



# Parent Newsletter

Wow! What a start to the Spring 2014 semester! Ice, snow, & brutally cold temperatures have been the theme of the beginning of this semester. Our students have adapted well and are nearing the completion of their first month of the new semester and are well into exams and term papers. Several have expressed how much they are already looking forward to Spring Break! Who can blame them!!

We recently took our annual midnight ski trip to Paoli Peaks. This event, along with our monthly Midnight Movies at Malco Theater, continue to be our most requested student activities. This week we began our 3 night KW Idol competition which will continue through February 25. Considering everything we've dealt with this semester – we're off to a fantastic start this semester!

## **Upcoming Dates of Interest**

For KWC events:

<http://www.kwc.edu/calendar.php>

For upcoming athletic events:

<http://kwcpanthers.com/calendar.aspx>

## **President's List – 4.0 GPA**

Each semester, President Craig Turner recognizes students who earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average by naming them to the Presidents List. Congratulations to these 76 students for their achievement!

Seth Applegate – Shelbyville, IL  
Stacie Baugh – Hardinsburg, KY  
Nick Bell – Kennesaw, GA  
Haleigh Bickett – Philpot, KY  
Holly Blackburn – Sturgis, KY  
Dea Brandon – Owensboro, KY  
Samantha Brett – Owensboro, KY  
Chelsea Brothers – Indianapolis, IN  
Heather Brown – Reed, KY  
Amber Bryant – Owensboro, KY  
Justin Bush – Philpot, KY  
Jonna Capone – Asheville, NC

Matthew Chestnut – Carbondale, IL  
Leslie Chinn – Owensboro, KY  
Breeanna Cox – Spottsville, KY  
Juanita Daugherty – Owensboro, KY  
Emily Davis – Owensboro, KY  
Kylie Davis – Hardinsburg, KY  
Madison Dayberry – Morganfield, KY  
Becky Dixon – Rome, IN  
Erin Dorn – Kettering, OH  
Chase Durrance – Nortonville, KY  
Aaron Eaves – Powderly, KY  
Taylor Elliott – Owensboro, KY

Eli Ellis – Calhoun, KY  
Sydni Fazenbaker – Madisonville, KY  
Thomas Free – Livermore, KY  
Tracy French – Owensboro, KY  
Elizabeth Griffith – Owensboro, KY  
Danielle Hadler – Medina, OH  
Michael Hellmueller – Louisville, KY  
Cody Holland – Henderson, KY  
Ashlea Holt – Princeton, KY  
Blair Hu – Shao Yang, Japan  
Lydia Kaminski – Owensboro, KY  
Paige Kramer – Owensboro, KY  
Hillary Lantrip – Madisonville, KY  
Christian List – Owensboro, KY  
Heather Logsdon – Falls of Rough, KY  
Brandon Long – Lewisport, KY  
Jeffrey Martin – Owensboro, KY  
Madison McKinney – Midland, NC  
Michaela Melton – Central City, KY  
Zachary Mitchell – Owensboro, KY  
Rhiannon Moore – Waynesville, MO  
Morgan Oakley – Philpot, KY  
Brianna Outland – Hopkinsville, KY  
Kaci Ovelgoenner – Troy, IL  
Anna Owens – Rockport, IN  
Daphne Parker – Hanson, KY

Alex Payne – Philpot, KY  
Claire Payne – Owensboro, KY  
Shelby Phillips – Wheatcroft, KY  
Regina Powers – Owensboro, KY  
Michaela Priddy – Clarkson, KY  
Hannah Priest – Louisville, KY  
Trevor Ralph – Philpot, KY  
Jordan Rickert – Louisville, KY  
Emily Rogers – Bowling Green, KY  
James Rouse – Owensboro, KY  
Leslie Rusher – Fordsville, KY  
Abigail Sandahl – Grand Rivers, KY  
Luke Shelley – Newborough, Australia  
Tyler Shewmaker – Corydon, IN  
Laura Sims – Owensboro, KY  
Connor Smith – Chatan cho, Japan  
Haleigh Stringer – Sacramento, KY  
Jasmine Swanagan – Owensboro, KY  
Barry Sweatt – Bowling Green, KY  
Ellen Tichenor – Madisonville, KY  
Vanessa Tong – Philpot, KY  
Natalie Tuttle – Fordsville, KY  
Jennifer Walker-Crawford – Warsaw, IN  
Ginny Weant – Salisbury, NC  
Heath Williams – Madisonville, KY  
Emily Yocom – Burlington, KY

### [Congratulations to Fall 2013 Dean's List!](#)

Our Academic Dean, Dr. Paula Dehn, and the entire KWC community celebrate high achieving students each semester by awarding Dean's List status to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 or higher GPA.

