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Conference Announces Baseball Academic All-Big 12 Team

DALLAS—The Big 12 Conference takes great pleasure in honoring 46 student-athletes who have been named to the 2004 Baseball Academic All-Big 12 Team announced Tuesday.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations offices, the baseball academic all-league squad consisted of 29 first-team members combined with 17 on the second team. First-team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA, while the second team are those who have a 3.00 to 3.19.

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. Pitchers must have at least one inning pitched per game played by the team or have appeared in 35 percent of their team's total games. 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 also are eligible.

Many of these student-athletes will compete at the 2004 Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Baseball Tournament Wednesday-Sunday at Amerquest Field in Arlington, Texas. Big 12 regular season champion and back-to-back tournament winner Texas will pace the eight-team field. Other teams that qualified to compete for the postseason tournament title are Baylor, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and Texas Tech. Baylor and Texas Tech will meet in the event's first matchup at 10 a.m. Wednesday. For more information on the league baseball tournament log onto the Big 12 web site, www.big12sports.com.

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2004 BASEBALL 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>
Michael Griffin, Baylor	Jr.	Accounting	Dallas, Texas
Sean Walker, Baylor	Jr.	History	La Mesa, Calif.
Tyler Bullock, Baylor	So.	Pre-Business	Fort Worth, Texas
Zach Dillon, Baylor	So.	General Studies	Urbandale, Iowa
Ryan LaMotta, Baylor	So.	Pre-Business	Sugar Land, Texas
Andy Pape, Baylor	So.	Pre-Business	San Antonio, Texas
Ryan Baty, Kansas	Sr.	Communication Studies	Wichita, Kan.
Chris Smart, Kansas	Sr.	History	Omaha, Neb.
Danny Wilson, Kansas State	Sr.	Kinesiology	Manhattan, Kan.
Jason Long, Kansas State	So.	Management	Midwest City, Okla.
Chris Carlson, Kansas State	Fr.-RS	Business Administration	Topeka, Kan.
Mark Alexander, Missouri	Sr.	Accountancy	Independence, Mo.
Ryan Rallo, Missouri	Sr.	General Studies	Chesterfield, Mo.
Garrett Broshuis, Missouri	Jr.	Psychology	Advance, Mo.
James Boone, Missouri	So.	Business	Clinton, Okla.
Justin Pekarek, Nebraska	Sr.	Management	Staplehurst, Neb.
Mike Sillman, Nebraska	Sr.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Jeremy Becker, Nebraska	Jr.	Agricultural Engineering	Scottsbluff, Neb.
Daniel Bruce, Nebraska	Jr.	English	Omaha, Neb.
Dustin Timm, Nebraska	Jr.	Communication Studies	Yutan, Neb.
Mike Swindell, Oklahoma	Sr.	Sociology	Wildomar, Calif.
Matt Bose, Oklahoma	Jr.	Marketing	Midland, Texas
Blake Hurlbutt, Oklahoma	Fr.-RS	University Studies	Enid, Okla.
John Forrest, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Public Relations	Edmond, Okla.
Mario Matulich, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Education	Mineola, N.Y.
Daniel Rew, Oklahoma State	Sr.	General Business	Fayetteville, Ark.
Justin Moore, Texas A&M	Sr.	Finance	Katy, Texas
Erik Schindewolf, Texas A&M	Sr.	Industrial Distribution	Spring, Texas
Corey Gerstner, Texas Tech	Sr.	Advertising	Lubbock, Texas

SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Jared Clements, Baylor	Sr.	Human Performance	Waco, Texas
Kevin Sevigny, Baylor	So.	Pre-Business	Springvale, Maine
Matt Tribble, Kansas	Sr.	History	Wheaton, Ill.
Josh Heinrich, Kansas State	Sr.	Finance	Englewood, Colo.
Terry Blunt, Kansas State	Jr.	Operations Management / Marketing	Andover, Kan.
Taylor Parker, Missouri	So.	Biology	Bellaire, Texas
John Grose, Nebraska	Sr.	Business Administration	Henderson, Nev.
Jake Mullinax, Nebraska	Sr.	Special Education / Coaching	Hesperia, Calif.
Curtis Ledbetter, Nebraska	Jr.	News Editorial	Lawrence, Kan.
Phil Shirek, Nebraska	Jr.	Biological Sciences	Minot., N.D.
Mark Roberts, Oklahoma	Sr.	Sociology	Owasso, Okla.
David Purcey, Oklahoma	Jr.	Marketing	Dallas, Texas
Justin Simmons, Texas	Sr.	Finance	DeSoto, Texas
Michael Hollimon, Texas	Jr.	Kinesiology	Dallas, Texas
Seth Johnston, Texas	Jr.	Corporate Communication	Boerne, Texas
Coby Mavroulis, Texas A&M	So.	Agricultural Development	Abilene, Texas
Steven Thomas, Texas Tech	Sr.	Management and Marketing	Kingwood, Texas