

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Center for Athletic Academic Services (CAAS)</b>  <b>The University of Memphis</b>  <b>2009-10 ACADEMIC REPORT</b></p>
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**Fall 2009**

354 (230 Men, 124 Women)

47% (167/354)

167 (51 Freshmen)

28% (98/354)

2.772

2.56

\*3.141

13.1

6% (21/354)

7% (24/354)

1% (1/354)

13% (47/354)

9% (31/354)

**ACADEMIC STATISTIC**

**Total Athletes Reported**

**Students with 3.0 GPA or higher**

**Tiger 3.0 Club**

**Dean's List**

**Department Semester GPA**

**Male Athlete Semester GPA**

**Female Athlete Semester GPA**

*\*The women's teams have now posted a 3.0 combined GPA in 17 of the last 18 semesters*

**Semester Hours Earned**

**Academic Warning**

**Academic Probation**

**Academic Suspension**

**Students who failed 1 course only**

**Students who failed 2 or more courses**

**Spring 2010**

335 (223 M, 113 W)

51% (172/335)

172 (47 Freshmen)

29% (96/335)

2.93-*School Record*

2.803-*School Record*

\*3.169

13.3

1% (3/335)

6% (20/335)

1% (1/335)

12% (39/335)

4% (12/335)

**18**

**4.0 Semester GPA** (\*Bold students had 4.0 for year)

**23**

Ryan Holland-MBA  
Preston Laird-MBB  
Jack Belote-MGO  
**Kathleen Glavin-WGO**  
**Tori Dalton-WSO**  
**Tarah Kerr-WSO**  
**Bailey Pembroke-WSO**  
Kelsey Robson-WSO  
Lizzy Simonin-WSO  
Jorgen Ekdahl-MTI  
Kirsten Berding-WTI  
**Leonie Fiebig-WTI**  
**Christine Bach-WVB**  
**Becky Shaffer-WVB**  
Casey Sines-WVB  
Rebekah Strickland-WVB  
Lauren Thompson-WVB  
**Emily Underwood-WVB**

J.D. Wallace-MBA  
Drew Barham-MBB  
Matt Reagan-MFB  
Cannon Smith-MFB  
Andy Summerlin-MFB  
Ryan Williams-MFB  
Grant Milner-MGO  
**Kathleen Glavin-WGO**  
Marissa Steen-WGO  
Andreas Guentner-MSO  
**Tori Dalton-WSO**  
**Tarah Kerr-WSO**  
**Bailey Pembroke-WSO**  
Melissa Smith-WSO  
Tara Telford-WSO  
Michael Gaerthoeffner-MTE  
Michael Hayes-MTE  
Trent Scott-MTI  
**Leonie Fiebig-WTI**  
**Christine Bach-WVB**  
**Becky Shaffer-WVB**  
Katlin English-WVB  
**Emily Underwood-WVB**

## Departmental Highlights

- Highest Team GPA in the entire department for the year: Women's Golf (3.643); Highest Team GPA among the men's teams: Men's Tennis (3.425). **EIGHT** teams achieved a 3.0 GPA for the year—Baseball, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, and Volleyball.
- Team GPA highlights: Highest semester GPA's ever in Baseball (3.222), Women's Golf (3.76—school record for a semester GPA), and Women's Soccer (3.608); 2) 31 consecutive semesters of 3.0: Women's Tennis; 3) 26 consecutive semesters of 3.0: Volleyball; 4) 20 consecutive semesters of 3.0: Women's Soccer.
- 14 of the 17 teams have now posted their highest semester team GPA's in the last 8 years. Ten of those have occurred in the last four years. In addition, the men's sports posted their highest semester GPA ever with a 2.803 GPA during Spring 2010.
- 72 student-athletes **GRADUATED** the last academic year: 10 in Aug' 09, 14 in Dec' 09, and 48 in May' 10 (Largest ever for one graduation ceremony).
- Lauren Thompson-VB and Matt Reagan-MFB* were the recipients of the **M-Club Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards**. These awards are given annually to senior athletes for outstanding achievement both on and off the field. These students also held the highest cumulative GPAs of all senior athletes.

## C-USA Academic Awards

- Rick Alleman-MSO* was the Memphis nominee and recipient for the **Jim Castañeda Conference USA Postgraduate Scholarship Award**. These prestigious \$4000 postgraduate scholarships are awarded to one student-athlete from each conference institution.
- Michael Gaerthoeffner-MTE* was named **Conference USA Scholar Athlete of the Year** for 2010. This award is based on academic and athletic achievement as well as service to the community. Other UM athletes nominated for the Conference USA Scholar Athlete of the Year were:
 