Congrats to the 171 following students who achieved Dean's List status for Fall 2013!

Belle Adams – Dawson Springs, KY  
Linda Albrecht – Indianapolis, IN  
Amanda Aldridge – Westview, KY  
Seth Applegate – Shelbyville, IL  
Katie Armstrong – Paducah, KY  
Jordan Barlow – Owensboro, KY  
Will Barnes – Princeton, KY  
Danielle Barnett – Louisville, KY  
Stacie Baugh – Hardinsburg, KY  
Alex Baumgart – Boonville, IN  
David Baxter – Graham, KY  
Lauren Beard – Henderson, KY

Alex Beckerson – Harrodsburg, KY  
Nick Bell – Kennesaw, GA  
Haleigh Bickett – Philpot, KY  
Jeremy Bivins, Dunmor, KY  
Holly Blackburn – Sturgis, KY  
Dea Brandon – Owensboro, KY  
Samantha Brett – Owensboro, KY  
Ryan Brewer – Owensboro, KY  
Chelsea Brothers – Indianapolis, IN  
Brittany Brown – Hartford, KY  
Heather Brown – Reed, KY  
Amber Bryant – Owensboro, KY

JoCarol Bunch – Owensboro, KY  
Justin Bush – Philpot, KY  
Jamie Byars – Central City, KY  
Jonna Capone – Asheville, NC  
Donte Castro – El Paso, TX  
Cody Cecil – Owensboro, KY  
Katie Champion – Owensboro, KY  
Matthew Chestnut – Carbondale, IL  
Leslie Chinn – Owensboro, KY  
Tiffany Clark – Philpot, KY  
Megan Cook – Owensboro, KY  
Breeanna Cox – Spottsville, KY  
Kristina Crewse – Calhoun, KY  
Summer Crick – Owensboro, KY  
Edie Cripps – Owensboro, KY  
Kelsey Croft – Owensboro, KY  
Ashley Crooke – Henderson, KY  
Juanita Daugherty – Owensboro, KY  
Emily Davis – Owensboro, KY  
Kylie Davis – Hardinsburg, KY  
Madison Dayberry – Morganfield, KY  
Daniel Deno – Owensboro, KY  
Kathryn Dishion – Lexington, KY  
Rebecca Dixon – Rome, IN  
Erin Dorn – Kettering, OH  
Chase Durrance – Nortonville, KY  
Haris Dzaferbegovic – LaGrange, IL  
Kris Eans – Owensboro, KY  
Aaron Eaves – Powderly, KY  
Annie Elder – Owensboro, KY  
Taylor Elliott – Owensboro, KY  
Eli Ellis – Calhoun, KY  
Tyler Emberton – Glasgow, KY  
Sydni Fazenbaker – Madisonville, KY  
Trevor Ferguson – Evansville, IN  
Brittini Fitter – Arnold, MO  
Brady Flaspoebler – Owensboro, KY  
Sara Fleischmann – Henderson, KY  
Thomas Free – Livermore, KY  
Tracy French – Owensboro, KY  
Taylor Gaddis – Owensboro, KY  
Jordanne Gambill – Clarksville, OH  
Courtney Gibson – Henderson, KY  
Joseph Goble – Owensboro, KY  
Tara Gomez – Owensboro, KY  
Connor Goodwin – Owensboro, KY

