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**National Association of Basketball Coaches Announces  
2016-17 Team Academic Excellence Awards**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** (July 12, 2017) -- The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) today announced the fifth annual Team Academic Excellence Awards, created by the NABC Committee on Academics. These awards recognize outstanding academic achievement by a team with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better for the 2016-17 season. @NABC1927 invites you to share the success of these student-athletes using #NABCTeamExcellence.

In order to earn a NABC Team Academic Excellence Award, institutions in the NCAA, NAIA and NJCAA must count the grade point averages of all men's student-athletes who competed during the 2016-17 season.

**About the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)**

Located in Kansas City, Missouri, the NABC was founded in 1927 by Phog Allen, the legendary basketball coach at the University of Kansas. Allen, a student of James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, organized coaches into this collective group to serve as Guardians of the Game. The NABC currently has nearly 5,000 members consisting primarily of university and college men's basketball coaches. All members of the NABC are expected to uphold the core values of being a Guardian of the Game by bringing attention to the positive aspects of the sport of basketball and the role coaches play in the academic and athletic lives of today's student-athletes. The four core values of being a Guardian of the Game are advocacy, leadership, service and education. For additional information about the NABC, its programs and membership, go to [www.nabc.org](http://www.nabc.org).

**2016-17 NABC Team Academic Excellence Awards**

Alma College  
Amherst College  
Anderson University (IN)  
Arizona Christian University  
Ashland University  
Augustana University  
Ave Maria University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Bellarmino University  
Bellevue University  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
Bentley University  
Bluffton University  
Boise State University  
Bradley University  
Bridgewater College  
Bridgewater State University  
Brigham Young University  
Butler University

Caldwell University  
California Baptist University  
California State  
University - East Bay  
California State University  
Maritime Academy  
Caltech  
Calvin College  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Michigan University  
Central Wyoming College  
Chaminade University (HI)  
Chapman University  
Clarkson University  
Coe College  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines

Columbia University  
Concordia University (OR)  
Concordia University (WI)  
Concordia University (CA)  
D'Youville College  
Dallas Baptist University  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dixie State University  
Doane University  
Dominican University (IL)  
Dominican University (CA)  
Dordt College  
Drake University  
Eastern Nazarene College  
Eastern Washington University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University (AZ)  
Emory University

Florida Atlantic University	Muhlenberg College	The University of New Mexico
Florida Southern College	Nazareth College	Trevecca Nazarene University
Florida State University	Newberry College	Trine University
Fordham University	North Dakota State University	Trinity College
Fort Lewis College	Northwest College	Trinity University
Franklin College	Northwest Mississippi C.C.	Union College (NY)
Freed-Hardeman University	Northwestern University	University at Albany
Gallaudet University	Northwood University	University of Chicago
Gettysburg College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Colorado-
Gonzaga University	Oklahoma Christian University	Colorado Springs
Grace College	Oklahoma State University	University of Hartford
Grand Canyon University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Illinois
Greenville University	Oral Roberts University	University of Kansas
Hamilton College	Oregon State University	University of Louisville
Hamline University	Pace University	University of Maine at Farmington
Harcum College	Piedmont College	University of Minnesota Duluth
Harding University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Montana
Harvard University	Pomona-Pitzer Colleges	University of New England
Henderson State University	Princeton University	University of New Hampshire
Hendrix College	Purdue University	University of North Carolina-
High Point University	Randolph College	Asheville
Hobart College	Rhodes College	University of Northwestern
Hope College	Rice University	University of Notre Dame
Idaho State University	Rockhurst University	University of Redlands
Illinois College	Rollins College	University of Rio Grande
Illinois Wesleyan University	Rose-Hulman Institute of	University of St. Francis (IL)
IUPUI	Technology	University of St. Thomas (MN)
Indiana University-South Bend	St. John's University (MN)	University of the Sciences
Johns Hopkins University	St. Mary's University (MN)	University of Texas at Arlington
Juniata College	Saint Xavier University	University of Toledo
Kean University	San Jacinto College – Central	University of Wisconsin Parkside
Kennesaw State University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
King's College	Simpson College	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
LaGrange College	Skidmore College	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Lehman College	Southern Connecticut	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Lewis & Clark College	State University	University of Wisconsin-
Lewis University	Southwestern University (TX)	Stevens Point
Lindenwood University	St. Cloud State University	Upper Iowa University
Lipscomb University	St. Edward's University	Ursinus College
Lyon College	St. Norbert College	Utah Valley University
Macalester College	Stanford University	Vassar College
Marywood University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wabash College
McCook Community College	Suffolk University	Wartburg College
McKendree University	SUNY Oneonta	Washburn University
McPherson College	Susquehanna University	Washington University in St. Louis
Medaille College	Swarthmore College	Wayne State College
Mercer University	Texas A&M University	Wayne State University
Mercy College	Texas State University	Wesleyan University
Messiah College	The Catholic University of America	West Virginia University
Michigan Technological University	The College of New Jersey	Western Washington University
Midland University	The College of St. Rose	Willamette University
Milwaukee School of Engineering	The College of St. Scholastica	Winona State University
Minot State University	The University of Alabama	Yale University
Missouri Baptist University	In Huntsville	Youngstown State University