Ryan Fraser—MBA	Elliot Williams—MBB	Savannah Ellis—WBB
Curtis Gibbs—MCC	Matt Reagan—MFB	Jack Belote—MGO
Marissa Steen—WGO	Parker Duncan—MSO	Vendula Strnadova—WSO
Marjorie Ondeck—WTE	Janelle Valle—WSB	Steffen Nerdal—MTI
Vivian Haynes—WTI	Christine Bach—WVB	
- 166 (School-Record) student-athletes** were named to the **C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll** for achieving a 3.00 cumulative GPA or above through the fall semester in a conference sponsored sport. Memphis previously had 164, 150, 144, 152, 126, 103, 109, 106, 112, 101, 115, 98, 55, and 58.
- 49 (School-Record) student-athletes** received the **Conference USA Academic Medal**. Memphis had the highest total in the conference for the second year in a row! This award is given for achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher through the fall semester in a conference sponsored sport. Recent UM medal recipient numbers included 48, 38, 36, 38, 25, 24, 19, 23, 21, 26, 21, 15, 8, and 11.
- The following student-athletes were named to their respective sport's C-USA All-Academic teams. Students must have earned a 3.2 cum GPA and participated in at least 50% of the contests.*

<b>Baseball</b>	Ryan Fraser, *Brennon Martin, Chad Zurcher
<b>Football</b>	Matt Reagan
<b>W Golf</b>	Marissa Steen
<b>M Soccer</b>	Rick Alleman, Parker Duncan
<b>W Soccer</b>	Kelsey Bakker, Brittany Hance, *Vendula Strnadova
<b>Softball</b>	*Janelle Valle
<b>M Tennis</b>	Michael Gaerthoeffner
<b>Volleyball</b>	*Christine Bach, Becky Shaffer

*\*Indicates a repeat member*
- Baseball (3.180) and Women's Golf (3.643)** posted the highest team GPA of all Conference USA and received the **C-USA Sport Academic Award**. Eight of sixteen UM sports achieved a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher as submitted for the **C-USA Sport Academic Award**. In fact, 9 of 16 teams earned at least a 2.9 cum GPA. The highest departmental GPA ever (2.813) was also submitted for the **C-USA Institutional Academic Excellence Award**.
- Christine Bach-WVB and Steffen Nerdal-MTI* received the **CUSA Spirit of Service award**. It is presented three times throughout the season for community service, good academic standing, and participation in a sport.

## **STUDENT-ATHLETE Academic Awards**

- *Vendula Strnadova*-WSO was named to the **Academic All-America 3<sup>rd</sup> team**.

**Academic All-District IV awardees include:** *Michael Gaerthoeffner*-MTE (2<sup>nd</sup> Team), *Kelsey Bakker*-WSO (2<sup>nd</sup> Team), *Vendula Strnadova*-WSO (1<sup>st</sup> Team-second time), *Parker Duncan*-MSO (1<sup>st</sup> Team), *Matt Reagan*-MFB (2<sup>nd</sup> Team), *Christine Bach*-WVB (2<sup>nd</sup> Team-second time). 11 other UM student-athletes were nominated for Academic All-America as these students had been at UM for over one year, had participated in over 50% of athletics contests and had posted a cumulative GPA above 3.25.

- *Steffen Nerdal*-MTI was nominated for the **NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship**. The NCAA awards a total of 174 postgraduate scholarships. To qualify, student-athletes must have an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher and perform with distinction as a member of the varsity sport.
- Eleven UM student-athletes (and seven different sports) received **Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Awards**, honoring the contributions made by minority students to their respective institutions as both scholars and as athletes. **1<sup>st</sup> Team Honors** were earned by: *Tarah Kerr*-WSO, *Lizzy Simonin*-WSO, *Janelle Valle*-WSB, and *Altrese Hawkins*-WVB. Other student-athletes recognized were: *Chris Porter*-MSO, *Julia Ignacio*-WSO, *Elise Kuhar*-Pitters-WSO, *Darius Anderson*-MTI, *Desiree Blow*-WTI, *Vivian Haynes*-WTI, and *Rachel Theard*-WVB. The Arthur Ashe Jr. Awards are given each year by Black Issues in Higher Education as a tribute to the legacy of humanitarian and tennis great, Arthur Ashe.
- *Matt Reagan* and *Brett Toney* were named to the **NFF Hampshire Honor Society** by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF). The society is comprised of football players who maintained a 3.2 GPA or better.
- *Matt Reagan*—MFB was named an **ARA Sportsmanship Award Top 10 Finalist**. This award is given to one outstanding NCAA Division I collegiate football player who best personifies the spirit of sportsmanship. He was also a semifinalist for the **2009 William V. Campbell Trophy** and a candidate for the **2009 NFF Scholar-Athlete Award**. Semifinalists for this award must be in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.
- *Kelly Audet*, *Greg Morton*, *Jessica Phenis*, and *Amelia Stacey* were named to the **Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association All-Academic Honor List**. Students must be letter winners who have completed at least 12 hours during the fall semester, enrolled in 12 hours for the spring semester, a fall semester GPA of 3.2 or higher OR a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- In addition to the tennis team awards, three men and four women were nominated as **ITA Scholar-Athletes**. *Michael Gaerthoeffner*, *K.C. Griffin*, *Michael Hayes*, *Andrea Arques Garcia*, *Courtney Collins*, *Kelly Gray*, and *Dara Toulch* were named as ITA Scholar-Athletes. These students have to be a varsity letter winner, achieve a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic year, and must have spent at least two semesters at Memphis.
- *Kamri Chester* and *Janelle Valle* will be recognized as **NFCA Scholar-Athletes (National Fastpitch Coaches Association)** as they achieved a 3.5 or better average GPA for the academic year. This will be the second consecutive year being recognized for Valle.
- *Kelsey Bakker* (2<sup>nd</sup> Team) and *Vendula Strnadova* (2<sup>nd</sup> Team) were honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) by being named to the **Adidas/University Women Scholar All-America Team**.
- *Julia Hodgson*, *Kathleen Glavin*, *Marissa Steen*, and *Sarah Mathews* were named **2009-2010 NGCA All-American Scholars**. The award requires a minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA and the student-athlete must have competed in at least 50% of the team's regularly scheduled competitive rounds.
- *Marcus Hightower*—MFB and *Kyosha Yarbrough*—WTI earned the **CAAS Achievement Award** for 2010.
- *Katlin English*—VB was the 2010 recipient of the Outstanding Undergraduate Family and Consumer Sciences Student Award. The selection, made by the Family and Consumer Science faculty, was based on her academic record and potential for leadership.