Elizabeth Griffith – Owensboro, KY  
Whitney Gruver – Phoenix, AZ  
Danielle Hadler – Medina, OH  
Mark Hagedorn – Cape Girardeau, MO  
Nathan Hedgepath – Sturgis, KY  
Michael Hellmueller – Louisville, KY  
Cody Holland – Henderson, KY  
Ashlea Holt – Princeton, KY  
Blair Hu – Shao Yang, China  
Hannah Hudnall – Russellville, KY  
Heather Ipock – Nebo, KY  
Dylan Jeffery – Zebulon, GA  
Jennifer Jeffries – Hardinsburg, KY  
Lydia Kaminski – Owensboro, KY  
Joey Keelin – Maceo, KY  
Avery Keller – Owensboro, KY  
Jordan Key – Owensboro, KY  
Jordan King – Utica, KY  
Heather Knight – Rockport, IN  
Paige Kramer – Owensboro, KY  
Jeanette Lanoire – Greenville, KY  
Hillary Lantrip – Madisonville, KY  
Matt Lasley – Louisville, KY  
Samuel Light – Cottontown, TN  
Christian List – Owensboro, KY  
Kenneth Little – Dry Ridge, KY  
Joan Liu – Shao Yang, China  
Heather Logsdon – Falls of Rough, KY  
Brandon Long – Lewisport, KY  
Elizabeth Martell – Owensboro, KY  
Jeffrey Martin – Owensboro, KY  
Tara Martin – Owensboro, KY  
David McGarrh – Robards, KY  
Madison McKinney – Midland, NC  
Michaela Melton – Central City, KY  
Olivia Meyer – Newburgh, IN  
Preston Middleton – Owensboro, KY  
Taylor Mitchell – Owensboro, KY  
Zachary Mitchell – Owensboro, KY  
Cody Moore – Bremen, KY  
Kaleb Moore – Maryville, TN  
Rhiannon Moore – Waynesville, MO  
Hannah Neptune – Earlington, KY  
Christian Oakley – Nebo, KY  
Morgan Oakley – Owensboro, KY  
Logan O’Bryan – Philpot, KY

Sydney O'Hearn – Owensboro, KY  
Brianna Outland – Hopkinsville, KY  
Kaci Ovelgoenner – Troy, IL  
Anna Owens – Rockport, IN  
Steven Palmer – Owensboro, KY  
Daphne Parker – Hanson, KY  
Jesse Patterson – Owensboro, KY  
Alex Payne – Philpot, KY  
Claire Payne – Owensboro, KY  
Stephanie Pearson – Robards, KY  
Amber Pendergraft – Henderson, KY  
Monica Pentecost – Greenville, KY  
Connor Petschke – Joliet, IL  
Shelby Phillips – Wheatcroft, KY  
Regina Powers – Owensboro, KY  
Michaela Priddy – Clarkson, KY  
Hannah Priest – Louisville, KY  
Trevor Ralph – Philpot, KY  
Ariel Ramsey – Rockport, IN  
Nolan Ray – Evansville, IN  
Kourtney Rhoads – Slippery Rock, PA  
Dakota Richardt – Evansville, IN  
Jordan Rickert – Louisville, KY  
Emily Rogers – Bowling Green, KY  
James Rouse – Owensboro, KY  
Archie Rowe – Owensboro, KY  
Leslie Rusher – Fordsville, KY  
Abigail Sandahl – Grand Rivers, KY

Audrey Sanders – Owensboro, KY  
Heather Scott – Madisonville, KY  
Luke Shelley – Newborough, Australia  
Tyler Shewmaker – Corydon, IN  
Laura Sims – Owensboro, KY  
Angel Skaggs – Owensboro, KY  
Connor Smith – Chatan cho, Japan  
Kyli Smithson – Tell City, IN  
Haleigh Stringer – Sacramento, KY  
Jasmine Swanagan – Owensboro, KY  
Barry Sweatt – Bowling Green, KY  
Audrey Taylor – Centertown, KY  
Michael Thorp – Nortonville, KY  
Ellen Tichenor – Madisonville, KY  
Vanessa Tong – Philpot, KY  
Natalie Tuttle – Fordsville, KY  
Nicholas Tuttle – Fordsville, KY  
Shelbi Tyra – Leitchfield, KY  
Jennifer Walker-Crawford – Warsaw, IN  
Ginny Weant – Salisbury, NC  
James Wells – Owensboro, KY  
Lydia Wiggins – Paducah, KY  
Heath Williams – Madisonville, KY  
Cole Woodburn – Rockport, IN  
Samantha Woods – Eminence, KY  
Emily Yocom – Burlington, KY  
Monica Young – Owensboro, KY

## **Kentucky Wesleyan College to Host Black History Month Celebration**



Kentucky Wesleyan College will celebrate Black History Month on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. with a public event in Rogers Hall featuring speaker Michele Tolbert, whose

topic is “Affirming the American Promise.” Members of the Kentucky Wesleyan Singers will provide music.

