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2008 Academic All-Big 12 Football Team Announced

IRVING, Texas—The Big 12 Conference has named 142 student-athletes to the 2008 Academic All-Big 12 Football Team, the league office announced.

Among those honored were six nominated with a 4.00 GPA, including Thomas Grove and Tyler Wortman (Nebraska), Jared Glover and Andrew Lewis (Oklahoma State), and James Griffin and Graham Harrell (Texas Tech). Texas placed a league-leading 22 student-athletes on the squad -- 17 on the first team and five on the second.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and its media relations offices, the football academic all-league squad consisted of 96 first team members combined with 46 on the second team. First team members have recorded a 3.20 or better GPA, while the second team are those with a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA.

To qualify student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher, either cumulative or in the two previous semesters and have participated in 60 percent of his team's scheduled contests. Freshmen and transfers are not eligible in their first year of academic residence. Senior student-athletes who have participated for a minimum of two years and meet all the criteria except percent of participation are also eligible.

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2008 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM (3.20-PLUS GPA; *INDICATES NOMINATED WITH A 4.00 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Derek Epperson, Baylor	So.	Business	Southlake, Texas
Ty Findley, Baylor	Sr.	Engineering	Marshall, Texas
Ben Hixson, Baylor	Sr.	Sport Management	Southlake, Texas
Jacoby Jones, Baylor	Sr.	General Studies	Bangs, Texas
Tyler King, Baylor	Jr.	Finance	Atlanta, Ga.
Jason Lamb, Baylor	Jr.	Management	Richardson, Texas
Zac Mitchell, Baylor	Jr.	Health Science Studies	Victoria, Texas
Joe Pawelek, Baylor	Jr.	Finance	San Antonio, Texas
Ryan Roberts, Baylor	Sr.	Sport Management	Keller, Texas
Zac Scotton, Baylor	Fr.	Political Science	Houston, Texas
John David Weed, Baylor	Sr.	General Studies	Houston, Texas
Jake Behrens, Colorado	So.	Accounting	Omaha, Neb.
George Hypolite, Colorado	Sr.	Ethnic Studies & Women's Studies	Los Angeles, Calif.
Travis Sandersfeld, Colorado	Fr.	Business	Limon, Colo.
Devin Shanahan, Colorado	Jr.	Economics	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
Nate Solder, Colorado	So.	Biology	Buena Vista, Colo.
Taylor Mansfield, Iowa State	So.	Liberal Studies	Decorah, Iowa
Russell Brorsen, Kansas	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	Stillwater, Okla.
John Larson, Kansas	Sr.	Economics	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Mike Rivera, Kansas	Sr.	Communication Studies	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Justin Springer, Kansas	So.	Exercise Science	Los Fresnos, Texas
Jacob Branstetter, Kansas	So.	Management and Leadership	Lawton, Okla.
Todd Reesing, Kansas	Jr.	Finance and Economics	Austin, Texas
Drew Dudley, Kansas	So.	Civil Engineering	College Station, Texas
Corey Adams, Kansas State	Fr.	Open Option	Monument, Colo.
Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State	So.	Open Option	Wichita, Kan.
Alex Hrebec, Kansas State	So.	Pre-Chiropractic	St. Louis, Mo.
Jeron Mastrud, Kansas State	Jr.	Business Administration	Beaverton, Ore.
Darrin Seiwert, Kansas State	Sr.	Agronomy	Conway Springs, Kan.
Colin Brown, Missouri	Sr.	Education	Braymer, Mo.
Chase Daniel, Missouri	Sr.	Business Administration	Southlake, Texas
Chase Patton, Missouri	Sr.	Biology	Columbia, Mo.
Dain Wise, Missouri	Jr.	Business	Midwest City, Okla.
Jeff Wolfert, Missouri	Sr.	Plant Sciences	Overland Park, Kan.
Austin Wuebbels, Missouri	So.	Undeclared	Troy, Ill.
Wes Cammack, Nebraska	Jr.	Agricultural Engineering	DeWitt, Neb.
Joe Ganz, Nebraska	Sr.	Business Administration	Palos Heights, Ill.
Thomas Grove, Nebraska*	So.	Pre-Medicine	Arlington, Neb.
Ryan Hill, Nebraska	Fr.	Business Administration	Arvada, Colo.
Marcel Jones, Nebraska	Fr.	Undeclared	Phoenix, Ariz.
Adi Kunalic, Nebraska	So.	Communication Studies	Fort Worth, Texas
Blake Lawrence, Nebraska	So.	Marketing	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Todd Peterson, Nebraska	Sr.	Nutritional Science and Dietetics	Grand Island, Neb.
Clayton Sievers, Nebraska	Sr.	Communication Studies	Elkhorn, Neb.
Nate Swift, Nebraska	Sr.	Construction Management	Hutchinson, Minn.
Lance Thorell, Nebraska	Fr.	Undeclared	Loomis, Neb.
Dan Titchener, Nebraska	Sr.	Accounting	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Tyler Wortman, Nebraska*	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	Grand Island, Neb.
Sam Bradford, Oklahoma	So.	Finance	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Matt Clapp, Oklahoma	Jr.	Planned Program	Phoenix, Ariz.
Alan Davis, Oklahoma	Sr.	Human Relations	Colleyville, Texas
Auston English, Oklahoma	Jr.	Social Science & Organizational Studies	Canadian, Texas
Derek Gove, Oklahoma	Sr.	Communication	Carrollton, Texas
Mike Knall, Oklahoma	Sr.	Human Relations	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	Fr.	Undeclared	San Antonio, Texas
DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma	So.	Communication	Las Vegas, Nev.
Sam Proctor, Oklahoma	Fr.	Undeclared	Pearland, Texas
Jimmy Stevens, Oklahoma	Fr.	Undeclared	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Carter Whitson, Oklahoma	Jr.	Science Education	Shawnee, Okla.
Zach Allen, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Hotel & Restaurant Administration	Edmond, Okla.
Jamie Blatnick, Oklahoma State	Fr.	Health Education & Promotion	Celina, Texas
Seb Clements, Oklahoma State	Sr.	International Business	Sanger, Texas
Jared Glover, Oklahoma State*	Fr.	Business (Pre-Medicine)	Bixby, Okla.
Andrew Lewis, Oklahoma State*	Jr.	Management	Joplin, Mo.
Sam Acho, Texas	So.	Honors Business	Dallas, Texas
Ryan Bailey, Texas	Jr.	Advertising	Austin, Texas
Quan Cosby, Texas	Sr.	Social Work	Mart, Texas
Dustin Earnest, Texas	Jr.	Finance	Texarkana, Texas
John Gold, Texas	Jr.	Finance	Palestine, Texas
Chris Hall, Texas	Jr.	Corporate Communication	Irving, Texas

