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Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division III National Academic Team Awards Announced

CHANDLER, Ariz. – The Zag Field Hockey/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division III National Academic Team Awards were announced on Thursday with 126 squads earning recognition.

The National Academic Team Award recognizes those institutions that achieved a minimum team grade-point average of 3.0 during the first semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

Swarthmore achieved the top team GPA in the nation with a mark of 3.72 in the first semester. Mount Holyoke and Springfield each posted a GPA of 3.68, while Earlham came in at 3.65 and Misericordia and Simmons were each at 3.63 to complete the top five in team GPA in Division III.

The listing of Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division III National Academic Team Award recipients is below.



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<u>Top Five Performers</u>	<u>Team GPA</u>
1. Swarthmore College	3.72
2. Mount Holyoke College	3.68
Springfield College	3.68
4. Earlham College	3.65
5. Misericordia University	3.63
Simmons College	3.63

National Academic Team Awards - Programs with a Team GPA of 3.0 or Higher

Alvernia University	Amherst College
Anna Maria College	Arcadia University
Babson College	Bates College
Bowdoin College	Bridgewater College
SUNY Brockport	Bryn Mawr College
Castleton University	Catholic University
Cedar Crest College	Christopher Newport University
Clark University	Colby College
Connecticut College	SUNY Cortland
Denison University	DePauw University
DeSales University	Dickinson College
Earlham College	Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern Mennonite University	Eastern University
Elizabethtown College	Elmira College
Endicott College	Fairleigh Dickinson University (Florham)
Fitchburg State University	Franklin & Marshall College
Gettysburg College	Gordon College
Goucher College	Gwynedd Mercy University
Hamilton College	Hartwick College
Haverford College	Houghton College
Husson University	Immaculata University
Ithaca College	Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University	Juniata College
Kean University	Kenyon College
King's College	Lasell College
Lebanon Valley College	Lynchburg College
University of Maine Farmington	Manhattanville College
University of Mary Washington	Marywood University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	McDaniel College
Messiah College	Middlebury College
Misericordia University	Montclair State University
Moravian College	Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College	Nazareth College
University of New England	The College of New Jersey
SUNY New Paltz	Nichols College
Oberlin College	Ohio Wesleyan University
SUNY Oneonta	SUNY Oswego
Plymouth State University	Ramapo College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Rhodes College
Roanoke College	University of Rochester
Rowan University	Saint Lawrence University
Saint Mary's College of Maryland	Salisbury University
Salve Regina University	University of Scranton
Sewanee: The University of the South	Shenandoah University
Simmons College	Skidmore College

Smith College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Swarthmore College
Trinity College
Union College
Vassar College
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington College
Wells College
Wesleyan University
Western New England University
Wheaton College
Widener University
William Smith College
Wilson College
College of Wooster
Worcester State University

Springfield College
Stevenson University
Susquehanna University
Thomas College
Tufts University
Ursinus College
Virginia Wesleyan College
Washington & Lee University
Wellesley College
Wesley College
Western Connecticut State University
Westfield State University
Wheelock College
William Paterson University
Williams College
Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York College