A Message from the President

Everywhere you look at Oklahoma Christian University— in every academic discipline, school, or department, in intercollegiate athletics, in every administrative unit, in campus facilities, in student and faculty service activities, or among our alumni, there is something important happening— vital changes, innovations, advances, championships, recognitions, and successes. Our faculty, staff, students, and alumni ensure that your university is dynamic, is transforming lives, and is changing the world into a better place.

Below is a sampling of headlines covering news, awards, events, construction, academic and research endeavors that have occurred during the past academic year. Though by no means comprehensive, they convey the breadth of the university’s activities and accomplishments. This sampling includes the national first place results brought home by our students in literature, in history, and in golf, publications by our faculty, and other accolades won by our faculty, students, and institution as a whole.

Many have noted that Oklahoma Christian University is one of higher education’s best-kept secrets. We are attempting to share that secret more broadly with our constituencies, the nation, and the world. What is missing largely are the hundreds of service projects by our faculty and students, as well as the countless daily sacrifices of the faculty and staff that enables a modestly capitalized institution to be a major player on the local, national, and world stage. While this message cannot do justice to the range of university activities, I hope it provides a sense of the vital work being done every day on campus and how we are being accountable to our stakeholders.

Dr. Mike O’Neal

President, Oklahoma Christian University
OC Accomplishments
2008-2009

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of Art & Design

STUDENTS

- Nine OC Art & Design students attended the Fifth-Annual OSU Creative Lighting Competition and received awards in multiple categories.
  - Austin St. Aubin won bronze for his interactive design.
  - Jay Bramhall won silver for his acrylic painting of a girl walking her dog.
  - Dylan Conklin received two gold, one silver, and a Best of Show award for four different works he entered in the contest.
  - Amanda Hoddy won two bronzes, one for an outdoor print advertisement and the other for color photography.
  - Rebecca Vaughn won silver for the purse-shaped quote book she designed.

ALUMNI

- Jennifer Ma was the chief designer of visual and special effects for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

FACULTY

- David Crismon was the featured artist at the Craighead Green Gallery in Dallas and in an ad for the gallery in the October issue of THE magazine.

Department of Biology

STUDENTS

- In the past six years, more than 90% of qualified OC graduates from the Department of Biology have been admitted to the country’s best medical schools. 100% of those participating in undergraduate research were accepted.

- OC Nursing students spent part of their summer vacation serving in Honduras at the medical mission, Predisan.

FACULTY

- Dr. Mike Gipson presented a paper, “How College Faculty Who Teach Creationism View ‘The Rules of Science’” at the NAT Science Teachers Association Conference in New Orleans.
Department of Chemistry & Physics

• Dr. Bill Luttrell published a book on toxicology titled, *Toxicology Principles for the Industrial Hygienist*.
• The newly-renovated Vose Hall Chemistry Labs were completed earlier this year with the most up-to-date safety features.

Department of Communication

STUDENTS

• OC senior Clinton Corley won an honorable mention award for his news report, “The Lisa Chenoweth Story,” in the video sports news category at the National Broadcasting Society’s Undergraduate Electronic Media Awards in New York City.
• Senior Lindsay Bingham won first place for narrative film in the Oklahoma Broadcast Educators’ Association Student Competition for her film, “The Grey Room.”
• Seniors Lindsay Bingham and Kori Hamman placed second in the television commercial category with their commercial, “iPod GPS.”
• Senior Leigh Ellen Mitchell placed second in the PR Publications category of The Zenith Awards.
• Senior Aaron Askew won second place in the PR Writing Category at The Zenith Awards.

ALUMNI

• Andrew Patterson won a national video competition held by the Tax Foundation for a video that explained the effect of the tax code on small business owners.

FACULTY

• Dr. Philip Patterson was awarded a fellowship in health reporting by the National Institute of Health.
• Dr. Philip Patterson’s book, *Media Ethics: Issues and Cases*, was recently published in Albanian. This is the third language it has been published in during the last five years. It is also available in Mandarin Chinese and Korean.
• Dr. Philip Patterson was chosen to serve on a panel that will evaluate the technological literacy of the nation’s children on “The Nation’s Report Card.” The outcome of the panel will shape the National Assessment of Educational Process test from 2012 to 2027.

