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**FLORIDA'S TIM TEBOW AND BEAU KILDOW OF MORNINGSIDE  
TOP ESPN THE MAGAZINE'S ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® FOOTBALL TEAM**

**TOWSON, Md.** — Record-setting quarterback **Tim Tebow** of number one-ranked Florida and wide receiver **Beau Kildow** of #7 Morningside College (Iowa) headline the 2009 *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Football Teams*, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Tebow and Kildow have been chosen as the winners of the Academic All-America® of the Year award in the University and College Divisions, respectively.

The winner of the Academic All-America® of the Year for the second year in a row, Tebow is the first Scholar-Athlete to be named as the Academic All-America® of the Year for University Division Football in two consecutive years. A three-year starter for the Gators, he is putting the finishing touches on a remarkable college career. He has helped Florida win two national championships. As a freshman, he shared time at quarterback, helping Florida post a 13-1 record. In the Gators' 41-14 victory over Ohio State in the national championship game, he passed for a touchdown and ran for another TD.

After guiding the Gators to a 9-4 record as a sophomore, he quarterbacked Florida to a 13-1 record last season, including a win over Oklahoma in the national championship game. In his senior season, he has led the number one-ranked Gators to an 11-0 record. Florida currently owns the nation's longest winning streak at 21 consecutive games.

A Family, Youth & Communication Studies major with a 3.66 G.P.A., Tebow became the first sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy in 2007. A three-time All-American quarterback, he also won the Davey O'Brien Award and the Maxwell Award as a sophomore. In his sophomore year, he set an NCAA record by rushing for 23 touchdowns.

In 2009, he has thrown for 1,945 yards with 14 touchdown passes. He has run for 706 yards and scored 11 TD's.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Tebow has passed for 8,335 yards in his career. He has thrown 81 touchdown passes with only 15 interceptions. He has rushed for 2,562 yards and scored 54 touchdowns in his career. The Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2008, Tebow has set four NCAA records, ten SEC records and 24 school records.

A leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy, he was named to the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Football University Division* first team for the third straight year.

Tebow is one of six repeat selections on the 24-member *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Football University Division* first team.

Two of the repeat selections come from Penn State, which led all institutions by placing three Scholar-Athletes on the first team. Senior linebacker **Josh Hull** and graduate student **Andrew Pitz**, an offensive lineman, represented Penn State for the second year in a row.

Junior running back **Kyle Minett** of South Dakota State, senior defensive lineman **Brandon Wingeier** of Dayton, and senior defensive back **Beau Hadley** of Weber State were also selected to the first team for the second consecutive year.

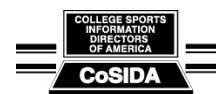
An Environmental Systems Engineering major with a 3.56 G.P.A., Hull was joined on the first team by two his teammates, junior **Stefen Wisniewski** and Pitz.

Undefeated Texas, the third-ranked team in the nation, was the only other institution with multiple selections on the first team. Graduate student **Adam Ulatowski**, an offensive lineman, and junior defensive lineman **Sam Acho** represented the Longhorns on the first team.

Senior **Andre Anderson** of Tulane joined Minett as the running backs on the first team while graduate student **Zeke Markshausen** of Northwestern and senior **Blair White** of Michigan State are the wide receivers. Senior tight end **Colin Peek** of undefeated Alabama was also named to the first team. Senior **Jim McKenzie** of Syracuse and junior **Andrew Jackson** of Fresno State complete the offensive line.

Senior **Jacob Kragt** of Eastern Washington and **Adam Rundh** of Valparaiso joined Acho and Wingeier as the four defensive linemen on the first team.

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Seniors **Josh Mahoney** of Northern Iowa and **Mike Nixon** of Arizona State joined Hull to complete the linebacking corps on the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Football University Division* first team.

Joining Hadley as the defensive backs on the first team are graduate student **Josh Cain** of Jacksonville State and seniors **Scott Johnson** of Brigham Young and **Chris Rocco** of Liberty.

Graduate student **Brandon Hellevang** of North Dakota is the place kicker on the first team while another graduate student, **Zoltan Mesko** of Michigan, was selected as the punter.

An Environmental Systems Engineering major with a 3.56 G.P.A., Hull leads Penn State with 110 tackles. A starter in all 12 games, he has helped the 14<sup>th</sup>-ranked Nittany Lions compile a 10-2 record as a senior. A former "walk on" who has started all 25 games at middle linebacker the last two years, Hull ranks fourth in the Big Ten Conference in tackles. A native of Millheim, Pa., Hull had five consecutive 10-tackle games this season.

