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BLOOMINGTON, III. -- Ten Illinois Wesleyan University athletes were inducted into the Order of Titans honorary for seniors during the University's annual Senior Dinner in Memorial Student Center on May 10.

The new women inductees are Sue Lammel of Evergreen Park (HS), volleyball and softball; Alisa Swanson of Sterling (HS), tennis and softball; and Jeneé Wolters of Pana (HS), volleyball.

The men are Chris Fusco of Alsip (Chicago Marist HS), tennis; Mike Groenenboom of Davenport, Ia.

(Central HS), basketball; Anthony Houston of Chicago (Lindblom Tech HS), football and track; Mark Kalinowski of Frankfort (Lincoln-Way HS), baseball; Rich Kozlowski of Elburn (Kaneland HS), football and track; John Lipic of Bloomington (Normal U High), basketball; and Rob Zvonar of Monticello (HS), football.

Members of the coaching and physical education staff selected the new members on the basis of academic accomplishments, athletic contributions, and general citizenship. Order of Titans members receive lifetime passes to IWU home athletic events.

The athletes represent six fields of study at Wesleyan.

Groenenboom, Lammel, Lipic, and Wolters are accounting majors, while Houston and Kozlowski will earn their degrees in business administration.

Fusco is an English/journalism major and Kalinowski's major is mathematics. Zvonar is a history/secondary education major and Swanson has majored in elementary education.

HOMETOWN INFORMATION ON 1994 ORDER OF TITANS INDUCTEES

CHRIS FUSCO, Alsip (Chicago Marist HS)

Fusco is an English/Journalism major and a four-year letterman in men's tennis as well as the team's co-captain in 1994. Going into his senior season, his three-year career singles record was 42-16. He was the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin No. 4 singles champion in 1992 and was named to the CCIW All-Academic team in the spring of 1993. Fusco is one of 20 Pulliam Journalism Fellow award winners in nation, has served as sports editor of *The Argus* school newspaper and was the co-author of a centennial celebration book about *The Argus*.

MIKE GROENENBOOM, Davenport Ia. (Central HS)

An accounting major, Groenenboom was a three-year letterman in men's basketball. He played on two College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championship teams and played in two NCAA Division III tournaments. Groenenboom was the team's co-captain and was named to the second team of the all-conference squad in 1993-94. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Groenenboom of Davenport, Ia.

ANTHONY HOUSTON, Chicago (Lindblom Tech HS)

A business administration major, Houston was a three-year football letterman and four-year track letterman. He played on the 1992 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championship and NCAA Division III quarterfinal football team and was named to the all-CCIW second team in 1992. He was chosen as the football team's "Best Special Teams Player" in 1991 and "Best Back" in 1992. Houston served as the track team captain in 1993 and 1994 and was all-CCIW in 100 and 200 dashes in 1993. He is also a member of the school record 4x100 relay team.

MARK KALINOWSKI, Frankfort (Lincoln-Way HS)

A mathematics major, Kalinowski is a four-year baseball letterman and a three-year starter. In 1993 he tied the school record for pitching victories in a season and was named as the team's co-"Most Valuable Player." He played on the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin South Division championship team and was a second team all-CCIW player in 1994 after being named to the all-CCIW South Division team in 1992. Kalinowski was elected to the District Five all-academic team in 1993. He is the son of Gene and Barbara Kalinowski of Frankfort.

RICH KOZLOWSKI, Elburn (Kaneland HS)

Kozlowski is a business major who was a four-year letterman in both football and track and was a three-year starter in football. He was named to the second team of the all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin team in 1992 and 1993 after earning honorable mention in 1991. A team co-captain in 1993, he was chosen as the co-winner of the team's "Most Valuable Defensive Player" award as he tied a school record for career interceptions. Kozlowski also played on the CCIW championship and NCAA Division III quarterfinal football team in 1992.

SUE LAMMEL, Evergreen Park (HS)

Lammel is a managerial accounting who was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball and softball. She was the volleyball team's co-captain three years and softball team co-captain in 1994. Lammel was the "Most Valuable Player" of IWU's 1991 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championship volleyball team and was named to the first team all-CCIW volleyball squad in 1991 and 1992 and the all-CCIW second team in 1993. She was the team leader in assists four years and finished second in career assists. Lammel also played on CCIW championship softball teams in 1991 and 1994 and was the team's co-"Most Valuable Player" in 1993. She was elected to the first team all-CCIW softball squad in both 1993 and 1994. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Ed Lammel of Evergreen Park.

JOHN LIPIC, Bloomington (Normal U High)

An accounting major, Lipic was a four-year letterman and three-year starter in basketball. He played on three College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championship teams that also participated in three NCAA Division III tournaments. Lipic was the team's co-captain and "Most Valuable Player" in 1993-94, when he also was voted the Fred Young "Most Outstanding Player" in CCIW. He was named to the first team all-conference squad in 1993-94 after being on the third team in 1991-92 and 1992-93. Lipic was also named to the third team of the Division III All-America team chosen by *Weekly Basketball Gazette* in 1993-94. He is the son of Robert and Ruth Ann Lipic of Bloomington.

ALISA SWANSON, Sterling (HS)

An elementary education major, Swanson was a four-year letterwinner in both tennis and softball. She was the tennis team co-captain for three years and the softball team co-captain in 1994. Swanson, who finished with a four-year singles record of 58-10, played on Wesleyan's College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championship tennis team and was CCIW champion at No. 4 singles and No. 2 doubles in 1992. She also played on CCIW championship softball teams in 1991 and 1994 and was chosen to the all-CCIW softball team in 1992 and 1993. Swanson was elected to the third team of the 1993 GTE Academic All-America softball team and has been on the National Softball Coaches Association All-Academic team for four years. She also was selected to the CCIW All-Academic team for 1993 spring sports. She is the daughter of Ned and JoAnn Swanson of Sterling.

JENEÉ WOLTERS, Pana (HS)

A public accounting major, Wolters was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball and was the team's co-captain in 1993. She was voted the team's "Most Improved Player" in 1990 and was IWU's "Most Valuable Player" in 1992. A member of the 1991 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championship team, Wolters was chosen for the all-CCIW second team in 1993 and was named to the CCIW All-Academic team for fall sports 1993.

ROB ZVONAR, Monticello (HS) -

A history/secondary education major, Zvonar was a four-year letterman and four-year starter as a football player. He was a team co-captain in 1992 and 1993 and was chosen as the team's "Most Valuable Defensive Player" in 1992 and was co-winner of the award in 1993. In 1992, playing on the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championship and NCAA Division III quarterfinal football team, Zvonar earned honorable mention on the Division III All-America teams chosen by Champion U.S.A. and by *Don Hansen's Weekly Football Gazette*. He was named to the all-CCIW first team in 1992, and earned second team all-conference recognition in 1991 and 1993.