Department of History & Political Science

STUDENTS

• OC’s Tau Sigma chapter of Phi Alpha Theta was named the Best Chapter in the Nation among universities with 3,000 or fewer students for the 13th consecutive year.
• OC’s Tau Sigma chapter submitted its 16th volume of the *Oklahoma Christian University Journal of Historical Studies* in the Nash Journal Award Competition. Last year, Tau Sigma received third place for Volume 15 of its journal.
Political Science students attended the Model Arab League Intercollegiate Competition at the University of Birmingham, competing against students from schools in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. The students received awards for Outstanding Delegate (Political Affairs), Outstanding Honorable Mention (Social Affairs), and Outstanding Honorable Mention (Environmental Affairs).

Six students presented research at the Oklahoma Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference at the University of Oklahoma. Leah Long placed first and Ben Peterson placed third in the Undergraduate-European category. Daniel McCormack placed second in the Undergraduate-American category.

Daniel McCormack, a History/Pre-Law major, has received a $14,000-a-year fellowship to attend the University of Texas, where he will pursue a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Charlotte Heron has been accepted to pursue master’s work in International Relations/Global Politics at the Universities of Bristol, Durham, and Sheffield (all top 10 schools in the United Kingdom). Charlotte is awaiting decisions from Oxford University and Edinburgh University before making a decision.

Other students were accepted into law and other graduate programs all over the U.S.

FACULTY

Dr. Matt McCook presented at a conference and wrote a number of articles and book reviews:

- Has signed a contract with the University of Alabama Press for a book tentatively titled Aliens in the World: Sectarians, Secularism, and the Second Great Awakening that will be a part of the prestigious Religion and American Culture series.
- Chaired a panel at the American Studies Association titled “Faith Activity: Case Studies in American Religious Activism.”
- Published several book reviews:
  - “Prophetess of Health: A Study of Ellen G. White” by Ronald Numbers for The Historian
  - “God’s Strange Work: William Miller and the End of the World” by David Rowe for Fides et Historia
  - “The Animated Man: A Life of Walt Disney” by Michael Barrier for Canadian Journal of History
  - “Church and State in America: The First Two Centuries” by James Huston for Canadian Journal of History
- Published an online article with ABC-CLIO for high school students titled “Supply, Demand, and Denominational Variance in the Second Great Awakening.”

Dr. Raymon Huston lectured at a workshop and was involved with the Political Science honor society:

- Sponsored Pi Sigma Alpha students for the Model Arab League competition.
- Served as an AP grader for American Government in Daytona Beach, Florida.
- Presented two lectures at a Bill of Rights Institute workshop in Tulsa to middle and high school teachers for course development. He lectured on “The Bill of Rights and Religion” and “Being an American: Principles of the Preamble.”

Dr. John Maple continued his work with Tau Sigma and as a coordinator for National History Day:

- Served as sponsor for the Tau Sigma Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta for the 24th year.
- Served as chair of the National Scholarship Committee of Phi Alpha Theta.
- Served as Oklahoma District 5 Coordinator for National History Day for the 22nd year.
- Served as chief exhibit steward at the state contest at the Oklahoma History Center.
- Attended the Mid-American Medieval Conference at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Department of Language & Literature**

**STUDENTS**

- The 2008 edition of Soundings was awarded first runner-up in the nation for Best Literary Journal by the Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society. This honors follows last year’s first-place finish.
- Eleven students presented papers at the national Sigma Tau Delta conference.

**FACULTY**

- **Dr. Cami Agan** chaired a panel focusing on Jane Austen at the Mid-Western American Society for 18th Century Studies conference in October.
- **Dr. Gail Nash** attended the International Conference of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) in March and presented a paper titled, “Final Draft Feedback and Instructive Possibilities: More than Justifying Grades.” Fewer than 20% of papers submitted were accepted for presentation.
- **Dr. Merle Gatewood** attended the Conference on Christianity and Literature, where she chaired a session on Flannery O’Connor and presented a paper entitled, “Affirmative and Negation of the Body: View from Flannery O’Connor.”

