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## **2017 Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award Honors 63**

**Irving, Texas** - Sixty-three student-athletes have been awarded the 2017 Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award, the Big 12 Conference's highest academic honor.

The award is in its seventh year and has recognized a total of 487 conference student-athletes. Kansas State leads all schools with eight recipients, followed by Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State with seven. West Virginia has six honorees along with Texas and Texas Tech with five each. TCU has four recipients.

The award is in memory of Lage, who served as the Oklahoma State faculty athletics representative with the NCAA and the Big Eight/Big 12 Conference from 1983 until his death in 2007. He was the chairman on three occasions (1985-86, 93-94 and 2003-04).

Lage had been a member of the Oklahoma State family since 1966, when he joined the College of Business Administration as an assistant professor. During his tenure at OSU, he served as the director of graduate studies in the department of economics (1974-77), head of the department of economics and finance (1978-84), director of the OSU Center for International Trade and Development (1985-87), and associate dean for research and graduate programs in the college of business administration (1997-2004).

In order to be eligible for the accolade, student-athletes must have lettered at least once in their career while maintaining residence at their institution for at least one academic year. The honoree, which can only be recognized once, should have 100 hours of earned credit with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.80 at the time of the nomination.

The Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award recipients will receive public recognition at the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship, scheduled for March 8-11 at Sprint Center in Kansas City.

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## 2017 DR. GERALD LAGE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>Name, School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Major</b>
Blair Shankle, Baylor	Sr.	Tennis	Accounting
Kely Putri, Baylor	Sr.	Tennis	Entrepreneurship/ Supply Chain Management
Bridget Hamway, Baylor	Sr.	Soccer	Political Science
Johanna Lee, Baylor	Sr.	Soccer	Business Fellows
Tyler Stayer, Baylor	Sr.	Tennis	Political Science
Jenna Pfeiffer, Baylor	Sr.	Track & Field	Accounting
Richard Cunningham, Baylor	Jr.	Baseball	Finance
MJ Kamin, Iowa State	Jr.	Golf	Construction Engineering
Kelsey Paz, Iowa State	Jr.	Gymnastics	Accounting
Madison Ott, Iowa State	Sr.	Soccer	Advertising
Hope Scheffert, Iowa State	Sr.	Softball	Software Engineering
Madeline Rastall, Iowa State	Sr.	Swimming & Diving	Public Service & Administration in Agriculture
Bethanie Brown, Iowa State	Jr.	Track & Field	Communication Studies
Alexis Conaway, Iowa State	Jr.	Volleyball	Kinesiology & Health
Hannah Angell, Kansas	Sr.	Swimming & Diving	Exercise Science
Grace Pickell, Kansas	Sr.	Track & Field	Exercise Science
Chris Melgares, Kansas	Jr.	Track & Field	Exercise Science
Zachary Kirby, Kansas	Sr.	Golf	Business Management & Leadership
Mallory Miller, Kansas	Sr.	Rowing	Speech, Language and Hearing
Cameron Rosser, Kansas	Sr.	Football	Business Administration
Ashley Pankey, Kansas	Sr.	Soccer	Human Biology
Austin Budke, Kansas State	Sr.	Basketball	Chemical Engineering
Kersten Kober, Kansas State	Sr.	Volleyball	Accounting
Katherine Gravel-Coursol, Kansas State	Sr.	Golf	Advertising
Jeffrey Bachman, Kansas State	Sr.	Track & Field	Marketing
Marissa Butrum, Kansas State	Sr.	Rowing	Secondary Education
Courtney Winkley, Kansas State	Sr.	Rowing	Entrepreneurship
Morgan Coffman, Kansas State	Sr.	Track & Field	Management/Pre-Physical Therapy
Zanri Van Der Merwe, Kansas State	Sr.	Track & Field	Mass Communications
Ben Hollas, Oklahoma	Sr.	Baseball	Liberal Studies
Brian Schibler, Oklahoma	Jr.	Gymnastics	Chemical Biosciences
Liz Keester, Oklahoma	Sr.	Soccer	Health and Exercise Science
Paige Welch, Oklahoma	So.	Soccer	Biomedical Engineering
Lane Maguire, Oklahoma	RJr.	Track & Field/Cross Country	Environmental Science
Mimi Fotopoulos, Oklahoma	RSr.	Tennis	Communications
Hayley Redwine, Oklahoma	RSo.	Track & Field/Cross Country	Accounting
Davey Dolan, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Wrestling	Management Info. Systems & Accounting
Noah Gade, Oklahoma State	RJr.	Track & Field	Chemical Engineering
Katie Kehl, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Track & Field	Pre-Veterinary Animal Science
Jordan Langan, Oklahoma State	RJr.	Equestrian	Agribusiness
Tori Ruszkowski, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Soccer	Chemical Engineering
Lauren Thomas, Oklahoma State	RJr.	Track & Field	University Studies/Education
Ambra Wesley, Oklahoma State	RJr.	Track & Field	Physiology
Courtney Forte, TCU	Sr.	Soccer	Early Childhood Education
Kari Hancock, TCU	Sr.	Equestrian	Biochemistry
Ashley Smith, TCU	Sr.	Volleyball	Marketing
Caylin Moore, TCU	Sr.	Football	Economics
P.J. Dunne, Texas	Sr.	Swimming & Diving	Biochemistry
Isabelle Kerr, Texas	Sr.	Soccer	Finance
Rachel Fleming, Texas	Jr.	Rowing	Latin American Studies
Paige Brown, Texas	Sr.	Soccer	Health Promotion
Zach Hamstra, Texas	Jr.	Track & Field	Science & Technology Management
Hattie Schunk, Texas Tech	Jr.	Track & Field	Chemical Engineering
Lynda Hanson, Texas Tech	Sr.	Track & Field	Speech Language & Hearing
Katherine "Reece" Timmons, Texas Tech	Sr.	Track & Field	Speech Language & Hearing
Marguerite Grubb, Texas Tech	Sr.	Volleyball	Accounting
Matthew "Ryan" Long, Texas Tech	Sr.	Baseball	University Studies
Amy Cashin, West Virginia	Sr.	Track & Field/Cross Country	Sport & Exercise Psychology
Christian Diaz, West Virginia	Sr.	Soccer	Management

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Jack Elliott, West Virginia  
Nathan Howells, West Virginia  
James Koval, West Virginia  
Louisa Morgan, West Virginia

Sr. Soccer  
Sr. Swimming & Diving  
Jr. Swimming & Diving  
Sr. Rowing

Management Information Systems  
Biochemistry  
Chemical Engineering  
Industrial Engineering

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