



# BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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## 2008 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 TENNIS TEAM ANNOUNCED

**IRVING, Texas**—The Big 12 Conference has named 56 student-athletes to the 2008 Academic All-Big 12 Tennis Team, the league office announced.

Among those honored were six nominated with a 4.00 grade point average. Hubert Chodkiewicz (Texas) and Jay Wofford (Texas Tech) posted a 4.00 on the men's side. The women's student-athletes with a perfect GPA include Chrissy Derouin and Caitlin Loprinzi (Iowa State), Imke Reimers (Nebraska) and Lauren Ovelgonne (Oklahoma State).

The Texas Tech men's squad placed a league-leading five student-athletes on the team, while Colorado and the Red Raiders tied for a Big 12-high five selections in the women's field.

Nominated by each institution's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations offices, the men's tennis academic all-league squad consisted of 14 first team members combined with six on the second team, while the women had 27 first team recipients and nine 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.

The Big 12 Tennis Championships will be held on Thursday-Sunday, April 24-27 at Texas A&M's George P. Mitchell Tennis Center for the third time in conference history.

Baylor (2002-05, '07), Texas (1997, 1999, 2006) and Texas A&M (1998, 2000-01) have combined to win all 11 of the previous men's Big 12 postseason championships. The women's championship features the following winners – Baylor (2006-07), Texas (1997-2002, '05), Oklahoma State (2003), and Texas A&M (2004).

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## 2008 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 MEN'S TENNIS TEAM

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

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Dominik Mueller, Baylor	So.	Business	Frankfurt, Germany
Matt Brown, Baylor	Jr.	Finance	Chesham, England
Renato Melo, Nebraska	Jr.	Business Administration	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Francois Van Impe, Nebraska	So.	Business Administration	Brussels, Belgium
Ryan Thomas, Oklahoma	Sr.	Marketing	Melbourne, Australia
Oleksandr Nedovyesov, Oklahoma State	So.	Economics	Alushta, Ukraine
Hubert Chodkiewicz, Texas*	Sr.	Pre-Medicine	Corpus Christi, Texas
Bernhard Deussner, Texas	Sr.	Finance	Vienna, Austria
Miguel Reyes Varela, Texas	Jr.	Liberal Arts	Cocoyoc, Mexico
Conor Pollock Texas A&M	Jr.	Finance	San Antonio, Texas
Matt Bain, Texas A&M	Sr.	Marketing and Finance	Georgetown, Texas
Michael Breler, Texas Tech	Jr.	Personal Financial Planning	Malmö, Sweden
Bojan Szumanski, Texas Tech	Sr.	Personal Financial Planning	Opole, Poland
Jay Wofford, Texas Tech*	Sr.	Biochemistry	Lubbock, Texas

### SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Hendrik Stahmer, Nebraska	Jr.	Economics	Beatrice, Neb.
Mark Tate, Nebraska	Sr.	Business Administration	The Woodlands, Texas
Dmytro Petrov, Oklahoma State	So.	Economics	Kiev, Ukraine
Dimitar Kutrovsky, Texas	So.	Liberal Arts	Sofia, Bulgaria
Sinisa Markovic, Texas Tech	Jr.	Business	Banja Luka, Bosnia
Christian Rojmar, Texas Tech	Jr.	Personal Financial Planning	Stockholm, Sweden

## 2008 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM

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

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Zuzana Zemenova, Baylor	Sr.	Speech Communications	Kosice, Slovakia
Camila Belassi, Colorado	So.	Linguistics	Paysandu, Uruguay
Veera Nurmi, Colorado	Sr.	Geography/Scandinavian Studies	Lahti, Finland
Gleisy Torres Torres, Colorado	Sr.	Broadcast News/Ethnic Studies	Barquisimeto, Venezuela
Chrissy Derouin, Iowa State*	Sr.	Psychology	Moline, Ill.
Kara Hickey, Iowa State	Jr.	Statistics	Columbia, Mo.
Caitlin Loprinzi, Iowa State*	Sr.	Biology	Rochester, Minn.
Elizaveta Avdeeva, Kansas	Sr.	Communication Studies	Obninsk, Russia
Kunigunda Dorn, Kansas	So.	Strategic Communications	Sopron, Hungary
Stephanie Smith, Kansas	Sr.	Business Administration	Salina, Kan.
Katerina Kudlackova, Kansas State	Jr.	Psychology	Ceska Trebova, Czech Republic
Natasha Vieira, Kansas State	So.	Business Administration	Carabobo, Venezuela
Viviana Yrureta, Kansas State	Sr.	Marketing	Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
Imke Reimers, Nebraska*	Sr.	Mathematics/Economics	Papenburg, Germany
Wiveca Swarting, Nebraska	So.	Undeclared	Stockholm, Sweden
Christina Baxley, Oklahoma	Sr.	Multidisciplinary Studies	New Braunfels, Texas
Yawna Allen, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Journalism/Broadcasting-News Editorial	Phoenix, Ariz.
Jessica Collins, Oklahoma State	Sr.	International Business	Cape Town, South Africa
Lauren Ovelgonne, Oklahoma State*	Sr.	Journalism/Broadcasting-Advertising	Montgomery, Texas
McKenzie Price, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Management and Marketing	Tulsa, Okla.
Sarah Lancaster, Texas	So.	Liberal Arts	San Antonio, Texas
Courtney Zauft, Texas	Sr.	Education	San Antonio, Texas
Marisa Druss, Texas A&M	Sr.	Management	Austin, Texas
Elizé Potgieter, Texas A&M	So.	General Studies	Bloemfontein, South Africa
Janet Durham, Texas Tech	Sr.	Management	Corpus Christi, Texas
Samantha van der Drift, Texas Tech	Jr.	Engineering	DeZilk, Holland
Brenna Jackson, Texas Tech	Sr.	Marketing	Wichita Falls, Texas

### SECOND TEAM (3.00 TO 3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Franziska Jendrian, Colorado	Jr.	Business-Accounting	Rodelben, Germany
Monica Milewski, Colorado	Jr.	Business	Park Ridge, Ill.
Lauren Hommell, Kansas	Sr.	Community Health	Roswell, Ga.
Chrissy Svetlic, Missouri	Sr.	Nutrition and Science	Kansas City, Mo.
Rachael Cox, Oklahoma	Sr.	Human Relations	Acworth, Georgia
Marija Milic, Texas	Jr.	Liberal Arts	Etobicoke, Ontario
Tiffany Clifford, Texas A&M	Sr.	Communication	Little Rock, Ark.
Maria Jose Andres, Texas Tech	So.	Psychology	San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Kerryn Potgieter, Texas Tech	So.	Exercise Sports Science	Pietermaritzburg, South Africa