A graduate student with a 3.93 G.P.A., Pitz has been the long snapper for the Nittany Lions in 2008 and 2009. A former "walk on," he has not made any errant snaps the last two seasons. A native of Bettendorf, Iowa, Pitz earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2008.

A second team *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Football University Division* choice last year, Wisniewski has started 24 of 25 games over the last two seasons. A starter in every game at guard in 2008, he has been the Nittany Lions' starting center this year. A Secondary Education major with a 3.89 G.P.A., the Bridgeville, Pa. native has helped Penn State lead The Big Ten in total offense.

A two-year starter on the defensive line for the Longhorns, Aho is a junior with a major in Honors Business and a 3.62 G.P.A. A starter in all 11 games for Texas, he ranks among the team leaders with 41 tackles. He has made ten tackles for lost yardage and six quarterback sacks. A native of Dallas, Texas, he leads the nation with four fumble recoveries. In 2008, he was named to the Academic All-Big 12 first team. Now 11-0, Texas clinched the Big 12 South Division title on Saturday with a win over Kansas.

A graduate student who earned his B.A. degree in Corporate Communications, Ulatoski is pursuing his Master's degree in Advertising and has a 3.89 G.P.A. A starting tackle in 41 of 47 career games, he was named first team All-Big 12 Conference in 2008. A candidate for the Outland Trophy, he anchors the third-leading scoring offense in the nation. A native of Southlake, Texas, he was named first team Academic All-Big 12 three times.

An Economics major with a 3.60 G.P.A., Minett led South Dakota State to an 8-3 record and its first-ever NCAA FCS playoff berth this season. A starter in all 11 games at running back, he has rushed for 1,173 yards and scored 14 touchdowns. The Ruthton, Minnesota native also caught 16 passes for 115 yards and one touchdown. A repeat selection on the first team, he was honored as the Missouri Valley Football Conference Player of the Week in September. The Jackrabbits will make their NCAA FCS playoff debut at Montana.

Anderson, a senior majoring in Computer Information Systems with a 3.50 G.P.A., is a two-year starter at running back for Tulane. In 11 games, he rushed for 913 yards and scored seven touchdowns for the Green Wave. One of the leading rushers in Conference-USA, he has caught 27 passes for 207 yards and a touchdown. A native of Stone Mountain, Ga., he was the winner of the Conference-USA Sportsmanship Award in 2008.

Markshausen and White, two of the top receivers in the Big Ten Conference, are the wide receivers on the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Football University Division* first team.

A graduate student who earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering with a 3.46 G.P.A., Markshausen has caught 79 passes for 774 yards and 3 touchdowns. While leading the Wildcats to an 8-4 record, he is the second-leading receiver in the Big Ten. A native of Capron, Illinois, he was named to the Academic All-Big Ten team twice.

A Human Biology major with a 3.89 G.P.A., White has helped the Spartans post a 6-6 record. The leading receiver for Michigan State, he has 64 catches for 876 yards and eight touchdowns. The Saginaw, Michigan native leads the Big Ten in touchdown receptions.

Wingeier, a Mechanical Engineering major with a 3.78 G.P.A., is a repeat first team choice on the defensive line. While helping Dayton post a 9-2 record and a share of the Pioneer Football League title, he led Dayton with 6.5 sacks. A member of one of the top defensive units in NCAA FCS, he has 39 tackles, including 8.5 tackles for lost yardage.

A starter in all 11 games at Weber State, Hadley is a Technical Sales major with a perfect 4.0 G.P.A. A first team All-Big Sky Conference selection in 2008, he has helped the Wildcats, ranked 15th in NCAA FCS, post a 7-4 record, while earning a berth in the NCAA FCS Playoffs. A third team NCAA FCS All-American safety as a junior, he has 71 tackles and two interceptions this season. He has 225 career tackles and seven interceptions.

Cain, Johnson and Rocco join Hadley as the defensive backs on the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Football University Division* first team.

A Computer Science major with a minor in Mathematics and a 3.89 G.P.A., Cain helped Jacksonville State earn a number 14 ranking in NCAA FCS with a 7-3 record. The Gamecocks' second-leading tackler, he has made 67 tackles in 11 games. One of the tackle leaders in the Ohio Valley Conference, the Wetumpka, Alabama native is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

Johnson, a senior Exercise Science major with a 3.82 G.P.A., has started ten games for 22<sup>nd</sup>-ranked Brigham Young. While helping the Cougars post a 9-2 record, he has made 59 tackles and has three interceptions. A two-year starter for BYU, the Provo, Utah product is a two-time Mountain West Conference Scholar-Athlete.

