

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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2003 Academic All-America® Football Team Announced

Ohio State's Craig Krenzel Named Academic All-America® of the Year

STAMFORD, Conn., December 2, 2003 – CoSIDA released today the 2003 Academic All-America® Football Team. Craig Krenzel (Sterling Heights, MI) of Ohio State University, an Academic All-America® selection for the second straight year, was named the AAA Team Member of the Year for the University Division.

A senior with a 3.68 grade point average in Molecular Genetics, Krenzel is ranked among the school's career leaders in total offense and passing yardage. This year, he was OSU's team captain and led the Buckeyes to a 10-2 regular season record.

Offensive lineman Rodney Reed (West Monroe, LA) of Louisiana State is a three-time Academic All-America Team member. A starter in 41 straight games, Reed holds a 3.94 G.P.A. as an Accounting major and was featured in Sports Illustrated's College Football issue as being one of the smartest players in college football. Purdue's wide receiver John Standeford, Jason Wright of Northwestern, Ball State's Travis Barclay and place kicker Nick Browne of Texas Christian are also repeat first team offense Academic All-America Team members.

Emporia State's Tyler Paul earned Academic All-America of the Year honors for the College Division. A two-time first team Academic All-America, Paul is the leading rusher in the MIAA and 11th nationally at 131.1 yards per game. He holds a 3.95 G.P.A. as an Accounting major. Paul's teammate, Brad Johnson, shares first team honors as ESU's leading tackler. Defensive back Reed Doughty (Johnstown, CO) of the University

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of Northern Colorado is the only sophomore on the College Division team. He leads the UNC defense in tackles with 53 total while achieving a perfect 4.00 grade point average in his first two years of college.

“The Academic All-America® Teams program promotes the importance of balancing academics and athletics among college student-athletes. Sports Information Directors take pride in recognizing those who strive to achieve balanced excellence both academically and athletically in their college careers,” says Dick Lipe, Academic All-America Chairperson.

The complete list of student-athletes named to the Academic All-America Football Team is attached (See Attachment A).

The Academic All-America Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA, the College Sports Information Directors of America; a 2,000-member organization consisted of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program’s inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Division I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, please visit www.cosida.com or email academicallamerica@millsport.com.

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2003 Academic All-America Football Team (University Division)

First-Team Offense

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Craig Krenzler ••	Ohio State	Quarterback	Sr.	Sterling Heights, MI	3.68/Molecular Genetics
Kyler Randall	Eastern Washington	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Ferndale, WA	3.88/Social Studies
John Standeford	Purdue	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Monrovia, IN	3.65/Elementary Education
John Frieser	Colgate	Tight End	Sr.	Endwell, NY	3.69/Sociology & Anthropology
Mike Hilliard	Duquesne	Running Back	Sr.	Homer Center, PA	3.55/Finance
Jason Wright	Northwestern	Running Back	Sr.	Diamond Bar, CA	3.20/Psychology (Pre-Medicine)
Travis Barclay	Ball State	Offensive Line	Sr.	Bedford, IN	3.99/Physics
Rob Droege	Missouri	Offensive Line	Sr.	St. Louis, MO	3.85/Social Studies Education
Rodney Reed	LSU	Offensive Line	Sr.	West Monroe, LA	3.94/Accounting
Nick Sellett	Dayton	Offensive Line	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH	3.80/Mechanical Engineering
Jason Whaley	Western Carolina	Offensive Line	Sr.	Beulaville, NC	3.91/Computer Information Systems
Nick Browne	TCU	Place-kicker	Sr.	Garland, TX	3.97/Finance

First-Team Defense

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Vince Crochunis	Pittsburgh	Defensive Line	Jr.	Schuylkill Haven, PA	3.76/Pol. Sci./Communications
Jon Montoya	Montana State	Defensive Line	Sr.	Brandon, SD	3.60/Elementary Education
Kevin Rooney	Cornell	Defensive Line	Sr.	Stockton, CA	3.86/History
Dan Stephens	Pittsburgh	Defensive Line	Jr.	Wheeling, WV	3.76/Urban Studies
Victor Camacho	Albany	Linebacker	Sr.	New York, NY	3.79/Business Admin./ (Finance)
Rich Scanlon	Syracuse	Linebacker	Sr.	Oradell, NJ	3.70/Health & Exercise Science
Craig Unger	Morehead State	Linebacker	Jr.	Greenfield, OH	3.86/Business Admin/Finance
Doug Jones	Dayton	Defensive Back	Jr.	Zanesville, OH	3.52/Accounting/Finance
Nathan Jones	Rutgers	Defensive Back	Sr.	Scotch Plains, NJ	3.60/Finance
Morgan Scalley	Utah	Defensive Back	Jr.	Salt Lake City, UT	3.95/Communication
Scott Thiessen	Youngstown State	Defensive Back	Sr.	Modesto, CA	3.59/Special Education
Mark Gould	Northern Arizona	Punter	Sr.	Boise, ID	3.57/Marketing

