

# BC3 places 27 student-athletes on WPCC spring all-academic team

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(Butler, PA) Twenty-seven Butler County Community College student-athletes have been named to the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference's all-academic team for the spring 2020 semester, including five players on a Pioneers women's basketball squad that in February won its fourth WPCC crown in five years.

To be eligible for WPCC all-academic teams in the spring and fall semesters, student-athletes must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours. Those with grade-point averages between 3.0 and 3.49 attain honors, and those with GPAs from 3.5 to 4.0, high honors.

BC3's men's and women's basketball teams completed their 2019-2020 seasons in February. Student-athletes who were on BC3's baseball, softball or golf rosters before those seasons were canceled with regard to COVID-19 are also represented on the WPCC's all-academic team for the spring 2020 semester.

Alexis Barnhart, Nicole Hartman, Casey Kretzer, Michaella Roth and Skye Wessel played on a BC3's women's basketball squad that defended its 2019 WPCC title by beating Westmoreland County Community College in the 2020 championship.

Each received high honors on the WPCC's all-academic team for the spring 2020 semester. Barnhart attended Butler Area Senior High; Hartman, First Baptist; Kretzer, Knoch; Roth, Slippery Rock; and Wessel, Seneca Valley.

Men's basketball players on BC3's roster who received high honors on the WPCC's all-academic team for the spring 2020 semester were Noah McLean, Moniteau; and Andrew Yonker, Butler. Receiving honors were Cole McCarthy, Seneca Valley; Julian Sanks, Knoch; and Dominic Schmidt, Butler.

Baseball players on BC3's roster who received high honors were Grant Clawson and Shane McIntire, Butler; and Jacob Jewart, Moniteau. Receiving honors were Nicolas Kibbie and Trevor Gahagan, Butler; Jared Lominski, Moniteau; Travis Mowery, Knoch; and Noah Smithbauer, Slippery Rock.

Softball players on BC3's roster who received high honors were Abigail Black, Knoch; Amber Izzo, Mohawk; Jamie Roberts, Allerdice; and Kelsie Terwilliger, Allegheny-Clarion Valley. Kretzer and Wessel were also on BC3's softball team's roster and received high honors. Receiving honors were Alliya Allwine, Shenango; and Abigail Kopac, Knoch.

Golfers on BC3's roster receiving honors were Caleb Brake, Mars; Jocelyn Dias, Armstrong; and Beau Rusnak, Knoch.

Westmoreland County Community College placed 28 student-athletes on the WPCC's all-academic team for the spring 2020 semester; the Community College of Allegheny County, 18; Eastern Gateway Community College, 13; Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, 12; the Community College of Beaver County, 10; the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville, four; and Potomac State College, one.