## ACADEMIC REVIEW 2016-2017

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<th>Academic Statistic</th>
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### TEAM 4.0 Semester GPA

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CAAS Highlights

- First time ever, Spring 2017, CAAS hosted an early Graduation Ceremony for fourteen Student-Athletes that had athletic competition conflicts for the traditional graduation date, May 6.
- The following teams posted All-time high GPAs achieved during 2016-17:
  - MFB 2.747 S’17
  - MGO 3.628 F’16
  - MSO 3.57 S’17
  - MTI 3.295 F’16
  - WSO 3.782 F’16
  - WSB 3.49 F’16
- The Women’s Teams have posted a 3.0 Combined GPA in 30 of the last 31 semesters.
- The Men’s Teams posted the highest combined GPA EVER with a 3.014 in the Spring Semester 2017.
- Our Athletic Department and the Women’s Soccer team earned national rankings for number of community service house completed:
  - Athletics Department ranked 25th across all D-1 schools – Spring 2017.
  - Women’s Soccer – Ranked 2nd across all D-1 Women’s Soccer Programs – Spring 2017.
- CAAS Scholar Athletes of the Month:
  - MFB = Tau HoChing, Hunter Hill, Darrell Henderson
  - MTE = Jan Pallares
  - WGO = Ellie Youree
  - MBB = Karim Azib
  - WSB = Katie Brignac
  - MBA = Alec Trela
  - MTI = Kolbeinn Gunnarsson
  - WSO = Valerie Sanderson
  - WTE = Anki Wind
- CAAS Achievement Award Winner:
  - Brea Elmore – WBB
- Zach Curlin Male Student-Athlete of the Year
  - Jake Elliott – MFB
- Elma Roane Female Student-Athlete of the Year
  - Taylor Williams – WBB
- College of Education, Outstanding Doctoral Higher and Adult Education Student Award.
  - Meghan Pfeiffer – CAAS Staff Member
    - Exemplary Doctoral student in Higher and Adult Education in the Department of Leadership.

American Athletic Conference Academic Awards

- 204 Student-Athletes received All-Academic Team Honors, which is the highest to date and includes a 33% increase over three years!
• **Team Academic Excellence Award** – for the fourth-consecutive year, U of M has lead the American Athletic Conference in Team Academic Excellence Award recipients. These teams earned this award for the top team GPA in the AAC:
  - Men’s Golf
  - Men’s Soccer
  - Women’s Soccer
  - Women’s Tennis

• **Scholar Athlete Sport Excellence Award**
  - Jake Elliott – MFB

• **Football Scholar Athlete of the year**
  - Jake Elliott

• **All-Academic Team**
  - 204 UM student-athletes
  - Program-high for UM Athletics – increased every year since joining the AAC: (153 - 2014; 180 - 2015; 185 - 2016; 204 - 2017)

• **Institutional Scholar-Athlete Scholarship; Male and Female.**
  - Alex Klatt – MTI
  - Martina Rodriguez Sala - WCC

### Student-Athlete Academic Awards

• Spring 2017 the UofM Honors Assembly honored 3 student-athletes as a top student on campus and/or scholarships in multiple academic areas across a variety of disciplines, including:
  - **Chardae Greenlee-WTR**: Outstanding Senior Award – Department of Sport and Leisure Management, In recognition of meritorious scholarship, leadership and service to the University, the community and the profession. Phi Kappa Phi – Oldest and largest national honor society which recognizes superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.
  - **Lindsey Grace Stickrod** – WSB: Highest Grade Point Average for the University – Undergraduate. Kimmelman Scholar.
  - **Sessen R. Stevens** – WSO: Omicron Delta Kappa – National Honor Society established to recognize and encourage the achievement of exemplary character and superior quality in scholarship and leadership, and to cooperate in worthwhile endeavor and join with the faculty members on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and service.
  - **Aubrey Ballard** – MCC: John Tully/Regions Bank Scholarship.

