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Dobson, Rasheed named Scholar-Athletes of the Year



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STATESBORO - Georgia Southern Athletics and Student-Athlete Services recently hosted the Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet at the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center. The banquet honored the Eagle Honor Roll and Scholar-Athletes of the Year. One hundred and thirty student-athletes qualified for the Honor Roll, and one male and one female were selected as the Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

The male nominees for Scholar-Athlete of the Year were: Jeffrey Thomas, Baseball; [Matt Dobson](#), Football; [Chase Park](#), Soccer; and [Rise Lanne](#), Tennis. The female nominees were: [Katey Lippitt](#), Soccer; [Ashleigh Rasheed](#), Track & Field; [Crysten Curry](#), Volleyball; [Christina Moran](#), Swimming & Diving; and [Mary Phillips Smith](#), Tennis

This year, football player [Matt Dobson](#) and track & field athlete [Ashleigh Rasheed](#) were chosen as the Male and Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year. The criteria for this award requires that each student-athlete must have completed at least four full time terms at Georgia Southern; they must have earned a varsity letter in their respective sports; and they must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The award selection is 50 percent academic, 30 percent athletic, and 20 percent leadership and community service. The University Athletics Committee votes to select the award winners.

Earning spots on the All-Academic Team Award were:

[C.J. Brazil](#), Baseball
[James Dean](#), Football
[Matt Flynn](#), Football
[Devonte Boykins](#), Men's Basketball
[Jake Storey](#), Men's Golf
[Chase Park](#), Men's Soccer
[Christian Kerrigan](#), Men's Tennis
[Ale Shortridge](#), Rifle
[Emily Snider](#), Softball
[Briana Jones](#), Women's Basketball
[Taylor Thompson](#), Women's Golf
[Margaret Corry](#), Women's Soccer
[Taylor Kelsch](#), Women's Swimming & Diving
[Ashleigh Rasheed](#), Track & Field
[Mary Phillips Smith](#), Women's Tennis
[Alex Beecher](#), Volleyball

Earning the Athletic Director Award were:

[James Dean](#), Football
[Matt Dobson](#), Football
[Jeff Ward](#), Football
[Caleb Morris](#), Men's Golf
[Chase Park](#), Men's Soccer
[Cori Dulmage](#), Women's Soccer
[Jessie Eberhardt](#), Women's Soccer
[Katey Lippitt](#), Women's Soccer
[Renee Nance](#), Women's Soccer
[Jessica Scales](#), Women's Soccer
[Lauren Campbell](#), Women's Swimming & Diving
[Taylor Kelsch](#), Women's Swimming & Diving
[Christina Moran](#), Women's Swimming & Diving
[Emma Weisel](#), Women's Swimming & Diving
[Mary Phillips Smith](#), Women's Tennis
[Francisca Norregaard](#), Women's Tennis
[Ashleigh Rasheed](#), Women's Track & Field

Crysten Curry, Volleyball

All student-athletes honored as scholar-athletes:

Baseball

- Cal Baker
- C.J. Brazil
- Chris Brown
- Dalton Busby
- Ryan Cleveland
- Ryan Frederick
- Jordan Howard
- Adam Kelly
- Drew Kelley
- Kyle Moseley
- Colt Ramsey
- Kent Rollins
- Connor Simmons
- Hunter Thomas

Football

- Jake Abraham
- Tommy Boynton
- Myles Campbell
- James Dean
- Matt Dobson
- Kelton Elvine (graduated)
- Patrick Flowe
- Matt Flynn
- Sean Gaddy
- Demarcus Godfrey
- Nardo Govan
- Alex Hanks
- Noah Hickey
- BJ Johnson III
- George Johnson, Jr.
- Younghoe Koo
- Andy Kwon
- Jackson Morris
- Ryan Nowicki
- D'Mario Riggins (graduated)
- Rayquan Sam
- Jacob Schofill
- Isaiah Seise

- [Nick Sewak](#)
- [Favian Upshaw](#)
- [Jeff Ward](#)
- [Chris Washington](#)

Men's Basketball

- [Jake Allsmiller](#)
- [Devince Boykins](#)
- [Devonte Boykins](#)
- [Shawn O'Connell](#)
- [Wyatt Sikora](#)

Men's Golf

- [Caleb Morris](#)
- [Cody O'Toole](#)
- [Archer Price](#)
- [Jake Storey](#)

Men's Soccer

- [Adam Abdellaoui](#)
- [Jack Falle](#)
- [Chase Herzog](#)
- [Chase Park](#)
- [Emmanuel Raji](#)
- [Jeremy Rector](#)
- [Aidan Reising](#)
- [Thor Sveinbjornsson](#)
- [Blake Wilson](#)

Men's Tennis

- Joan Carles Alcala Llinares
- Daniel Casablanca Jorgensen
- [Nico de Groof](#)
- [Christian Kerrigan](#)
- Jose Landin Lopez
- [Rise Lanne](#)

Women's Basketball

- [Patrice Butler](#)
- [Sierra Butler](#)
- [Alexis Foulks](#)
- [Briana Jones](#)
- [Jessica Marcus](#)
- [Alexis Sams](#)

Women's Golf:

- [Taylor Thompson](#)

Women's Soccer

- [Amanda Boyd](#)
- [Taylor Burns](#)
- [Margaret Corry](#)
- [Molly Donehoo](#)
- Cori Dulmage
- Jessie Eberhardt
- [Nora El-Shami](#)
- [Paige Hoover](#)
- [Maggie Howard](#)
- [Katey Lippitt](#)
- [Melinda Lukas](#)
- [Nicole Naclerio](#)
- [Renee Nance](#)
- [Jessica Scales](#)
- [Angelica Wallerstedt](#)
- [Gabby Watson](#)
- [Jennifer Wittick](#)

Softball

- [Kierra Camp](#)
- [Haley Carter](#)
- [Heather Felt](#)
- [A.J. Hamilton](#)
- [Alesha Mann](#)
- [Michelle Mazur](#)
- [Morgan Robinson](#)

- [Emily Snider](#)
- [Lydia Witkowski](#)

Women's Swimming and Diving

- [Anna Battistello](#)
- [Lauren Campbell](#)
- [Taylor Kelsch](#)
- [Madison Lichtefeld](#)
- [Kiera McCormack](#)
- [Christina Moran](#)
- [Kylee Parsons](#)
- [Emma Weisel](#)

Rifle

- [Emmy Johnson](#)
- [Tori Lewis](#)
- [Jennifer Middlebrook](#)
- Ale Shortridge

Women's Tennis

- [Francisca Norregaard](#)
- [Giulia Riepe](#)
- [Mary Phillips Smith](#)

Women's Track and Field

- [Kelsey Arnold](#)
- [Samantha Cook](#)
- [Twandalette Cotton](#)
- [Nia Hill](#)
- [Ashton Lord](#)
- [Rian Mobley-Luke](#)
- [Ashleigh Rasheed](#)
- [Asha Stegall](#)
- [Bailey Willett](#)

Volleyball

- [Katie Bange](#)
- [Alex Beecher](#)
- [Megan Chevalier](#)
- [Ashley Jones](#)
- [Leah Joseph](#)
- Kat Minnerly
- [Bernetta Moore](#)
- [Cathrine Murray](#)
- [Avery Stephens](#)

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