## **TEAM Academic Awards**

- Men's Basketball and Women's Soccer set records for Tiger 3.0 students in a semester: 5 for Men's Basketball and 26 for Women's Soccer in Fall 2009.
- Men's Tennis was recognized as an **ITA All-Academic Team**, posting a team GPA of 3.42 for the academic year (3.20 or higher is required for nomination).
- Women's Tennis was recognized as an **ITA All-Academic Team**, posting a team GPA of 3.51 for the academic year (3.20 or higher is required for nomination).
- Volleyball was named as a recipient of the **AVCA Team Academic Award**. The AVCA Team Academic Award honors volleyball teams at the high school and college level that are successful in the classroom. Teams must have a 3.3 team GPA for the academic year in order to be nominated.
- Women's Golf was nominated for the **NGCA All-Scholar Team GPA Award** for its 3.64 GPA and **finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation**. The award is based on the average GPA for all team members for the year and teams must have earned at least a 3.3 GPA in order to be nominated.
- Women's Soccer earned the **NSCAA Team Academic Award**. The team was recognized for a team cum GPA above 3.0.
- Men's Soccer earned the **NSCAA Team Academic Award**. The team was recognized for a team cum GPA above 3.0.

## **GRADUATION RATES**

- 72 student-athletes exhausted their eligibility in 2010, 44 of whom have already graduated. For each class, those students who participated as **seniors** (exhausted their NCAA eligibility) are tracked for graduation purposes, including scholarship and non-scholarship students. The previous senior classes and their graduation rates are listed below. This particular data is a UM statistic only and is not formally reported to NCAA. Each rate listed below is based on graduation data as of **July 1, 2010**:

2010 Class	44-72 (61%)	2009 Class	69-74 (93%)	2008 Class	46-52 (88%)
2007 Class	71-76 (93%)	2006 Class	53-59 (90%)	2005 Class	55-66 (83%)
2004 Class	40-46 (87%)	2003 Class	65-68 (96%)	2002 Class	49-56 (88%)

## **Graduates for August 2009, December 2009 and May 2010**

**MBA:** Shawn Ablett, Marc Ashley, Brach Davis, Eric Farrell, Ryan Fraser, Garrett Hachtel, Dan Kaufmann, Kyle Norrid, Dane Sharp, Matt Yokley

**MBB:** Aaron Jacques, Willie Kemp, Doneal Mack, Pierre Niles,

**MFB:** Philip Beliles, Marcus Bell, Tony Bell, Jada Brown, Charles Bryant, Michael Grandberry, Tyler Griffin, Brian Hall, Will Hudgens (also MBA), Steven Joachim, Malcolm Jones, Maurice Jones, John McArthur, Mike McKenzie, Deven Onarheim, Frederick Powell, Matt Reagan, Dominik Riley, Carlos Singleton, Curtis Steele, Brent Sutherland, Greg Terrell, Brett Toney, Joshua Weaver, Earnest Williams, Bryan Wright

**MGO:** Jeff Hall, Jordan Payne, Mark Trow

**MSO:** Brian Farrell

**MTE:** Spencer Heflin, Charlie Ramsay

**MTI:** Jorgen Ekdahl, Steffen Nerdal, Brian Prackett, Richard Swaby, Harding Zills

**WBB:** LaToya Bullard, Tehani Goldsmith

**WSO:** Tori Dalton, Kylie Hayes, Katie Sabet, Emiko Schwab

**WSB:** Brittany Gooch, Leandra Hines

**WTE:** Amanda Brown, Kristin Chamberlain, Marjorie Ondeck, Dara Toulch

**WTI:** Whitney Bolton, Eryka Morris

**WVB:** Sarah Chambers, Katlin English, Rebekah Strickland, Rachel Theard, Lauren Thompson, Emily Underwood

**XRI:** Alex Watson