



2009 Academic All-America® Football Team

University Division

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Tim Tebow	FLORIDA	III	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	3.66	Family, youth & community sciences
RB	Andre Anderson	TULANE	VI	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	3.50	Computer information systems
RB	Kyle Minett	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	VII	Jr.	Ruthton, Minn.	3.60	Economics
WR	Zeke Markshausen	NORTHWESTERN	V	Gr.	Capron, Ill.	3.46	Mechanical 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, Calif.	3.92	Business administration mgmt.
OL	Jim McKenzie	SYRACUSE	I	Sr.	Springfield, Pa.	3.89	Biochemistry
OL	Andrew Pitz	PENN STATE	II	Gr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	3.93	Journalism / telecommunications
OL	Adam Ulatoski	TEXAS	VI	Gr.	Southlake, Texas	3.53	Corp. comm. (BS); advertising (MA)
OL	Stefen Wisniewski	PENN STATE	II	Jr.	Bridgeville, Pa.	3.89	Secondary education
K	Brandon Hellevang	NORTH DAKOTA	VII	Gr.	Fargo, N.D.	3.89	Business administration
DL	Sam Acho	TEXAS	VI	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	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	International 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 systems 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.	Southlake, Texas	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)

Academic All-America of the Year: Tim Tebow, Florida

SECOND TEAM

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, Calif.	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	Mgmt. (BS); mktg. & leadership (MS)
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 Township, 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, Texas	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, Calif.	3.51	Kinesiology



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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. (BS); 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	Political 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 (NY)	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 & molecular 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

Academic All-America of the Year: Beau Kildow, Morningside

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QB	Brandon Gantt	NEWBERRY (SC)	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, Calif.	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 engineering
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	Zack 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	Intl. studies / Latin American stud.
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