Tolbert is director of human resources at the Warren County Board of Education and holds a master’s degree in public administration and a bachelor’s degree in business administration and psychology from Western Kentucky University.

She is a veteran of the Gulf War, serving in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm. She was the first female master sergeant in the 118<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron and was later commissioned as an officer. She retired in 2003 with the rank of major after 20 years of service with the Tennessee Air National Guard. Tolbert began employment with the City of Bowling Green in 1995 and was promoted to the position of human resources director in 2002 as the first minority department head for the city. She is an adjunct professor in the Political Science Department at Western Kentucky University, and she recently completed a two-year term as a member of the Board of Directors for the United Way for Southern Kentucky.

In addition to several military awards and commendations, Tolbert has received the “2012 Distinguished Public Service Practitioner” Award from both the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration and the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration.

### **Kentucky Wesleyan Supports Go Red for Women Day**

**Owensboro, Ky.** (Feb. 5, 2014) – Kentucky Wesleyan College students, faculty and staff, encouraged by President Craig Turner, will wear red on Friday, Feb. 7, in support of “Go Red for Women Day” to raise awareness of heart disease, the number one killer of women in Kentucky. Wesleyan joins the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities and the American Heart Association in this initiative to save lives, make a difference and fight heart disease through knowledge about cardiovascular health.

### **KWC to Provide New Scholarship Opportunity**

**Owensboro, KY (January 13, 2014)** -- In the midst of rising college tuition costs nationwide, Kentucky Wesleyan College announces a new program that will provide students with the opportunity to earn additional scholarship money each year based on their academic performance. Beginning this fall, new students enrolling at KWC may be eligible for the new Academic Achievement Award.

*"In addition to the academic scholarships we currently award to students, which are renewable for up to four years, the goal behind launching the new KWC Academic Achievement Award is to continue to recognize the outstanding work of these new, incoming students and to assure continued affordability for them," said Director of Admissions, Rashad Smith.*

The Academic Achievement Award offers a maximum award of \$1,500 that will be combined with existing institutional aid. *"For a student needing more money for tuition or housing, this award can make a big difference," states Director of Financial Aid,*

*Samantha Hays. "We are excited to offer new students who begin in Fall 2014 and beyond this additional opportunity to help them succeed," she added.*

Funds cannot exceed the cost of tuition. For more information, please visit [www.kwc.edu](http://www.kwc.edu) or contact the Admissions and Financial Aid offices at Kentucky Wesleyan at 270-852-3120.

### **Vocal Students Recognized at University of Louisville**

**Owensboro, Ky.** (Nov. 7, 2013) – Kentucky Wesleyan College vocal students were recognized at the Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions at the University of Louisville in October.

Six students were finalists:

Jonna Capone – Third Place, Senior Women  
Jessica Hannah – Second Place, Senior Women  
Corey Moore – First Place, Music Theater  
Michael Stone (Alumnus) – Second Place, Music Theater  
Tevin Vincent – First Place, Senior Men  
Ginny Weant – First Place, Senior Women

The following students were semi-finalists:

David Baxter  
A. J. Campbell  
Aaron Eaves  
Nicole Hannah  
Alex Kahn (Owensboro High School)  
Kat Swanson  
Lydia Wiggins  
Nadia Wilkes

The students were accompanied by Wesleyan staff accompanists Joy Malone and Patrick Ritsch.

### **STUDENT-ATHLETES ACHIEVE HIGHER ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT SEMESTER**

*10 teams produced 3.0 or better grade point averages*

Kentucky Wesleyan College student-athletes continue to achieve higher academic success for the sixth consecutive semester.

Twenty student-athletes were named to the President's List with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and 58 earned Dean's List recognition with at least a 3.5 gpa. The success also includes 132 of 278 student-athletes, 47.4 percent, with 3.0 or higher.

