## ACADEMIC REVIEW 2017-2018

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<th>Academic Statistic</th>
<th>Fall 2017</th>
<th>Spring 2018</th>
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<td>Total Athletes Reported</td>
<td>395</td>
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<td>Tiger 3.0 Club</td>
<td>272 (69%)</td>
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<td>Student with 4.0 GPA</td>
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<td>Dean’s List</td>
<td>166 (42%)</td>
<td>141 (38%)</td>
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<td>Department Semester GPA</td>
<td>3.24 (all-time high)</td>
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<td>3.15 (all-time high)</td>
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### TEAM 4.0 Semester GPA

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CAAS Highlights

• The following teams posted All-time high GPAs achieved during 2017-18:
  o BASEBALL 3.34 F'17
  o M. BASKETBALL 2.902 F'17
  o W. BASKETBALL 3.179 F'17
  o FOOTBALL 2.856 F'17
  o M. GOLF 3.686 S'18
  o M. SOCCER 3.601 F'17
  o M. TENNIS 3.63 F'17

• The Women's Teams have posted a 3.0 Combined GPA in 33 of the last 34 semesters.
• The Men's Teams posted the highest combined GPA **EVER** with a 3.141 in the Fall Semester 2017.

• CAAS Scholar Athletes of the Month:
  o Baseball = Carlos Williams
  o Men's Basketball = Malik Rhodes, Jimario Rivers, Mike Parks
  o Women's Basketball = Ashia Jones
  o Football = Jonathan Wilson, Riley Patterson, Marquavious Weaver, Keith Brigham, Keith Brown
  o Men's Golf = Borja Martin
  o Softball = Beckey Melton
  o Women's Tennis = Alisha Reayer
  o Men's Track = Ryan Champlin
  o Women's Track = Samantha Lenton, Loushanya Nemour
  o Volleyball = Hannah Flowers

• CAAS Achievement Award Winner:
  o Karim Sameh Azab – MBB

• Zach Curlin Male Student-Athlete of the Year
  o Luke Vaughn – MTI

• Elma Roane Female Student-Athlete of the Year
  o Sessen Stevens – WSO

American Athletic Conference Academic Awards

• **216** Student-Athletes received All-Academic Team Honors, which is the **highest to date** since UM entered the AAC

• **Team Academic Excellence Award** – for the fifth-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:
  - Women's Cross Country
  - Men's Soccer
  - Women's Soccer
  - Men's Track & Field Indoor
  - Men's Track & Field Outdoor

• **All-Academic Team**
  o 216 UM student-athletes
  o Program-high for UM Athletics – increased every year since joining the AAC: (153 - 2014; 180 - 2015; 185 - 2016; 204 – 2017; 216-2018)
• Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year
  o Michael Criticos – M. Track & Field
  o Eli Rischling – Rifle

• Commissioner’s Postgraduate Leadership Award
  o Chandler Klemm – Men’s Soccer

**Student-Athlete Academic Awards**

• Spring 2018 the UofM Honors Assembly honored 1 student-athlete as a top student on campus and/or scholarships
  o **Sydney Kingston – WSO: Chi Beta Phi Award for Excellence in Chemistry** – Established to recognize the graduating senior with the highest grade-point average in a specific discipline

• **FOOTBALL** – CoSIDA Academic All-District Team:
  o Austin Hall, SO

• **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
  o Bradley Bawden, JR
  o Chase Harris, JR

• **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 Sydney Colwill, JR
  o Emily Goldenstein, SR
  o Abby Herrmann, SO

• **RIFLE TEAM** – Six Members of the Rifle Team earned Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association (CRCA) Scholastic All-American Accolades
  o Levi Clark, SO
  o Leighton Dempster, JR
  o Matthew Dorey, FR
  o Amberlie Ezell, SO
  o Eli Rischling, SR
  o Abby Votava, SO

• **RIFLE TEAM** – Great America Rifle Conference Scholar Athlete
  o Amberlie Ezell, SO

• **WOMEN’S SOCCER** – NCAA Woman of the Year Nomination
  o Sydney Kingston, SR

• **WOMEN’S SOCCER** – Capital One Academic All-America, Second Team
  o Sydney Kingston, SR

• **WOMEN’S SOCCER** – Google Cloud Academic All-District Team
  o Sydney Kingston, SR

• **WOMEN’S SOCCER** – 2018 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Semifinalist Top 20 Female Student-Athlete
  o Sessen Stevens, SR

• **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, SR
  o Chris Patzanovsky, JR
• **WOMEN’S TENNIS** – Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Scholar-Athletes for posting a GPA of 3.50 or higher during the academic year
  o Laura Bente, FR
  o Katherine Cao, SO
  o Lina Hohnhold, FR
  o Alisha Reayer, FR
  o Hanna Sohn, SR
  o Clarie Sullivan, SO
  o Anki Wind, SR

