# 2019-2020 Athletic Board

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Mid-American Conference



National Collegiate Hockey Conference



### **Academic Highlights**

- Men's FAR Academic Achievement Award
  - Highest overall combination of GPA and Academic Progress Rate (APR) rank in MAC
  - 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
- 1 named Academic All-American
- 1 Academic All-American of the Year
- Men's Soccer named All-Academic Team

### **Academic Highlights**

- 6 named to National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society
- 3 named ITA (Tennis) Scholar-Athletes
- 13 named MAC Distinguished Scholars
- 17 named NCHC Academic All-Conference
- 6 named NCHC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete



#### Requirements

- Participate on the varsity level in a conference-sponsored sport
- 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Exhibit athletics excellence
- Demonstrate leadership
- Possess a commitment to service

#### Jon Wassink

- Pursuing master's degree in accountancy
- December 2018 graduate in accountancy (3.95 GPA)
- Dean's list every semester
- National Football Foundation (NFF) National Scholar-Athlete Award (3<sup>rd</sup> in WMU History)
- Wuerffel Trophy Winner (college football's premiere award for community service)
- Sadler Scholar Athlete of the Year Winner
- Finalist for Campbell Trophy
- First Team Senior CLASS Award All-American (FBS senior; notable achievements in community, classroom, character, competition)



#### Erin Dowd

- Pursuing BS in Chemical Engineering (3.7 GPA)
- NCAA East Championship Qualifier in 400-meter hurdles
- MAC 400-meter hurdle outdoor champion
- MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete
- Two-time Academic All-MAC



## Anthony Bowie

- December 2019 graduate in sales and business marketing (4.0 GPA)
- Two-Time 1st Team Academic All-American
  - 2018 1<sup>st</sup> in program history
  - One of 6 student-athletes to earn twice
- CoSIDA Academic All-District 5 First Team (combined performance on field and in classroom; 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year)
- Three-time MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete



Men 3.19 Women 3.51 Total 3.32

## Fall 2019 Team GPA

Total 3.32		Softball	3.49
10tal 3.32		Women's Basketball	3.38
Baseball	3.55	Golf	3.36
Men's Basketball	3.30	Gymnastics	3.83
Football	2.96	Women's Soccer	3.55
Hockey	3.20	Women's Tennis	3.62
Men's Soccer	3.52	Cross Country	3.66
Men's Tennis	3.39	Track (includes Cross Country)	3.39
		Volleyball	3.56

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## Spring 2020 Team GPA

Total 3.46		Women's Basketball	3.46
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Baseball	3.72	Golf	3.67
Men's Basketball	3.31	Gymnastics	3.92
Football	3.08	Women's Soccer	3.80
Hockey	3.29	Softball	3.68
Men's Soccer	3.74	Women's Tennis	3.57
Men's Tennis	3.58	Track (includes Cross Country)	3.60
		Volleyball	3.59

#### **Most Valuable Professor**



- Each student-athlete in their final year of eligibility nominates
- 72 student-athletes
- 48 faculty

## **Discussion Topics**

- Budget where to save money, what could be done differently, ideas for new revenue
- Student Transfers/Transfer Portal
- Name, Image, Likeness what NCAA is pursuing, what states are pursuing, how does this impact WMU