Ten of the 15 sports recorded cumulative gpa's of 3.0-plus for the 2013 fall semester. The women's cross country team attained a team gpa of 3.60 which was the highest average earned for all Panther athletic teams.

Overall, KWC student-athletes posted an average of 2.93. The College's full-time student-body average was 3.02.

## **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN ANNOUNCES FALL-SPORTS AWARD WINNERS**

*Jeff Ward and Jordan Rickert take Athlete of the Year Awards*

The Kentucky Wesleyan College athletic department held their Fall Sports Awards Reception on Sunday afternoon at Jones Gymnasium in the Woodward Health and Recreation Center. Over 175 student-athletes in six varsity sports were honored.

**Jeff Ward** and **Jordan Rickert** received the top honors as Male and Female Athletes of the Year for their athletic and academic performances.

**Ward**, a senior running back from Jasper, Ala. (Walker HS), led the Panthers in pass receiving with 53 catches for 796 yards and eight touchdowns. He captured first-team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honors.

**Rickert**, a senior setter from Louisville, Ky. (Holy Cross HS), led the volleyball team in assists with 1,010 assists, 31 service aces and third in 106 digs. She earned first team All-Great Midwest Athletic Conference recognition.

**Kurtis Roberts** and **Summer Alford** captured the Freshman Male and Female Athlete of the year for their athletic and academic performance.

**Roberts**, a freshman midfielder from Glasgow, Scotland, scored two goals and had four assists for eight points in starting 14 of 15 games played.

**Alford**, an outside hitter from Fort Worth, Texas (Richland Collegiate HS), led the volleyball squad in kills with 318, finished second in digs with 212 and third in total blocks with 42. She earned first team All-G-MAC honors.

**Paige Kramer** earned the Panther Dedication Award. The junior forward from Owensboro (Daviess County HS)

The six sports also presented their Most Valuable Player and Sportsmanship Awards.

### Men's Cross Country

MVP: **Seth Applegate**, a freshman from Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville HS).

Sportsmanship: **Seth Burnette**, a sophomore from Morganfield, Ky. (Union County HS).

### Women's Cross Country

MVP: **Taylor Mitchell**, a senior from Owensboro (Apollo HS).

Sportsmanship: **Tiffany Clark Bratcher**, a senior from Philpot, Ky, (Daviess County HS).

### Football

MVP: **Jeff Ward**

Sportsmanship: **Logan Pemberton**, a senior from Bowling Green, Ky. (Greenwood HS).

### Men's Soccer

MVP: **Christakis Agisialou**, a junior from Owensboro (Owensboro HS).

Sportsmanship: **Dan Ballard**, a senior from Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS).

### Women's Soccer

MVP: **Annie Elder**, a junior from Owensboro (Daviess County HS)  
Sportsmanship: **Katie Armstrong**, a senior from Paducah, Ky. (Heath HS).

#### Volleyball

MVP: **Jordan Rickert**

Sportsmanship: **Chelsea Brothers**, a junior from Indianapolis, Ind. (Southport HS).

Seventeen student-athletes were also honored for their academic achievements.

Seven posted a perfect 4.0 grade point average. They are **Seth Applegate; Chelsea Brothers; Nickolas Bell** (football) a freshman from Kennesaw, Ga. [Kennesaw Mountain HS]; **Paige Kramer; Rhiannon Moore** (soccer), a freshman from Waynesville, Mo. [Waynesville HS]; **Sarah Tichenor** (soccer), a freshman from Madisonville, Ky. [Madisonville North Hopkins HS]; and **Emily Yocum** (volleyball), a freshman from Burlington, Ky. [St. Henry District HS].