**Department of Music**

**STUDENTS**

- **Adam Bruce**, a senior music major, will be an instructor for the World Class Drum and Bugle Corp this summer. Adam will also travel to Japan to teach and perform.
- **Mason Drumm**, a freshman music major, was awarded the University Jazz Student of the Year by the Oklahoma Jazz Educators' Organization.
- **Ryan Gonzales**, a freshman music major, advanced to the semifinal round in the annual Freshmen Men’s National Association of Teachers of Singers competition.
- The **OC Jazz Ensemble** performed aboard the Carnival Cruise Line ship, *The Fantasy*.

**ALUMNI**

- **Michelle Walton**, a recent OC graduate, was the first female accepted into the masters program in choral conducting at Oklahoma City University.

**FACULTY**
• Dr. Harold Fletcher was inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame.
• Dr. Fletcher was recognized for his outstanding service to higher education in Oklahoma.
• Dr. Ken Adams conducted the orchestra in a production of “Beauty and the Beast” at the Pollard Theatre in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Dr. Adams’ conducting was characterized as “masterful” in an Oklahoman review of “Beauty and the Beast.”
• Dr. Kathy Thompson undertook many projects this past year, including:
  o Composed “Heartbeat of God,” an original hymn based on Exodus 34: 6-7. The composition was published in Listening to His Heartbeat, by Dr. Harold Shank.
  o Adjudicated for the Oklahoma Music Teachers’ Association Junior Auditions in the piano and strings competition at Cameron University.
  o Performed Chopin’s Nocturne in C Minor for Oklahoma City Pianists Club.
  o Coordinated OC’s 10th Annual Sonatina Saturday, an adjudicated festival for 90 piano students from the Oklahoma City area.
  o Performed in four concerts with the Oklahoma Community Orchestra and in two performances of Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Ballet with the Yukon Ballet.
  o Served as Chair of the Independent Music Teachers’ Forum for the Oklahoma Music Teachers’ Association, and served on the board of the state organization.
• Dr. Heath Jones did the following:
  o Awarded the University Jazz Educator of the Year by the Oklahoma Jazz Educators’ Organization.
  o Had a proposal accepted for the World Saxophone Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, to be held in July.
  o Served as a judge and clinician at the Friends University Jazz Festival and Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival.
  o Served as a director, clinician, and guest artist for the Tulsa Area Honor Jazz Ensemble.
  o Was a guest artist for the Missouri Southern State University Jazz Ensemble, the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Ensemble, and the Oklahoma City Community Orchestra for the Dizzy Gillespie Symphony Sessions.
  o Performed at the Pollard Theatre in Guthrie and at the Oklahoma City Lyric Theatre.
  o Performed with artist Natalie Cole, the Harry James Orchestra, and with a traveling “Rat Pack” show from Las Vegas.
  o Undertook a recording project with Paul West, Jerry Tachoir, James Greeson, and Jeremy Thomas to produce a CD that will be released in July 2009.

Department of Psychology & Family Studies

STUDENTS

• OC Psychology students competed against other Oklahoma universities and took first, second, and fifth place in the undergraduate paper competition at the 27th-annual Oklahoma Psychological Society Spring Research Conference.
  o 1st Place: Katie Van Sickle, Predicting Male Body Esteem with Personality Traits and Women’s Presence in the Room
  o 2nd Place: Whitney Frisk, Modern Music and its Effects on Immediate and Delayed Recall
- 5th Place: Masashi Kawamura, Credit Card Influences on the Purchase Decision Making Process

- Kyung “Rosa” Lee, a senior Family Studies major, co-authored “Filipino Fathers and Transnational Migration” with Dr. Scott Harper and will present the proposal at an international conference in San Francisco. Kyung is the first OC student to have a proposal accepted for presentation at the most prestigious conference in the field of Family Studies.

FACULTY

- Dr. Scott Harper
  - Published “Exploring the Role of Filipino Fathers” in the Journal of Family Issues.
  - Co-authored “The Impact of Filipino Male Religiosity on Fatherhood” with Dr. Alan Martin for the Journal of Mental Health, Religion & Culture.
  - Presenting “Filipino Fathers and Transnational Migration” with OC student Kyung “Rosa” Lee at the National Council on Family Relations international conference.

