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Wyoming Freshmen Karsten Sween and Aric Goodman Earn Honorable Mention Freshman All-America Honors From the Sporting News

Laramie, Wyo. (Dec. 8, 2006) -- Two University of Wyoming freshmen football student-athletes have been named to the **Sporting News 2006 Freshman All-American Team**. Wyoming redshirt freshman quarterback **Karsten Sween** and true freshman place-kicker **Aric Goodman** were both named Honorable Mention Freshman All-Americans by the publication.

Sween started the last seven games of the 2006 season for the Cowboys, and posted a 5-2 record as a starter. He completed 128 of 212 passes for 1,304 yards, nine touchdowns and had only eight passes intercepted. The freshman signal caller helped Wyoming post a 6-6 overall record, 5-3 in the Mountain West Conference to tie Utah for third place.

Goodman led Wyoming in scoring as a true freshman, scoring 48 total points. He made 62.5 percent of his field-goal attempts (10 of 16), including a career best 52-yard field goal that ended up being the game winner in a 27-24 victory over San Diego State.

Sween and Goodman were two of only eight Mountain West Conference freshmen to earn the honor. The other MWC selections were: **Ryan Wolfe**, UNLV, WR, Second Team; **Jan Jorgensen**, BYU, DL, Third Team; **Donovan Porterie**, New Mexico, QB, Honorable Mention; **Atiyyah Henderson**, San Diego State, RB, Honorable Mention; **Jason Beauchamp**, UNLV, LB, Honorable Mention; and **Nick Sanders**, TCU, DB, Honorable Mention.

Below is the 2006 Sporting News Freshman All-America Team.

SPORTING NEWS 2006 FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

(For Release on Friday, Dec. 8, 2006)

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

WR Bryan Anderson, Central Michigan*
WR Darrius Heyward-Bey, Maryland*
TE Cody Slate, Marshall
L (T) Sam Young, Notre Dame
L (G) Greg Isdamer, West Virginia*
L (T) Andre Smith, Alabama
L (T) Adam Ulatoski, Texas*
L (G) Sergio Render, Virginia Tech
QB Colt McCoy, Texas*
RB P.J. Hill, Wisconsin*
RB C.J. Spiller, Clemson

DEFENSE

L (E) Peanut Whitehead, Louisville
L (E) Jeffrey Fitzgerald, Virginia*
L (E/T) Ricky Jean-Francois, LSU*
L (E) Eric Norwood, South Carolina
LB Prince Hall, Alabama*
LB Joe Pawelek, Baylor*
LB Gerald McRath, Southern Miss*
DB (FS) Taylor Mays, USC
DB (SS) Myron Rolle, Florida State
DB (CB) Trevard Lindley, Kentucky
DB (CB) Vontae Davis, Illinois

SPECIALISTS

K Brett Swenson, Michigan State
P Matt DiLallo, Colorado*
KR David Harvey, Akron

* Denotes redshirt freshmen

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SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

WR Percy Harvin, Florida
WR Ryan Wolfe, UNLV
TE Riar Geer, Colorado*
L (C) Josh McNeil, Tennessee*
L (T) Eben Britton, Arizona*
L (T) Will Barker, Virginia*
L (T) Jason Fox, Miami (Fla.);
L (T) Trent Williams, Oklahoma
QB Riley Skinner, Wake Forest*
RB Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss
RB Mike Goodson, Texas A&M

DEFENSE

L (E) Corey Wootton, Northwestern*
L (E) Everette Brown, Florida State*
L (E) Willie Young, N.C. State*
L (E) George Selvie, South Florida*
LB Tray Blackmon, Auburn*
LB Josh Bailey, Indiana*
LB Rodney Paulk, South Carolina
DB (SS) Andre Sexton, Oklahoma State*
DB (CB) Alterraun Verner, UCLA
DB (SS) Barry Church, Toledo
DB (CB) Jarius Byrd, Oregon*

SPECIALISTS

K Matt Reagan, Memphis
P Matt Brandtner, Iowa State*
KR Jeff Smith, Boston College

THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE

WR Dominique Douglas, Iowa
WR Damian Williams, Arkansas
TE Brandon Warren, Florida State
L (G) John Jerry, Mississippi
L (T) Jeff Griffin, Wake Forest*
L (T) Ciron Black, LSU*
L (T) Brady Bond, Oklahoma State*
L (C) Rafael Eubanks, Iowa*
QB Justin Willis, SMU*
RB Reggie Arnold, Arkansas State*
RB Chris Bullock, Bowling Green*

DEFENSE

L (T) Sen'Derrick Marks, Auburn*
L (NT) Ekom Udofia, Stanford*
L (T) Kade Weston, Georgia
L (E) Jan Jorgensen, BYU*
LB Jacob Cutrera, LSU
LB Reggie Carter, UCLA*
LB Darryl Sharpton, Miami (Fla.)*
DB (FS) Quinton Andrews, West Virginia*
DB (FS) Aairon Savage, Auburn*
DB (CB) Walter Thurmond, Oregon*
DB (FS) Latarrius Thomas, Louisville

