# 2015 BCAM MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COLLEGE ACADEMIC - ATHLETIC TEAMS

Each BCAM Honor Team pays tribute to five outstanding scholar-athletes from Michigan colleges and universities at the NCAA I, NCAA II, NCAA III, and NAIA levels. To be eligible, players have to be either a starter or an important reserve, must have reached sophomore standing, have participated in at least 50% of the team's games, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. The BCAM teams are selected on the basis of academic achievement, athletic accomplishments, grade point average and their coach's BCAM membership.

# Sr Jordan Brink Calvin College 3.85 Dyer, IN

Jordan is a D3 Hoops 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American. He also is both the Great Lakes Region and MIAA Player of the Year. This past year he was a three-time MIAA Player of the Week. He averaged 18.3 PPG while leading Calvin College to a 22-7 record. He has a 3.85 GPA in Business and Sport Management.

# Sr Cameron Cramer Grace Bible College 3.80 Ida, MI

Cameron averaged 14 PPG this past season for GBC. He has been on the Dean's List all four years and served as a Residence Assistant this past year. Cameron won the Maravich Award this past season, which is the highest award given in the NCCAA. It is based on athletic, academic, and Christian character and community service. He boasts a 3.8 GPA in Business Administration.

## Sr Corey Petros Oakland University 3.43 Macomb, MI

Corey led the Horizon League for the second consecutive season in rebounding (8.2). He also led the league with a .602 FG%. He averaged 14.3 PPG and had 10 double-doubles on the season. He is a Horizon League four-time Academic Honor Roll honoree. He already received an undergrad degree in Finance and now has a 3.43 toward his MBA.

## Sr Ryan Sabin Grand Valley State University 3.58 Byron Center, MI

Ryan is a three-time GLIAC All-Academic Team member. He also is a two-time team MVP and three-time All-GLIAC Team member. He set a GVSU record with 42 consecutively made Free Throws this past season and averaged 13.4 PPG. Ryan also was a two-time member of the All-GLIAC Defensive Team. He carries a 3.58 GPA with a double major in Economics and Finance.

## Sr Ben Stelzer Michigan Tech University 3.69 Manitowoc, WI

Ben is an NABC All-American as well as the Daktronics Midwest Region Player of the Year. He also was the GLIAC Player of the Year. He led all players in the Midwest Region in scoring at 22.1 PPG. He ranked second nationally in 3-pointers made per game. He has a 3.69 GPA in Finance.

# Sr Nicole Elmblad University of Michigan 3.92 St. Ignace, MI

Nicole is the recipient of the 2015 University of Michigan Big Ten Medal of Honor. She is a two-time Capital One Academic All-District First Team athlete and a two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. While at U-M she was captain of her team from 2013-15. During the 2015 postseason Nicole was selected to the WNIT All-Tournament Team. She will graduate as Michigan's career leader in games played (133) and wins (82). In additions, her career rebounds (738) ranks ninth all-time at Michigan. During her time as a Wolverine, the team has had four straight 20-win seasons. Nicole is a Biopsychology, Cognition and Neuroscience major carrying a 3.92 GPA.

#### Jr Maura McAfee Hope College 3.80 Midland, MI

Maura led her team to the NCAA DIII Sweet 16 this season with a record of 25-5 overall. She is a two-time All-American, including 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League in the MIAA. Maura averaged a double-double over 30 games (14.4 PPG and 10.5 RPG). She is within range of being the all-time career leader in rebounding and blocked shots at Hope College. Off the court, Maura volunteers extensively in her community. A Physical Therapy major, she carries a 3.8 GPA.

#### Sr Jillian Ritchie Michigan Technological Univ. 3.74 DePere, WI

Jillian was voted to the All-GLIAC First Team and garnered the honor of the 2015 GLIAC Tournament MVP. She helped the Huskies to GLIAC regular season and tournament titles going 28-3. She was selected as the GLIAC North Division Player of the Week three times during the 14-15 campaign. Jillian is a member of the GLIAC Academic Excellence Team. She will earn her degree in Scientific and Technical Communication where she currently holds a 3.74 GPA.

### Sr Kerby Tamm Central Michigan University 3.63 Petoskey, MI

Kerby led the Mid-American Conference in minutes played. This year she was the Chippewa's team captain and recipient of the team's Most Valuable Player award. She knocked down 90 triples this season and will end her career second in all-time three-point field goal percentage (.395) at CMU. Kerby became just the third player at CMU to sink over 200 triples (211). Additionally, she is an active member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. A 3.63 GPA Exercise Science major, Kerby aspires to be a Physical Therapist.

#### Sr Breanna Verkaik Calvin College 3.55 Holland, M

Breanna has been named the 2015 MIAA Most Valuable Player. She averaged 13.8 PPG, 5.2 RPG and dished out 3.2 APG this season for the Knights. Her efforts landed her on the DIII News All-American 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, D3 Hoops All-American 4<sup>th</sup> Team and the D3 Hoops Great Lakes All-Region 1<sup>st</sup> Team as well as a WBCA All-American Honorable Mention. Academically, Breanna has been on the MIAA Honor Roll for the past three years. She is a Nursing major with a 3.55 GPA.