• **2017 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Semifinalist Top 20 Male and Female**
  - Andrew Watson, JR – Men’s Tennis
  - Cheyenne Creighton, JR – W. Basketball
  - Lindsey Stickrod, SR – Softball

• **Baseball** – ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award for Team GPA above 3.0

• **Football** – Two members were named to CoSIDA Academic All-Americans:
  - Jake Elliott, SR earned first team honors
  - Daniel Montiel, SR earned second team honors.

• **Football** – Elliott and Montiel named to the 2017 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
  - Comprised of college football players from all divisions who each maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college careers while being a starter or a significant contributor in one’s last year of eligibility.
• Men’s Golf – Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar. The criteria for selection: under 76 stroke average, cum. GPA at least 3.20, high moral character and in good standing with the university.

• Women’s Golf – Women’s Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) All-American Scholar Team. The criteria for selection are some of the most stringent in all of college athletics. The minimum cumulative GPA is 3.50.
  o Leighann Cabush, SR
  o Sydney Colwill, SO
  o Emily Goldenstein, JR

• Rifle Team – Eight Members of the Rifle Team earned Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association (CRCA) Scholastic All-American Accolades.
  o Jack Berhorst, SR
  o Levi Clark, FR
  o Leighton Dempster, SO
  o Makennon Doran, JR
  o Amberlie Ezell, FR
  o Amy Fister, SR
  o Eli Rischling, JR
  o Abby Votava, FR

• Rifle Team – Great America Rifle Conference Scholar Athlete
  o Amberlie Ezell, FR

• Men’s Soccer – First Team Academic All-District, CoSIDA
  o Chandler Klemm

• Women’s Soccer
  o Overall Highest Team GPA for Div. I Women’s Soccer Programs (15-16)
  o Valerie Sanderson – NSCAA Senior College Women’s Scholar All-American.

• Men’s Tennis – Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Scholar-Athletes for posting a GPA of 3.50 or higher during the academic year.
  o Shakeel Manji, JR
  o Chris Patzanovsky, SO
  o Felix Rauch, SO
  o Andrew Watson, JR

• Women’s Tennis – Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Scholar-Athletes for posting a GPA of 3.50 or higher during the academic year.
  o Marta Morga, SR. Only the sixth SA to win this award four straight seasons.
  o Gabrielle Paul, SR
  o Anki Wind, JR
  o Hanna Sohn, JR
  o Katherine Cao, FR
  o Clara Kuehn, FR

• Men’s Track and Field/Cross Country – Academic All-America, CoSIDA. Recognized for combined performances athletically and in the classroom.
  o Olushola Olojo, JR - Third Team with a 3.99 GPA in business economics.

• Men’s Track and Field/Cross Country – CoSIDA All-Academic District Teams
- Olushola Olojo, JR - District 3 team. 3.99 GPA in business economics and finished first in the triple jump in the 2017 American Indoor Track and Field Championships.

- Women’s Track and Field/Cross Country – USTFCCCA All-Academic Individual
  - Chelsea Ladd, JR
  - Martina Rodriguez Sala, SR

- NCAA Career in Sports Forum
  - Maryse Bard-Martel, W. Soccer
  - Chardae Greenlee, W. Track & Field

- NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women’s Enhancement Scholarship
  - Chardae Greenlee – Recipient, Women’s Track & Field

- NCAA Woman of the Year Nomination
  - Chardae Greenlee – Women’s Track & Field

**TEAM Academic Awards**

- NCAA Public Recognition Award
  - Women’s Golf – Academic Progress Rate in the top 10 percent of all squads in W. Golf.

- Men’s Tennis – Earned its 13th Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team honor for having a team GPA of 3.2 or higher.

- Women’s Tennis – Earned its 8th straight Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team honor for having a team GPA of 3.2 or higher.

