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Meramec Wins MCCAC Academic All-Sports Award *by Sports Info. Director Bob Frischmann*

Meramec Community College is the winner of the Harold Oetting MCCAC Academic All-Sports Award for the 2005-'06 school year. Magic athletes from all three seasons compiled a cumulative 2.808 GPA, edging out Lewis and Clark College (2.800.)

The honor, based solely on classroom performance, annually goes to one of the eight conference (Midwest Community College Athletic Conference) schools.

Meramec recently had four athletes named NJCAA All-Americans (Steve Smith-Men's Soccer; Jana Shewmaker-Softball; Corey Whitesides-Baseball; Meghan Halbrook-Softball), two of whom received Distinguished status (Whitesides and Halbrook.)

The award, begun in 1995, formerly used sports success as a criteria with classroom performance. Meramec won seven times in the first eight years under those standards.