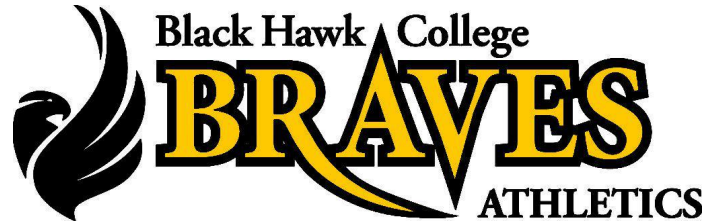


Black Hawk College student-athletes recently earned awards from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) for their academic achievements in 2017-18.



All towns are in Illinois unless otherwise noted.

NJCAA All-Academic individual awards - Eleven student-athletes were honored for GPAs they earned during the 2017-18 school year.

NJCAA All-Academic First Team (4.0 GPA)

- Madison Garchinski of Fairy Glen, Saskatchewan, Canada - 4.00 - softball
- Madeline Smull of Bettendorf, IA - 4.00 - softball
- Eric Spurgetis of Moline - 4.00 - golf

NJCAA All-Academic Second Team (3.80-3.99 GPA)

- Abigail Young of Dunlap - 3.87 - softball
- Lake Koenig of Durant, IA - 3.84 - golf

NJCAA All-Academic Third Team (3.60-3.79 GPA)

- Leo Callison of Durant, IA - 3.78 - baseball
- Anastasia Veloz of Colona - 3.75 - softball
- Connor Carroll of Rock Island - 3.65 - golf
- Rachel Jacobson of Elmwood - 3.62 - volleyball and basketball
- Megan Olson of Coal Valley - 3.62 - volleyball
- Theodore Papousek of New Lenox - 3.62 - baseball

NJCAA Team Academic Awards - Nominations include all grades (excluding remedial) for all players. Teams must earn a 3.0 GPA or higher to be eligible. This award is for the 2017-18 school year.

- Softball - 3.61 GPA
- Volleyball - 3.29 GPA

Carrie Calderon GPA Award - The BHC Athletic Department gives this award for the highest team grade point average for the semester. Women's softball has won the award 26 of the last 30 semesters.

- Spring 2018 - 3.57 GPA
- Fall 2017 - 3.57 GPA

Arrowhead Academic All-Conference awards - GPA 3.0 or higher for 2017-18 school year.

Baseball

- Nicholas Acri of Bettendorf, IA
- Leo Callison of Durant, IA
- Nikolas Klebosits of St. Charles
- Alec Capshaw of Davenport, IA
- Colin Kramer of Lake Charles, LA
- Christopher Liggett of Blue Springs, MO
- Ryan Lorber of Davenport, IA
- Shamus Murphy of Rock Island
- Theodore Papousek of New Lenox
- Spencer Peterson of Lee's Summit, MO
- Derek Schumann of Cypress Woods, TX

Basketball (men's)

- Ryan Hartsock of Geneseo
- Blake Maris of Crown Point, IN

Basketball (women's)

- Sidney Aude of Chadwick
- Paige Finch of Moline
- Hannah Libby of Oneida
- Rachel Jacobson of Elmwood
- Megan Schueneman of Rock Island

Golf

- Connor Carroll of Rock Island

- Lake Koenig of Durant, IA
- Adam McNamara of Wilton, IA
- Jeffrey Perez of Rock Island
- Eric Spurgetis of Moline

Softball

- Cierra Biswell of Rock Island
- Alexis Coleman of Silvis
- Madison Garchinski of Fairy Glen, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Madeline Smull of Bettendorf, IA
- Alexis Taylor of Rock Island
- Jamison Turk of Brownsburg, IN
- Anastasia Veloz of Colona
- Taylor Workheiser of Silvis
- Abigail Young of Dunlap

Volleyball

- Lakin Brau of Annawan
- Liliana Gallegos of East Moline
- Megan Johnson of DeWitt, IA
- Kayleigh Kruger of Geneseo
- Hannah Libby of Oneida
- Megan Olson of Coal Valley
- Nicole Stoddard of Brimfield

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