Twenty-two recorded a 3.5 gpa or better. They are **Linda Albrecht** (volleyball), a sophomore from Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central HS); **Katelynn Armstrong** (soccer), a senior from Paducah, Ky. (Heath HS); **Will Barnes** (football) a senior from Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS); **Alex Beckerson** (cross country), a freshman from Harrodsburg, Ky. (Burgin HS); **Tiffany Bratcher Clark** (cross country), a senior from Philpot, Ky. [Daviess County HS]; **Ryan Brewer** (soccer), a junior from Owensboro (Daviess County HS); **Leslie Chinn** (soccer), a junior from Hartford, Ky. (Ohio County HS); **Kelsey Croft** (soccer), a freshman from Owensboro, Ky. (Daviess County HS); **Taylor Clauson** (soccer), a junior from Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville HS); **Katie Dishon** (soccer), a sophomore from Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS); **Haris Dzaferbegovic** (soccer), a senior from LaGrange Heights, Ill. (Lyons Township HS); **Trevor Ferguson** (football), a freshman from Evansville, Ind. (Central HS); **Brittini Fitter** (soccer), a freshman from Arnold, Mo. (Seckman HS); **Hannah Hudnall** (volleyball), a junior from Russellville, Ky. (Logan County HS); **Dylan Jeffrey** (football), a freshman from Zebulon, Ga. (Pike County HS); **Julia Klump** (soccer), a junior from Owensboro (Owensboro Catholic HS); **Taylor Mitchell** (cross country), a senior from Owensboro (Apollo HS); **Jordan Rickert; Barry Sweatt** (football), a junior from Bowling Green, Ky. (Greenwood HS); **Audrey Taylor** (soccer), a sophomore from Centertown, Ky. (Ohio County HS); **David Thompson** (soccer), a sophomore from Rockport, Ind. (South Spencer HS); and **Cole Woodburn** (football), a freshman from Rockport, Ind. (South Spencer HS).

## **Kramer collects 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® First Team honor**

Paige named to 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® W. Soccer First Team for D. II





Kramer is only the third Panther to earn the honor in school history.

*By KWC Sports Information*

Junior [Paige Kramer](#) was named to the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® Women's Soccer First Team for Division II. Kramer was the only junior to make the first team. The Owensboro, Ky. native is only the third Panther to earn the honor in school history.

The elementary education major joined Rogers State's LeForce as the only 4.00 first team Capital One Academic All-America® NCAA Division II selections this year.

Kramer was selected to the Capital One Academic All-District women's soccer team for NCAA Division II District Four earlier this year. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, four time Dean's List and four time President's List member, a Who's Who Among Colleges & Universities honoree and a James Graham Brown Scholar.

A two-time Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic honoree, Kramer is Kentucky Wesleyan's all-time career leader with 21 career assists. The team captain finished the season as the Panthers' team leader with 25 points and 11 assists, while sharing team-high goal scoring honors with one other player (7). She was named to the All-Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) first team and she ranks No. 6 in the country in total assists and No. 8 in assists per game (0.58). Kramer was tabbed G-MAC student athlete of the week for week four.

The Panthers finished the season with a 10-8 regular season record, while going 4-6 in G-MAC play. KWC posted it's best season in program history with the 10 wins.

To be eligible for Academic All-America® consideration, a student athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director.

## **Brothers earns 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® Second Team honors**

Brothers is one of three on first or second team to have a perfect 4.0 GPA.



Junior Chelsea Brothers was selected to the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® Volleyball Second Team for Division II.

*By KWC Sports Information*

Junior [Chelsea Brothers](#) was selected to the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® Volleyball Second Team for Division II. She is the second Panther to be named to the Capital One Academic All-America® Team this season and the fourth to receive the honor in school history.

The Indianapolis, Ind. native is one of two juniors to make either the first or second team. Brothers is also one of three on either first or second team to have a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The team captain is majoring in middle grades math with an emphasis in p-12 special education. She has made the Dean's List each semester and was an Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference honoree in 2011 and 2012.

Brothers was tabbed as a honorable mention All-G-MAC member, G-MAC Athlete of the Week following the first week of action and was chosen as the MVP of the University of Illinois Springfield Invitational.

She finished the season ranked second in the conference in hitting percentage (.331), while the team is 17th in the nation in hitting percentage (0.249). Brothers completed the season with 242 kills, a team high 61 blocks, 60 digs, 18 assists and 11 service aces.

KWC ended the year with the second most wins in a season in program history, going 26-7 overall and the Panthers won the regular season conference championship with a 12-2 record.

To be eligible for Academic All-America® consideration, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director.

## **Christakis Agisilaou named to Daktronics Men's Soccer All-Midwest Region second team**



*By KWC Sports Information*

Junior forward [Christakis Agisilaou](#) was selected to the 2013 Daktronics Men's Soccer All-Midwest Region second team.