A pre-season All-Big South Conference selection, Rocco led 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked Liberty to an 8-3 record and a share of the Big South championship. A Kinesiology major with a 3.98 G.P.A., he made 57 tackles and recovered two fumbles. The defensive captain of the Flames, he has led a Liberty defense that ranks among the NCAA scoring defense leaders. A Forest, Virginia product, he has made 163 tackles in his career.

Kragt and Rundh join Acho and Wingeier as the defensive linemen on the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football University Division first team.

A Biology major with a 3.88 G.P.A., Kragt led 13<sup>th</sup>-ranked Eastern Washington to an 8-3 record and an NCAA FCS playoff berth. A starter in all 11 games, he made 24 tackles and recovered three fumbles. The team leader with 4.5 sacks, the Ritzville, Washington native plans on becoming the ninth family member to become a chiropractor.

Rundh, an International Business and Finance major with a 3.94 G.P.A., has missed four games due to an injury. He has made 24 tackles with 1.5 sacks for Valparaiso. A three-year starter at defensive end, he has been honored as an honorable mention All-League selection.

Mahoney and Nixon, a pair of seniors with 4.00 G.P.A.'s, join Hull as the linebackers on *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football University Division first team.

An English and Economics major with a 4.00 G.P.A., Mahoney led Northern Iowa to a 7-4 record. A first team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection as a junior, he made 89 tackles in 11 games this season. In his career, the Sioux Falls, South Dakota native had 247 tackles with four interceptions.

A starter in all 11 games at Arizona State, Nixon made a team high 65 tackles this season. A Political Science major with a 4.00 G.P.A., he intercepted three passes and forced three fumbles. A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Nixon led the Pacific 10 Conference with five interceptions as a junior. One of the Sun Devils' co-captains, he was named honorable mention All-Pac-10 last season.

Jackson and McKenzie join Pitz, Ulatoski and Wisniewski as the offensive linemen on the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football University Division first team.

A starter in 33 straight games at guard for Fresno, Jackson is a Business Administration Management major with a 3.92 G.P.A. A second team All-Western Athletic Conference pick in 2008, Jackson is the top blocker for NCAA rushing leader **Ryan Mathews**. A member of two bowl teams, he has helped Fresno to a 7-4 record this year. The Grass Valley, California native has helped Fresno average 250.8 rushing yards per game, fifth in the nation.

A Biochemistry major with a 3.89 G.P.A., McKenzie has started 34 straight games at Syracuse. A two-time member of the Big East All-Academic team, the Springfield, Pa. native completed an internship at Upstate Hospital last summer.

A starter in nine of 11 games at tight end, Peek is a Finance major with a 3.79 G.P.A. The third-leading receiver for #2 Alabama, he has caught 20 passes for 221 yards and a touchdown. A transfer from Georgia Tech, the Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. native was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic Football team twice.

Hellevang, the place kicker at North Dakota, and Mesko, Michigan's punter, complete the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football University Division first team.

A graduate student who is pursuing his M.B.A., Hellevang graduated from North Dakota with a degree in Business Administration and a 3.89 G.P.A. He has a 4.0 G.P.A. in graduate school. As a senior, he scored 67 points in ten games, hitting 14 of 17 field goal attempts. He has kicked two 52-yard field goals this season. The third-leading scorer in school history, he has also punted for the Fighting Sioux and has a 41.8 average.

A graduate student who is pursuing his M.B.A., Mesko graduated from Michigan with a degree in Business Administration and a 3.65 G.P.A. A first team All-Big Ten punter in 2008, he owns the Michigan career record with 246 punts and more than 10,000 yards. With a 44.5 average, the Twinsburg, Ohio native is ranked 7th in the nation.

The *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football University Division first team has three Scholar-Athletes with perfect 4.0 G.P.A.'s. There are six graduate students, 14 seniors and four juniors on the first team. The 24 members of the first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.79.

### **Minnesota Duluth, Kalamazoo Lead Academic All-America® College Division Team**

Kildow, the College Division Academic All-America® of the Year, has a double major of Chemistry and Biology and a 4.00 G.P.A. A starter in all 11 games, he has led Morningside to 10-1 record and berth in the NAIA Playoffs. Named as a first team All-American wide receiver by The Sports Network in 2008, he has caught 77 passes for 1,375 yards and 12 touchdowns this season.

A two-time selection as an NAIA Scholar-Athlete, Kildow holds the school record with 35 career touchdowns scored. With 209 career receptions for a school record 3,269 yards, he is second on the all-time pass receiving list. In addition, he has also averaged 9.8 yards per punt return and 27.4 yards per kickoff return. Last week, he led Morningside to a first round victory in the NAIA Playoffs with 257 all-purpose yards and had an 84-yard punt return for a TD. The Omaha, Nebraska native is one of 16 national finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy.