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Will Harvey, Texas	Jr.	Finance	Houston, Texas
Chad Kugler, Texas	Sr.	Accounting	Richardson, Texas
Drew Marcantonio, Texas	Sr.	Geography	Corpus Christi, Texas
Colt McCoy, Texas	Jr.	Sports Management	Tuscola, Texas
Mac McWhorter, Texas	Jr.	Sports Management	Austin, Texas
Cory Michner, Texas	Fr.	English	St. Louis, Mo.
Chris Ogbonnaya, Texas	Sr.	Corporate Communication	Houston, Texas
Robert Orr, Texas	Sr.	Sports Management	Corsicanna, Texas
Alex Spears, Texas	Sr.	Economics/History	Katy, Texas
Luke Tiemann, Texas	Sr.	Corporate Communication	Pflugerville, Texas
Adam Ulatoski, Texas	Jr.	Corporate Communication	South Lake, Texas
Justin Brantly, Texas A&M	Sr.	Kinesiology	Sealy, Texas
Stephen McGee, Texas A&M	Sr.	Marketing	Burnet, Texas
Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M	Fr.	Biology	Big Spring, Texas
Bront Bird, Texas Tech	So.	Business Administration	Odessa, Texas
Taylor Charbonnet, Texas Tech	Fr.	Business Administration	The Woodlands, Texas
Cory Fowler, Texas Tech	Sr.	General Business-Graduate	The Woodlands, Texas
James Griffin, Texas Tech*	Sr.	Exercise and Sport Science-Graduate	Odessa, Texas
Graham Harrell, Texas Tech*	Sr.	Education-Graduate	Ennis, Texas
Jonathan LaCour, Texas Tech	So.	Advertising	Kingwood, Texas
David Neill, Texas Tech	Fr.	Human Development and Family Studies	Flower Mound, Texas
Chukwueneka Okafor, Texas Tech	Fr.	Arts and Science Undeclared	Houston, Texas
Chris Olson, Texas Tech	So.	Marketing and Management	Dallas, Texas
Chris Perry, Texas Tech	Fr.	Arts and Science Undeclared	Keller, Texas
Taylor Potts, Texas Tech	So.	Exercise and Sport Science	Abilene, Texas
Todd Walker, Texas Tech	Jr.	Human Development and Family Studies	Pflugerville, Texas

SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Krys Buerck, Baylor	So.	Undecided	Mesquite, Texas
Jordan Lake, Baylor	Jr.	Management	Houston, Texas
Jake LaMar, Baylor	Sr.	Distribution Management and Technology	Bedford, Texas
Sam Shalala, Baylor	Sr.	Health Science Studies	Sugarland, Texas
Sam Sledge, Baylor	Jr.	Entrepreneurship	Midland, Texas
Patrick Devenny, Colorado	Jr.	Marketing	Roseville, Calif.
Michael O'Connell, Iowa State	So.	Business	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Kelechi Osemele, Iowa State	Fr.	Pre-Business	Houston, Texas
Zac Sandvig, Iowa State	So.	Finance	West Des Moines, Iowa
Joel Zitek, Iowa State	Jr.	Pre-Physical Therapy	Ulysses, Neb.
Steven Foster, Kansas	Fr.	Communication Studies	Sedgwick, Kan.
Adrian Mayes, Kansas	Sr.	Management and Leadership	Manhattan, Kan.
Jake Schermer, Kansas	Jr.	Business Marketing	Nixa, Mo.
Jake Sharp, Kansas	Jr.	Sport Management	Salina, Kan.
Jeff Wheeler, Kansas	Jr.	Civil Engineering	Houston, Texas
Kurtis Gregory, Missouri	Jr.	Masters in Agriculture	Blackburn, Mo.
Ziggy Hood, Missouri	Sr.	General Agriculture	Amarillo, Texas
Curenski Gilleylen, Nebraska	Fr.	Civil Engineering	Leander, Texas
Eric Hagg, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Peoria, Ariz.
Niles Paul, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Omaha, Neb.
Zach Potter, Nebraska	Sr.	Communication Studies	Omaha, Neb.
Ty Steinkuhler, Nebraska	Sr.	Criminal Justice	Lincoln, Neb.
Latravis Washington, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Bradenton, Fla.
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	Fr.	Undeclared	Norman, Okla.
Brandon Caleb, Oklahoma	So.	General Management	Richmond, Va.
Joey Halzle, Oklahoma	Sr.	Human Relations	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Desmond Jackson, Oklahoma	Fr.	Undeclared	Seguin, Texas
Kyle Johnson, Oklahoma	Sr.	Petroleum Engineering	Konawa, Okla.
Adrian Taylor, Oklahoma	So.	Sociology	Mansfield, Texas
Trent Ratterree, Oklahoma	Fr.	Health and Sports Science	Weatherford, Okla.
Jeremy Broadway, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Education	Houston, Texas
Dez Bryant, Oklahoma State	So.	Undeclared	Lufkin, Texas
Shane Jarka, Oklahoma State	So.	Marketing	Fort Bend, Texas
Nick Martinez, Oklahoma State	Fr.	Undeclared	Floresville, Texas
Clark Ford, Texas	Jr.	Corporate Communication	Rosenberg, Texas
Lamarr Houston, Texas	Jr.	Corporate Communication	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Greg Smith, Texas	Jr.	Kinesiology	Montgomery, Texas
Charlie Tanner, Texas	Jr.	Corporate Communication	Austin, Texas
Chris Weiland, Texas	So.	Finance	Cedar Park, Texas
Travis Schneider, Texas A&M	Sr.	Agriculture Leadership & Development	Bellville, Texas
Daniel Charbonnet, Texas Tech	Sr.	General Studies	The Woodlands, Texas
Rashad Hawk, Texas Tech	Fr.	Arts and Science Undeclared	Copperas Cove, Texas
Jake Johnson, Texas Tech	Sr.	Human Development and Family Studies	Blessing, Texas
Franklin Mitchem, Texas Tech	So.	General Business	Klein, Texas
Eric Morris, Texas Tech	Sr.	Communication Studies	Shallowater, Texas
Jake Ratliff, Texas Tech	Sr.	Animal Science	Lawton, Okla.