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# GCAA Announces 2014 Team Academic Awards presented by Farmers Insurance

**NORMAN, Okla.** – DePaul (Division I), Ferris State (Division II), Carnegie Mellon (Division III), SCAD Atlanta (NAIA), Dodge City (NJCAA DI) and Walters State (NJCAA DII) have been named Academic National Champions for their respective divisions announced the GCAA.

Dodge City posted the highest overall team GPA for all divisions with a 3.82. A total of 141 teams submitted GPAs of 3.00 or higher to earn All-Academic Team recognition.

"I am so proud of my team and how hard they work in the classroom," said Dodge City Head Coach Chris Robinson. "We ask a lot from our men's golf team, both on and off the golf course. It's a great reflection of our program and all the credit should go to the kids."

Dodge City is the first non-Division I program to post the highest overall team GPA. DePaul claimed the Division I title for the fourth time while Carnegie Mellon earned its second honor in the top spot in Division III. It was the first Team Academic title for Ferris State, SCAD Atlanta and Walters State.

Alabama State, Arizona, Brown, Duke, Embry Riddle - Arizona, Kennesaw State, Mercer, Missouri, Missouri State, Redlands, SCAD Atlanta, Tiffin, Utah State, Valparaiso, Washington & Lee and Webster also received President's Special Recognition status for having team GPAs of 3.5 or better. The 20 teams to earn this distinction matches the high also met last season.

To be eligible for GCAA All-Academic Team honors a college or university must submit the GPAs for each player on its official squad list for the academic year.

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### **Academic National Champions**

**Division I - DePaul Division II - Ferris State Division III - Carnegie Mellon NAIA - SCAD Atlanta** NJCAA DI - Dodge City **NJCAA DII - Walters State** 

## **President's Special Recognition**

(3.5 or better GPA)

**Division I** Alabama State Arizona Brown DePaul Duke

Kennesaw State Mercer Missouri Missouri State Utah State Valparaiso

**Division II** Ferris State Tiffin

**Division III** Carnegie Mellon Redlands Washington & Lee Webster

**NAIA** 

Embry Riddle - Arizona SCAD Atlanta

NJCAA I Dodge City

### **All-Academic Teams**

(3.0 or better GPA)

Akron Alabama State Arizona Arkansas- Little Rock

Auburn Baylor Belmont Boston College Brown California Columbia DePaul

Duke East Carolina East Tennessee State Elon University Florida Gulf Coast Francis Marion Georgia Tech Gonzaga Hartford **Houston Baptist** Illinois Illinois State

Kansas State Kennesaw State Kentucky Liberty Longwood Louisville Loyola (Md.) Marquette

Indiana

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Maryland Eastern Shore

Mercer Miami (Ohio) Michigan Michigan State Middle Tennessee Minnesota Mississippi Missouri

Missouri State New Mexico Northwestern Notre Dame Ohio State Oklahoma Rice

Richmond Robert Morris Seton Hall South Alabama South Carolina Southeastern Louisiana Southern Illinois - Edwardsville

St. John's Stanford Tennessee Texas Tech

Toledo Towson Troy **UNCG UNCW UT-** Arlington Utah State Utah Valley Valparaiso Vanderbilt VCU Villanova Virginia

Virginia Tech Weber State William & Mary Winthrop Wofford College Wyoming Yale

**Division II** 

Barry Barton Bellarmine Concordia (Minn.) Chico State CSU Monterey Bay Ferris State Flordia Tech Georgia Southwestern State

IUP Lynn Maryville

Nova Southeastern Ohio Dominican

Rollins

Saginaw Valley State

Saint Leo

Tiffin

Illinois - Springfield Missouri - St. Louis West Florida **USCA** Wayne State

**Division III** 

Carnegie Mellon Centenary College (NJ)

Emory

Gustavus Adolphus Illinois Wesleyan

Kenyon

Maryville (Tenn.) UMass Dartmouth

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Monmouth College

NYU Redlands Schreiner Skidmore St. John's (Minn.)

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stevenson Swarthmore Transylvania Trine Wabash

Washington & Lee Webster

Wittenberg

**NAIA** 

Bethany (Kan.)

Carroll

University of the Cumberlands

Dalton State

Embry Riddle - Arizona SCAD Atlanta SCAD Savannah

Wayland Baptist

**NJCAA DI** 

Central Alabama Dodge City Meridian

Mineral Area College

**NJCAA DII** 

Walters State