SPECIALISTS

K Joshua Shene, Mississippi
P Kyle Loomis, Oregon State
KR Chris Garrett, Ohio

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HONORABLE MENTION

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS: Nate Davis, Ball State; Josh Freeman, Kansas State; Dan LeFevour, Central Michigan*; Kellen Lewis, Indiana*; Thaddeus Lewis, Duke; Mitch Mustain, Arkansas; Donovan Porterie, New Mexico*; Jameel Sewell, Virginia*; **Karsten Sween, Wyoming***; Matthew Stafford, Georgia; Tim Tebow, Florida; Juice Williams, Illinois

RUNNING BACKS: Donald Brown, UConn*; Delone Carter, Syracuse; LaMarcus Coker, Tennessee*; Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State; C.J. Gable, USC; Atiyah Henderson, San Diego State*; Javarris James, Miami (Fla.); Emmanuel Moody, USC; Leon Patton, Kansas State; James Starks, Buffalo*;
Ben Tate, Auburn; Keith Toston, Oklahoma State; Chris Wells, Ohio State

RECEIVERS: David Harvey, Akron; Justin Fenty, Baylor; Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina; Jared Perry, Missouri; Nick Polk, Indiana*; Emmanuel Sanders, SMU*; Richard Sherman, Stanford; Sam Shields, Miami (Fla.); Derrick Stewart, Cincinnati; Oderick Turner, Pitt*; Jeremy Williams, Tulane*

TIGHT ENDS: Kazeem Alli, Cincinnati*; Justin Akers, Baylor*; Carson Butler, Michigan*; Jeff Cumberland, Illinois; Richard Dickson, LSU; Jim Dray, Stanford*; Jermichael Finley, Texas*; Gabe McKenzie, Auburn*; Anthony Quarless, Penn State; Tommy Trott, Auburn*

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: C Eddie Adamski, Northern Illinois*; T Mike Aguayo, UTEP*; T Justin Boren, Michigan; T Terence Campbell, East Carolina*; C Chris Fisher, Louisiana-Lafayette*; T Aleksey Lanis, UCLA*; T Jeffrey Linkenbach, Cincinnati*; T Ben Ossai, Washington; C Jake Seitz, UAB*; T Nick Stringer, Kansas State*; G Ned Tavale, Minnesota*; T Devin Tyler, Temple*; G Ronnie Wilson, Florida*

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: E Justin Cole, San Jose State*; E Dexter Davis, Arizona State*; E Maurice Evans, Penn State; E Greg Hardy, Mississippi; E Ernie Hodge, Ohio; E James Ingram, West Virginia*; T Vince Oghobaase, Duke*; E Scotty Robinson, East Carolina*; E Brady Smith, Boston College*; E Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, Washington*; E Brandon Williams, Texas Tech

LINEBACKERS: Braxton Amy, UTEP*; Jason Beauchamp, UNLV*; A.J. Edds, Iowa; Van Eskridge, East Carolina*; Matt Featherston, Texas A&M*; Junior Galette, Temple; Travis Goethel, Arizona State; Paul Igboeli, Utah State; Cardia Jackson, Louisiana-Monroe; Patrick Lavine, Oklahoma State; Will Patterson, Indiana; Chris Robinson, South Florida*; Andrew Sendejo, Rice; Clinton Snyder, Stanford*

DEFENSIVE BACKS: CB Asher Allen, Georgia; S Antonio Baker, Louisiana Tech; S Emanuel Cook, South Carolina; CB Kendric Hawkins, Buffalo*; S Calvin Hissong, Central Michigan*; S Shiloh Keo, Idaho; CB Zearrick Matthews, Marshall*; S Jeromy Miles, Navy; Joshua Moore, Kansas State; CB Jordan Peterson, Texas A&M*; CB Jamie Robinson, Florida State*; CB Nick Sanders, TCU*; CB Syd'Quan Thompson, Cal*; CB Donald Washington, Ohio State*; CB Kyle Wilson, Boise State*

SPECIALISTS

KICKERS: Josh Arauco, Arkansas State*; Trevor Cook, Miami (Ohio); Clark Fangmeier, Rice; **Aric Goodman, Wyoming**; Lones Seiber, Kentucky

PUNTERS: Jake Brownell, Temple*; Chris Cook, Florida International; P.J. Fitzgerald, Alabama*; Zach Johnson, Eastern Michigan*; Scott Kozlowski, West Virginia*; Zoltan Mesko, Michigan*; John Stec, Akron

RETURN MEN: Javier Arenas, Alabama; Perrish Cox, Oklahoma State; Jacoby Ford, Clemson; C.J. Gable, USC; Brandon James, Florida; Jeremy McGee, UCLA; Sherrick McManis, Northwestern; Emmanuel Sanders, SMU*; JaJuan Spillman, Louisville; A.J. Wallace, Penn State; Brandon West, Western Michigan

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