



72 Track and Field Athletes Named to All-MWC Team

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72 athletes from the BYU men's and women's track and field teams were named to the All-2009 Academic All-MWC Team. Track and field led the Cougars for both BYU men's and women's sports. BYU Photo/Jaren Wilkey

PROVO, Utah (June 23, 2009)— Seventy-two athletes from the BYU men's and women's track and field teams were honored for their academic success by being named to the 2009 Academic All-MWC Team Tuesday.

The women's track and field team had the most selections of the BYU women's sports with 45, while the men's track and field team followed suit leading the Cougar men with 27 selections.

"It's always good to have great representation in class and on the track," said BYU men's track and field head coach Mark Robison. "Academic success is a focus for these athletes being here, so it's a great honor for them to achieve this."

Other team contributions for the Cougar total included the following: women's swimming and diving (21), men's swimming and diving (15), baseball (12), women's basketball (6), men's golf (5), women's golf (5), women's tennis (5) men's tennis (3), men's basketball (3) and softball (1).

"We are very pleased with the success of our student-athletes in the classroom and in competition," said BYU Director of Athletics Tom Holmoe. "Both endeavors are equally important to us at BYU and demonstrate the quality of our student-athletes."

A total of 772 student-athletes were named to the spring 2009 Academic All-MWC team setting a new conference record. The previous high was 731, set twice before in the spring semesters of 2008 and 2006.

Spring sports include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's track and field.

In order to be for team selection, student-athletes must have completed at least one academic term at the member institution while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, and be a starter or significant contributor on their athletic team.

Men's Track and Field

Name	Year	Major
Kevin Ahlstrom	Sophomore	Electrical Engineering
Miles Batty	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Kevin Biesinger	Junior	Neuroscience
Brett Birkeland	Freshman	Civil Engineering
McKade Brady	Freshman	Undeclared
Wes Collett	Freshman	Communications Pre-major
Tanner Emrich	Sophomore	Construction Management
Tek Fish	Freshman	Landscape Management
Drew Foster	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Travis Fuller	Freshman	Undeclared
Peter Gustafsson	Sophomore	Accounting
Jacob Gustafsson	Senior	Professional Accountancy
Robert Harrison	Senior	Civil Engineering
Trevor Heiner	Sophomore	General Business
Matthew Johnston	Senior	Exercise Science
Meelis Kosk	Sophomore	International Relations
Jonathan Kotter	Junior	Finance
Daniel Lawson	Junior	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Ryan Merriman	Junior	Political Science
Whitney Neves	Senior	Exercise Science
Nathan Ogden	Sophomore	Accounting
Nathaniel Page	Senior	Post-Baccalaureate Studies
Bryan Payne	Junior	Microbiology
Aaron Powell	Sophomore	Political Science
Robert Skidmore	Junior	Communications Pre-major
Lance Walker	Junior	Business
Jason Witt	Freshman	Undeclared

Women's Track and Field

Name	Year	Major
Tara Anderson	Junior	Home & Family Living
Katy Andrews	Freshman	Exercise Science
Diana Blauer	Freshman	Elementary Educaiton Premajor
Christen Botteron	Freshman	Pre-Management Core
Shanie Bushman	Freshman	Mathematics
Alyssa Christensen	Sophomore	Spanish
Erin Christiansen	Sophomore	Political Science
Karin Clark	Junior	Exercise Science
Nichole Clark	Sophomore	Mechanical Engineering
Emily Dunn	Sophomore	Undeclared
Madara Dzalbe	Junior	European Studies
Sarah Edwards	Freshman	Undeclared
Sarah Rachel Frey	Junior	Dietetics
Whitney Gebert	Junior	Urban, Rural, & Environmental Planning
Allissa Huffaker	Freshman	Pre-Management Core
Stephanie Jensen	Freshman	Nursing Premajor Program
Hannah Kent-Johnston	Sophomore	History
Tamra Keys	Sophomore	Elementary Education Premajor
Piret Kuresson	Senior	Exercise Science
Amy Layne	Senior	Engineering
Cecily Lemmon	Junior	Print Journalism
Jessica Lemmon	Senior	English
Kindy Longmore	Junior	Elementary Education
Jenna Lowder	Junior	Advertising
Kelly Marcroft	Junior	Landscape Management
Sandra Mazan	Junior	Economics
Amy Menlove	Junior	School Health Education
Mindy Neeley	Junior	Public Health Education
Emily Page	Junior	Marriage, Family, & Human Development
Katie Palmer	Sophomore	Civil Engineering
Ashley Payne	Senior	Exercise Science
Amelia Rapp	Sophomore	Chemical Engineering
Mindy Robins	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Ashley Shepard	Senior	Food Industry Management
Diane Stewart	Sophomore	Landscape Management
Nachelle Stewart	Freshman	Undeclared
Natalie Stewart	Freshman	Undeclared
Chelsea Taylor	Freshman	Athletic Training
Sharrisa Thayer	Freshman	Nursing Premajor Program
Samantha Thayne	Freshman	Nursing Premajor Program
Ashlee Thomas	Freshman	Business Analysis
Angela Wagner	Junior	Broadcast Journalism
Jennifer Welling	Freshman	Undeclared
Deezbaa Whaley	Sophomore	Physical Education Teaching K-12
Sarah Yingling	Freshman	Undeclared