• **MEN’S TRACK & FIELD/Cross Country** – Men’s Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association Men’s Outdoor Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year
  o Luke Vaughn, GR

• **MEN’S TRACK & FIELD/Cross Country** – USTFCCCA All-Academic Individual. Cumulative GPA 3.25 and finished Indoor regular season ranked in the national top 96 or for outdoor participation in any round of the NCAA Div. I Championship
  o Michael Criticos, SR
  o Kolbeinn Gunnarsson, SO
  o Jason Kimmet, SR
  o Adam Neelly, SO
  o Olushola Olojo, SR
  o Aaron Persinger, SR
  o Julian Sanchez-Pinto, SR
  o Rafael Vallery, SR
  o Luke Vaughn, GR
  o Jordan Wesner, JR

• **MEN’S TRACK & FIELD** – Men’s Track and Field/Cross Country – Google Cloud/CoSIDA Academic All-America Team. Recognized for combined performances athletically and in the classroom
  o Rafael Vallery, SR – Second team with a 3.99 GPA, Finance
  o Olushola Olojo, JR - Third Team with a 3.96 GPA, Business Economics

• **MEN’S TRACK & FIELD** – Google Cloud/CoSIDA All-Academic District Team
  o Olushola Olojo, SR
  o Rafael Vallery, SR

• **WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY** – Women’s Track and Field/Cross Country – Google Cloud/CoSIDA Academic All-America Team recognized for combined performances athletically and in the classroom
  o Ashley Pryke, JR – Third team with a 3.88 GPA, Exercise, Sport and Movement Sciences

• **WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY** – USTFCCCA All-Academic Individual. Cumulative GPA 3.25 and finished Indoor regular season ranked in the national top 96 or for outdoor participate in any round of the NCAA Div. I Championships
  o Saida Burns-Moore, JR
  o Cera Chavez, SO
  o Nina De Poorter, SO
TEAM Academic Awards

- **BASEBALL** – ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award for Team GPA above 3.0
- **MEN’S GOLF** – President’s Special Recognition, 18Birdies Academic. Recognizes the top 24 Division I teams for attaining a 3.5 GPA or better
- **WOMEN’S GOLF** – NCAA Public Recognition Award
  - For the 8th year in a row, Academic Progress Rate in the top 10 percent of all squads in W. Golf
- **MEN’S TENNIS** – Earned its 14th Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team honor for having a team GPA of 3.2 or higher. Team GPA: 3.60
- **WOMEN’S TENNIS** – Earned its 9th consecutive Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team honor for having a team GPA of 3.2 or higher. Team GPA: 3.66
- **MEN’S TRACK & FIELD** – Seventh-consecutive season U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Division I All-Academic Team.
  - Team GPA, 3.36
  - Top 20 out of 141 programs
- **WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD** Seventh-consecutive season - U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Division I All-Academic Team.
  - Team GPA, 3.37

APR/GSR and Graduation Rates

**Academic Progress Rate (APR)**

The 2016-17 APR report yielded the following results:

- Institutional yearly average APR score = 974
- # of teams with a yearly APR score of 1000 = 5
- # of teams with a yearly APR score of 980 or higher = 8
- # of teams with a multi-year APR score of 950 or higher = 16 (94%)
- 16/17 (94%) of teams achieved a 940 four-year average score or higher for the 2012-2016 period.

*Note 2017-18 APR is not submitted until Oct. 2018 and announced by NCAA June 2019

**Graduation Success Rate (GSR)**

- Based on the most recent 6-year 2011-12 cohort, the University of Memphis Graduation Success Rate reached an all-time high of 90% (this is up from 81% in 2012 – this rate will be released publicly in October 2018 by the NCAA).
Graduation

- 89 student-athletes graduated in the 2016-2017 school year
  - 22 graduated in December 2017
  - 62 graduated in May 2018
  - 5 additional SAs graduating, August 2018
  - 5 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 **91.5% from 2002-03 through 2017-18.** This data is a UM statistic only and is not formally reported to NCAA.

2017-18 Report
93 student-athletes exhausted their eligibility in 2017-18

- 84 earned their degrees on time
- 4 will earn their degrees by August 2018
- 3 will earn their degrees by December 2018
- 1 will earn his degree by May 2019
- 1 left school and did not graduate

*92/93 (98%) student-athletes are anticipated to earn their degree from UM within one year of exhausting athletic eligibility (if 3 graduate December 2018, 1 in May 19).*

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>52-60 (86%)</td>
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