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NEW ORLEANS, La. (EMUeagles.com) — The U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) has released the All-Academic Team honors for the 2013 season, Feb. 14. Eastern Michigan University's men's cross country program boasts a GPA in the top-30 from a pool of 160 institutions with a cumulative team grade point average of 3.0-or-higher.

The Division I Scholar Team of the Year, awarded to the highest-finishing team at the NCAA Championship with a GPA of at least 3.0, was given to Northern Arizona, which tied its highest finish in program history with a runner-up title after notching 169 points.

The Eagles were joined by eight other Mid-American Conference programs on the list, as the MAC stands as the fourth-most represented conference in the nation behind the Atlantic 10, Southeastern Conference, and the Atlantic Coast Conference. With a cumulative team GPA of 3.41, the 2013 MAC Champions have the fourth-highest team GPA in the MAC behind Bowling Green State University (3.60), the University of Akron (3.47), and Miami University (3.42). Rounding out the representatives from the conference are Central Michigan University (3.26), Kent State University (3.23), Ohio University (3.15), and the University of Toledo (3.15).

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The harriers may be out of their cross country season, but they are still active in the 2013-14 track and field
campaign. The Green and White kicks off another meet this afternoon in Geneva, Ohio, where it will begin the first