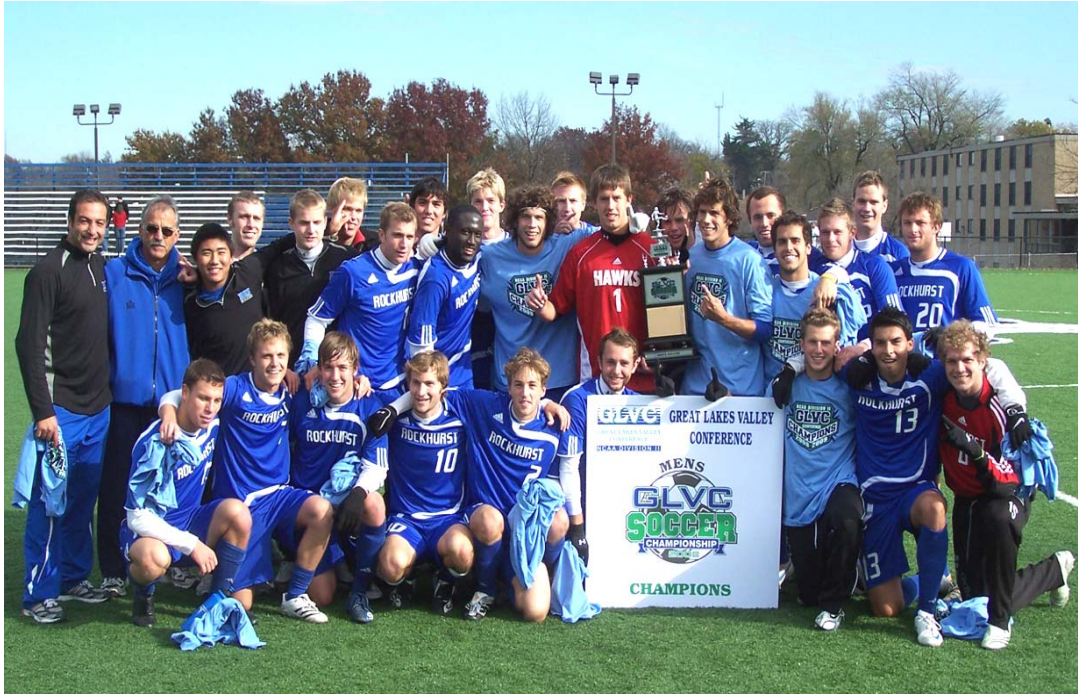
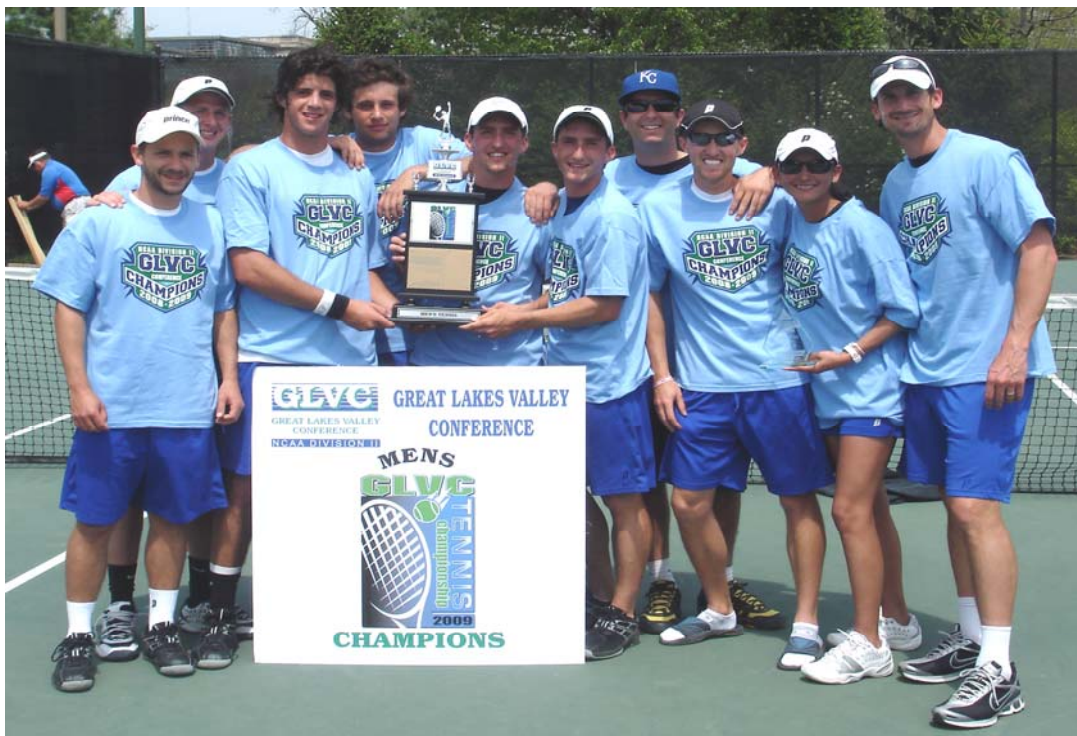


