KANSAS ATHELTIC TRAINERS' SOCIETY ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC HONORS AMONGST ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS FROM THE STATE OF KANSAS

The Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society (KATS) would like to recognize the following undergraduate athletic training students (ATS) who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic achievement in accredited Athletic Training Education Programs in the state of Kansas.

Recipients are honored annually using the NCAA model of 1st team, 2nd team, and honorable mention designations.

Receiving 1st Team All-Academic honors for 2007-2008 include:

School	Name	Hometown & State
Benedictine College	Gartenmayer, Katherine	Atchison, KS
Bethel College	Thimm, Kari	Beatrice, NE
Ft. Hays State University	Graham, Jason	Manhattan, KS
Ft. Hays State University	Roberts, Kelsey	Lexington, NE
Kansas Wesleyan University	Patterson, Mika	Lindsborg, KS
Sterling College	Ryan, Lindsey	Wichita, KS
University of Kansas	Burcham, Jared	Burbank, SD
University of Kansas	Jeffers, Tiffany	Holbrook, AZ
University of Kansas	Meier, Peter	Humboldt, KS
Washburn University	Blake, Johnathon	Parsons, KS

KATS 1st Team All-Academic Honors

Criteria/Guidelines

1. Honorees must be junior or above in academic standing and active within the professional phase of the ATEP (minimum of 6 academic semesters completed).
2. Honorees must have achieved a minimum of 3.80 / 4.0 cumulative grade point average for all undergraduate coursework completed.
3. Honorees must have achieved a minimum of 3.80 / 4.0 grade point average for the preceding academic year in a minimum of 24 credits.
4. A clinical performance rating of at least 4/5 by the nominating Program Director

Receiving 2nd Team All-Academic honors for 2007-2008 include:

School	Name	Hometown & State
Benedictine College	Reischl, Christina	West Salem, WI
Bethel College	Kliewer, Emily	Lenexa, KS
Ft. Hays State University	Huston, Madison	Loomis, NE
Ft. Hays State University	Niles, Katie	Cozad, NE
Kansas Wesleyan University	Buttrey, Phillip	Council Grove, KS
Kansas Wesleyan University	Walker, Kadi	Salina, KS
Mid-America Nazarene	Nyaega, Durell	Kenya (lives Olathe, KS)
Mid-America Nazarene	Horstick, Justin	Richmond, KS
Southwestern College	Morrison, Nathan	Osborne, KS
Sterling College	Coles, Jason	Meade, KS
Tabor College	Weins, Amber	Topeka, KS
University of Kansas	Goff, Justin	Baldwin, KS
University of Kansas	Kalm, Kevin	Ft. Scott, KS
Washburn University	Niederklein, Kendra	Tobias, NE
Washburn University	Durler, Laci	Dodge City, KS

KATS 2nd Team All-Academic Honors

Criteria/Guidelines

1. Honorees must at least be a sophomore or above in academic standing and accepted into the professional phase of their ATEP (minimum of 4 academic semesters completed).
2. Honorees must have achieved a minimum of 3.60 / 4.0 cumulative grade point average for all undergraduate coursework completed.
3. Honorees must have achieved a minimum of 3.60 / 4.0 grade point average for the preceding academic year in a minimum of 24 credits.
4. A clinical performance rating of at least 4/5 by the nominating Program Director

Receiving Honorable Mention All-Academic honors for 2007-2008 include:

School	Name	Hometown & State
Ft. Hays State University	Fuller, Ashlyn	Beloit, KS
Kansas Wesleyan University	Cilladi, Stephen	Mesa, AZ
Mid-America Nazarene	Jackson, Janelle	Kansas City, KS
Southwestern College	Schwan, Rene	Salina, KS
Southwestern College	Tyree, Krystal	North Little Rock, AR
Sterling College	Epp, Esther	Sayre, OK
Sterling College	Streckfus, Edward Joe	Lakin, KS
University of Kansas	Bissell, Dena	Centerville, VA
University of Kansas	Ryan, Whitney	Kearney, NE
University of Kansas	Swanson, Alicia	Parsons, KS
University of Kansas	Barnett, Kristin	Evergreen, CO
University of Kansas	MacVarish, Jeremy	Kansas City, MO
University of Kansas	Sample, Erin	Olathe, KS
University of Kansas	Slatten, Brooke	Overland Park, KS
Washburn University	Kinderknecht, Stephen	St. Mary's, KS

KATS Honorable Mention All-Academic Honors

Criteria/Guidelines

1. Honorees must at least be a sophomore or above in academic standing and accepted into the professional phase of their ATEP (minimum of 4 academic semesters completed).
2. Honorees must have achieved a minimum of 3.4 / 4.0 cumulative grade point average for all undergraduate coursework completed.
3. Honorees must have achieved a minimum of 3.4 / 4.0 grade point average for the preceding academic year in a minimum of 24 credits.
4. A clinical performance rating of at least 4/5 by the nominating Program Director

Honorees at all levels will receive a Certificate of Achievement and public recognition at an annual KATS Business meeting, via posting on the KATS website, and through press release to various media outlets throughout Kansas.