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Men's Scholar Athletes of the Year and All-Academic Nods Announced in Division III

Headley, Wildman, Kamm, Solveson are Track & Field's Scholar Athletes of the Year for 2010

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NEW ORLEANS – Steve Headley (Springfield), Todd Wildman (Trinity (Texas)), Connor Kamm (Williams), and Brock Solveson (Concordia Wisconsin) were named on Wednesday as Scholar Athletes of the Year in Division III for the 2010 track & field seasons by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA). The four represent collegiate track & field's best in both athletics and academics. In addition, 202 were tapped as USTFCCCA All-Academic honorees.

Scholar Athletes are determined from among those who earned All-Academic status and placed highest in individual events at the most recent NCAA Championships. Those who earn multiple individual championship titles rank higher in the tie-breaking process, and cumulative GPA is weighed as the final tiebreaker to establish a winner. Separate awards are given to track athletes and field athletes and separately for the indoor and outdoor seasons, resulting in four categories.

Indoor Track Scholar Athlete of the Year – Steve Headley, Springfield

Headley, a native of Wilbraham, Mass., was the national runner-up at 55 meters at the NCAA Indoor Championships in March. During the outdoor season, Headley was the national champion in the 100-meter dash and was the USTFCCCA National Track Athlete of the Year. Headley, a senior history major this past semester, has a 3.34 cumulative GPA.

Indoor Field Scholar Athlete of the Year – Todd Wildman, Trinity (Texas)

Wildman, a native of Dallas, Texas, was the pentathlon champion at the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships, scoring 3,751 points for the victory. Wildman, a business graduate student, claims a 3.80 cumulative GPA through the winter 2010 semester.

Outdoor Track Scholar Athlete of the Year – Connor Kamm, Williams

Kamm, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, was the NCAA Outdoor Champion at 5000 meters with a 14:28.06 clocking. Kamm, a senior majoring in Spanish, has tallied a 3.76 cumulative GPA while at Williams.

Outdoor Field Scholar Athlete of the Year – Brock Solveson, Concordia Wisconsin

Solveson, a native of Oconomowoc, Wis., was the NCAA javelin champion for the second-straight year in 2010. Solveson, who has now won this award two years in a row, was a senior studying actuary science this past term and carries a 3.72 cumulative GPA.

Past Winners

Indoor Track & Field (track athlete)
2010: Steve Headley, Springfield
2009: Dallas Vincent, UW La Crosse
2008: Jon Schellin, UW Whitewater

Indoor Track & Field (field athlete)
 2010: Todd Wildman, Trinity (Texas)
 2009: Sam Johnson, UW Eau Claire
 2008: Cody Stelzer, Whitworth

Outdoor Track & Field (track athlete)
 2010: Connor Kamm, Williams
 2009: Brian Harvey, Carnegie Mellon
 2008: Andy Hodge, Wartburg

Outdoor Track & Field (field athlete)
 2010: Brock Solveson, Concordia Wisconsin
 2009: Brock Solveson, Concordia Wisconsin
 2008: Fritz Nugent, Redlands

Outdoor Track & Field (single award)
 2007: Fritz Nugent, Redlands

202 Earn All-Academic Status

In addition to the Scholar Athletes of the Year, the USTFCCCA also announced the men’s 2010 Division III All-Academic Track & Field team. A total of 202 student-athletes representing 74 institutions compose the group. UW La Crosse led all schools with 10 honorees. Chicago was next in the order with eight. The WIAC led all conferences with 25 mentions while the MIAC was next with 21.

National champions Kellen McCrary (UW La Crosse), John Schantzen (St. Olaf), Brandon Fugett (Salisbury), Sean Larson (UW Stout), and Obinna Nwanna (Case Western Reserve) joined those who won Scholar Athlete of the Year honors as All-Academic honorees.

Kyle Hannon (MIT), James Oleinik (MIT), Vladimir Sobes (MIT), Robert Torphy (Muhlenberg), Brian Copley (Nebraska Wesleyan), and Alexander Knobloch (North Central (Ill.)) were reported to have cumulative GPAs of 4.0 and above.

To qualify for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team, the student-athlete must have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 and have met either the NCAA Division I Indoor or Outdoor automatic or provisional qualifying standard in their respective event.

The male Scholar Athletes of the Year in Division I, along with additional individuals given All-Academic status, will be released tomorrow, Thursday, July 29. Those institutions given All-Academic Team status will be named on Monday, August 2 (men) and Wednesday, August 3 (women).