Senior offensive linemen **Marcus Greatens** of Winona State, **Brian Monaco** of Hobart and **Blaine Westemeyer** of Augustana (Ill.) are among the four repeat selections on the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football College Division first team, along with senior linebacker **Lee Sasala** of Case Western Reserve.

Five members of the first team were second team selections last season. Senior tight end **Jarrell NeSmith** of Tusculum and senior offensive lineman **David Doiron** of Western New England moved up to the first team, along with a trio of senior defensive linemen, **Alex Fitch** of DePauw, **Jake Floyd** of Muhlenberg and **Alex Rubino** of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The 25-member *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football College Division first team is represented by 23 different schools.

Minnesota Duluth and Kalamazoo are the only institutions with more than one representative on the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football College Division first team. Junior running back **Isaac Odum** and senior offensive lineman **Tobias Lemke**, who led the Bulldogs to the 2008 NCAA Division II championship, represent Minnesota Duluth on the first team while senior quarterback Brandon Luczak joins senior linebacker **Nate Kopydlowski** as Kalamazoo's first team selections.

Junior **Ben Wartman** of St. Thomas (Minn.) joins Odum as the running backs while graduate student **Thomas Reives** of Rose-Hulman and Kildow are the wide receivers on the first team.

Junior **Mark Sullivan** was selected as a first team defensive lineman, along with Fitch, Floyd and Rubino. Senior **John Peters** of Union College and junior **Matt Freed** of East Stroudsburg are the first team linebackers, along with Kopydlowski and Sasala.

A second team pick on the 2008 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football College Division squad, **T.J. Ridley** of Gustavus Adolphus leads the defensive backs on the first team. Seniors **David Benjamin** of Bethel (Minn.) and **Mitch Erdely** of Washington & Jefferson are the other defensive backs, along with graduate student **Myles Burnsides** of Northwest Missouri State.

Senior place kicker **Garrett Rolsma** of Central Washington and junior punter **Richard Pattison** of Carnegie-Mellon complete the 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Football College Division first team.

One of nine finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the top player in Division II, Odum is a Mechanical Engineering major with a 3.89 G.P.A. He led the Bulldogs to their second straight Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) title and an 11-1 record. In 12 games, he has rushed for 1,774 yards and 29 touchdowns while picking up more than 100 yards in each game. The third-leading rusher in the nation, the Rochester, Minnesota native has a school record 32 touchdowns this year. The NSIC Offensive Player of the Year in 2009, he was named first team All-NSIC for the second straight year. Since he became the Bulldogs' starting running back, UMD has won 26 of 27 games, including the 2008 NCAA championship game. In 2008, he ran for 1,638 yards and was named third team All-American.

A four-year starter at center for the Bulldogs, Lemke has made 44 consecutive starts. A Political Science and Criminology major with a 3.93 G.P.A., he anchors an offensive line which has helped Minnesota-Duluth lead the nation in scoring with an average of 40.5 points per game. A two-time All-NSIC first team selection, he led the 2008 Bulldogs to a 15-0 record and a 21-14 victory over Northwest Missouri in the national championship game.

A Chemistry major with a 3.85 G.P.A., Luczak was a record-setting quarterback at Kalamazoo for the last four years. As a senior, he led NCAA Division III by passing for 3,663 yards and 37 touchdowns. A second team All-MIAA pick, he was named as the MIAA Player of the Week five times in his senior year. He completed 322 of 516 passes as a senior. In his final game, he completed 56 of 79 passes for a school record 507 yards and five touchdowns. A native of Rochester Hills, Michigan, he threw for more than 400 yards in a game six times in his career.

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A Biology major with a 3.96 G.P.A., Kopydlowski was a three-year starter at linebacker for Kalamazoo in 2009. A starter in all ten games, he was second on the team with 81 tackles. The Goodrich, Michigan native also made five tackles for lost yardage and recorded two sacks. A three-time All-MIAA Academic selection, he finished his career with 170 tackles, including 9.5 tackles for lost yardage.

Wartman, the top rusher for 10<sup>th</sup>-ranked St. Thomas (Minn.) joins Odum as the running backs on the first team. A Business and Financial Management major with a 3.87 G.P.A., he has led the Tommies to a 10-1 record and their first NCAA Division II playoff appearance since 1990. A two-time all-conference pick, he has rushed for 1,448 yards in 12 games. The Prior Lake, Minnesota native ranks among the NCAA leaders in rushing, all-purpose yards and scoring.