- U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Division I All-Academic Team.
  - Women’s Cross Country (3.56)

- U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Division I All-Academic Team.
  - 6th Consecutive season both teams received the national honor.
  - Men’s Team posted a 3.39 GPA
    - 14th Highest among 142 programs recognized.
  - Women’s Team posted a 3.36

**APR/GSR and Graduation Rates**

**Academic Progress Rate (APR)**
The 2015-16 APR report yielded the following results:

- Institutional yearly average APR score = 977
- # of teams with a yearly APR score of 1000 = 6
- # of teams with a yearly APR score of 980 or higher = 9
- # of teams with a multi-year APR score of 950 or higher = 17
- 88% (15/17) of all teams achieved a 950 APR score or higher.
- 100% of all teams achieved a 940 four-year average score or higher for the 2012-2016 period.

*Note 2016-17 APR is not submitted until Oct. 2017 and announced by NCAA June 2018*
Graduation Success Rate (GSR)

- Based on the most recent 6-year 2010-11 cohort, the University of Memphis Graduation Success Rate reached an all-time high of **87%** (this is up from 81% in 2012 – this rate will be released publicly in October 2017 by the NCAA).

Graduation

- 73 student-athletes graduated in the 2016-2017 school year.
  - 14 graduated in December 2016
  - 48 in May 2017
  - 8 additional SAs graduating, August 2017.
  - 3 former student-athletes returned to complete their degrees.

Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rate

The internal graduation rate for student-athletes who exhaust athletic eligibility at UM is **91% from 2002-03 through 2016-17**. This data is a UM statistic only and is not formally reported to NCAA.

60 student-athletes exhausted their eligibility in 2016-17; 52 will have their degree by August 2017; 3 will earn their degree by December 2017, 2 will earn their degree by May 2018.
Within one year of exhausting athletic eligibility, 57/60 student-athletes will have graduated = 95%.

*As of 8/17 – this will be updated in 12/17 and 5/18

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- 28 out of 37 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 15 out of 37 were on Dean's List

Spring 2017:
- 24 out of 35 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 10 out of 35 were on Dean's List

Fall 2016 Team GPA: 3.292
Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.137
5th semester in a row with a 3.0 or higher!

2016-2017 GPA Breakdown

- Below 3.0: 26% (4 students)
- 3.0+: 36% (5 students)
- 3.5+: 33% (4 students)

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!
- Brandon Grudzielanek- Sport & Leisure Management
- Zach Schritenthal- Sport & Leisure Management
- Trent Turner-Business Finance
Memphis Basketball
Academic Report 2016-17

Fall 2016 Tiger 3.0
Jake McDowell
Alex Moffatt
Jimario Rivers
Chad Rykhoek

Fall 2016 Dean’s List
Jake McDowell

Spring 2017 Tiger 3.0
Jake McDowell
Alex Moffatt
Chad Rykhoek
Kytrel Williams

Spring 2017 Dean’s List
Jake McDowell

In Fall 2016 MBB posted its highest team GPA since Fall 2012!

May 2017 Graduates
Jake McDowell
Markel Crawford

CAAS February 2017 Scholar Athlete of the Month:
Karim Azab
Women’s Basketball 2016-2017

Fall 2016 Tiger 3.0
Milena Bajic
Taylor Barnes
Cheyenne Creighton
Ashia Jones
Damonique Miller

Fall 2016 Dean’s List
Taylor Barnes
Cheyenne Creighton

Spring 2017 Tiger 3.0
Taylor Barnes
Cheyenne Creighton
Loysa Morris

Spring 2017 Dean’s List
Taylor Barnes
Cheyenne Creighton

Fall 2016 Scholar Athlete of the Month

May 2017 Graduates

Breigha Wilder-Cochran
Ashia Jones
Memphis Football

Fall 2016
39 Team Earned 3.0 GPA

Spring 2017
37 Team Earned 3.0 GPA

Highest GPA in Program History

Academic Report 2016-2017
68.8%
2.5 Cumulative GPA or

CoSIDA
Academic All-Americans
Jake Elliott – 1st Team

24 of 27 seniors graduated

45 students earned a Tiger Scholar Patch
**Men’s Golf**

**Fall 2016:**
- 10 out of 12 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 6 out of 12 were on Dean’s List

**Spring 2017:**
- 3 out of 11 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 6 out of 11 were on Dean’s List

Fall 2016 Team GPA: 3.628
All Time High in program history!
Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.276
16 consecutive semesters of 3.0 GPA or higher!

**Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!**
- Sydney Chung - Business Finance
- Kevin Lee - Management Information Systems
- Eithel McGowan - Business Economics

**Women’s Golf**

**Fall 2016:**
- 9 out of 9 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 5 out of 9 were on Dean’s List

**Spring 2017:**
- 7 out of 9 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 5 out of 9 were on Dean’s List

Fall 2016 Team GPA: 3.551
Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.463
18 consecutive semesters of 3.0 GPA or higher!

**Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!**
- Leighann Cabush - Management
- Andrea Cropper - Sport & Leisure Management
**RIFLE**

**Fall 2016:**
- 7 out of 9 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 6 out of 9 were on Dean's List

**Spring 2017:**
- 6 out of 9 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 3 out of 9 were on Dean's List

**2016-2017 GPA BREAKDOWN**
- 4.0’s: 10%
- 3.50+: 25%
- 3.00+: 20%
- Below 3.0: 45%

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**Men’s Soccer**

**Fall 2016:**
- 18 out of 22 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 11 out of 22 were on Dean's List

**Spring 2017:**
- 18 out of 20 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 13 out of 20 were on Dean's List

**2016-2017 GPA BREAKDOWN**
- 4.0’s: 14%
- 3.50+: 7%
- 3.00+: 29%
- Below 3.0: 50%
Women’s Soccer 2016-2017

May 2017 Graduates

Valerie Sanderson
✓ Major: Mechanical Engineering
✓ Helen Hardin Honors Program
✓ Scholar Athlete of the Month
✓ Scholar All-America Team

Maryse Bard-Martel
✓ Major: Health Studies
✓ Helen Hardin Honors Program
✓ Invited to NCAA Career in Sports Forum

Did You Know?
At the end of the Fall 2016 semester women’s soccer posted a team high 3.78 GPA

Women’s Softball 2016-2017

May 2017 Graduates

Lindsay Crowder
Lindsey Stickrod
Cali Ireda

Fall vs. Spring

Cumulative GPA Distribution
Men’s Tennis 2016-2017

Fall 2016: 7 out of 7 were on Tiger 3.0 List
Fall 2016 Dean’s List
- Shakeel Manji
- Christopher Patzanovsky
- Ryan Pontien
- Felix Rauch
- Turner Voges
- Andrew Watson

Spring 2017: 6 out of 7 were on Tiger 3.0 List
Spring 2017 Dean’s List
- Christopher Patzanovsky
- Felix Rauch

Women’s Tennis

Fall 2016 GPA: 3.78
Spring 2017 GPA: 3.80
Highest Team GPA overall this year!
45 consecutive semesters with a 3.0

2016-2017 GPA Breakdown
- 3.0+ 5%
- 3.5+ 75%
- Below 3.0 15%

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!
- Marta Morga- Health & Human Performance, Exercise & Sport Science
- Anki Wind-International Business
Volleyball

Fall 2016:
➢ 13 out of 15 were on Tiger 3.0 List
➢ 8 out of 15 were on Dean's List

Spring 2017:
➢ 9 out of 15 were on Tiger 3.0 List
➢ 5 out of 15 were on Dean's List

Fall 2016 Team GPA: 3.410
Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.173
40th consecutive semester with a 3.0 or higher!!!

2016-2017 GPA Breakdown

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!
✓ McKenzie Hayes- Health and Human Performance, Exercise & Sport Science
✓ Catlin Lilly- Accounting
✓ Michaela Moss- Psychology