College of Biblical Studies

FACULTY

- The Christian Chronicle Staff had another successful year and received several awards:
  - Won first place as top national/international newspaper in the prestigious Best in Class category in the Associated Church Press’s annual “Best of the Christian Press” contest.
  - Received 11 awards (three 1st, three 2nd, three 3rd, two honorable mention) at the annual banquet of the Society of Professional Journalists, Oklahoma Chapter.

- Dr. Bob Carpenter represented OC for the Let’s Start Talking ministry:
  - Coordinated Let’s Start Talking recruitment and training on the OC Campus. OC is recognized as an LST “Centurion Campus.”
  - Spoke on the importance of interfaith dialogue during a Quest for Meaning honors class visit to the Raindrop Tea Room, a Turkish organization.

- Jim Dvorak published articles and co-edited two books:
  - Presented a paper, “Persuasion or Manipulation? A Sociolinguistic Discourse Analysis of Philemon,” at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston, Massachusetts.
  - Co-edited Baptism: Historical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspectives with Gord Heath from McMaster Divinity College.


- Dr. Chip Kooi participated in mission work all over the world:
  - Preached at the Moulmein Church of Christ in Singapore, where he taught on Christian worship and the use of liturgy.
Conducted a seminar with missionaries and church leaders from Singapore and Malaysia on worship and liturgy.

Lectured at First Christian Church in Edmond on the hermeneutics of the a cappella branch of the Stone-Campbell movement.

**Dr. Alan Martin** was involved with a research project and co-authored a couple of projects:
- Co-authored a book with Dr. Glover Shipp titled *The Marriage Crisis: An Ounce of Prevention*.
- Co-authored the article, “The Impact of Filipino Male Religiosity on Fatherhood,” with Dr. Scott Harper for the peer-reviewed scholarly journal, *Journal of Mental Health, Religion & Culture*.
- Co-researched a project on assessing “The Influence of Student Religiosity on Counseling Internship Performances.” The research will be presented at the American Psychological Association Conference.

**Dr. Stafford North** published in a variety of media:
- Published a book on OC’s history titled, *Soaring on Wings Like Eagles: A History of Oklahoma Christian University*.
- Published a series of 12 DVDs on “What We Believe and Why” with 21st Century Christian.

**Dr. Harold Shank** wrote:

**Dr. Richard Wright** presented at a number of conferences and had a paper accepted at an international conference:
- Had a paper accepted at the International Society of Biblical Literature Conference in Rome.
- Presented “The Sounds of Silence: Hearing the Music in Pauline Assemblies” at an international meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature.

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**College of Professional Studies**

**School of Business Administration**

**STUDENTS**

- In its third statewide competition of college accounting departments, the OC Accounting Club placed second and received a $1,000 grant after placing first in the first two years of competition.
- The OC chapter of the American Marketing Association won a national award competing against more than 140 schools at the annual AMA Collegiate Conference.

**FACULTY**
• **Dr. Jana Cook** had two papers accepted for the Fourth-Annual Business and Leadership Symposium in Ft. Hays, Kansas. They were entitled “To Merge & Merge Again, That is the Question: Repeat Acquirers’ Performance” and “Economic Determinants of QSR Using Forecasting Software.”

• **Dr. Phil Lewis** published chapters in two books:
  - “Of Heroes and Managers,” published in *A Noble Calling: Devotions and Essays for Business Professionals*.

• **Dr. Kimberly Merritt** published an article and co-authored an award-winning paper:
  - Co-authored “Using Experiential Learning to Develop Communication Skills and Increase User Satisfaction with Student Developed Projects,” that received top honors as the Best Paper by the Federation of Business Disciplines.

• **Dr. Allison Garrett** was:
  - Honored by the American Society of Pharmacy Law with the Simonsmeier Award for her article, “Leveling the Playing Field in the Pharmacy Benefit Management Industry.”
  - Joined the editorial board of the *Journal of Faith and the Academy*.
  - Named co-chair of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.

### School of Education

#### STUDENTS

- OC’s School of Education has been ranked fourth in the state on the Oklahoma Report Card on the Quality of Teacher Preparation in recent years. The School of Education has had a 100% pass rate for its students.

- OC’s School of Education partnered with Project Impact, a non-profit group designed to provide services for at-risk kids in the Oklahoma City area. The School of Education has provided a place for Project Impact to host events.

