



# BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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## **2006 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED**

**IRVING, TEXAS**—The Big 12 Conference has named 151 student-athletes to the 2006 Academic All-Big 12 Football Team, the league office announced.

Among those honored, Dane Todd (Nebraska) and Matt LaFon (Texas A&M) posted a 4.00 grade point average.

Texas led the conference with 24 selections on the squad – 14 on the first team, with 10 earning second team accolades.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations offices, the football academic all-league team consisted of 97 first team members combined with 54 on the second team. First team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA, and the second team are those who have a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA.

To qualify student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher either cumulative or 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 also eligible.

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## 2006 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL TEAM

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

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Shawn Bell, Baylor	Sr.	Sports Management	China Spring, Texas
Thad Boatner, Baylor	Fr.	Business	Hamilton, Texas
Alex Cammack, Baylor	Sr.	Biology	Longview, Texas
Andrew Heard, Baylor	Sr.	Theology	Cuero, Texas
Ben Hixson, Baylor	So.	Speech Communications	Southlake, Texas
Jake La Mar, Baylor	So.	Business	Bedford, Texas
Jason Lamb, Baylor	Fr.	Business	Richardson, Texas
Joe Pavelek, Baylor	Fr.	Business	Spring Branch, Texas
Ralph Rodriguez, Baylor	Jr.	Political Science	Fort Stockton, Texas
Daniel Sepulveda, Baylor	Sr.	Accounting	Dallas, Texas
James Todd, Baylor	Sr.	Sports Management	Marshall, Texas
Benjamin Burney, Colorado	Fr.	Film Studies	Lone Tree, Colo.
Ben Carpenter, Colorado	Sr.	Business/Finance & Integrative Physiology	Des Moines, Iowa
Brian Daniels, Colorado	Sr.	Business/Finance	Evergreen, Colo.
Tyson DeVree, Colorado	Jr.	Geography	Hudsonville, Mich.
Byron Ellis, Colorado	Jr.	Integrative Physiology	Culver City, Calif.
Tyler Polumbus, Colorado	Jr.	Business-Management	Englewood, Colo.
Dusty Sprague, Colorado	Jr.	Business Management	Holyoke, Colo.
Caleb Berg, Iowa State	Sr.	Health & Human Performance	York, Neb.
Bryce Braaksma, Iowa State	Jr.	Biology	Sheldon, Iowa
Adam Carper, Iowa State	So.	Finance/Accounting	Clarinda, Iowa
Steve Ebner, Iowa State	Jr.	Elementary Education	Sioux City, Iowa
Shawn Moorehead, Iowa State	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	Mason City, Iowa
Seth Zehr, Iowa State	Sr.	Business Administration-Master's	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Dane Broadie, Kansas	Sr.	Accounting	Kansas City, Mo.
Russell Brorsen, Kansas	So.	Chemistry	Stillwater, Okla.
Jeff Foster, Kansas	Jr.	Exercise Science	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Zack Hood, Kansas	Sr.	History	Creston, Iowa
Jonathan Lamb, Kansas	Sr.	Anthropology	Lenexa, Kan.
John Larson, Kansas	So.	Economics	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Scott Webb, Kansas	Jr.	Sport and Fitness Management	Tulsa, Okla.
John McCardle, Kansas State	So.	Business	Omaha, Neb.
Don Raymer, Kansas State	Sr.	Secondary Education	Goodland, Kan.
Blake Seiler, Kansas State	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	Goddard, Kan.
Brock Christopher, Missouri	So.	Business Administration	Kearney, Mo.
Adam Crossett, Missouri	Jr.	Business Administration	Liberty, Mo.
Chase Daniel, Missouri	So.	Business Administration	Southlake, Texas
Kurtis Gregory, Missouri	Fr.	Undeclared	Blackburn, Mo.
Andrew Hoskins, Missouri	Sr.	Middle School Education	Plattsburg, Mo.
James Stigall, Missouri	Fr.	Undeclared	Blue Springs, Mo.
Phinney Troy, Missouri	So.	Finance & Banking - Graduate	St. Louis, Mo.
Dain Wise, Missouri	Fr.	Undeclared	Midwest City, Okla.
Darren Meade, Missouri	Sr.	Engineering	Champaign, Ill.
Jeff Wolfert, Missouri	So.	Plant Science	Overland Park, Kan.
Lance Brandenburgh, Nebraska	Jr.	Business Administration	Overland Park, Kan.
Adam Carriker, Nebraska	Sr.	Business Administration	Kennewick, Wash.
Andy Christensen, Nebraska	So.	Construction Management	Bennington, Neb.
Jordan Congdon, Nebraska	So.	Undecided	San Diego, Calif.
Andy Kadavy, Nebraska	Sr.	Elementary Education	Seward, Neb.
Newt Lingenfelter, Nebraska	Sr.	Mechanized Systems Management	Plainview, Neb.
Kurt Mann, Nebraska	Sr.	Mechanized Systems Management	Grand Island, Neb.
Matt O'Hanlon, Nebraska	So.	Secondary Education - Social Science	Bellevue, Neb.
Todd Peterson, Nebraska	So.	Nutritional, Exercise and Health Science	Grand Island, Neb.
J.B. Phillips, Nebraska	Jr.	Marketing	Colleyville, Texas
Zach Potter, Nebraska	So.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Brandon Rigoni, Nebraska	Sr.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Andrew Shanle, Nebraska	Sr.	Family and Consumer Sciences Education	St. Edward, Neb.
Dan Titchener, Nebraska	So.	Marketing	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Dane Todd, Nebraska*	Sr.	Biological Sciences	Lincoln, Neb.
Larry Birdine, Oklahoma	Sr.	Sociology	Lawton, Okla.
Carl Pendleton, Oklahoma	Sr.	Sociology	Sapulpa, Okla.
Dane Zaslaw, Oklahoma	Jr.	Business Management	Edmond, Okla.
Zachary Allen, Oklahoma State	So.	Hotel/Restaurant Management	Edmond, Okla.
Cortney Billingsley, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Education	Arlington, Texas
Seb Clements, Oklahoma State	So.	Spanish	Sanger, Texas
Matt Fodge, Oklahoma State	So.	Undecided	Garland, Texas
Steve Mocco, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Education	North Bergen, N.J.
Alex Odiari, Oklahoma State	So.	Undecided	Carrollton, Texas
Cole Reynolds, Oklahoma State	Fr.	Undecided	Edmond, Okla.
Darnell Smith, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Economics	San Antonio, Texas
Scott Dery, Texas	Jr.	Accounting	Pearland, Texas
Adair Fragoso, Texas	Sr.	Music	El Paso, Texas
Trevor Gerland, Texas	Fr.	Communications	Katy, Texas
Dallas Griffin, Texas	Jr.	Honors Business	Katy, Texas
Nate Jones, Texas	Fr.	Education	Texarkana, Texas

