

THE NWU EXPERIENCE

A Nebraska Wesleyan education combines personal support with a relentless focus on experiential learning and local and global service. That combination helps NWU students set themselves apart inside and outside the classroom with their skills, knowledge and confidence.

NWU is an independent liberal arts university in Lincoln, Nebraska, Livability.com's *Top U.S. City for College Grads* for its parks and trails, music, sports, entertainment, jobs and safety.

With a student body of just 2,000, Nebraska Wesleyan is consistently a top producer of prestigious scholars, NCAA Academic All-Americans and other national awards.





CITY WITHOUT BORDERS

Lincoln, Nebraska, erases the border between a small, close community and a big, thriving city. Lincoln is both. It's an ideal combination for college students who care about safety, friendliness, affordability and opportunity.

Lincoln has all the "natural resources" students need to thrive:

- > Good jobs
- > Internship opportunities
- > Venues for music, theatre and art
- > Sports
- > Shopping
- > Great parks and trails
- > A variety of ethnic restaurants
- > An active social scene, both downtown and around town

NWU offers that perfect fusion of a beautiful small campus in Nebraska's greatest college town.



NWU AMONG NATION'S LEADERS IN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Nebraska Wesleyan University ranks among the all-time leaders in the entire nation, regardless of college division (NCAA Division I, II, III and NAIA), with 70 student-athletes winning a combined 109 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards.

This total ranks NWU tied for 12th with the University of Georgia and University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) among all schools. NWU ranks fifth among NCAA Division III institutions. Nebraska Wesleyan holds nearly eight times as many Academic All-America awards as its nearest competitor within the GPAC.

Nebraska Wesleyan produced two CoSIDA Academic All-Americans during the 2010-11 school year with Kevin Janata being named to the track and field second-team in the college

division, and Marcia Kennedy earning third-team honors in softball.

Since 2000, NWU has produced 47 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, which also ranks in the top 15 in the nation.

To be eligible for CoSIDA Academic All-America consideration, a student-athlete must first earn first-team All-District honors following a vote of CoSIDA members in each district.

To qualify for nomination to the all-district ballot, a student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better, have attended the school at least two terms, be at least a sophomore in athletic eligibility and be a starter or key reserve in their respective sport.

> 2010-11 NWU ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN WINNERS



Kevin Janata
Track and Field



Marcia Kennedy
Softball

TOP COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA PRODUCING SCHOOLS (ALL DIVISIONS)

1. Nebraska	287
2. Notre Dame	220
3. Massachusetts Inst. Tech.	175
4. Penn State	170
5. Stanford	159
6. Augustana (Ill.)	134
7. Bucknell	125
Emory	125
9. Texas	120
10. Florida	116
11. Illinois Wesleyan	112
12. Nebraska Wesleyan	109
UCLA	109
Georgia	109
15. Ohio State	108

TOP COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA PRODUCING SCHOOLS (GPAC)

1. Nebraska Wesleyan	109
2. Morningside	15
Northwestern	15
4. Doane	5
5. Dakota Wesleyan	2



> NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY COSIDA ALL-AMERICANS®

BASEBALL

Jay Lenstrom, 1980
Phil Gaines, 1985, 1986
Dan Routh, 1990, 1992
Matt Kechely*, 1994, 1995
Luke Klinker, 2002, 2003

* Academic All-American of the Year in 1995

FOOTBALL

Jim Johnson, 1984
John Hansen, 1987
Pat Sweeney, 1987, 1988
Michael Surls, 1988
Steve Taylor, 1988
Scott Shaffer, 1989
Scott Shipman, 1989, 1990
Curtis Fox, 1991
Jay Bubak, 1992
Jeff Wall, 1993
Justin Rice, 1994, 1995, 1996
Joe Mick, 1995
Chad Wemhoff, 1995, 1996, 1997
Ryan Shanesy, 1996, 1997, 1998
Dusten Olds, 1997
Justin Buresh, 2001

Grant Leach, 2001
Luke Klinker, 2001, 2002
Cody Hoegh, 2005
Scott Keller, 2005
Kyle Elsasser, 2006, 2007
Zach Egger, 2009

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Kevin Cook, 1984, 1986
Curtis Reimer, 1988
Charles Burt, 1989
Justin Wilkins, 1994, 1995
Kipp Kissinger, 1996, 1997, 1998

MEN'S GOLF

Kelly Karmazin, 1996, 1997

MEN'S SOCCER

Jon Buhrman, 2000
Trevor Svoboda, 2001, 2002
Mitchel Memming, 2005, 2007

MEN'S TENNIS

Bryan Danforth, 2002
Nate Anderson, 2008

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD/ CROSS COUNTRY

Gary Wasserman, 1992, 1993
Chad Wemhoff, 1998
Brian Hauff, 2000
Chris Isaacson, 2000, 2001
Lee Seberger, 2003
Gordie Coffin, 2005, 2006, 2007
Jed Droge, 2006, 2007
Evan Knight, 2006, 2007, 2008
Derek Carson, 2008, 2009
Brian Copley, 2010
Kevin Janata, 2011

SOFTBALL

Diane Humphrey, 1987, 1988, 1989
Kim McKay, 1991, 1992
Traci Quick, 1994, 1995
Lynne Fischer, 1996
Marcia Kennedy, 2011