Second-Team Offense

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Matt Mauck	LSU	Quarterback	Jr.	Jasper, IN	3.72/Kinesiology (Pre-Medicine)
Shaun Feldeisen	Connecticut	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Stow, MA	3.63/Marketing
P.J. Fleck	Northern Illinois	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Sugar Grove, IL	3.43/Elementary Education
Craig Jarrett	Bowling Green	Tight End	Sr.	Bellevue, OH	4.00/Biology
Judd Davies	Nebraska	Running Back	Sr.	Omaha, NE	3.90/Pre-Medicine
Renaldo Works	Oklahoma	Running Back	Sr.	Tulsa, OK	3.48/MIS
Dave Costlow	Penn State	Offensive Line	Gr.	Lansdale, PA	3.65/InfoScience/Technology
Ryan Lilja	Kansas State	Offensive Line	Sr.	Lake Quivira, KS	3.60/Finance
Brandon Mason	Elon	Offensive Line	Jr.	Martinsville, VA	3.83/Business Admin/Accounting
Jerry Reith	Arkansas	Offensive Line	Sr.	Fort Smith, AK	3.68/Industrial Engineering
Nick Romeo	Syracuse	Offensive Line	Gr.	Tarpon Springs, FL	3.57/Mechanical Engineering
Matt Sharpe	VMI	Place-kicker	Sr.	Richmond, VA	3.91/Computer Science

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NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Ryan Carter	Air Force	Defensive Line	Jr.	Waterloo, WI	3.63/Astronautical Engineering
Eric Dearth	Dayton	Defensive Line	Sr.	Bellbrook, OH	3.48/Mechanical Engineering
Ben Cross	Delaware	Defensive Line	Jr.	Hamilton, VA	3.93/Civil Engineering
David Parks	Albany	Defensive Line	Sr.	West Henrietta, NY	3.54/History
Eric Pauly	Colorado State	Linebacker	Sr.	Conway Springs, KS	3.74/Computer Info Systems
Dontarrious Thomas	Auburn	Linebacker	Sr.	Perry, GA	3.48/Management Info Systems
Jonathan Vilma	Miami (Fla.)	Linebacker	Sr.	Miami, FL	3.27/Finance
Jeff Backes	Northwestern	Defensive Back	So.	Columbus, OH	3.81/Psychology (Pre-Medicine)
Justin Isom	Minnesota	Defensive Back	Sr.	Huber Heights, OH	3.88/Sports Management
Jim Leonhard	Wisconsin	Defensive Back	Jr.	Tony, WI	3.31/Kinesiology
Pat Ricketts	Nebraska	Defensive Back	Gr.	Millard, NE	3.52/Business Administration
Robert Wallis	Mississippi State	Punter	Sr.	Columbus, MS	4.00/Geo Sciences

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Keith Heckendorf	Saint Cloud State	Quarterback	Sr.	Mosinee, WI	3.59/Physical Ed/Teaching
Flynn Cochran	Rensselaer Poly	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Kent, WA	3.80/Management
Tom Kilpatrick	MIT	Wide Receiver	Jr.	Ann Arbor, MI	4.7(5.0)/Civil/Environ Engineering
Landon Trusty	Central Arkansas	Tight End	Sr.	Hot Springs, AR	4.00/Finance
John Kuhn	Shippensburg	Running Back	Jr.	York, PA	3.28/Chemistry
Tyler Paul***	Emporia State	Running Back	Sr.	Enterprise, KS	3.95/Accounting
Jim Chaney	Westminster College	Offensive Line	Sr.	Hubbard, OH	3.84/History
Joe Harbour	Baldwin-Wallace	Offensive Line	Sr.	Upper Sandusky, OH	3.91/Education/History
James Hoxworth	Wheaton	Offensive Line	Sr.	Bridgeport, NE	3.55/Christian Education
Mike Liberski	Wilkes University	Offensive Line	Sr.	Exeter, PA	3.93/Mechanical Engineering
Troy Tinsley	Indianapolis	Offensive Line	Jr.	Noblesville, IN	3.85/Information Systems
Andrew Beals	Millikin	Kicker	Sr.	Mattoon, IL	3.92/Business Management

