

UMKC Athletics
Academic Improvements and Gains 2012-2013

UMKC's student-athletes ended the 2011-12 with a cumulative GPA of 3.26, up from the mark of 3.24 in 2011-12. The department's cumulative GPA was one of the highest in the Summit League.

13 of our 16 teams finished the year with a cumulative GPA above 3.0. The top three were Women's Cross Country at 3.57, Men's Golf at 3.56 and Men's Cross Country at 3.41. Six teams improved their cumulative team GPA from 2011-12.

139 student-athletes earned Summit League Academic All-League Honors for 2012-13; this number is close to the 141 in 2011-12. Summit League academic honors are presented to student-athletes who have used a year of eligibility and earn a GPA of 3.0 or above in their season of competition.

70 student-athletes were named Summit League Distinguished Scholars for 2012-13; this number is up from 63 in 2011-12. To be awarded as a Distinguished Scholar the student-athlete must earn a GPA of 3.6 or above in their season of competition.

84 student-athletes were named to the Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence, close to the mark of 97 in 2011-12. To receive this award you must be in your sophomore year (excluding transfers) and beyond and have a cumulative GPA above 3.0.

69 student-athletes were awarded the distinction of UMKC Scholar-Athlete for 2012. This distinction is awarded to those with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and higher at the end of each year.

Sarah Meiners, Women's Cross Country and Track and Field, received UMKC's Vice Chancellor's Honor Recipient Award.

Student-athletes logged over 20,000 hours in study hall, and made nearly 1,300 tutoring appointments.

The Graduation Success Rate (GSR) for student-athletes in the 2006-07 cohort was 84%, above the 82% Division I average. Over 50 student-athletes received their degrees from UMKC in 2012-13.

For 2011-12 UMKC's Academic Progress Rate (APR) remained steady with a cumulative APR of 969, all teams remained above the NCAA minimum of 930.

Seven teams earned a cumulative APR above the Summit League average for their sport, including Men's Basketball, Men's Soccer, Men's Golf, Men's Tennis, Women's Basketball, Women's Cross Country, and Volleyball.

The student-athletes logged over 1000 hours of community and campus service – participating in service with Harvesters, Morning Glory Café, Center Middle School, Boys and Girls Club and Habitat for Humanity.