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2009 Academic All-Big 12 Women's Basketball Team Announced

IRVING, Texas—The Big 12 Conference has named 43 student-athletes to the 2009 Academic All-Big 12 Women's Basketball Team, the league office announced.

Among those honored, Amanda Nisleit (Iowa State), Rebecca Feickert (Kansas) and Kala Kuhlmann (Nebraska) were nominated with a 4.00 GPA.

Kansas State led the league with the most honorees, landing eight student-athletes on the squad -- all on the first team.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and media relations offices, the women's basketball academic all-league squad consisted of 34 first team members combined with nine 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 her 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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2009 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM (3.20-PLUS GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Rachel Allison, Baylor	Sr.	Exercise Physiology	Jonesboro, Ark.
Hannah Skildum, Colorado	Sr.	Communications	North Oaks, Minn.
Amanda Nisleit, Iowa State*	Sr.	Elementary Education	Woodbury, Minn.
Ivana Catic, Kansas	Sr.	Business Management	Zrenjanin, Serbia
Rebecca Feickert, Kansas*	Sr.	Accounting	Goodrich, N.D.
Kelly Kohn, Kansas	Jr.	Communication Studies	Adrian, Mich.
Katie Smith, Kansas	Sr.	Sport Science	Omaha, Neb.
Marija Zinic, Kansas	Sr.	Communication Studies	Novi Sad, Serbia
Marlies Gipson, Kansas State	Sr.	Elementary Education	McPherson, Kan.
Kelsey Hill, Kansas State	So.	Agricultural Communications	Lenexa, Kan.
Kari Kincaid, Kansas State	Jr.	Elementary Education	Andover, Kan.
Shalee Lehning, Kansas State	Sr.	Electronic Journalism	Sublette, Kan.
Kelsey Nelson, Kansas State	Sr.	Elementary Education	Riley, Kan.
Shalin Spani, Kansas State	So.	Kinesiology	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Ashley Sweat, Kansas State	Jr.	Kinesiology	McPherson, Kan.
Danielle Zanotti, Kansas State	Sr.	Psychology	Mustang, Okla.
RaeShara Brown, Missouri	So.	Undecided	Little Rock, Ark.
Alyssa Hollins, Missouri	Sr.	Communications	Mesquite, Texas
Bekah Mills, Missouri	Fr.	Undecided	Towanda, Kan.
Kaitlyn Burke, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	North Vancouver, British Columbia
Kala Kuhlmann, Nebraska*	Jr.	Psychology/Spanish	Charter Oak, Iowa
Jessica Periago, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Toulon, France
Rose Hammond, Oklahoma	Jr.	Human Relations	Depew, Okla.
Ashley Paris, Oklahoma	Sr.	Advertising	Piedmont, Calif.
Danielle Robinson, Oklahoma	So.	Sociology	San Jose, Calif.
Amanda Thompson, Oklahoma	Jr.	Communication	Chicago, Ill.
Carolyn Winchester, Oklahoma	Sr.	Mathematics Education	Washington, Okla.
Megan Byford, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Journalism & Broadcasting	Bray, Okla.
Taylor Hardeman, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Nutritional Sciences-Dietetics	Norman, Okla.
Jennifer Wallenmeyer, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Physical Education & Psychology	Edmond, Okla.
Kathleen Nash, Texas	So.	Business Administration/Finance	Plano, Texas
Damitria Buchanan, Texas A&M	Jr.	Psychology	Houston, Texas
Katrina Limbaha, Texas A&M	Jr.	International Studies	Riga, Latvia
Jordan Murphree, Texas Tech	Jr.	Exercise & Sport Sciences	Brock, Texas

SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Kara Richards, Colorado	Sr.	History	Graham, Texas
Kelsey Bolte, Iowa State	So.	Communication Studies	Ida Grove, Iowa
Nicky Wieben, Iowa State	Sr.	Communication Studies	Ankeny, Iowa
Cory Montgomery, Nebraska	Jr.	Business Administration	Cannon Falls, Minn.
Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	Sr.	Journalism	Piedmont, Calif.
Ally Clardy, Oklahoma State	Jr.	General Business	Argyle, Texas
Aubry Cook, Texas	Sr.	Education	Houston, Texas
Kristen Nash, Texas	Jr.	Corporate Communication	Plano, Texas
Earnesia Williams, Texas	Sr.	Education	Sapulpa, Oklahoma