Agisilaou, an All-G-MAC first team member, finished the season ranked 13th in the nation in points per game (2.06), 17th in total points (35.0), 20th in goals per game (0.82) and 21st in total goals (14.0). He also ended the season tied for second in the conference in assists (7).

"I was very pleased not only with Christakis individual finishing this season, but the work he did to set up teammates for scoring opportunities," said head coach [John Fusco](#).

Agisilaou, who was named the G-MAC Men's Soccer Athlete of the Week following his play in week two, started each of the Panthers 16 matches this season. He helped the Panthers post more wins this season than KWC earned the previous two seasons combined. KWC went 4-10-2 on the season and 2-6-0 in their first season in the G-MAC.

## **Kramer selected to Daktronics Women's Soccer All-Midwest Region second team**

*By KWC Sports Information*

Junior midfielder, [Paige Kramer](#) earned Daktronics Women's Soccer All-Midwest Region second team honors after helping guide the KWC women's soccer team to the most wins in a season after the Panthers finished the season 10-8 overall. The Panthers also went 4-6 in their first season in the G-MAC.

The 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® Women's Soccer first team honoree ended the season as KWC's all-time career leader in assists with 21. The team captain completed the season as the Panthers' team leader with 25 points and 11 assists, while

sharing team-high goal scoring honors with one other player (7).

The Owensboro, Ky. native was named to the Capital One Academic All-District women's soccer team for NCAA Division II District Four and was named to the All-Great Midwest Athletic Conference (G-MAC) first team. She was also selected as the G-MAC student athlete of the week for week four.

Kramer ended the season ranked No. 6 in the country in total assists and No. 8 in assists per game (0.58).

## **Craig Brown named G-MAC Coach of the Year; Six players earn All-G-MAC recognition**



*KWC Sports Information*

After winning the G-MAC regular season volleyball championship in its first season in the league, Kentucky Wesleyan head coach [Craig Brown](#) has been selected as the G-MAC Coach of the Year and six Panthers were named to the all-conference team.

Brown, who is in his fourth season as the head coach of the Panthers, helped guide KWC to a 24-6 regular season record, while going 12-2 in league play. KWC had to win its final regular season game on Saturday, Nov. 16 against Cedarville in order to win the programs first ever conference championship.

The Panthers posted their first 20+ win season under Brown's direction this season and only the second in program history. KWC won 13 more matches this season compared to last year and ended the regular season 7-1 at home. Brown has the most career wins as head coach of the Panthers in program history with 49.

Senior [Jordan Rickert](#), sophomore [Dallas Zimmerman](#) and freshman [Summer Alford](#) made All-G-MAC First Team.

Rickert is leading the league in assists (9.35 avg./s) and has posted 937 assists on the season. The team captain recorded a career high 54 assists at Ursuline on Oct. 5. She

finished the regular season with a team high 31 service aces. The Louisville, Ky. native posted 35 kills, 169 digs and 21 blocks during the regular season.

Zimmerman is seventh in hitting percentage (0.385) in the nation for NCAA Division II programs, while the team is 16th (0.254). She is second on the team in service aces (26) and blocks (43). The middle hitter recorded 214 kills, 18 assists and 82 digs in regular season action.

Alford leads the league in kills (3.13 avg./s), tallying 303 in the 30 regular season matches the Panthers played. The two time G-MAC Athlete of the Week went into the conference championship second on the squad in digs (217). She also registered 39 blocks, 18 service aces and 14 assists for KWC during the regular season.

Juniors [Chelsea Brothers](#), [Hannah Hudnall](#) and [Bridget Johnson](#) were named honorable mention All-G-MAC.

Brothers closed out the regular season with a team high 59 blocks. She also recorded 219 kills, 53 digs, 15 assists and 11 service aces in regular season play.

Hudnall, the Panthers defensive specialist, is second in the conference in digs (4.45 avg./s). She acquired 56 assists, 15 service aces and six kills in 96 sets played in the regular season.

Johnson, one of three players to play in all thirty of KWCs matches, picked up 249 kills, 108 digs, 22 service aces, 21 blocks and two assists prior to the conference tournament.

