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**Men's Basketball: WTAMU's Cooper tops academic honors**

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. –West Texas A&M senior Tyler Cooper was named Academic Player of the Year for the third straight year to highlight a group of five players selected for the Lone Star Conference All-Academic Men's Basketball Team, it was announced Tuesday by league officials at the LSC Awards Banquet in Bartlesville, Okla.

Cooper boasts a flawless 4.0 grade point average in pre-medicine. He has averaged 6.9 points and 5.7 rebounds this season to help WTAMU win the South Division title.

To be eligible for LSC academic honors, student-athletes must have reached sophomore status and carry at least a 3.20 grade point average. The All-Academic Team is selected from the list of academically qualified players, with the league's sports information directors voting on the basis of both academic and athletic achievement. All qualifying student-athletes not selected for the All-Academic Team are placed on the Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Joining Cooper on the All-Academic Team were Midwestern State's Christopher Reay, Central Oklahoma's Sam Belt, East Central's Ian Adams and Cameron's Kallan Glasgow.

**2008 LSC MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-ACADEMIC AWARDS**

**MEN'S – ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM**

<i>Player, Pos.</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Hometown/High School</i>
Tyler Cooper, F	West Texas A&M	Sr.	Pre-Med	Amarillo, Texas/Amarillo
Christopher Reay, C	Midwestern State	Sr.	Curr. and Instr.	Plano, Texas/Plano West HS
Sam Belt, G/F	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Kinesiology	Broken Arrow, Okla./Broken Arrow
Ian Adams, C	East Central	Jr.	Accounting	St. George's, Grenada
Kallan Glasgow, G	Cameron	So.	Mathematics	Apache, Okla/Apache

**MEN'S COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL**

**Abilene Christian:** Riley Lambert, G, Jr.; Brooks Norman, F, So.; **East Central:** Cody Shead, G, So.;  
**Midwestern State:** Russell Button, G, Jr.; **Tarleton State:** Dan Eichel, F, So.;  
**Texas A&M-Kingsville:** Derrell Blackburn, G, Jr.; **West Texas A&M:** Ben Doherty, G, So.

**MEN'S -- SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**LSC North Division Academic Player of the Year:** Tyler Cooper, West Texas A&M

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