

KISWAUKEE COLLEGE ATHLETES HAILED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Twenty-nine Kishwaukee College student-athletes have been honored with Arrowhead Academic All-Conference honors. Kishwaukee College Athletic Director has announced the names of the women and men whose accomplishments have extended well beyond the playing fields and courts and into the college classroom. "Credit needs to be given to these student-athletes and their coaches who have stressed the importance of academics. We are working well together here, between coaches, student-athletes, instructors and support staff. I am proud of these academic accomplishments. It speaks well of what we can and are doing here at KC."

Student-athletes must have competed in one or more sports throughout the year and maintained a 3.0 or above G.P.A. to qualify for the academic honors. Female athletes and their sports: Softball- Allisa Kelly, Casy Latal, Casy Oprins, Amanda Turner. Volleyball - Jamie Dimaggio, Jena Karkos, Allison Kerevan, Rachel Levitt, Ariel Listebarger, Megan Prost, Monica Sanchez, Nicolette Schneider, Kalin Zimmerman. Women's Basketball- Stephanie Benninger, Emily McLain, Emily Murphy

Males and their sports: Baseball-Matt Bowman, Kurtis Castrodale, Garrett Gee, Matt Hitt, Joshua Johnston, Jake Lueneberg, Carlos Rossell. Men's Basketball- Evan Lavery. Soccer- Matt Kuehl, Seger Larson, Sergio Noriega, Dustin Schmollinger, Graison Tjelle.

Andrea Turner also garnered Distinguished NJCAA Academic All-American honors for completing four semesters and maintaining a 4.0 G.P.A. For the 2009-10 year, the Volleyball Team finished with the athletic department's highest team G.P.A. of 3.0.