

AWARDS STRUCTURE
PENNSYLVANIA STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

I. Sports Awards

A. Competitive Awards

1. Team award – trophy
2. Team Member award – plaque
3. Individual event award – plaque

B. Honor Awards

1. All-Conference – certificate
2. Scholar-Athlete – certificate (Any Student-athlete maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.25)
3. Top 10 Scholar-Athlete – certificate (selected three-times per year by SIDs from student-athletes sophomore or higher maintaining a 3.25 cumulative GPA and a starter or key reserve for the current season of competition, fall, winter or spring)
4. Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year – plaque (selected by SIDs from among the 30 Top Ten award winners)
5. Coach of the Year - plaque (One per sport or one per division, East, West, Central)
6. Athlete of the Year - plaque (One per sport or one per division, East, West, Central)
Baseball and Softball awards Player and Pitchers of the Year (East, West, Central)
Football awards Offensive and Defensive Players of Year (East and West).
Indoor/Outdoor Track awards Track and Field Athletes of the Year (East and West)
7. Freshman of the Year – plaque (One per sport or one per division, East, West, Central)
8. Championship MVP – plaque

C. Miscellaneous

1. No awards may be presented to student-athletes from any coaches association or any other group outside of the auspices of the Conference or the student’s own institution.

II. Other Awards

A. Award of Merit - picture plaque

For outstanding and extraordinary accomplishments or service which brings exceptional recognition and honor to the Conference. Nomination should be made in writing to the PSAC Office which will pass on a recommendation for action to the Athletics Administrators.

B. Coaching Service Award - picture plaque

For serving a minimum of 10 years as a coach in the Conference. Nomination should be made in writing to the PSAC Office which will pass on a recommendation for action to the Athletics Administrators.

C. Administrative Service Award - picture plaque

For serving a minimum of 10 years as an athletics administrator in the Conference. This award is granted automatically to an administrator without a required vote by the membership.

D. Media Award - picture plaque

For promoting the Conference via the media. Selected annually by sports information directors.

E. Miscellaneous

No retirement or service awards may be “grandfathered”.

**F. EUGENE DIXON, JR. - ALL SPORTS TROPHY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

General:

The PSAC All-Sports Trophy will be awarded annually to the institution which accumulates the highest point total over the course of the academic year. All 22 PSAC sponsored sports may be utilized in determining points. Only an institution's top 12 finishes, (6 men's, 6 women's) will be used. Points will be awarded based upon PSAC Championship finishes by each institution or, if there is no post-season tournament in a particular sport, then points will be awarded based on regular-season standings. A Conference champion will receive a maximum of points equal to the total number of institutions sponsoring a particular sport.

Guidelines for awarding points:

- 1) All 23 PSAC sponsored sports may be utilized in determining points. An institution which does not sponsor a sport or fails to compete in a championship will not be awarded any points.
- 2) Only an institution's top 12 finishes (6 men's, 6 women's) will be used in calculating an institution's points.
- 3) For individual sports (i.e. men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, golf, men's and women's cross-country, wrestling, men's and women's swimming) the points awarded will be based on the team finish at the PSAC Championship.
- 4) For team sports which do not compete in divisions but have a conference championship (i.e. men's tennis), the PSAC Champion will be awarded the maximum number points for that sport. The runner-up at the championship will receive the second most points and so on through the number participating in Championship competition. The remainder of points awarded will be based upon the regular-season finish with ties splitting points.
- 5) For team sports which compete in divisions and have a conference championship (i.e. all sports except men's tennis), the PSAC Champion will be awarded the maximum number of points for that sport. The runner-up at the championship will receive the second most points and so on. The remainder of points awarded will be based upon a regular-season finish in its respective division with ties splitting points.
- 6) For team sports which compete in divisions but have no conference championship, points will be split among the common place finishers in each division.