USTFCCCA 2010 Division III Track & Field All-Academic Honorees, MEN

(* indicates reported 4.0 or greater cumulative GPA)

NAME	INSTITUTION
Tony Dipre	Allegheny College
Ryan Hanson	Allegheny College

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Carlyle Eubank	Amherst College
Daniel Murner	Amherst College
Andrew Reed	Amherst College
Ben Scheetz	Amherst College
Jimmy Swanson	Amherst College
Thebe Tsatsimpe	Amherst College
Brent Haglund	Augsburg College
Taylor Ferda	Bethel University (Minnesota)
Devon Holgate	Brandeis University
Paul Norton	Brandeis University
Jed Christiansen	Calvin College
Aaron Goodman	Calvin College
Ben VanWyk	Calvin College
Marty Assmann	Capital University
Nathan Bussiere	Carnegie Mellon University
Scott Krause	Carroll University (Wisconsin)
Alex Marchillo	Carroll University (Wisconsin)
Justin Troeller	Carroll University (Wisconsin)
Josh Brennan	Carthage College
Ross Bunchek	Carthage College
Obinna Nwanna	Case Western Reserve University
Tyler Crouse	Central College (Iowa)
David Woodson	Christopher Newport University
Warren Brown-Pounds	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges
Georgi Dinolov	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges
Brian Kopczynski	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges
Florian Scheulen	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges
Bradley Dsida	Colorado College
Andrew Wagner	Colorado College
Brock Solveson	Concordia University Wisconsin
James Wohrley	Cornell College
Cole Carlson	Gustavus Adolphus College
Matthew Leeb	Gustavus Adolphus College
Dan Geary	Gwynedd-Mercy College
Nathaniel Bell	Hamline University
Andrew Marnach	Hamline University
Brent Nelson	Hamline University
Andrew Schlichting	Hamline University
Joseph Carpenter	Haverford College
Anders Hulleberg	Haverford College
Ivo Milic-Strkalj	Haverford College
Tim Schoch	Haverford College
Josh Bowmar	Heidelberg University
John Donkersloot	Hope College
Jeff Minkus	Hope College

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Aaron Ball	Illinois Wesleyan University
Kevin Kapolnek	Illinois Wesleyan University
Tyler Saunders	Illinois Wesleyan University
Andrew Brown	Ithaca College
Kyle Devins	Ithaca College
Jeff Wetmore	Ithaca College
Jeff Willis	Ithaca College
TJ Brea	Juniata College
Ryan Johnson	Juniata College
Jeremy Lovell	Linfield College
Josh Lovell	Linfield College
Chris McIsaac	Linfield College
Clint Moore	Linfield College
Elliot McAllister	Loras College
Ricky Flynn	Lynchburg College
Wade Ekstrom	Macalester College
Yermie Cohen	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Kyle Hannon*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
James Oleinik*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Vladimir Sobes*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Greg Tao	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Paul Welle	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Tyler Newhook	Messiah College
Eddy Palmer	Messiah College
Nick Byom	Monmouth College (Illinois)
Niccolo Dalpiaz	Moravian College
Timothy Layng	Moravian College
Ty Griffin	Mount Union College
Judd Lutz	Mount Union College
Robert Torphy*	Muhlenberg College
Jack Chatelain	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Brian Copley*	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Kevin Janata	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Derrick McKenzie	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Jay Wall	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Peter Geraghty	North Central College
Zachariah Heerspink	North Central College
Alexander Knobloch*	North Central College
Steven Stack	North Central College
Joshua Winder	North Central College
Joe Amstutz	Ohio Northern University
Alan Bowsher	Ohio Northern University
Garrett Brown	Ohio Northern University
Shane Huntley	Ohio Northern University
Jacob Weyrauch	Ohio Northern University

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Kale Booher	Ohio Wesleyan University
Silas Jolliff	Ohio Wesleyan University
Conor McNeill	Pacific Lutheran University
Anders Crabo	Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
Brian Gillis	Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
Garrett Harms	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Andrew Maryott	Rhodes College
Michael Dempsey	Rochester Institute of Technology
Michael Kurvach	Rochester Institute of Technology
Brecht Moulin	Rochester Institute of Technology
Sean Biehn	Rowan University
Mark Lisa	Rowan University
Frank Iwanicki	Rutgers University, Camden
Griffin Hayes	Saint John's University (Minnesota)
Patrick Lowder	Saint John's University (Minnesota)
Andrew Norman	Saint John's University (Minnesota)
Andrew Brueggen	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Brandon Fugett	Salisbury University
Matthew Amendola	Springfield College
Thomas Brognano	Springfield College
Stephen Headley	Springfield College
Austin Carpenter	St. Lawrence University
Daniel Ramsey	St. Lawrence University
Dann Schneider	St. Norbert College
Reid Gilbertson	St. Olaf College
John Schantzen	St. Olaf College
Durell Cull	State University College at Oneonta
Sean Daly	State University College at Oneonta
Kyle Gilroy	The College of New Jersey
Justin Worthing	The College of New Jersey
Zach Brush	Trinity University (Texas)
Justin Campbell	Trinity University (Texas)
Spencer Hayes	Trinity University (Texas)
Todd Wildman	Trinity University (Texas)
Bryant Wright	Trinity University (Texas)
Trevor Donadt	Tufts University
Jared Engelking	Tufts University
Jesse Faller	Tufts University
William Hale	Tufts University
Samuel Haney	Tufts University
Harrison Backlund	University of Chicago
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Sam Moen	University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
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Kevin Hall	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
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Ryan Mendez	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Paul Moran	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Andy Novak	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
David Stauder	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Paul Yerhot	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Tyson Young	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Alex DeWitt	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Daniel Rammer	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Ben Wizner	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Christopher Petrie	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Tom Wenzler	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Andrew Berlin	University of Wisconsin, Stout
Daniel Drewek	University of Wisconsin, Stout
Sean Larson	University of Wisconsin, Stout
Taylor Hockman	Washington and Jefferson College
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