A graduate student, Reives of Rose-Hulman is the other wide receiver on the first team. Pursuing his Master's degree in Engineering Management, he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a 3.98 G.P.A. A starter in nine games, the Indianapolis, Indiana native is a two-time first team All-Heartland Athletic Conference pick who caught 37 passes for 718 yards and 5 touchdowns. He returned 22 kickoffs for a 21.5 average. Reives was a first team member of the 2008 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® College Division team in track and field.

Greatens, a Cellular & Molecular Biology major with a perfect 4.00 G.P.A., earned first team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® College Division first team honors for the second time. The co-winner of the Glen Galligan Scholar Athlete Award, he was also named first team All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) at tackle. A starter in all 11 games for Winona State, the Oneida, Wisconsin native helped his team post a 7-4 record in 2009.

A first team All-Liberty League offensive lineman three years in a row, Monaco led Hobart to three straight league championships. A Biology major with a 3.99 G.P.A., he is a semi-finalist for the Campbell Trophy. The Amherst, N.Y. native was named to the Liberty League's All-Academic team three times. As a senior, he helped Hobart to a 6-3 record with a season-ending four-game winning streak.

A 6-5, 285-pound tackle for Augustana (Ill.) College, Westemeyer is a senior Biochemistry major with a 3.93 G.P.A. A four-year starter and team captain, he earned NCAA Division III All-American notice from the AFCA in 2008. A native of Overland Park, Kansas, he earned first team all-conference honors from the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin three times. He is a semi-finalist for a National Football Foundation post-graduate scholarship.

A senior with a major in Economics and a 3.97 G.P.A., Doiron was a three-year starter at Western New England College. A second team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® College Division Football pick last year, he started all ten games and helped the Golden Bears post a 6-4 record. As a senior, the Plainville, Massachusetts native was named to the All-New England Football Conference team for the second year in a row.

NeSmith, a tight end from Tusculum, completes the first team offense. A Pre-Medicine major with a 3.86 G.P.A., he was a *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® second time selection last year. A native of Russellville, Alabama, he earned Division II All-America first team honors in 2008. He caught 56 passes for 678 yards and three touchdowns in 2009 and ended his career with 159 catches for 1,670 yards, third on Tusculum's career receiving list.

Fitch is one of three defensive linemen on the first team who moved up from the second team. An Economics and Mathematics major with a 3.97 G.P.A., he started all ten games for DePauw this season. A two-time selection as first team All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, he led the Tigers with six sacks as a senior. He has 14 career sacks and blocked nine kicks in his career. A native of Long Grove, Illinois, Fitch led the Tigers to a 7-3 record.

A Finance major with a 3.90 G.P.A., Floyd started nine games at Muhlenberg and made 49 tackles, fourth on the team. The Mules' team captain, he was second in the Centennial Conference with seven sacks. An honorable mention all-conference selection, he was a key player on Muhlenberg's back-to-back conference championship teams. A native of Springfield, N.J., he made 12 tackles for lost yardage.

Another *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® second team pick last year, Rubino is a Chemical Engineering major with a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. at M.I.T. A starter in all nine games, he made 43 tackles, including 12 tackles for lost yardage. A three-time member of the New England Football Conference All-Academic team, the Sparta, N.J. native was the winner of the Hal Chalmers NEFC Scholar-Athlete of the Year award.

A junior Biology major with a 4.00 G.P.A., Sullivan completes the first team defensive line. A starter in all ten games at Kenyon, he made 54 tackles, including a team high six sacks. He also ranked among the North Coast Athletic Conference leaders with 18 tackles for lost yardage. A native of Mentor, Ohio, he also recovered one fumble.

A repeat first team selection, Sasala is a Biology/Pre-Med major with a 3.96 G.P.A. at Case Western. Starting all 11 games, he led the Spartans to a 10-1 record and a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs where they lost in the first round. The team leader with 88 tackles, he has led Case Western to 30 consecutive regular season victories and two University Athletic Association titles. A three-time UAA Scholar-Athlete, he is a native of Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Freed was named as a first team Division II All-American linebacker in 2008. A History major with a 3.70 G.P.A., he led East Stroudsburg to an 8-4 record this season and a Division II playoff berth. A junior from Souderton, Pa., Freed led the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in tackles for the second year in a row. He made 132 tackles, including 10 sacks, in 2009. With 273 career tackles, he already ranks among the Warriors' career leaders.

A first team All-Liberty League linebacker, Peters led Union College to an 8-3 record and the ECAC Bowl championship as a senior. A Biology major with a 4.00 G.P.A., he was the Liberty League leader with 121 tackles. The owner of the school record with 22 tackles in one game, he tied his own record against Rochester this season. A native of Clarks Summit, Pa., he was the team captain and earned Liberty League Defensive Player of the Week honors three times.

A Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major with a 3.99 G.P.A., Benjamin led Bethel to a 7-3 record this season. A second team College Division Academic All-America® pick as a junior, he was third on the team with 58 tackles. A Roseville, Minnesota native, Benjamin was an Academic All-Conference selection as a junior.

A graduate student pursuing his M.B.A., Burnsides earned his degree in Business with a 3.90 G.P.A. Named as the MIAA Defensive Player of the Year in 2008, he has led second-ranked Northwest Missouri State to an 11-1 record and the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs. A second team Academic All-America® selection last year, the Maryville, Missouri native has made 58 tackles, second on the team.

Ridley is a Biology major with a 3.95 G.P.A. who was a second team Academic All-America® pick in 2008. A three-year starter at Gustavus Adolphus, he started eight games this season and made 27 tackles. A native of Edina, Minnesota, he earned Academic All-Conference honors three times.

An Accounting major with a 3.90 G.P.A., Erdely led 13<sup>th</sup>-ranked Washington & Jefferson to a 9-2 record as a senior. A starter in all 11 games, he has made 62 tackles, third on the team. An honorable mention All-Presidents Athletic Conference selection, he has played in 41 career games and made 164 tackles with three interceptions. A native of Perryopolis, Pa., he helped W&J to a four-year record of 40-7.

Rolsma has helped Central Washington to a 12-0 record this season. An Exercise Science major with a 3.50 G.P.A., he has scored 98 points, making 20 of 25 field goal attempts as well as 38 of 39 conversion tries. A native of University Place, Washington, he has scored 328 points in his career, second on the Wildcats' career list.

Selected as the punter on the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® College Division Football first team, Pattison helped Carnegie Mellon to a 5-5 record. A Chemical Engineering major with a 3.95 G.P.A., Pattison was named first team All-University Athletic Association last year. He ranks eighth in NCAA Division III with a 40.5 punting average. A native of Rocky River, Ohio, he was the UAA Special Teams Player of the Week four times this season.

The *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® College Division Football first team includes five Scholar-Athletes with 4.0 G.P.A.'s. There are two graduate students, 18 seniors and five juniors on the team. The 25 members of the first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.92.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director.

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# 2009 ESPN THE MAGAZINE Academic All-America®

## Football Team (University Division) as selected by CoSIDA

### First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Cl.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Tim Tebow * #	Florida	III	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	3.66	Family, Youth & Comm. Sci.
RB	Andre Anderson	Tulane	VI	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	3.50	Computer Info. Systems
RB	Kyle Minett *	South Dakota State	VII	Jr.	Ruthhton, Minn.	3.60	Economics
WR	Zeke Markshausen	Northwestern	V	Gr.	Capron, Ill.	3.46	Mech. Eng /Design & Innov.
WR	Blair White	Michigan State	IV	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich.	3.89	Human Biology
TE	Colin Peek	Alabama	IV	Sr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	3.79	Finance
OL	Andrew Jackson	Fresno State	VIII	Jr.	Grass Valley, Cal.	3.92	Business Admin. Mgmt.
OL	Jim McKenzie	Syracuse	I	Sr.	Springfield, Pa.	3.89	Biochemistry
OL	Andrew Pitz *	Penn State	II	Gr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	3.93	Journalism/Telecomm.
OL	Adam Ulatoski	Texas	VI	Gr.	Southlake, Tex.	3.53	Corp. Comm.; Advertising
OL	Stefen Wisniewski **	Penn State	II	Jr.	Bridgeville, Pa.	3.89	Secondary Education
PK	Brandon Hellevang	North Dakota	VII	Gr.	Fargo, N.D.	3.89	Business Administration
DL	Sam Acho	Texas	VI	Jr.	Dallas, Tex.	3.62	Honors Business
DL	Jacob Kragt	Eastern Washington	VIII	Sr.	Ritzville, Wash.	3.88	Biology
DL	Adam Rundh **	Valparaiso	V	Sr.	Aalborg, Denmark	3.94	Intern. Business & Finance
DL	Brandon Wingeier *	Dayton	IV	Sr.	Newark, Ohio	3.78	Mechanical Engineering
LB	Josh Hull *	Penn State	II	Sr.	Millheim, Pa.	3.56	Environmental Sys. Engineering
LB	Josh Mahoney **	Northern Iowa	VII	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	4.00	English & Economics
LB	Mike Nixon	Arizona State	VIII	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	4.00	Political Science
DB	Josh Cain	Jacksonville State	IV	Gr.	Wetumpka, Ala.	3.89	Computer Science
DB	Beau Hadley *	Weber State	VIII	Sr.	Taylor, Utah	4.00	Technical Sales
DB	Scott Johnson	Brigham Young	VIII	Sr.	Provo, Utah	3.82	Exercise Science
DB	Chris Rocco	Liberty	III	Sr.	Forest, Va.	3.98	Kinesiology
P	Zoltan Mesko	Michigan	IV	Gr.	Twinsburg, Ohio	3.65	Business Admin. (Mktg./Finance)

