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Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division I Scholars of Distinction Announced

CHANDLER, Ariz. – A total of 114 student-athletes representing 54 different schools were recognized as Zag Field Hockey/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division I Scholars of Distinction on Wednesday.

The Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division I Scholars of Distinction have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or greater through the first semester of the 2016-17 academic year. Each representative was also placed on the Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad on Wednesday, with that list requiring a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 or greater.

Brown University led all schools with seven student-athletes receiving the Scholar of Distinction nod, followed by Saint Francis University with five. An additional 14 schools had at least three student-athletes on the Scholars of Distinction list.

The listing of Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division I Scholars of Distinction is included below.



The Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division I Scholars of Distinction have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher through the first semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

University at Albany: Emily Fraser; Melissa Nealon; Taylor Schwoyer

American University: Jessica Davis; Maura Jacobs; Natalie Konerth

Appalachian State University: Rachel Gaines; Melissa Nobile; Ali Williams

Ball State University: Bryce Barnes; Carley Shannon

Boston University: Bridget Egan

Brown University: Alexandra Ayles; Madeline Ayles; Alison Dunning; Margaret Mostoller; Regina Openshaw; Alexandra Scala; Elizabeth Seid

Bucknell University: Marisa Morakis

Central Michigan University: Willow Guenther; Sarah Mesko; Georgina Minta; Leah Umberger

Colgate University: Kayla Robinson

Columbia University: Maaïke Blindenbach; Elizabeth Fallon

University of Connecticut: Kita Konerth; Ashley Rich

Cornell University: Kristen Ferguson; Isabel Siergiej

Drexel University: Erin Gilchrist

Duke University: Robin Blazing

Fairfield University: Corrine Baliga; Kaley McMullen

Harvard University: Ellie Cookson; Emily Duarte; Abbey Thornhill

Hofstra University: Stella Schoen

Indiana University: Morgan Dye; Elle Hempt

University of Iowa: Isabella Solaroli

James Madison University: Alicia Cooperman; Casey O'Donnell

Kent State University: Aileen Ahlers; Ines Delpech; Silvia Figa-Malgosa; Karri Stadulis

La Salle University: Amanda Chapin; Taylor Kauffman

Lafayette College: Katelyn Arnold; Cameron Costello

Lehigh University: Amanda Boyer

Liberty University: Bethany Barr; Serena Barr; Jenny Kurlej; Annika Roberts

Long Island University-Brooklyn: Lauren Alburg; Gillian Vallaster

Lock Haven University: Lydia George; Tamia Roach; Emily Robb

Longwood University: Katherine Colley

University of Louisville: Elizabeth Gittens; Lotta Kahlert

University of Maryland: Anouk Van Asbeck

University of Massachusetts Lowell: Kelsey Federico; Alexandra Mondini

Miami University: Marie Garner; Abby Marshall; Kelsi White

Missouri State University: Megan Drew; Felicitas Heinzl; Paige Pashea

University of New Hampshire: Kayla Sliz

Northwestern University: Eva van Agt

Ohio State University: Natalie Faust; Kelsey Nolan; Carolina Vergroesen

Ohio University: Amy Edgerton

University of the Pacific: Ash Rutherford

Penn State University: Lisa Winters

University of Pennsylvania: Reina Kern; Ava Rosati

Princeton University: Ellen Dobrijevic

Quinnipiac University: Olivia Golini; Angelina King; Selina Reichert

University of Richmond: Allison Ludwig; Elise Zwicklbauer

Rider University: Voirrey Baker

Sacred Heart University: Makenna Crawford

Saint Francis University: Kyra Castano; Marielle Cavallaro; Elizabeth Dyer; Carly Gromel; Hannah Retherford

Saint Louis University: Jess Dunlap

Siena College: Katelyn McMahon

Stanford University: Nina Randolph

Temple University: Kathryn Edgar; Maddie Lilliock; Madison Merton

Towson University: Devon Hake; Carli Herman; Erika McKay; Paige Zaleppa

University of Vermont: Olivia Hurd; Rebekah Silver

Villanova University: Lauren Callahan

Virginia Commonwealth University: Rebecca Ward; Bentley Zabicki

College of William & Mary: Cassidy Goodwin; Olivia Hajek