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IWLCA Announces Academic Team Honors
Nine institutions earn merit honors; 96 schools recognized in total

The Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association (IWLCA) has recognized 96 teams for achieving success in the classroom with the designation of Honor Squad. This recognition is given to teams that held a team GPA of 3.00 or greater for the 2006-2007 academic year. In addition, nine schools, three from each division, were named as Merit Squads. These institutions had the three highest team GPAs in each division.

In Division III, Bowdoin College led all schools with a 3.49 team GPA. Also earning Merit Squad honors were Amherst College and MIT. In Division II, the East Coast Conference had three schools earn the designation, led by St. Thomas Aquinas College, who had a 3.34. Division II National Champion C. W. Post also earned Merit Squad status with a team GPA of 3.237 along with conference rival Molloy. In Division I, the University at Albany led all schools with a team GPA of 3.45, just edging ACC rivals Virginia Tech (3.44) and Duke (3.43).

Forty-three schools in Division I, 12 schools in Division II, and 41 schools in Division III, including the merit squads, were named honor squads.

Division I Merit Squads

University at Albany	3.45
Virginia Tech	3.44
Duke University	3.4265

Division I Honor Squads

American University	3.26
Binghamton University	3.30
Boston College	3.028
Brown University	3.25
Bucknell University	3.20
University of California, Berkeley	3.163
Canisius College	3.10
Columbia University	3.3016
University of Connecticut	3.098
Cornell University	3.055
Dartmouth College	3.15
Drexel University	3.29

George Washington University	3.175
Georgetown University	3.187
Harvard College	3.39
Hofstra University	3.208
James Madison University	3.104
La Salle University	3.09
Le Moyne College	3.062
Long Island University	3.02
Monmouth University	3.20
Northwestern University	3.15
University of Notre Dame	3.20
Old Dominion University	3.11
Penn State University	3.25
University of Pennsylvania	3.11
Princeton University	3.128
Quinnipiac University	3.277
Rutgers University	3.027
Sacred Heart University	3.14
Siena College	3.14
St. Bonaventure University	3.13
Stanford University	3.3764
Temple University	3.044
Towson University	3.086
UC Berkeley	3.092
Vanderbilt	3.32
Villanova University	3.015
Wagner College	3.205
Yale University	3.32

Division II Merit Squads

St Thomas Aquinas College	3.34
C.W. Post	3.237
Molloy College	3.22

Division II Honor Squads

Belmont Abbey College	3.14
Bryant University	3.00
Mercyhurst College	3.065
University of New Haven	3.19
Pfeiffer University	3.16
Slippery Rock University	3.111
Southern New Hampshire University	3.13
Stonehill College	3.03
West Chester University	3.202

Division III Merit Squads

Bowdoin College	3.49
Amherst College*	3.4+
MIT	3.40

Division III Honor Squads

Averett University	3.24
Bates College	3.32
SUNY Brockport	3.14
Bryn Mawr College	3.198
Buffalo State College	3.10
The Catholic University of America	3.195
Colby College	3.055
Colorado College	3.146
Connecticut College	3.334
Dickinson College	3.18
Drew University	3.211
Eastern University	3.282
Franklin and Marshall	3.075
Goucher College	3.36
Messiah College	3.078
Middlebury College	3.22
College Misericordia	3.17
Moravian College	3.12
Muhlenberg College	3.0904
Nazareth College	3.019
College of Notre Dame of Maryland	3.26
Oberlin College	3.168
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	3.31
Rowan University	3.285
St. Lawrence University	3.03
Saint Vincent College	3.0358
Springfield College	3.17
Stevens Institute of Technology	3.18
Swarthmore College	3.29
Tufts University	3.28
Southern Maine, University of	3.17
Ursinus College	3.15
Washington and Lee University	3.2396
Wellesley College	3.13
Wesleyan University	3.30
Western New England College	3.10
Williams College	3.35
The College of Wooster	3.176

*Amherst does not publish grades; this is a conversion from registrar reports