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Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Cl.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Tim Hiller	Western Michigan	IV	Gr.	Orrville, Ohio	4.00	Business & Marketing (MBA)
RB	Chris Ganious	South Dakota	VII	So.	Houston, Texas	3.81	Psychology
RB	Jacquise Terry	Kent State	IV	So.	Phenix City, Ala.	3.81	Aeronautics
WR	Rocky Ross	Central Florida	III	Gr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	3.88	Sports & Fitness (Grad Level)
WR	Ryan Whalen	Stanford	VIII	Jr.	Alamo, Cal.	3.43	Science Technology & Society
TE	Jeron Mastrud **	Kansas State	VII	Sr.	Beaverton, Ore.	3.81	Management
OL	Taylor Askew	Tennessee Tech	IV	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	4.00	Political Science
OL	Zane Beadles	Utah	VIII	Sr.	Sandy, Utah	3.54	Mechanical Engineering
OL	John Dowd	U.S. Naval Academy	II	So.	Staten Island, N.Y.	3.95	Mechanical Engineering
OL	Mitch Enright	Southern Methodist	VI	Gr.	Southlake, Texas	3.90	Management; Mktg. & Leadership
OL	Paul Jasinowski	Brown	I	Sr.	Washington, D.C.	3.70	Economics & Urban Studies
OL	Barrett Jones	Alabama	IV	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	4.00	Management
K	Stefan Demos	Northwestern	V	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	3.49	Communication Studies
DL	Grant Hunter	Butler	V	Jr.	Liberty Twp., Ohio	3.62	Secondary Education
DL	Ryan Kerrigan	Purdue	V	Jr.	Muncie, Ind.	3.38	Math Education
DL	Dan Millington	Indiana State	V	Sr.	Terre Haute, Ind.	3.91	Exercise Science
DL	Nick Nolte	North Dakota	VII	Gr.	Janesville, Wis.	4.00	Forensic Science
LB	Matthew Bauman	Brigham Young	VIII	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah	3.91	Finance
LB	Joe Pawelek **	Baylor	VI	Sr.	San Antonio, Tex.	3.71	Finance/Economics
LB	Reed Williams	West Virginia	II	Sr.	Moorefield, W. Va.	3.86	Finance/Marketing
DB	Mike Anello	Notre Dame	V	Gr.	Orland Park, Ill.	3.93	Finance
DB	Conrad Kjerstad	South Dakota State	VII	Jr.	Wall, S.D.	3.93	Agricultural Business
DB	Mike McElroy	Southern Illinois	V	Jr.	Lowell, Mich.	3.73	Health Education
DB	Chima Nwachukwu	Washington State	VIII	Jr.	Allen, Texas	3.79	Political Science
P	Robert Malone	Fresno State	VIII	Sr.	Riverside, Cal.	3.51	Kinesiology

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## Football Team (College Division) as selected by CoSIDA