2008-09 Rockhurst Athletics Wrap-up



2008 GLVC Men's Soccer Champions



2009 GLVC Men's Tennis Champions

2008-09 Rockhurst Athletics Highlights

1. Hawks capture GLVC Men's Soccer Championship and host the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional.
2. Senior goalkeeper Chad Becker is named All-American First Team and Defensive Player of the Year in the GLVC in men's soccer.
3. Men's soccer finishes 15th in the country and leads NCAA Division II in fewest goals allowed per game.
4. Men's soccer coach Tony Tocco named GLVC Coach of the Year.
5. Hawks receive first-ever berth in the NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament.
6. Women's soccer coach Greg Herdlick wins his 100th game at Rockhurst.
7. Rockhurst receives the GLVC Sportsmanship Awards in men's and women's soccer
8. Volleyball coach Tracy Rietzke wins his 800th game at Rockhurst.
9. Junior guard Aaron Hill is named GLVC Player of the Year in men's basketball, in addition to receiving All-American Second Team and Academic All-American Third Team honors.
10. Men's basketball coach Bill O'Connor is named GLVC Coach of the Year.
11. Men's basketball returns to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years.
12. Rockhurst captures GLVC Sportsmanship Award for the second year in a row in men's basketball.
13. Baseball coach Gary Burns wins his 500th game at Rockhurst.
14. Hawks earn bid to the NCAA Baseball Tournament for the fifth time in school history.
15. Men's tennis captures GLVC Championship and hosts NCAA Division II Midwest Regional.
16. Women's tennis receives first bid to NCAA Tournament since 2005.
17. Carolina Mayorga-Perry is selected GLVC Coach of the Year and ITA Midwest Region Coach of the Year in men's tennis.
18. Carmen Titus and Clarke Fry earn invitations to the NCAA Men's and Women's Golf Regionals.
19. Larry Park is named the new head coach of the Rockhurst women's basketball program.
20. Rockhurst finishes fifth in the GLVC Commissioner's Cup standings and seventh in the GLVC All-Sports Trophy standings.
21. Hawks place 105 student-athletes on the Academic All-GLVC Team.

Final Fall Records

| | Overall Record | GLVC Record (Finish) |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Men's Soccer | 16-1-4 | 10-0-2 (1st) |
| Women's Soccer | 10-6-3 | 7-2-3 (4th) |
| Volleyball | 22-11 | 12-5 (2nd, West) |

Final Winter Records

| | Overall Record | GLVC Record (Finish) |
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| Men's Basketball | 19-11 | 13-4 (2nd, West) |
| Women's Basketball | 11-18 | 4-13 (5th, West) |

Final Spring Records

| | Overall Record | GLVC Record (Finish) |
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| Baseball | 35-23 | 12-8 (2nd, West) |
| Softball | 19-21 | 9-15 (10th) |
| Men's Tennis | 19-7 | 8-1 (2nd) |
| Women's Tennis | 18-12 | 8-2 (3rd) |
| Men's Golf | — | GLVC Tournament (7th) |
| Women's Golf | — | GLVC Tournament (5th) |