## Jeff Ward and Kevin Farris named All-Great Lakes Valley Conference

GLVC football coaches tab seniors for recognition



Seniors Jeff Ward and Kevin Farris named All-GLVC.

*KWC Sports Information*

Kentucky Wesleyan's [Jeff Ward](#) and [Kevin Farris](#) were named All-Great Lakes Valley Conference as voted on by league football coaches.

Ward, a senior from Jasper, Ala. (Walker HS), received first team honors as a return specialist and second team selection as a receiver.

He led the Panthers in kick returns with 44 for a 21.8 average and a 86-yard touchdown and punt returns with nine for 19.9 yards per return and one 79-yard touchdown.

Ward also was first in pass receiving with 53 catches for 796 yards and eight touchdowns, scoring with 11 touchdowns and 66 points and all-purpose yards with 2,033.

He finished second in rushing with 100 yards on 41 carries and one touchdown.

Farris, a senior defensive back from Louisville (Valley HS), earned honorable mention recognition. He led KWC with 79 total tackles including 58 solos while producing five tackles for loss.

### **SENIOR KARLY RHOADS NAMED G-MAC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

*Rhoads scored a career best 32 points against Davis & Elkins*

**INDIANAPOLIS** (Jan. 13, 2014) –Kentucky Wesleyan senior Karle Rhoads earned Great Midwest Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Athlete of the Week after helping guide the Panthers to a pair of conference wins last week over Davis & Elkins and Alderson Broaddus.

Rhoads averaged 21.0 points, six assists, four steals and three rebounds in the Panthers two victories last week. The Slippery Rock, Pa. native went 7-for-7 from the free throw line, 5-for-7 from three point range, while shooting 71% from the field.

During the 112-75 win against D&E on January 9, Rhoads scored a career best 32 points.

The 32 points is a conference season-high and the 12th most points scored in a single game in program history. Rhoads tied her career high of four steals in the win.

Against Alderson Broaddus, Rhoads collected a team best four rebounds, while going 5-for-8 from the floor, as the Panthers won 77-55.

Rhoads is leading the conference in free throw percentage (.864) and assist/turnover ratio (1.8). The guard is tied for third in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.444).

She is leading the team in scoring, averaging 13.7 points on the season.

The Panthers are 11-4 on the season, 6-0 in conference play and are currently on a five game win streak.

### **T'ESSENCE PHELPS EARNS G-MAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK HONOR**

**INDIANAPOLIS** (Jan. 6, 2014) - Senior T'Essence Phelps has earned G-MAC Women's Basketball Athlete of the Week honor after she helped guide the Panthers to a pair of league wins last week to move to 9-4 overall, while KWC remained a perfect 4-0 in conference play.

Phelps averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds, six assists and three steals in the two victories for the Panthers.

During KWC's 82-74 win over Cedarville on January 2, Phelps recorded 18 points, converting on 8-of-9 free throw attempts, while going 2-for-3 from beyond the arch. She also posted four assists and two steals.

The Fayetteville, Tenn. native collected her fifth double-double of the season in the 80-60 win over Central State on Jan. 4. Phelps recorded 16 points and 12 rebounds, as she went 8-for-13 from the field. She also collected two assists and one steal.

Phelps is currently second in the G-MAC in defensive rebounds (6.7 avg./g) and third in field goal percentage (.528).

### **DEVIN LANGFORD NAMED G-MAC MEN'S BASKETBALL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

*Averaged 20 points and 7.5 rebounds in two road wins last week*

**INDIANAPOLIS** (Jan. 6, 2014) — Kentucky Wesleyan's Devin Langford has been named the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Athlete of the Week after helping the Panthers to two league road wins by averaging 20 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.

Langford, a 6-foot-7, 205-pound, sophomore from Huntsville, Ala. (Robert E. Lee HS), scored a career-high and a game-high 25 points, including a game-high eight rebounds at Cedarville on Thursday. He also added two assists, two steals and a blocked shot.

On Saturday, he scored 15 points including 13 in the second half to fuel KWC to overcome a 10-point deficit in the second half for the come-from-behind victory at Central State. He connected on a key three-pointer during the run while grabbing five rebounds and two assists all in the second period.

Langford marks the second Panther to earn G-MAC honors this season. Freshman guard Ken-Jah Bosley received the honor on Dec. 9.