



## ACADEMIC REVIEW 2016-2017

<b>Academic Statistic</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>	<b>Spring 2017</b>
Total Athletes Reported	399	350
Tiger 3.0 Club	256 (64%)	220 (63%)
Student with 4.0 GPA	37	34
Dean's List	157 (39%)	128 (37%)
Department Semester GPA	3.177	3.199
Male Student-Athlete GPA	3.002	3.017
Female Student-Athlete GPA	3.478	3.382
Semester Hours Earned	13.8	13.5

## TEAM 4.0 Semester GPA

<b>Team</b>	<b>Number of SAs</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	4
<b>Football</b>	2
<b>Men's Golf</b>	4
<b>Rifle</b>	2
<b>Men's Soccer</b>	3
<b>Women's Soccer</b>	13
<b>Softball</b>	4
<b>Men's Tennis</b>	1
<b>Women's Tennis</b>	3
<b>Men's Cross Country</b>	3
<b>Women's Cross Country</b>	11
<b>Men's Track and Field</b>	10
<b>Women's Track and Field</b>	4
<b>Volleyball</b>	7

## 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 hours completed:
  - Athletics Department ranked 25<sup>th</sup> across all D-1 schools – Spring 2017.
  - Women's Soccer – Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
  - Leighann Cabush, SR
  - Sydney Colwill, SO
  - Emily Goldenstein, JR
- Rifle Team – Eight Members of the Rifle Team earned Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association (CRCA) Scholastic All-American Accolades.
  - Jack Berhorst, SR
  - Levi Clark, FR
  - Leighton Dempster, SO
  - Makennon Doran, JR
  - Amberlie Ezell, FR
  - Amy Fister, SR
  - Eli Rischling, JR
  - Abby Votava, FR
- Rifle Team – Great America Rifle Conference Scholar Athlete
  - Amberlie Ezell, FR
- Men's Soccer – First Team Academic All-District, CoSIDA
  - Chandler Klemm
- Women's Soccer
  - Overall Highest Team GPA for Div. I Women's Soccer Programs (15-16)
  - 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.
  - Shakeel Manji, JR
  - Chris Patzanovsky, SO
  - Felix Rauch, SO
  - 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.
  - Marta Morga, SR. Only the sixth SA to win this award four straight seasons.
  - Gabrielle Paul, SR
  - Anki Wind, JR
  - Hanna Sohn, JR
  - Katherine Cao, FR
  - Clara Kuehn, FR
- Men's Track and Field/Cross Country – Academic All-America, CoSIDA. Recognized for combined performances athletically and in the classroom.
  - 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 13<sup>th</sup> Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team honor for having a team GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- Women's Tennis – Earned its 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive season both teams received the national honor.
  - Men's Team posted a 3.39 GPA
    - 14<sup>th</sup> 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

2016 Class	52-60 (86%)	2015 Class	58-61 (95%)	2014 Class:	74-76 (97%)
2013 Class	65-70 (92%)	2012 Class	48-51 (94%)	2011 Class	67-71 (94%)
2010 Class	62-71 (87%)	2009 Class	70-74 (95%)	2008 Class	47-52 (90%)
2007 Class	71-76 (93%)	2006 Class	53-59 (90%)	2005 Class	56-66 (85%)
2004 Class	40-46 (87%)	2003 Class	65-68 (96%)	2002 Class	50-56 (89%)

# Baseball

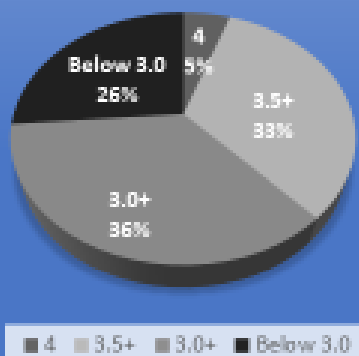
## Fall 2016:

- 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

## 2016-2017 GPA Breakdown

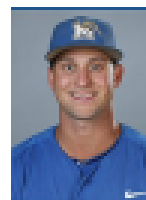
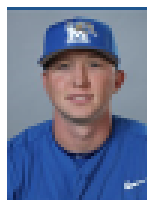


Fall 2016 Team GPA: 3.292  
Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.137  
5<sup>th</sup> semester in a row with a  
3.0 or higher!