VOLLEYBALL

Kim Koelling, 1996, 1997

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Kim Hissong, 1986
Malaine Tejkl, 1988

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sandy Shaneyfelt, 1995, 1996
Megan Littrell, 1999
Laura Huppert, 2000
Sarah Keller, 2000
Sara Kunneman, 2001, 2002
Jane Hoops, 2003

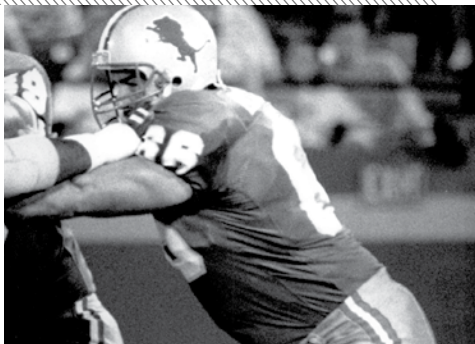
WOMEN'S TENNIS

Leslie Barnes, 1996
Jonna Kellenbarger, 1996,
Jennifer Olsen, 1997

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD/ CROSS COUNTRY

Jessica Petersen, 2000
Kelly Bowen, 2002
Katie McGinnis, 2003
Gina Morgan, 2004
Erin Powell*, 2005, 2006
Holly Andrews, 2008

* Academic All-American of the Year in 2006



FOOTBALL > Shawn Bouwens, a First-Team All-American offensive lineman in 1989, became the first Nebraska Wesleyan football player selected in the NFL draft. He played for the Detroit Lions from 1991-95 and for the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1996.



MEN'S BASKETBALL > The 1996-97 Plainsmen basketball team won five games in the NCAA III Tournament to make it to the National Championship game finishing as National Runner-Up with an 89-86 loss to Illinois Wesleyan. It was the first time a NWU team had reached a national championship game.



TRACK > Kim Oden was a 10-time National Champion in track & field winning the outdoor high jump four times, indoor high jump three times and had three heptathlon titles. She earned 30 All-American honors, set 12 school records and was named the 1992 NCAA III Athlete of the Year.



MEN'S GOLF > The 2006 NWU men's golf team is the lone team to win a national title as they claimed the NCAA III National Championship on their home course of Firethorn Golf Course in Lincoln. All five NWU golfers earned PING All-America status, while coach Brett Balak was the National Coach-of-the-Year.

> NWU ATHLETICS...A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE <

- 1 NCAA III Team National Championship
- 69 NCAA Individual National Champions
- 59 GPAC Team Championships
- 109 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 42 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships Winners
- 23 Conference All-Sports Trophy Championships

> 2010-11 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS <

- 5 GPAC Team Championships
- 9 Teams qualified for postseason play
- 18 NCAA/NAIA All-American Awards
- 5 GPAC Players-of-the-Year
- 4 GPAC Coaches-of-the-Year
- 77 NAIA/Daktronics Scholar Athletes

> 2010-11 STANDOUTS



FOOTBALL
Ethan Hunke earned AFCA All-American honors as the NAIA's top punter. He set the school record for season and career punting average. Hunke was the top statistical punter in all of NCAA Division III as a senior.



SOFTBALL
Marcia Kennedy was named the 2011 GPAC Softball Player of the Year. She was a four-time All-GPAC player and ended her career with her name on 17 all-time softball top 10 charts.

WEARY CENTER > NWU student-athletes work out at the Weary Center athletic facilities. Air-conditioned facilities are provided with equipment up to date with the most current trends in athletic training, while meeting the needs of Prairie Wolf athletes.



WEARY CENTER WEIGHT ROOM > The weight room equipment includes five platforms for Olympic style lifts, three multi-purpose racks, dumbbells, medicine balls and power bars to provide a total body workout for NWU student-athletes. The Weary Center also is home to the athletic training room and a six-lane pool, which play a vital role in rehab and practice for many individuals involved in NWU athletics.



NEBRASKA WESLEYAN FIELD/UNIVERSITY PLACE PARK > The baseball and softball teams compete and practice off campus. The baseball field moved to its new home facility in 2004 which is part of the Kiwanis Baseball Complex at 31st and "J" streets. The field is one of the best groomed playing surfaces in the conference. The softball field is located at University Place Park, located on 49th and Francis street. A new scoreboard and bleachers were added to the park in 2009.



ABEL STADIUM > The Prairie Wolves football, soccer and outdoor track & field teams compete inside of Abel Stadium on Weary Field and Greeno Track. The field inside Abel Stadium has a FieldTurf surface and Universal Sport Lighting was added in 2002 allowing evening practices and competitions. The stadium seats 2,500 and a video replay board was installed in 2009. In 2010 the track was completely renovated with a new Mondo surface.



SNYDER ARENA > Snyder Arena has a seating capacity of 2,350 and plays host to the Prairie Wolves basketball and volleyball teams. The gym floor was refinished and painted in 2008 and a new scoring table was also added. Six new scoreboards were installed in 2010.



KNIGHT FIELDHOUSE > George A. Knight Fieldhouse was constructed in 1976 and remodeled in 1995 as part of the Weary Center for Health and Fitness. Knight Fieldhouse is a multi-purpose facility home to the indoor track & field and tennis teams. It is also used for training for other NWU athletic teams and intramurals. In 2005, the six-lane track was resurfaced with Mondo surface. A batting cage and four regulation tennis courts are also housed in the building.