First-Team Defense

Name	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Cory Coady	Ithaca College	Defensive Line	Sr.	Tupper Lake, NY	3.69/English
Garret Gelker	Southern Oregon	Defensive Line	Sr.	Laramie, WY	3.65/Criminology
Craig Johnson	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Defensive Line	Jr.	Green Bay, WI	3.81/Business Administration
Brad Keem	St. John Fisher College	Defensive Line	Sr.	East Aurora, NY	3.80/English
Neil Baumgartner	Saginaw Valley State	Linebacker	Sr.	Iron River, MI	4.00/Secondary Education
Matt Wassink	Bethel College	Linebacker	Sr.	Alton, IA	3.86/Biblical & Theological Studies
Tameen Yehyaw	Truman State	Linebacker	Sr.	Keokuk, IA	3.96/Biology
Adam Guy	Augustana College	Defensive Back	Sr.	Muscatine, IA	3.94/Physics
Brad Johnson	Emporia State	Defensive Back	Sr.	Minneapolis, KS	4.00/Computer Info Systems
Ty Touchstone	Eastern New Mexico	Defensive Back	Jr.	Lubbock, TX	4.00/Business Administration
Paul Whiting	Amherst	Defensive Back	Sr.	Mission Viejo, CA	3.85/Neuroscience
Mark Giesmann	Wartburg College	Punter	Jr.	Waverly, IA	3.88/Mathematics/Engineering

Second-Team Offense

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Craig Swanson	Hobart College	Quarterback	Sr.	Jamestown, NY	3.54/Physics
Jesse Ahlers	North Dakota	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Pierre, SD	3.93/Chemical Engineering
Conrad Singh	Hampden-Sydney	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Fort Washington, MD	3.55/Economics
Daniel Houseman	Franklin & Marshall	Tight End	Sr.	Wyomissing, PA	3.90/Biochemistry/Molec Biology
Fletcher Ladd	Amherst	Running Back	Jr.	Amherst, NH	3.58/English/Psychology
Chris Miller	Emory & Henry College	Running Back	Jr.	Stephens City, VA	3.70/Business Mgmt/Economics
Patrick Brown	Juniata College	Offensive Line	Jr.	Edensburg, PA	3.97/Biology
David Cousin	Adams State	Offensive Line	Sr.	Idaho Falls, ID	4.00/Business Administration
Justin Galloway	Rochester	Offensive Line	Jr.	Webster, NY	3.76/Chemical Engineering
Courtney Karner	East Central	Offensive Line	Sr.	Altus, OK	3.92/Biology/Chemistry
Ryan Smith	Rose-Hulman	Offensive Line	Sr.	Columbia City, IN	3.76/Mechanical Engineering
Josh Telenko	Pennsylvania	Kicker	Sr.	Jerome, PA	3.76/Business Administration

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NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Bo Bekendam	Southeastern Oklahoma St	Defensive Line	Sr.	Holliday, TX	3.71/Computer Info Systems
Rob Evans	Chadron State	Defensive Line	Sr.	Gordon, NE	3.90/Legal Studies
Scott Paterson	The College of New Jersey	Defensive Line	Sr.	Scotch Plains, NJ	3.48/Exercise Science
Eric Taylor	Washburn	Defensive Line	Sr.	Richardson, TX	3.80/Marketing/Finance
Adam Bruns	Illinois College	Linebacker	Sr.	Pana, IL	3.97/Accounting
Dan Holland	Mansfield University	Linebacker	Sr.	Scranton, PA	3.51/Special Education
Paul Longo	Johns Hopkins	Linebacker	Sr.	Kensington, MD	3.72/Political Science
Reed Doughty	Northern Colorado	Defensive Back	So.	Johnstown, CO	4.00/Kinesiology
Santino Fanelli	John Carroll	Defensive Back	Sr.	Green, OH	3.86/Mathematics
Eric Mickelson	St. Cloud State	Defensive Back	Sr.	Menominee, WI	3.83/Aviation
John Woock	Washington Univ. (MO)	Defensive Back	Jr.	Louisville, KY	4.00/Biomedical Engineering
Aaron Polack	Allegheny College	Punter	Sr.	Medina, OH	3.51/Economics

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