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**Ninth Annual Football Championship Subdivision  
 ADs Association Academic All-Star Team Named**

**Cleveland, Ohio --** The 54 winners of the ninth annual Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team was announced by the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association (FCS ADA), today.

The winners were chosen from 94 nominees and were announced at the Football Championship Subdivision football championship in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"These young men represent the outstanding student-athletes found in Football Championship Subdivision football," said **Don Kaverman**, chair of the Football Championship Subdivision Academic All-Star Team Selection Committee and athletics director at Southeast Missouri State University. "They are the cream of the crop. We are proud of these student-athletes accomplishments both in the classroom and on the field."

Football players from all Football Championship Subdivision institutions are eligible for these prestigious awards. Each of the 94 nominees were required to have a minimum grade point average of 3.20 (on a 4.00 scale) in undergraduate study and have been a starter or key player with legitimate athletics credentials. He must have reached his second year of athletics and academic standing at the nominated institution and have completed a minimum of one full academic year at the nominated institution. He must also have participated in 50 percent of the games played at his designated position.

A special Review Committee of Football Championship Subdivision athletics directors was responsible for selecting the all-star team and scholarship finalists. Completing this task were **Greg Burke**, Northwestern State; **Peter Fields**, Montana State; **Don Kaverman**, chair, Southeast Missouri State; **Marilyn McNeil**, Monmouth; **Jim Murphy**, Davidson; and **Tim Van Alstine**, Western Illinois.

The 54 members of the Football Championship Subdivision Academic All-Star Team are listed below.

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<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>GPA</u>
James	Adams	Drake University	Linebacker	3.36
Alyn	Bacchus	Villanova University	Safety	3.27
Brant	Birkeland	Montana State University	Offensive Guard	3.53
Michael	Boccella	Bucknell University	Offensive Line	3.65
Scott	Bonnono	St. Peter's College	Quarterback	3.90
Matt	Boyack	Southeast Missouri State University	Tight End	3.97
Adam	Brekke	Columbia University	Middle Linebacker	3.36
Ryan	Chrobak	University at Albany	Defensive Back	3.56
Craig	Dahl	North Dakota State University	Safety	3.58
Joseph	DiGiacomo	Brown University	Quarterback	3.38
Dustin	Dlouhy	University of Montana	Defensive Line	3.56
Parker	Douglass	South Dakota State University	Kicker	4.00
Wes	Doyle	University of San Diego	Wide Receiver	3.70
Nick	Ellis	Charleston Southern University	Kicker/Punter	3.74
Ryan	Esdale	Duquesne University	Defensive End	3.65
Adi	Filipovic	Furman University	Offensive Line	3.92
Patrick	FitzGerald	Davidson College	Defensive Back	3.39
David	Frisbey	Bucknell University	Defensive Back	3.54
Ray	Gensler	Robert Morris University	Defensive Line	3.91
Damien	Gresko	University of Rhode Island	Offensive Lineman	4.00
Josh	Hoke	Coastal Carolina University	Placekicker	3.98
Ryan	Jewell	Youngstown State University	Center	3.35
Braden	Jones	Southern Illinois University	Tight End	3.61
Kyle	Kinsell	Davidson College	Defensive Line	3.83
Cory	Koenig	South Dakota State University	Running Back	3.77
Ryan	Koepke	Valparaiso University	Linebacker	3.68
David	Kovalcik	Duquesne University	Punter	3.87
Steve	LaFalce	Western Illinois University	Quarterback	3.35
Matt	Lebsock	University of Montana	Safety	3.82
Graham	Lemmond	Samford University	Center	3.56
James	Lindgren	University of Northern Iowa	Wide Receiver	3.81
Cory	Long	Stephen F. Austin State University	Placekicker	3.81
Kendall	Magana	Southeast Missouri State University	Defensive Back	3.80
Jon	Mahan	Tennessee Tech University	Punter	3.76
Brad	Maurer	Lafayette College	Quarterback	3.55
Ed	McCarthy	Yale University	Offensive Line	3.69
Michael	McClelland	Monmouth University	Wide Receiver	3.77
Brandon	Mennear	Idaho State University	Tight End	3.87
Jason	Murrietta	Northern Arizona University	Quarterback	3.23
Walter	Musgrove	Texas State University	Defensive Back	3.33
Anthony	Orio	Northeastern University	Quarterback	3.85
Luke	Palko	Saint Francis University	Wide Receiver	3.75
Justen	Peek	Cal Poly	Linebacker	3.41
Wes	Pope	Elon University	Quarterback	3.32
Justin	Rascati	James Madison University	Quarterback	3.31
Nick	Richmond	Delaware State University	Offensive Line/Center	3.79
Jacob	Rochester	Virginia Military Institute	Linebacker	4.00

Jonathan	Rueter	Eastern Illinois University	Offensive Line	3.71
Darren	Schmidt	Columbia University	Defensive End	3.76
Jordan	Senn	Portland State University	Linebacker	3.84
Hunter	Smith	Gardner-Webb University	Placekicker	3.79
Duncan	Williams	Austin Peay State University	Offensive Line	3.62
Eric	Yancey	Towson University	Wide Receiver	3.25
Tom	Zetts	Youngstown State University	Quarterback	3.73

Now in its 14th year, the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association's mission is to enhance Football Championship Subdivision football. The Association is administered by NACDA, now in its 42nd year. NACDA is the professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics administrators at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. More than 2,000 athletics administrators annually attend the NACDA Convention.

Additionally, NACDA administers 10 professional associations for the separate business units that report directly to the athletics director. NACDA also operates the Sports Academy Directors' Cup program, which honors the four all-sports champions in NCAA Division I, II and III; and the NAIA. The Association has an awards program that includes the James J. Corbett Memorial Award, the highest administrative award presented in intercollegiate athletics; the GeneralSports Venue Athletics Director of the Year (ADOY) Award, honoring the top-29 athletics directors by division across the country; and the Coca-Cola Community All-American Awards, recognizing seven student-athletes by division for their community service efforts. NACDA also provides a daily web clip service, the NACDA Daily Review; and a bi-monthly magazine, *Athletics Administration*.

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