## 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**

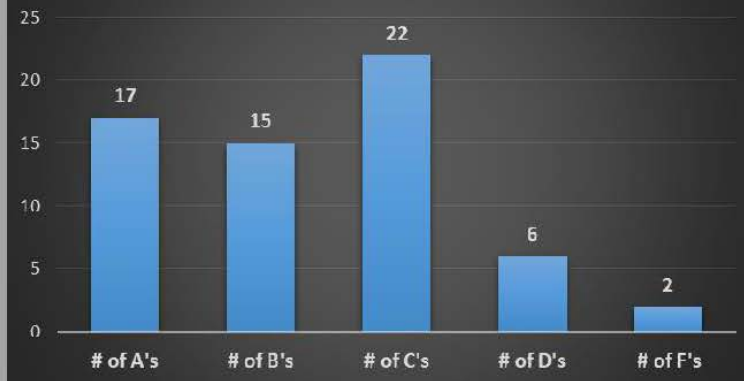
**Chad Rykhoek**

**Kytrel Williams**

### Spring 2017 Dean's List

**Jake McDowell**

### Fall 2016 Grade Distribution



### May 2017 Graduates



**Jake McDowell**

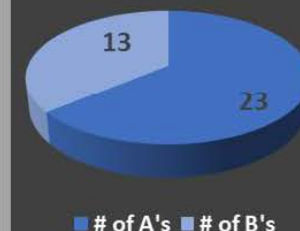
**Markel Crawford**

### CAAS February 2017 Scholar Athlete of the Month:

**Karim Azab**



### Spring 2017 A's & B's





Fall 2016 Tiger 3.0

Milena Bajic  
Taylor Barnes  
Cheyenne Creighton  
Ashia Jones  
Damonique Miller

Fall 2016 Dean's List

Taylor Barnes  
Cheyenne Creighton

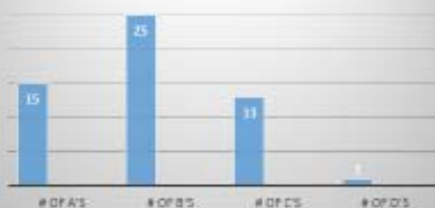
Spring 2017 Tiger 3.0

Taylor Barnes  
Cheyenne Creighton  
Loysa Morris

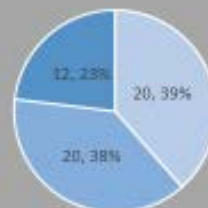
Spring 2017 Dean's List

Taylor Barnes  
Cheyenne Creighton

Fall 2016 Grade Distribution



Spring 2017 A's & B's



# of A's # of B's # of C's

# Women's Basketball 2016-2017

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

**2.73**

**Highest GPA in  
Program History**

**Spring 2017**

Team Earned  
3.0 GPA

**37**

**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:

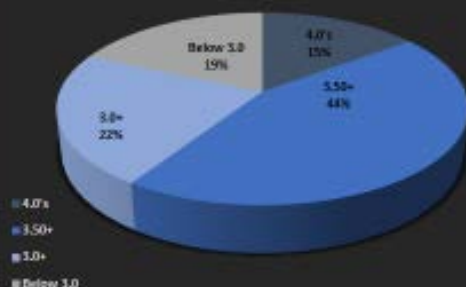
- 10 out of 12 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 6 out of 12 were on Dean's List

## Spring 2017:

- 8 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!

2016-2017 GPA Breakdown



## Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

- ✓ Sydney Chung- Business Finance
- ✓ Kevin Lee- Management Information Systems
- ✓ Eithel McGowen- Business Economics



# Women's Golf

## Fall 2016:

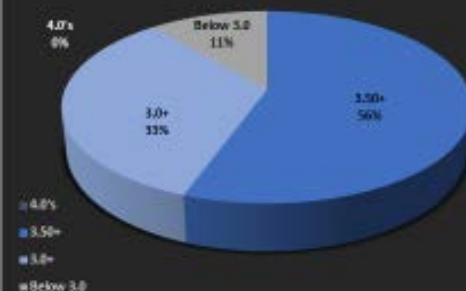
- 9 out of 9 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 5 out of 9 were on Dean's List