Rockhurst Team Reports

Men's Soccer

Rockhurst shut out Northern Kentucky 2-0 at RU's Loyola Park Soccer Field to capture the 2008 GLVC Championship. Rockhurst earned the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Midwest Regional and hosted the first two rounds. Rockhurst, 16-1-4, led all Division II teams in fewest goals allowed per game. Senior goalkeeper Chad Becker was named All-American First Team and GLVC Defensive Player of the Year. Senior Tom Heinemann led the 15th-ranked Hawks with 10 goals and 25 points. He was named to the All-GLVC First Team along with senior Spencer Martens and Becker. Tony Tocco was the GLVC Coach of the Year. He is the third all-time winningest coach with 566 victories. The Hawks received the GLVC Sportsmanship Award for the second year in a row.

Women's Soccer

The Hawks posted their eighth consecutive winning season under coach Greg Herdlick and played in the NCAA Tournament for the first time. Rockhurst finished fourth in the GLVC. Senior forward Lisa Schwarz headlined six Hawks on the All-GLVC Team. She led the Hawks with 13 goals and 30 points. Junior goalkeeper Alyssa Miller posted eight shutouts and a 0.45 goals against average. She was named to the All-GLVC First Team along with Schwarz. The Hawks shared the GLVC Sportsmanship Award with Kentucky Wesleyan.

Volleyball

Rockhurst finished with 20-plus wins for the 21st consecutive season under coach Tracy Rietzke. The Hawks finished second in the GLVC West for the second year in a row. Sophomore Emily Levy topped the GLVC in blocks per game. Junior Katy Hernandez led the Hawks in kills per game and freshman Maggie McGovern was the team leader in points per game. Hernandez and senior Savannah Leeper led five Hawks on the All-GLVC Team.

Men's and Women's Tennis

The Rockhurst men captured their first GLVC Championship with a 5-1 victory over Drury in St. Louis. The Hawks, 19-7, hosted the first two rounds of the NCAA Midwest Regional, falling to Drury in the second round. Seniors Kandice Belanger, Caitlin Buckley and Hannah Lazenby led the women's team to an 18-12 record and second-round finish in the NCAA Midwest Regional. Second-year coach Carolina Mayorga-Perry was named the GLVC Coach of the Year and ITA Regional Coach of the Year in men's tennis.

Men's Basketball

The Hawks finished second in the GLVC West and advanced to the semifinals of the GLVC Tournament. Rockhurst received its second berth in the last three years in the NCAA Tournament. Junior guard Aaron Hill was named the GLVC Player of the Year and Bill O'Connor was selected the GLVC Coach of the Year. Hill averaged 20 points per game and 3.7 3-point field goals made per game. He was an All-American Second Team and Academic All-American Third Team honoree. The Hawks received the GLVC Sportsmanship Award for the second year in a row.

Women's Basketball

Rockhurst recorded a winning record in non-conference games for the third year in a row. Senior guard Amy Hake finished with a team-high 14.8 scoring average and was named All-GLVC Third Team. Senior forward Julie Cook led the Hawks in rebounding and assists for the third consecutive year. Hake and Cook both finished with more than 1,000 career points. Larry Park was named the new head coach of the Hawks in May.

Softball

The Hawks finished sixth in the GLVC with a 2.35 team ERA. Rockhurst shut out seven opponents while posting 19 victories under fifth-year head coach Galen Struve. Sophomore Leslie Furdek led the Hawks with a .346 batting average and 17 RBIs. Senior pitchers Emily Dye and Heather Robertson combined for 17 victories and 176 strikeouts. Dye, Robertson and freshman Kayla Thomas received All-GLVC honors.

Baseball

Rockhurst received its fifth invitation to the NCAA Tournament. The Hawks, 35-23, finished with 20 or more victories for the 16th year in a row under coach Gary Burns. Senior Mike Walczuk posted a team-high .387 batting average. Ryan Porter (.347, 8 HR, 48 RBIs) was named the GLVC Freshman of the Year. Porter and senior Steve Braun tied for team-high honors in RBIs.