#### FACULTY

- **Dr. Caren Feuerhelm** was honored by the *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education* with the Taylor & Francis Award for the outstanding JECTE article of 2007. Dr. Feuerhelm co-authored the article, “The Nature of Primary Teaching: Body, Time, Space and Relationships.”

### School of Engineering

#### STUDENTS

- Two OC students from the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, **Alline Kabbatende** and **Ryan Jones**, won third place in the IEEE Region 5 Ethics Contest at the IEEE Region 5 Conference in Lubbock, Texas.
Electrical & Computer Engineering student, Yves Muyambere, won second place in the IEEE Oklahoma City Section Student Paper Contest and second place in the IEEE Region 5 North Area Contest.

FACULTY

- The Department of Mathematical, Computer, and Information Sciences hosted the Central Oklahoma High School Mathematics Competition with nine high schools and 129 students on OC’s campus.

International Programs

- The Office of International Programs hosted the annual Global Vision dinner, where several OC students were recognized as McCormack Scholars for excellence in global learning.
- John Osborne was invited by the Rwandan Embassy to speak about OC’s Presidential Scholars Program on a panel at conference in Boston. Several government officials attended, including Rwandan President, Paul Kagame.

Library

- JJ Compton co-presented with Dara Tinius on The ABC’s of FRBR and RDA at the Christian College Librarians (CCL) Conference an organization of librarians affiliated with Church of Christ colleges and universities at Harding University in May. JJ also presented on Professional Wikis: Helpful or Dangerous Ground for the Oklahoma Serials Interest Group for Academic Libraries in May.
- Dr. Lee Anne Paris published “Faith and Learning in the Reference Interview” in the Christian Librarian.
- Tamie Willis
  - Co-chaired the Oklahoma Council of Academic Libraries Directors (OCALD) Assessment Committee which planned and organized the statewide workshop Effective Assessment for Academic Libraries.
  - Serves as President-Elect of OCALD
  - Serves as President of the Christian College Librarians (CCL)

Marketing Office

- After winning six awards at the Oklahoma Advertising Awards known as the “ADDYs,” OC’s Marketing Office was chosen to concept and design the theme for the 2010 ADDYs. This is the first time in ADDY history for a university to handle the project, which is usually reserved for large advertising or PR firms.

North Institute

- Luke Hartman represented Oklahoma Christian University in one of the “campus highlight” sessions at the ConnectED Summit on mobile learning at Abilene Christian University in February.
John Hermes, Berlin Fang, and Hippie Hanlon also represented OC at the ConnectED Summit.

Berlin Fang was an invited speaker and had articles published in various journals:
- Published a Chinese translation of All Souls’ Day by Cees Nooteboom with Yilin Press in Nanjing, China.
- Published an article, “Discipline, Boundaries, and Methodology of Educational Technology,” in the *Journal of Open Education Research*.
- Invited to speak as a panelist for the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Workshop on Clicker Response Systems.
- Invited to serve on the review committee for *Open Education Research*, a peer-reviewed journal of education technology in Shanghai, China.
- His paper, “From Distraction to Engagement: Strategies to Handle Distraction of Mobile Technologies,” was accepted by *Educause Quarterly*.

**Athletic Department**

**BASEBALL**
- Sophomore Jordan Price was named second-team All-SAC.
- Tim Dodd received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**
- The men’s basketball team qualified for the NAIA National Tournament.
- Jason Taylor was named SAC Player of the Year and received NAIA first-team All-America and first-team All-SAC honors.
- Jeff Crocker and Kyle Tefft were named third-team All-SAC.
- Kyle Tefft received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.

**MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY**
- The men’s cross country team won the SAC Championship.
- Cross country coach Wayne Strohman was named SAC Coach of the Year.
- Cross country runners Jordan Powell and Silas Kisorio earned All-America honors by placing in the top 30 at the 2008 NAIA National Championships. Jordan Powell placed fourth, making him the highest national finisher in OC cross country history.
- Josh Wayland received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.

**WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY**
- Sylvia Chirchir placed 63rd at the NAIA National Championships.
- Kayla Goode and Rachel Snider received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.

