

# Athletic Board Report

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Faculty Senate Meeting

March 1, 2018

# Conferences

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- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
  - Mid-American Conference (MAC)
- National Collegiate Hockey Conference (NCHC)

# Highlights

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- Fall Sports Athletes
  - 16 MAC Distinguished Scholar Athletes
- NCHC
  - 16 Academic All-Conference – 3.0+ GPA; 1 year at institution
  - 7 Scholar-Athlete Team - 3.5+ GPA; 1 year at institution

# Highlights

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- MAC Student Athlete of the Week
  - Female athlete – Hanne Christiansen
  - Male athletes – Jon Wassink (2 times); Brandon Bye; Bryce Moore
  - Specialists of the Week - Amelia Mohler, Kira Hoy
  - Singles Player of the Week – Maik Steiner (2 times); Jannik Opitz

# Highlights

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- NCHC Players of the Week
  - Offensive – Colt Conrad, Wade Allison (2 times)  
Dawson DiPietro (Offensive)
  - Rookie – Ethen Frank
  - Defensive – Corey Schueneman (2 times)
  - Goalie – Ben Blacker

# Highlights

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- Football Players invited to the NFL Combine
  - Donnie Ernsberger; Chukwuma Okorafor; Javion Franklin; Darius Phillips
- Hanne Christiansen places 84<sup>th</sup> at NCAA cross-country championship
- Brandon Bye names MAC Player of the Year
- Brandon Bye (#8 overall ) and Drew Shepherd (#46 overall ) drafted by MLS

# Highlights

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- Men's Soccer
  - Undefeated MAC season
  - Sweet 16 appearance
  - Finished season ranked #9 in nation

Men 3.17

Women 3.33

Total 3.24

# Fall 2017 Team GPAs

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Baseball	3.38	Softball	3.35
Men's Basketball	2.84	Women's Basketball	2.98
Football	3.08	Golf	3.43
Hockey	3.20	Gymnastics	3.76
Men's Soccer	3.32	Women's Soccer	3.66
Men's Tennis	3.29	Women's Tennis	3.33
		Cross Country	3.62
		Track	3.21
		Volleyball	3.03



# Most Valuable Professor (MVP)

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- Selected by each student-athlete
- Represents faculty member who was most influential to them
- 59 MVPs in inaugural group
- Recognized at men's basketball game on February 6

# MVP Departments

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- Accounting
- Aviation
- Biological Sciences
- Bronson School of Nursing
- Chemistry
- School of Communications
- Education Leadership, Research, and Technology
- Engineering Design, Manufacturing and Management Systems
- English
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Finance and Commercial Law
- Geography
- Health Performance and Health Education
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Occupational Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics



## What Student Athletes Want Faculty to Know

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*“One of our main goals every year is to have a high team GPA. Our coach requires many of our players to dedicate numerous hours going to study tables to work on schoolwork. As student-athletes we build many traits on the field that help us excel in the classroom. I’m not just here to be an athlete, I’m here to make a difference.”* Men’s Soccer

# What Student Athletes Want Faculty to Know

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*“Our coaches realize the importance and value of a college degree, and do whatever they can to help us excel in the classroom. Succeeding in school is always our top priority, as it should be.”* Women’s Soccer

# What Student Athletes Want Faculty to Know

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*“Many people don't understand the demands that come with being a student-athlete. We are well prepared for the working world because we hold two full time jobs all throughout college.”* Baseball