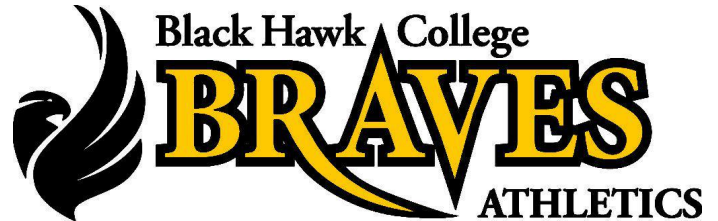


Black Hawk College student-athletes recently earned awards from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) for their academic achievements in 2016-17.



All towns are in Illinois unless otherwise noted.

NJCAA Academic All-American individual awards - Thirteen student-athletes were honored for GPAs they earned during the 2016-17 school year. Previously the most BHC student-athletes honored in one year was 11.

NJCAA All-Academic First Team (4.0 GPA)

- Dennis Bell of Davenport, IA - 4.0 (men's golf)
- Megan Groves of Port Byron - 4.0 (women's volleyball)
- Keil Huber of Bettendorf, IA - 4.0 (men's golf)

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

- Madison Garchinski of Fairy Glen, Saskatchewan, Canada - 3.90 (women's softball)
- Lake Koenig of Davenport, IA - 3.90 (men's golf)
- Hannah Terrill of Durant - 3.87 (women's volleyball)
- Roger Wilson of Orland Park - 3.85 (men's baseball)
- Abby Young of Dunlap - 3.87 (women's softball)

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

- Alec Capshaw of Davenport, IA - 3.60 (men's baseball)
- Larry Dixon of Rock Island - 3.61 (men's basketball)
- Shelby Thede of Davenport, IA - 3.62 (women's softball)
- Cayla Townsley of Davenport, IA - 3.71 (women's softball)
- Anastasia Veloz of Colona - 3.67 (women's softball)

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 2016-17 school year.

- Women's softball - 3.34 GPA
- Women's volleyball -3.22 GPA
- Men's golf - 3.08 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 24 of the last 28 semesters.

- Spring 2017 - 3.46 GPA
- Fall 2016 - 3.37 GPA

Arrowhead Academic All-Conference awards - GPA 3.0 or higher for 2016-17 school year.

Women's volleyball

- Lakin Brau of Annawan
- Megan Groves of Port Byron
- Kayleigh Kruger of Geneseo
- Chloe Lasek of Moline
- Hannah Terrill of Joy
- Emily Tunis of Davenport, IA

Women's volleyball and basketball

- Hannah Libby of Oneida

Women's softball

- Taylor Altemeier of Bettendorf, IA
- Madison Garchinski of Fairy Glen, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Cassandra Osborne of Joliet
- Shelby Thede of Davenport, IA
- Caylla Townsley of Davenport, IA
- Anastasia Veloz of East Moline
- Abby Young of Dunlap

Women's basketball

- Mikaylin Bent of Oneida

Men's golf

- Dennis Bell of Davenport, IA
- Keil Huber of Bettendorf, IA
- Austin Jump of Geneseo
- Lake Koenig of Durant, IA
- Nathan Lauritzen of Geneseo

Men's basketball

- Larry Dixon of Rock Island
- Tyler Houston of Knoxville

Men's baseball

- Pedro Alfansco of Kansas City, MO
- Nicholas Balandran of St. Pius, TX
- Alec Capshaw of Davenport, IA
- Matthew Cox of Bettendorf, IA
- Harrison Jestel of Davenport, IA
- Ryan Lorber of Davenport, IA
- Payton McFate of Davenport, IA
- Quest Mock of Westbrook, TX
- Theodore Papousek of New Lenox
- Derek Schumann of Cypress Woods, TX
- Anthony Smith of Oak Ridge, TX
- Roger Wilson of St. Laurence

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