## 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!

2016-2017 GPA Breakdown



## Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

- ✓ Leighann Cabush- Management
- ✓ Andrea Cropper- Sport & Leisure Management





# RIFLE

## Fall 2016:

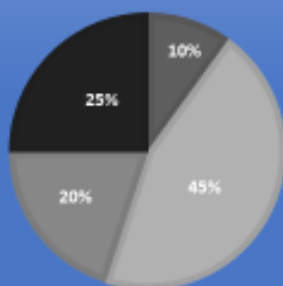
- 7 out of 9 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 6 out of 9 were on Dean's List

## 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 ■ 3.50+ ■ 3.00+ ■ Below 3.0



Fall 2016 Team GPA: 3.407

Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.222

14<sup>th</sup> consecutive semester with a  
3.0 or higher!



## Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

- ✓ Amy Fister-Chemistry, Biochemistry



# Men's Soccer

## Fall 2016:

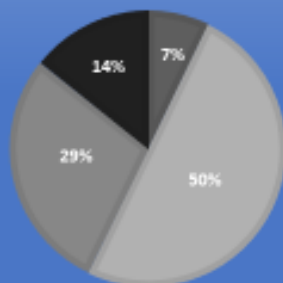
- 18 out of 22 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 11 out of 22 were on Dean's List

## 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 ■ 3.50+ ■ 3.00+ ■ Below 3.0



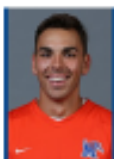
Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.570

\*Highest GPA in Team History



## Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

- ✓ Raul Gonzalez- Supply Chain Management
- ✓ Jordan Klipsch- Organizational Leadership
- ✓ Jake Leeker- Supply Chain Management
- ✓ Austin Stone- Mechanical Engineering



# 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

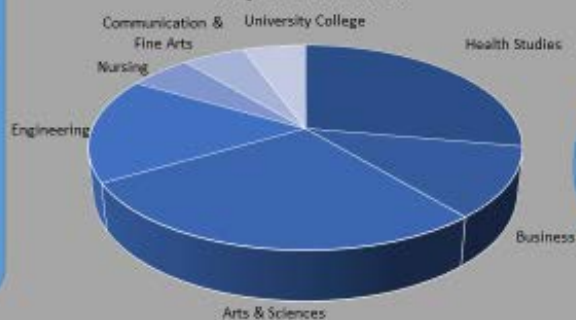
### Maryse Bard-Martel



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



## Major Distribution



### 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



Calli Irvin

## Fall vs. Spring



## Cumulative GPA Distribution



#### Fall 2016 Tiger 3.0

Louis Asser  
Kai Lemke  
Shakeel Manji  
Jan Pallares Monreal  
Christopher Patzanovsky  
Ryan Peniston  
Felix Rauch  
Turner Voges  
Andrew Watson

#### Spring 2017 Tiger 3.0

Shakeel Manji  
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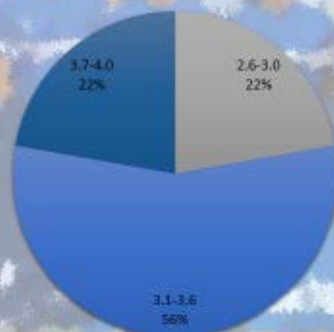
#### Fall 2016 Dean's List

Shakeel Manji  
Christopher Patzanovsky  
Ryan Peniston  
Felix Rauch  
Turner Voges  
Andrew Watson

#### Spring 2017 Dean's List

Christopher Patzanovsky  
Felix Rauch

## Cumulative GPA Distribution



#### December 2016 Graduate



Louis Asser



Fall 2016 Scholar Athlete of the Month

## Men's Tennis 2016-2017

## Women's Tennis

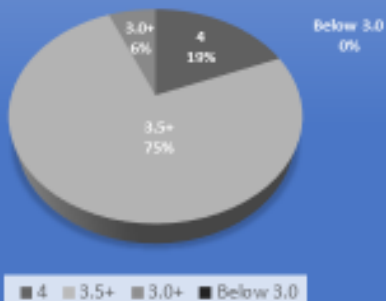
### Fall 2016:

- 7 out of 7 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 6 out of 7 were on Dean's List

### Spring 2017:

- 6 out of 7 were on Tiger 3.0 List
- 6 out of 7 were on Dean's List

### 2016-2017 GPA Breakdown



Fall 2016 Team GPA: 3.748

Spring 2017 Team GPA: 3.804\*

Highest Team GPA overall this year!  
45 consecutive semesters with a 3.0!

### Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

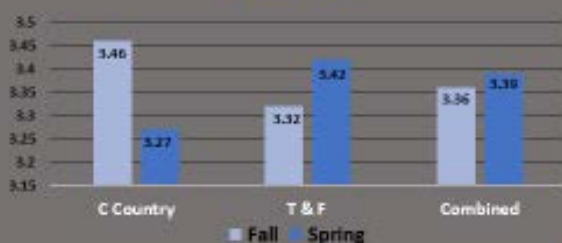
- ✓ Marta Morga- Health & Human Performance, Exercise & Sport Science
- ✓ Anki Wind-International Business





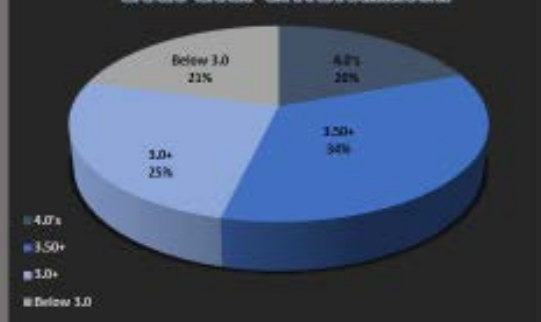
## Men's Track & Field and Cross Country

**Team GPA's**



**Men's T&F Spring 2017 GPA:**  
All Time High in program  
history (3.42)

**2016-2017 GPA Breakdown**



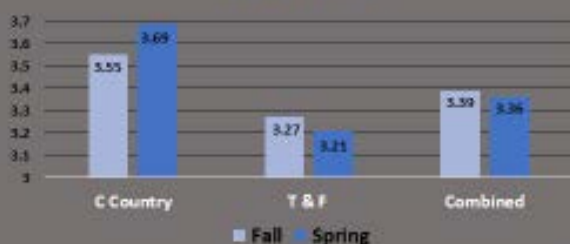
### Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

- ✓ Alex Klatt- Computer Science
- ✓ Yannik Schaly- MBA
- ✓ Luke Vaughn- Business Management
- ✓ Chris Walker- Interdisciplinary Studies



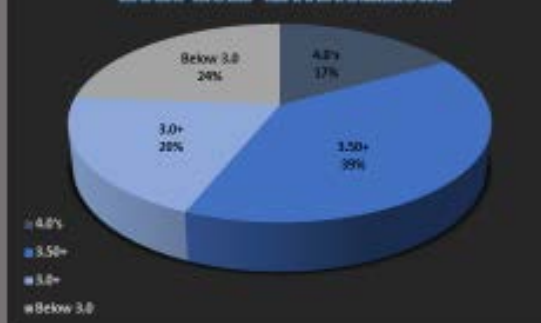
## Women's Track & Field and Cross Country

**Team GPA's**



**Women's CC Spring 2017:**  
Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Team GPA  
amongst ALL U of M teams  
(3.69)

**2016-2017 GPA Breakdown**



### Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

- ✓ Meghan Christensen- Nursing
- ✓ Chardae Greenlee- Sport & Leisure Management
- ✓ Rebeka Holt- Criminal Justice
- ✓ Savannah Smith- Integrative Studies/Youth Services



# Volleyball

## Fall 2016:

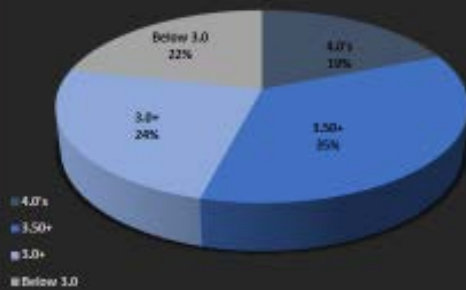
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- 8 out of 15 were on Dean's List

## 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**  
**40<sup>th</sup> 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