### First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Cl.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Brandon Luczak	Kalamazoo	IV	Sr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.	3.85	Chemistry
RB	Isaac Odum	Minnesota Duluth	V	Jr.	Rochester, Minn.	3.89	Mechanical Engineering
RB	Ben Wartman	St. Thomas (Minn.)	V	Jr.	Prior Lake, Minn.	3.87	Business, Financial Mgmt.
WR	Beau Kildow	Morningside	VII	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	4.00	Chemistry & Biology
WR	Thomas Reives	Rose-Hulman	V	Gr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.98	Mech. Eng.; Eng. Mgmt. (MA)
TE	Jarrell NeSmith **	Tusculum	IV	Sr.	Russellville, Ala.	3.86	Pre-Med
OL	David Doiron **	Western New England	I	Sr.	Plainville, Mass.	3.97	Economics
OL	Marcus Greatens *	Winona State	V	Sr.	Oneida, Wis.	4.00	Cellular & Molecular Biology
OL	Tobias Lemke	Minnesota Duluth	V	Sr.	Essen, Germany	3.93	Pol. Science & Criminology
OL	Brian Monaco *	Hobart	I	Sr.	Amherst, N.Y.	3.99	Biology
OL	Blaine Westemeyer *	Augustana (Ill.)	V	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.	3.93	Biochemistry
K	Garrett Rolsma	Central Washington	VIII	Sr.	University Place, Wash.	3.50	Exercise science
DL	Alex Fitch **	DePauw	V	Sr.	Long Grove, Ill.	3.97	Economics & Mathematics
DL	Jake Floyd **	Muhlenberg	II	Sr.	Springfield, N.J.	3.90	Finance
DL	Alex Rubino **	Mass. Inst. of Tech.	I	Sr.	Sparta, N.J.	4.00	Chemical Engineering
DL	Mark Sullivan	Kenyon	IV	Jr.	Mentor, Ohio	4.00	Biology
LB	Matt Freed	East Stroudsburg	II	Jr.	Souderton, Pa.	3.70	History
LB	Nate Kopydlowski	Kalamazoo	IV	Sr.	Goodrich, Mich.	3.96	Biology
LB	John Peters	Union (N.Y.)	I	Sr.	Clarks Summit, Pa.	4.00	Biology
LB	Lee Sasala *	Case Western Reserve	IV	Sr.	Kittanning, Pa.	3.96	Biology (Pre-Med)
DB	David Benjamin **	Bethel (Minn.)	V	Sr.	Roseville, Minn.	3.99	Biochemistry & Mol. Biology
DB	Myles Burnsides **	NW Missouri State	VII	Gr.	Maryville, Mo.	3.90	Business Management
DB	Mitch Erdely	Washington & Jefferson	II	Sr.	Perryopolis, Pa.	3.90	Accounting
DB	T.J. Ridley **	Gustavus Adolphus	V	Sr.	Edina, Minn.	3.95	Biology (Pre-Med)
P	Richard Pattison	Carnegie Mellon	II	Jr.	Rocky River, Ohio	3.95	Chemical Engineering

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QB	Brandon Gantt	Newberry (S.C.)	III	Sr.	Lexington, S.C.	3.96	Early Childhood Education
RB	Aaron Champagne	Worcester Polytechnic	I	Jr.	Fairfield, Maine	4.00	Civil Engineering
RB	Dave Paveletz	Susquehanna	II	Sr.	Warrior Run, Pa.	3.50	Finance
WR	Nick Bellanco	Ashland	IV	Sr.	Wooster, Ohio	3.90	Biochemistry
WR	Brian Putman	Redlands	VIII	Sr.	Bakersfield, Cal.	3.91	Accounting
TE	John Higgins	Nebraska-Omaha	VII	Jr.	Pickrell, Neb.	3.96	Civil Engineering
OL	Ryan Chehanske	Carnegie Mellon	II	Sr.	Freehold, N.J.	3.70	Chemical & Biomedical Eng.
OL	Steven Jones	Missouri Western St.	VII	Jr.	Palmyra, Mo.	3.92	Business Management
OL	Greg Kurkis	Washington & Lee	III	Jr.	Roswell, Ga.	4.00	Biochemistry
OL	Jay Nuñez **	Pittsburg State	VII	Sr.	Alva, Okla.	4.00	History & Government
OL	Jake Reisner	St. Norbert	V	Sr.	Kaukauna, Wis.	3.98	Biomedical Science
OL	Mike Stoffel	Johns Hopkins	II	Sr.	Livingston, N.J.	3.59	Natural Sciences
K	Zach Egger	Nebraska Wesleyan	VII	Jr.	Wood River, Neb.	3.75	Exercise Science
K	Jeremy Howard	Trine	V	Jr.	Elkhart, Ind.	3.89	Elementary Education
DL	Alex Gilde	Grand Valley State	IV	Sr.	McBain, Mich.	3.94	Biomedical Science
DL	Nick Gunderson	Saint John's (Minn.)	V	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.	3.53	Accounting
DL	Steve Levinson	Johns Hopkins	II	Sr.	Villanova, Pa.	3.79	Int. Studies & Latin Amer. Studies
DL	Sean Paddock	NW Missouri State	VII	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	3.74	Business Management
LB	Bryan Boyce	Mercyhurst	II	Gr.	Hubbard, Ohio	3.83	Biology
LB	Josh Miller	Hampden-Sydney	III	Sr.	Stephens City, Va.	3.85	History & Religion
DB	Tim Acker	Rensselaer Polytechnic	I	Sr.	Arlington, Wash.	3.73	Management
DB	Brian Doyle	Mass. Inst. Of Tech.	I	Jr.	Hopkinton, Mass.	3.90	Mechanical Engineering
DB	Mike Pelyak	Case Western Reserve	IV	Sr.	Newton Falls, Ohio	3.62	Biology & Pre-Med
DB	Brandon Wood	Minnesota Duluth	V	Sr.	Menomonie, Wis.	3.88	Biology (Pre-Denistry)
P	Will Batson	North Alabama	IV	Sr.	Killen, Ala.	3.61	Economics & Finance

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