Men's and Women's Golf

Senior Carmen Titus tied for third place to lead the Hawks to a fifth-place finish at the GLVC Tournament. She qualified for the NCAA East Regional in Pennsylvania. A top 10 finish by freshman Clarke Fry guided the Hawks to seventh-place finish in the GLVC Tournament. Fry advanced to the NCAA Midwest/South Central Regional in Michigan.

2008-09 Rockhurst Athletics Awards

Men's Soccer

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| Chad Becker | Sr. | All-Conference 1st Team; GLVC Defensive Player of the Year; GLVC Player of the Week; All-Region 1st Team; All-American 1st Team |
| Tom Heinemann | Sr. | All-Conference 1st Team; GLVC Player of the Week; All-Region 1st Team; All-American 1st Team |
| Spencer Martens | Sr. | All-Conference 1st Team; All-Region 1st Team |
| Charlie Reitz | Sr. | All-Conference 2nd Team; All-Region 2nd Team; Academic All-District 2nd Team |
| Kyle Samuelson | Jr. | All-Conference 2nd Team; All-Region 1st Team; All-American 3rd Team; Academic All-District 2nd Team |
| Caleb Haydon | Sr. | All-Conference 3rd Team; All-Region 2nd Team; Academic All-District 1st Team |
| Sam Stremmlau | Sr. | Academic All-District 1st Team |
| Tony Tocco | | GLVC Coach of the Year |

Women's Soccer

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| Lisa Schwarz | Sr. | All-Conference 1st Team; All-Region 2nd Team; Academic All-District 2nd Team |
| Alyssa Miller | Jr. | All-Conference 1st Team; All-Region 2nd Team |
| Katie Vogt | Sr. | All-Conference 2nd Team |
| Tiffany Mitchell | Jr. | All-Conference 2nd Team |
| Sarah Anderson | Sr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |
| Anna Alfonsin | Fr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |
| Amy Lindley | Jr. | Academic All-District 1st Team |

Volleyball

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| Savannah Leeper | Sr. | All-Conference 2nd Team |
| Katy Hernandez | Jr. | All-Conference 2nd Team; GLVC Player of the Week |
| Audrey Boese | Sr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |
| Boomie Williams | Fr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |
| Maggie McGovern | Fr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |
| Emily Levy | So. | GLVC Player of the Week |

Men's Basketball

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| Aaron Hill | Jr. | All-Conference 1st Team; GLVC Player of the Year; Two-time GLVC Player of the Week; All-Region 1st Team; All-American 2nd Team; Academic All-American 3rd Team; Academic All-District 1st Team |
| Alden Smith | Sr. | All-Conference 3rd Team; GLVC Player of the Week |
| Bill O'Connor | | GLVC Coach of the Year |

Women's Basketball

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| Amy Hake | Sr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |
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Men's Tennis

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| Arturo Baravalle | So. | All-Conference 1st Team; GLVC Player of the Week |
| Victor Klintcharov | Fr. | All-Conference 1st Team |
| Adam Bales | Sr. | ITA Midwest Region Senior Player of the Year |
| Ben Newell | So. | ITA Midwest Region Player to Watch |
| Carolina Mayorga-Perry | | GLVC Coach of the Year; ITA Midwest Region Coach of the Year |
| Dustin Perry | | ITA Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year |

Women's Tennis

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| Kandice Belanger | Sr. | All-Conference 1st Team |
| Caitlin Buckley | Sr. | All-Conference 1st Team |
| Hannah Lazenby | Sr. | All-Conference 1st Team; GLVC Player of the Week |

Baseball

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| Mike Walczuk | Jr. | All-Conference 1st Team |
| Tyler Knust | Sr. | All-Conference 2nd Team |
| Jordan Myers | Sr. | All-Conference 2nd Team |
| Nick Troilo | Sr. | All-Conference 2nd Team; GLVC Player of the Week |
| Jeremy Pope | So. | All-Conference 2nd Team; Academic All-District 2nd Team |
| Ryan Porter | Sr. | All-Conference 3rd Team; GLVC Freshman of the Year |
| Ben Baker | So. | GLVC Pitcher of the Week |

Softball

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| Emily Dye | Sr. | All-Conference 2nd Team |
| Heather Robertson | Sr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |
| Kayla Thomas | Fr. | All-Conference 3rd Team |