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Derek Lokey, Texas	Jr.	Sports Management	Denton, Texas
Colt McCoy, Texas	Fr.	Education	Tuscola, Texas
Mark McCoy, Texas	Sr.	Corporate Communication	Dallas, Texas
Brandon McFarling, Texas	Sr.	Accounting	College Station, Texas
Mac McWhorter, Texas	Fr.	Education	Austin, Texas
Chris Ogbaonnaya, Texas	So.	History	Houston, Texas
Charles Tanner, Texas	Fr.	Undeclared	Austin, Texas
Clayton Tetteller, Texas	Sr.	Radio, TV and Film	Gilmer, Texas
Adam Ulatoski, Texas	Fr.	Communication	Southlake, Texas
Greg Boothe, Texas A&M	Sr.	Information & Operations Management	LaGrange, Texas
Nathan Haile, Texas A&M	Sr.	Biology	Friona, Texas
Matt LaFon, Texas A&M*	Sr.	Genetics	Magnolia, Texas
Jordan Peterson, Texas A&M	Fr.	Sport Management	Lexington, Texas
Cody Wallace, Texas A&M	Jr.	Sport Management	Cuero, Texas
Matt Grisell, Texas Tech	Sr.	English	Houston, Texas
Graham Harrell, Texas Tech	So.	History	Ennis, Texas
Chris Hudler, Texas Tech	Sr.	Sports Management	Mesquite, Texas
Brock Stratton, Texas Tech	Sr.	Restaurant, Hotel Management	San Antonio, Texas
Keith Toogood, Texas Tech	Sr.	Business Management	Dallas, Texas
Alex Trlica, Texas Tech	Jr.	Finance & Accounting	Friendswood, Texas
Grant Walker, Texas Tech	Jr.	Business Management	Pflugerville, Texas
Todd Walker, Texas Tech	So.	Pre-Medicine	Pflugerville, Texas

## SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Jordan Adams, Baylor	Jr.	Marketing	Arlington, Texas
Bennett Hoefler, Baylor	Sr.	Business	Woodway, Texas
Jordan Lake, Baylor	Fr.	Business	Houston, Texas
Maurice Linguist, Baylor	Sr.	Speech Communications	Mesquite, Texas
Nick Myatt, Baylor	Sr.	Outdoor Recreation	Waco, Texas
Mario Price, Baylor	Sr.	Health Fitness Studies	Fort Worth, Texas
Alton Widemon, Baylor	Jr.	Health Fitness Studies	Lindale, Texas
R.J. Brown, Colorado	So.	Broadcast Journalism	Honolulu, Hawai'i
Matt DiLallo, Colorado	Fr.	Integrative Physiology	Wellington, Fla.
Jordan Dizon, Colorado	Jr.	Economics	Waimea, Hawai'i
George Hypolite, Colorado	So.	Ethnic Studies	Los Angeles, Calif.
Nick Harklau, Iowa State	Fr.	Marketing	Humboldt, Iowa
Justin Harris, Iowa State	Sr.	Management	Davenport, Iowa
John Machado, Iowa State	Sr.	Liberal Studies	Miami, Fla.
David Rahe, Iowa State	Sr.	Constructional Engineering	Dyersville, Iowa
Walker Scott, Iowa State	Sr.	Health & Human Performance	Salix, Iowa
Scott Stephenson, Iowa State	Sr.	Sociology/Criminal Justice	St. Paul, Minn.
Matt Mann, Kansas	Sr.	Accounting	Norman, Okla.
Sadiq Muhammed, Kansas	Jr.	Community Health	Kansas City, Mo.
Mike Rivera, Kansas	So.	Communication Studies	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Jake Schermer, Kansas	Fr.	Business	Nixa, Mo.
Logan Robinson, Kansas State	Jr.	Secondary Education	Agra, Kan.
Brad Rooker, Kansas State	So.	Marketing	Omaha, Neb.
Chase Coffman, Missouri	So.	Undeclared Business	Peculiar, Mo.
Jon Gissingner, Missouri	Fr.	Undeclared	San Diego, Calif.
Isaiah Fluellen, Nebraska	Sr.	German	Rammstein, Germany
Matt Herian, Nebraska	Sr.	History	Pierce, Neb.
Josh Mueller, Nebraska	Jr.	Business Administration	Columbus, Neb.
Chris Patrick, Nebraska	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Ithaca, Mich.
Clayton Sievers, Nebraska	So.	Communication Studies	Elkhorn, Neb.
Nate Swift, Nebraska	So.	Sociology	Hutchinson, Minn.
Zac Taylor, Nebraska	Sr.	Communication Studies	Norman, Okla.
Jacob Gutierrez, Oklahoma	Jr.	Sociology	San Antonio, Texas
Curtis Lofton, Oklahoma	Fr.	Undecided	Kingfisher, Okla.
Brady Bond, Oklahoma State	Fr.	Undecided	Enid, Okla.
Clint Coe, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Marketing	Edmond, Okla.
John Johnson, Oklahoma State	So.	Sociology	El Dorado, Ark.
Seth Newton, Oklahoma State	So.	Sports Management	Girard, Kan.
Andre Sexton, Oklahoma State	Fr.	Undecided	Houston, Texas
Sam Areias, Texas	Sr.	Journalism	Los Banos, Calif.
Tarell Brown, Texas	Sr.	Youth and Communication Studies	Mesquite, Texas
Ben Campos, Texas	Sr.	Kinesiology	New Braunfels, Texas
Jamaal Charles, Texas	So.	Education	Port Arthur, Texas
Marcus Griffin, Texas	Jr.	Economics	Austin, Texas
Chris Hall, Texas	Fr.	Education	Irving, Texas
Greg Johnson, Texas	Sr.	Corporate Communication	Lilburn, Georgia
Marcus Myers, Texas	Sr.	Economics	Austin, Texas
Neale Tweedie, Texas	Sr.	Kinesiology - Graduate	Allen, Texas
Peter Ullman, Texas	So.	Kinesiology	Round Rock, Texas
Stephen McGee, Texas A&M	So.	Marketing	Burnet, Texas
Chad Schroeder, Texas A&M	Sr.	Kinesiology	Austin, Texas
Daniel Charbonnet, Texas Tech	So.	Communications	The Woodlands, Texas
Chad Hill, Texas Tech	Jr.	General Business	Lubbock, Texas
Antonio Huffman, Texas Tech	Sr.	Sociology	Lovejoy, Ga.