



# BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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## 2008 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM ANNOUNCED

**IRVING, Texas**—The Big 12 Conference has named 112 student-athletes to the 2008 Academic All-Big 12 Swimming & Diving Team, the league office announced.

Among those honored were eight nominated with a 4.00 grade point average. Brad Hubbard (Missouri) and Matt McGinnis (Texas) posted a 4.00 on the men's side. The women's student-athletes with a perfect GPA include Jessica Brozek (Kansas), Sarah Ziegelmann (Nebraska), Kathryn Kelly (Texas) along with Ella Doerge, Emily Neal and Sarah Woods (Texas A&M).

The Texas men's squad placed a league-leading 15 student-athletes on the team, while Kansas paced the women's field with 17 selections.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations offices, the men's swimming & diving academic all-league squad consisted of 30 first team members combined with six on the second team, while the women had 61 first team recipients and 15 student-athletes 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/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.

Texas will host the 2008 Big 12 Swimming & Diving Championships at Jamail Texas Swimming Center this weekend for the sixth time in conference history (men's: 1999, 2001, 2003-04 / women's: 1998-99, 2001, 2003-04).

The Big 12 Conference Championships field will consist of the six institutions that sponsor women's programs -- Iowa State, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas and Texas A&M, along with the three schools that have men's teams -- Missouri, Texas and Texas A&M. The Longhorn men's squad are the defending Big 12 champions, and have won all 11 conference titles. On the women's side, Texas A&M earned its first league title last season while UT owns a league-leading eight crowns (1999-2006). The Nebraska women took home top honors in 1997 and '98.

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## 2008 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM

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

<b>Name, School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Thomas Baumann, Missouri	Sr.	Art	South Elgin, Ill.
Matt Burns, Missouri	So.	Math	Blue Springs, Mo.
Martin Cernansky, Missouri	So.	International Studies	Maria, Enzersdorf, Austria
Greg DeStephen, Missouri	So.	Business	Columbus, Ohio
Ted Harris, Missouri	Jr.	Fisheries and Wildlife	Greenville, Ill.
Jake Hoffmann, Missouri	Jr.	Biology	Sugar Land, Texas
Brad Hubbard, Missouri*	Jr.	Business	Louisville, Ky.
Gilad Kaufman, Missouri	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	Netania, Israel
Joe Wiedemeier, Missouri	So.	Forestry	Ames, Iowa
Joe Wilson, Missouri	Sr.	English	St. Louis, Mo.
Ricky Berens, Texas	So.	Business	Charlotte, N.C.
Jeremy Harris, Texas	Sr.	Psychology	St. Paul, Minn.
Trey Hoover, Texas	So.	Pre-Med	Concord, N.C.
Michael Klueh, Texas	Jr.	Kinesiology	Evansville, Ind.
Matt Lowe, Texas	Sr.	Education	Minot, N.D.
Matt McGinnis, Texas*	Sr.	Radio-Television-Film	Raleigh, N.C.
Daniel Rohleder, Texas	Sr.	Finance	Austin, Texas
Hill Taylor, Texas	So.	Finance	Birmingham, Ala.
Jim Robertson, Texas	So.	Natural Sciences	Burnet, Texas
Chris Seitz, Texas	Sr.	Advertising	Taylor Mill, Ky.
Ben Van Roekel, Texas	So.	Business	Ankeny, Iowa
Dave Walters, Texas	So.	Business	Yorktown, Va.
Andrew Wang, Texas	So.	Electrical Engineering	Austin, Texas
Dustin Wise, Texas	So.	Radio-Television-Film	Beaverton, Ore.
Jason Bergstrom, Texas A&M	So.	Agricultural Communications/Journalism	Houston, Texas
Luke Chambless, Texas A&M	Sr.	Biology	Cleburne, Texas
Ozzie Gardner, Texas A&M	Sr.	Philosophy	Kearns, Utah
Alejandro Jacobo, Texas A&M	Sr.	Management	Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico
Brad Raiford, Texas A&M	Jr.	Information and Operations Management	Kingwood, Texas
Casey Strange, Texas A&M	So.	Urban and Regional Sciences	Houston, Texas

### SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)

<b>Name, School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Byron Carlisle, Missouri	Jr.	Nursing	Frisco, Texas
Eric Smith, Missouri	Jr.	Economics	St. Peters, Mo.
Sean Patton, Texas	Jr.	Liberal Arts	Charlotte, N.C.
Matt Platt, Texas A&M	So.	Spanish	Longview, Texas
Henry Stevens, Texas A&M	So.	General Studies	Midland, Texas
John VanNatta, Texas A&M	Jr.	Petroleum Engineering	The Woodlands, Texas

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## 2008 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM

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

<b>Name, School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Marni Benson, Iowa State	Jr.	Marketing/Management	Winona, Minn.
Tien Tran, Iowa State	So.	Marketing	Greenwood, Ind.
Kali Fryklund, Iowa State	Jr.	Marketing/Managment	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Maddie Crawford, Iowa State	Jr.	Journalism/Mass Communications	Overland Park, Kan.
Lindsay Wiesner, Iowa State	Sr.	Kinesiology	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Lindsey Behrens, Iowa State	So.	Kinesiology	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Lauren Bonfe, Kansas	Sr.	Social Welfare	Fairhope, Ala.
Molly Brammer, Kansas	Jr.	Marketing	Blue Springs, Mo.
Alicia Casillas, Kansas	So.	Psychology	Merida, Spain
Danielle Herrmann, Kansas	Jr.	Exercise Science	Itasca, Ill.
Melissa Heyrman, Kansas	So.	Exercise Science	Rochester, Minn.
Anne Liggett, Kansas	Jr.	Linguistics	Portland, Ore.
Megan Lonergan, Kansas	Jr.	Mathematics	Davenport, Iowa
Rhynn Malloy, Kansas	Jr.	Human Biology & Spanish	Holden, Mass.
Kendall Matous, Kansas	Jr.	Strategic Communications	Overland Park, Kan.
Hannah McMacken, Kansas	Jr.	Elementary Education	Lake Tapps, Wash.
Meghan Proehl, Kansas	So.	Strategic Communications	San Diego, Calif.
Jenny Roberts, Kansas	Sr.	Exercise Science	Chesterfield, Mo.
Terri Schramka, Kansas	Sr.	Accounting	Madison, Wisc.
Jessica Brozek, Kansas*	Fr.	Biology	Great Bend, Kan.
Jill Bastien, Missouri	Sr.	Accounting	St. Louis, Mo.
Coralie Baumann, Missouri	Jr.	Biology	South Elgin, Ill.
Allison Bennett, Missouri	Jr.	Journalism	Toronto, Ontario
Kayla Bowcutt, Missouri	Jr.	Journalism	Clive, Iowa
Kirsten David, Missouri	Jr.	Nutritional Sciences	Spring, Texas
Katie Gates, Missouri	Sr.	Communication	The Woodlands, Texas
Colleen Gordon, Missouri	So.	Nursing	Missouri City, Texas
Jill Granger, Missouri	Jr.	General Studies	Midland, Texas
Lori Halvorson, Missouri	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	Tulsa, Okla.
Arica Jacinto, Missouri	Sr.	Psychology	Phoenix, Ariz.
Kendra Melnychuk, Missouri	Jr.	French	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Sarah Menefee, Missouri	Sr.	Journalism	Louisville, Ky.
Taye Patterson, Missouri	Sr.	Biology	Val-Des-Monts, Quebec
Kristin Viger, Missouri	So.	Pre-Journalism	Fort Collins, Colo.
Erin Yeager, Missouri	Jr.	Communication	Minnnetonka, Minn.
Kaitlin Arntz, Nebraska	So.	Advertising	Omaha, Neb.
C.J. Bray, Nebraska	Jr.	Nutritional Science and Dietetics	Omaha, Neb.
Sarah Broker, Nebraska	So.	Pre-Nursing	Downers Grove, Ill.
Kelsey Ida, Nebraska	So.	Philosophy, International Studies, Political Science	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
Courtney Jolly, Nebraska	Jr.	Animal Science	Plantation, Fla.
Jenny Toler, Nebraska	Jr.	Art History and Criticism	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
Christina Yemm, Nebraska	Jr.	Nutritional Science and Dietetics	Sterling, Ill.
Sarah Ziegelmann, Nebraska*	So.	Undeclared	Fargo, N.D.
Alex Basso, Texas	So.	Liberal Arts	Houston, Texas
Hee-Jin Chang, Texas	Jr.	Government	Seoul, South Korea
Macie Garrett, Texas	Sr.	Sport Management	Nashville, Tenn.
Delia Huang, Texas	Sr.	Finance	Austin, Texas
Kathryn Kelly, Texas*	Jr.	Public Relations	Longwood, Fla.
Rebecca Orr, Texas	Jr.	Psychology	Austin, Texas
Lindsay Voyles, Texas	Sr.	Sport Management	Austin, Texas
Mary Yarrison, Texas	Sr.	English, Government	Springfield, Va.
Triin Aljand, Texas A&M	Jr.	Recreation, Parks & Tourism	Tallinn, Estonia
Melissa Hain, Texas A&M	So.	Biomedical Science	Kingwood, Texas
Kristen Heiss, Texas A&M	Jr.	Finance	Casper, Wyo.
Chelsea Helgason, Texas A&M	Sr.	Marketing	Olympia, Wash.
Brittany Lentz, Texas A&M	Sr.	Accounting	Humble, Texas
Megan Rains, Texas A&M	Sr.	Bioenvironmental Science	Puyallup, Wash.
Julia Wilkinson, Texas A&M	Jr.	Communication	Stratford, Ontario
Ella Doerge, Texas A&M*	So.	Genetics	Clive, Iowa
Emily Neal, Texas A&M*	So.	Political Science	Plano, Texas
Sarah Woods, Texas A&M*	So.	Chemical Engineering	Birmingham, Ala.

**SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)**

<b>Name, School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Lindsay Wegner, Iowa State	Jr.	Marketing	Hutchinson, Minn.
Emily Welborn, Iowa State	Sr.	Marketing	Keokuk, Iowa
Carrah Haley, Kansas	So.	Communications Studies	Casper, Wyo.
Allison Ho, Kansas	So.	Biochemistry	Topeka, Kan.
Maria Mayrovich, Kansas	Jr.	Business	Novorossiysk, Russia
Molly Bollen, Missouri	So.	Communication	Carrollton, Texas
Colleen Criss, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Omaha, Neb.
Mariah Hutchinson, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Topeka, Kan.
Jenna Stroud, Nebraska	Jr.	Communication Studies	Lincoln, Neb.
Alia Atkinson, Texas A&M	So.	Psychology	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Codie Hansen, Texas A&M	Jr.	Nutritional Science	Arlington, Texas
Marissa Jasek, Texas A&M	Jr.	Communication	San Antonio, Texas
Rebekah Love, Texas A&M	So.	History	Conroe, Texas
Beth McCullough, Texas A&M	Sr.	Spanish	Austin, Texas
Sally Ranzau, Texas A&M	Jr.	History	Alpharetta, Ga.