Dixon Trophy Scoring System

Place	Number of Teams										
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
1	16 pts	16 pts	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
2	15 pts	15 pts	15	15	14	14	14	13	13	12	12
3	14 pts	14 pts	14	13	13	13	12	12	11	10	9
4	13 pts	13 pts	12	12	12	11	11	10	9	8	6
5	12 pts	12 pts	11	11	10	10	9	8	7	6	4
6	11 pts	11 pts	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	1
7	10 pts	10 pts	9	8	8	7	6	5	3	1	
8	9 pts	8 pts	8	7	6	5	4	3	1		
9	8 pts	7 pts	7	6	5	4	3	1			
10	7 pts	6 pts	6	5	4	2	1				
11	6 pts	5 pts	4	3	2	1					
12	5 pts	4 pts	3	2	1						
13	4 pts	3 pts	2	1							
14	3 pts	2 pts	1								
15	2 pts	1 pt									
16	1 pt										

**TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIVE AWARDS
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SPORT	1ST PLACE (trophy)	RUNNER-UP (trophy)	INDIVIDUAL AWARDS (plaque)
BASEBALL	1	1	30 1st place team
BASKETBALL (M & W)	1	1	20 1st place team
CROSS-COUNTRY (M & W)	1	1	12 1st place team <u>1st 10 runners</u> 22 TOTAL
FIELD HOCKEY	1	1	30 1st place team
FOOTBALL	1	1	70 1st place team
GOLF (M & W)	1	1	6 1st place team <u>1 indiv. places</u> 7 TOTAL
LACROSSE	1	1	30 1st place team
SOCCER (M & W)	1	1	28 1st place team
SOFTBALL	1	1	26 1st place team
SWIMMING (M & W)	1	1	23 1st place team <u>34 1st places for 14 individual events and 5 relays</u> 57 TOTAL
TENNIS TEAM (M & W)	1	1	10 1st place team
TENNIS INDIVIDUAL (M & W)			1 Singles champion (m & w) <u>2 doubles champion (m & w)</u> 6 TOTAL
OUTDOOR TRACK/FIELD (M & W)	1	1	30 1st place team 18 1 st places for 18 individual events <u>8 1st places for 2 relays</u> 56 TOTAL
INDOOR TRACK/FIELD (M & W)	1	1	30 1st place team 14 1 st places for 14 individual events <u>12 1st places for 3 relays</u> 56 TOTAL
VOLLEYBALL	1	1	20 1st place team
WRESTLING	1	1	15 1st place team <u>10 1st places each weight class</u> 25 TOTAL

**ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS
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General

The basic purpose of selecting post-season all-conference awards is to signify as wide a recognition of such achievement as possible at the same time taking care not to proliferate such awards so that they diminish in their credibility.

Procedures

- 1) All-Conference recognition will be attained in either of two ways.
 - A. By completing a championship within a predetermined number of top places. Honorees will represent the total conference. This method will apply to cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, swimming, tennis, golf and wrestling.
 - B. By vote of the head coaches. Honorees will represent either their division (Eastern, Western, Central) or the total conference, whichever is applicable for the respective sport. Divisional selection will apply to all sports with the exception of men's tennis.
- 2) Each sport will select an Athlete of the Year, a Freshman of the Year and a Coach of the Year either on a divisional basis or for the total conference depending on the competitive alignment of the sport. This selection will be accomplished by a vote of the head coaches indicating a first and second choice for each award.
- 3) No sport will select an all-tournament team at its championship, only a Most Valuable Player(s).
- 4) Announcement (press release) of all-conference teams that are determined by coaches' vote will be made within the week following the championship or final regular season contest.
- 5) A first and second team selection will receive a certificate, while an Athlete, Coach and Freshman of the Year will receive a plaque. The tournament MVP will also receive a plaque.

Maximum Awards per Sport - First and Second team certificates. One certificate per student-athlete. Awarded in each division – Eastern & Western (Central in Softball).

1) Team Sports -	First Team Awards	Second Team Awards
Baseball	14	14
Basketball	6	6
Field Hockey	11	11
Football	29	29
Lacrosse	12	12
Men's Soccer	16	--
Women's Soccer	13	13
Softball**	11	7
Men's Tennis*	6 singles, 3 doubles teams	--
Women's Tennis	6 singles, 3 doubles teams (per division)	--
Volleyball	7	7

*One Division

**Three Divisions

2) Individual Sports***

Cross-Country	Top 20 finishers	20
Golf	Top 10 finishers	10
Swimming	Top 3 in each event	99
Track & Field	Top 3 in each event	78
Wrestling	Top 3 in each weight class	30

*** Numbers reflect per sport awards. Men's and women's awards both included.