**GOLF**
- The OC golf team was ranked No. 1 in the nation most of the season and won the SAC and NAIA Championships.
- Kelsey Cline was named SAC Coach of the Year and the NAIA Eaton Golf Pride National Coach of the Year.
Fernando Gonzales was the individual SAC tournament champion.
Fernando Gonzales, Axel Ochoa and Oscar Stark were named NAIA first-team All-Americans while Tor-Erik Knudsen and Preston Wilkins earned second-team All-America honors.
Fernando Gonzales and Axel Ochoa were named to the NAIA All-Tournament Team after placing sixth and 10th, respectively, at NAIA Nationals.
Fernando Gonzales and Oscar Stark were named to the Ping NAIA All-America first team.
Tor-Erik Knudsen won the Phil Mickelson NAIA Freshman of the Year award.

MEN’S SOCCER
Bryan Cochrum, Cristian Fernandes and Ryan Frampton were named first-team All-SAC.
Cristian Fernandes was named third-team NAIA All-America.
Both Bryan Cochrum and Cristian Fernandes were named SAC Player of the Week. Cristian Fernandes was named SAC Player of the Week three times.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
Emma Cole, Stephanie Duncan and Kacie Hoppe were named second-team All-SAC.
Taylor Cofer and Stephanie Duncan were named SAC Players of the Week.

SOFTBALL
Leigh Leonard was named SAC Newcomer of the Year.
Tracy Washam was named to the SAC Gold Glove Team.
Amber Canady, Deidre Chatigny, Sophia McKean and Tiffany Sherman were named Academic All-SAC.
Amber Canady was named second-team All-SAC.
Sophia McKean and Tiffany Sherman received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.

MEN’S TENNIS
The tennis team qualified for NAIA Nationals and was ranked No. 16 in the nation.
The team won the NAIA Unaffiliated No. 4 Tournament.
Esteban Flores won his second-straight ITA Regional singles title and earned second-team NAIA All-America honors.
Thomas Van Cauter earned first-team NAIA All-America honors and was named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association NAIA National Rookie of the Year.
Jakub Smid earned NAIA Region VI Assistant Coach of the Year honors.
Kyle Tefft received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.

WOMEN’S TENNIS
The women’s team was ranked No. 18 in the nation.
The team was runnerup at the NAIA Unaffiliated No. 3 Tournament.
Gabriela Nastasa earned second-team NAIA All-America honors and was named the NAIA Region VI Senior of the Year.
Olfa Dhaoui earned NAIA All-America honorable mention.

MEN’S TRACK & FIELD
The men’s team placed sixth in the nation at NAIA Indoor Nationals.
Josh Wayland won the 1,000-meter national championship at NAIA Indoor Nationals, earning All-America honors.
The distance-medley relay team (Silas Kisorio, Jordan Powell, Curtis Pratt, Josh Wayland) placed second at NAIA Indoor Nationals and received All-America honors.

Silas Kisorio (third place) and Jordan Powell (fourth place) were All-Americans in the mile at NAIA Indoor Nationals.

The men’s team placed third at the SAC Outdoor Championships and 12th at the NAIA Outdoor National Championships.

Silas Kisorio and placed Jordan Powell first in the 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters, respectively, at the SAC Championships.

Silas Kisorio won the 800-meter national championship and placed second in the 1,500 meters at NAIA Outdoor Nationals, earning All-America honors in both events.

The 4x800-meter relay team (Silas Kisorio, Frezer Legesse, Jordan Powell, Curtis Pratt, Josh Wayland) placed second at NAIA Outdoor Nationals and received All-America honors.

Jesse Leake, Curtis Pratt and Josh Wayland received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors. Wayland was a 2009 CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI selection.

WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD

The women’s team placed third at the SAC Outdoor Championships and 16th at the NAIA Outdoor National Championships.

Charlotte Heron won the high jump at the SAC Outdoor Championships.

Denise Mattoon was named SAC Outstanding Female Performer after winning the javelin, shot put, discus and hammer throw at the conference meet.

Denise Mattoon placed fourth in the hammer throw and sixth in the shot put at NAIA Outdoor Nationals, earning All-America honors in both events.

Nicole Lair placed second in the marathon at NAIA Outdoor Nationals, earning All-America honors.

Kristi Edwards, Kayla Goode, Charlotte Heron and Rachel Snider received NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors. Heron was a 2009 CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI selection.