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## ***64 UMKC Student Athletes Earn Academic All-WAC Honors***

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – The Western Athletic Conference (WAC) announced Academic All-WAC selections for spring sports along with freshmen and transfer student athletes on Tuesday morning. A total of 64 UMKC student athletes were honored with the award, including 52 spring sport selections as well as nine freshmen and three transfers.

The list of spring sport selections include two student athletes from men's golf, six from women's golf, 11 from softball, two from men's tennis, five from women's tennis, 11 from men's outdoor track & field, and 15 from women's track & field. Among the freshmen and transfers, men's and women's soccer held four apiece while men's indoor track & field added two. Volleyball and men's cross country each had one student athlete selected.

"In addition to excelling in athletics competition, our student athletes continue to achieve success in the classroom and community," commented UMKC director of athletics **Carla Wilson**. "The extraordinary determination and effort they display and put forth toward their academic studies is a tremendous source of pride for not only the Athletics Department, but for the entire institution."

To be eligible for an Academic All-WAC selection, student athletes must have been enrolled full-time at the school for one year, compete in at least half of the team's games and hold a cumulative 3.2 gpa or better.

Visit the [WAC website](#) for a complete list of 2018 Academic All-WAC honorees.

### **2018 Spring/Freshmen/Transfer Academic All-WAC Honorees**

#### **Men's Golf**

Jack Hermeston	Senior
McCain Schellhardt	Sophomore

#### **Women's Golf**

Cynthia Diaz	Junior
Chandler Gallagher	Senior
Maria Henao	Senior
Cyrielle Kern	Senior

#### **Men's Cross Country**

Josh Sanders	Freshman
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#### **Men's Soccer**

Christian Anderaos	Junior
Chris Bellmann	Junior
Enric Ferrer	Freshman
Lorant Lettner	Junior

Celine Lim Senior  
Victoria Pavlik Freshman

### **Softball**

Alyx Bloom Graduate  
Morgan Byrn Junior  
Sydney Garcia Sophomore  
Kelsey Goodwin Senior  
McKenzie Harrish Freshman  
Macy Hornosky Freshman  
Alex Larson Junior  
Lia Lombardini Sophomore  
Ashlin O'Brien Graduate  
Maegan Rollow Junior  
Faith Willis Sophomore

### **Men's Tennis**

Airam Castellano Senior  
Tom Kruse Sophomore

### **Men's Outdoor Track & Field**

David Chappelle Sophomore  
Harpeet Dosanjh Senior  
Marcus Johnson Junior  
Hamza Kamran Freshman  
Nathan Keown Senior  
Zane Lockhart Senior  
Lachlan Moore Sophomore  
Daylan Quinn Sophomore  
Josh Sanders Freshman  
Eric Yarbrough Senior  
Alex Yoxall Junior

### **Women's Soccer**

Hayden Burnett Freshman  
Maddi Cipolla Freshman  
Liz Mann Freshman  
Nina Stine Freshman

### **Men's Indoor Track & Field**

Hamza Kamran Freshman  
Josh Sanders Freshman

### **Volleyball**

Alli Schomers Freshman

### **Women's Tennis**

Grace Ball Freshman  
Katie Fries Junior  
Yana Grechnika Sophomore  
Melinda Johnson Senior  
Aliona Ladutska Senior

### **Women's Outdoor Track & Field**

Chandler Carreon Senior  
Daiwa Emmert Senior  
Katie Hanners Sophomore  
Sarah Jaloma Sophomore  
Mia Jerman Sophomore  
Mara Meneely Sophomore  
Megan Mills Graduate  
Christy Nell Sophomore  
Elizabeth Nolke Junior  
Louisa Nylander Junior  
Blessing Oparaji Senior  
Alexa Pint Junior  
Genel Rollins Senior  
Lillian Schnakenberg Sophomore  
Jada Steele Sophomore

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