

DIVISION I

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 55 winners of the 12th annual Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association (FCS ADA) Academic All-Star Team were announced by the FCS ADA.

The winners were announced at the Football Championship Subdivision football championship in Chattanooga, Tenn.

“The FCS ADA looks forward to honoring outstanding student-athletes each year, which culminates with the annual academic all-star team announcement,” said FCS ADA President **Peter Fields**, chair of the FCS ADA Academic All-Star Team Selection Committee and athletics director at Montana State University. “These football players represent the true meaning of the word student-athlete and we are proud of their 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 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

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have participated in 50 percent of the games played at his designated position.

Additionally, from the Academic All-Star team, six finalists were selected for the Ninth Annual FCS ADA \$5,000 postgraduate scholarship. Two student-athletes will receive postgraduate scholarships during the Association’s annual membership meeting held in conjunction with the NACDA Convention, being held at the Marriott Hotel in Anaheim, Calif., June 22-25, 2010.

The finalists are **Josh Cain**, Jacksonville State University, defensive back, 3.89; **Beau Hadley**, Weber State University, defensive back, 4.00; **Brandon Hellevang**, University of North Dakota, kicker/punter, 4.00; **Josh Mahoney**, University of Northern Iowa, linebacker, 4.00; **Andrew Miller**, University of North Dakota, linebacker, 4.00; and **Chris Rocco**, Liberty University, defensive back, 3.98.

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 (chair); **Brian Hutchinson**, Morehead State; **Marilyn McNeil**, Monmouth; **Ron Strollo**, Youngstown State; **Jeff Tingey**, Idaho State; and **Tim Van Alstine**, Western Illinois.

2010 FCS ADA All-Star Team

Name	Institution	Position	GPA	Name	Institution	Position	GPA
Daniel Becker	Austin Peay State University	Linebacker	3.59	Jordan Bowersox	Sam Houston State University	Offensive Line	3.73
Stanley Brooks	Austin Peay State University	Offensive Line	3.71	Ty Levie	Samford University	Defensive Back	3.56
Greg Jones	Bucknell University	Linebacker	3.65	Conrad Kjerstad	South Dakota State University	Defensive Back	3.93
Mike McCabe	College of the Holy Cross	Offensive Line	3.62	Ryan Kernes	Southern Illinois University	Tight End	4.00
Chris Smith	College of the Holy Cross	Offensive Line	3.44	Ryan Patton	Southern Illinois University	Linebacker	4.00
Tanner Scott	Dartmouth College	Receiver	3.84	Tyson Poots	Southern Utah University	Receiver	3.61
Derek Hardman	Eastern Kentucky University	Offensive Line	4.00	Trevor Ward	Southern Utah University	Punter	3.66
Emory Attig	Eastern Kentucky University	Defensive Line	3.75	Tim Knicky	Stephen F. Austin State University	Defensive Line	3.33
Chris Thomas	Eastern Washington University	Offensive Line	3.78	Taylor Askew	Tennessee Tech University	Offensive Line	4.00
Jacob Kragt	Eastern Washington University	Defensive Line	3.89	Travis Houston	Texas State University	Defensive Line	3.65
A.J. Harris	Elon University	Offensive Back	3.30	Jordan Gilmore	The Citadel	Linebacker	3.24
Anthony Nelson	Hofstra University	Receiver	3.79	Yaky Ibia	Towson University	Defensive Line	3.60
Ryan Henry	Idaho State University	Offensive Line	3.91	Brandon Wingeier	University of Dayton	Defensive Line	3.78
Daniel Millington	Indiana State University	Defensive Line	3.41	Mark Mackey	University of Delaware	Receiver	3.67
Josh Cain	Jacksonville State University	Defensive Back	3.89	Brandon Fisher	University of Montana	Linebacker	3.92
Chris Rocco	Liberty University	Defensive Back	3.98	Brandon Hellevang	University of North Dakota	Kicker/Punter	4.00
Terrence Turner	Marist College	Defensive Line	3.51	Andrew Miller	University of North Dakota	Linebacker	4.00
Andrew Musick	Monmouth University	Offensive Line	3.73	Josh Mahoney	University of Northern Iowa	Linebacker	4.00
Jon Stolarz	Monmouth University	Defensive Back	3.75	Chris Ganius	University of South Dakota	Offensive Back	3.82
Jeff Hansen	Montana State University	Offensive Line	3.38	Steven Smigelsky	University of Tennessee Chattanooga	Linebacker	3.49
Eric Fisher	Montana State University	Punter	3.45	Adam Rundh	Valparaiso University	Defensive Line	3.94
Wes McDermott	Morehead State University	Linebacker	3.47	Beau Hadley	Weber State University	Defensive Back	4.00
Teryl White	North Carolina Central University	Defensive Line	3.62	Mitch Allen	Wofford College	Quarterback	3.88
Kyle Belmont	North Dakota State University	Defensive Back	3.70	Thomas Mante	Yale University	Kicker/Punter	3.32
Nick Mertens	North Dakota State University	Quarterback	3.79	John Sheffield	Yale University	Offensive Back	3.33
Michael Herrick	Northern Arizona University	Quarterback	3.31	Stephen Blose	Youngstown State University	Kicker	4.00
Shaun Fitzpatrick	Northern Arizona University	Tight End	3.56	Brian Mellott	Youngstown State University	Offensive Line	3.90
Justin Aldredge	Northwestern State University	Tight End	3.90				