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Conference Announces Men's Basketball Academic All-Big 12 Team

DALLAS — The Big 12 Conference takes great pleasure in honoring 23 student-athletes who have been named to the 2004 Men's Basketball Academic All-Big 12 Team, the conference office announced Wednesday.

Among the honorees, Kansas senior forward Brett Olson was nominated with a 4.00 grade point average.

Many of these student-athletes will participate in the 2004 Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Men's Basketball Tournament March 11-14 at the American Airlines Center in Dallas, Texas. Oklahoma has won the last three tournament titles and looks to make it four in a row next week. The Sooners are tied with KU for most tournament championships at three -- the Jayhawks won 1997-1999, Iowa State won the only other title in 2000.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations offices, the men's basketball academic all-league squad consisted of 17 first-team members combined with six others on the second team. First-team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better grade-point average, while the second team are those who have a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA.

To qualify student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 grade point average or higher either cumulative or in the two previous semesters, and must 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 eligible.

2004 MEN'S BASKETBALL ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

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

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Robbie McKenzie, Baylor	Sr.	University Scholar	Gainesville, Texas
Scott Senger, Colorado	Jr.	Finance	Louisville, Colo.
Justin Fries, Iowa State	Sr.	Architecture	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Jake Sullivan, Iowa State	Sr.	Psychology	Oakdale, Minn.
*Brett Olson, Kansas	Sr.	Exercise Physiology	Chanute, Kan.
Christian Moody, Kansas	So.	Pre-Medicine	Asheville, N.C.
Blake Bauer, Kansas State	Sr.	Agribusiness	Clay Center, Kan.
Josh Eilert, Kansas State	Sr.	Marketing	Osborne, Kan.
Kevin Young, Missouri	So.	Undeclared	Kingston, Jamaica
Adam Bohac, Nebraska	Sr.	Finance	Kimball, Neb.
Brian Conklin, Nebraska	Sr.	English/Secondary Education	Hubbard, Ohio
Jake Muhleisen, Nebraska	Jr.	Finance	Lincoln, Neb.
John Turek, Nebraska	Jr.	Marketing	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Jason Dourisseau, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Omaha, Neb.
Tony Wilbrand, Nebraska	So.	Computer Science	Alliance, Neb.
Stephen Graham, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Aviation Sciences	Brandon, Fla.
Nick Anderson, Texas A&M	Sr.	Agricultural Development	Baton Rouge, La.

SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GRADE POINT AVERAGE)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Andrew Skoglund, Iowa State	Sr.	Engineering Science	Minnetonka, Minn.
Jared Homan, Iowa State	Jr.	Finance	Remsen, Iowa
Aaron Miles, Kansas	Jr.	Communication Studies	Portland, Ore.
Moulaye Niang, Kansas	So.	Accounting	El Cajon, Calif.
Terrence Crawford, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Marketing	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Joey Graham, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Aviation Sciences	Brandon, Fla.