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2017 Academic All-Big 12 Wrestling Team Includes 62 Honorees

Irving, Texas - Sixty-two student-athletes have been named to the 2017 Academic All-Big 12 Wrestling Team.

The team features 21 student-athletes from Conference member institutions Iowa State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and West Virginia, while student-athletes from the league's affiliate members in the sport - Air Force, North Dakota State, Northern Colorado, South Dakota State, Utah Valley and Wyoming - total 41 selections.

Forty-two student-athletes made the first team while 20 selections make up the second team.

First team members consist of those who have maintained a 3.20 or better GPA while the second team selections hold a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA.

To qualify, student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher either cumulative or the two previous semesters and must have participated in 60 percent of their team's scheduled contests. Freshmen and transfers are not eligible in their first year of academic residence. Senior student-athletes who have participated for a minimum of two years and meet all the criteria except percent of participation are also eligible.

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2017 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 WRESTLING TEAM

FIRST TEAM (3.20-PLUS GPA; *INDICATES NOMINATED WITH A 4.00 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Colston DiBlasi, Iowa State	RFr.	Mathematics and Pre-Business	Kansas City, Mo.
Gabe Moreno, Iowa State	RFr.	Psychology	Urbandale, Iowa
Carson Powell, Iowa State	RFr.	Kinesiology & Health	Ankeny, Iowa
Stone Drulman, Oklahoma	Sr.	English	Allen, Texas
Clark Glass, Oklahoma	RSr.	Biology	Brandon, Fla.
Brad Johnson, Oklahoma	RSr.	Arts & Sciences - Planned Programs	Lockport, Ill.
Ross Larson, Oklahoma	RSr.	Arts & Sciences - Planned Programs	Ankeny, Iowa
Christian Moody, Oklahoma	RFr.	Health and Exercise Science	Collinsville, Okla.
Jon Wayne Townsend, Oklahoma	Sr.	Human Relations	Comanche, Okla.
Luke Bean, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Master's of Business Administration	Wichita, Kan.
Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State	Sr.	General Business	Edmond, Okla.
Landry Chappell, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Nutritional Sciences (Allied Health)	Guthrie, Okla.
Anthony Collica, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Physical Education (Teacher Education)	Solon, Ohio
Dean Heil, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Physical Education (Teacher Education)	Brunswick, Ohio
Jordan Rogers, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Nutritional Sciences (Allied Health)	Spokane, Wash.
Dylan Cottrell, West Virginia	Sr.	Communication Studies	Spencer, W.Va.
James Dekrone, West Virginia	Sr.	Multidisciplinary Studies	Northport, N.Y.
Ty Millward, West Virginia	Jr.	Management	State College, Pa.
Joseph Wheeling, West Virginia	So.	Civil Engineering	Waterford, Pa.
Parker Hines, Air Force	Sr.	Civil Engineering	Ellsworth, Wisc.
Dylan Hyder, Air Force	Sr.	Operations Research	Yelm, Wash.
Connor Hedash, Air Force	Sr.	Management	Slatington, Pa.
Zen Ikehara, Air Force	Jr.	Systems Engineering	Wililani, Hawaii
Anthony McHugh, Air Force	Sr.	Economics	Lewis Center, Ohio
Dylan Gabel, Northern Colorado	Jr.	Business: General	Parker, Colo.
Rico Montoya, Northern Colorado	So.	Human Services	Las Vegas, N.M.
Benjamin Polkowske, Northern Colorado	Jr.	Business: Finance	Lajara, Colo.
Ben Gillette, South Dakota State	Sr.	Biolgoy/Microbiology	Redfield, S.D.
Alex Macki, South Dakota State	Jr.	Wildlife and Fisheries	Cambridge, Iowa
Nate Rotert, South Dakota State	Jr.	Early Childhood Education	Spearfish, S.D.
Luke Zilverberg, South Dakota State	Jr.	Wildlife and Fisheries	Belle Plaine, Minn.
Kimball Bastian, Utah Valley	RFr.	Exercise Science & Outdoor Recreation	Mapleton, Utah
Grant LaMont, Utah Valley	RFr.	Business Management - International Business	Mapleton, Utah
Jarod Maynes, Utah Valley	RJr.	Accounting	Liberty Lake, Wash.
Bryce Meredith, Wyoming	Jr.	Management	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Tanner Miller, Wyoming	Sr.	Elementary Education	Douglas, Wyo.
Luke Paine, Wyoming	Jr.	Physiology	Billings, Mont.
Kyle Pope, Wyoming	Jr.	Communication	Bakersfield, Calif.
Brandon Tribble, Wyoming	Sr.	Communication	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Cordell Eaton, North Dakota State	RFr.	Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering	Long Grove, Iowa
Mitchell Friedman, North Dakota State	RJr.	Sport Management	Oconto Falls, Wis.
Clayton Ream, North Dakota State	RJr.	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Wentzville, Mo.

SECOND TEAM (3.00-3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Kaid Brock, Oklahoma State	RFr.	Undeclared	Stillwater, Okla.
Jacob Smith, West Virginia	RJr.	Communication Studies	Charleston, W.Va.
Jerry McGinty, Air Force	Sr.	Management	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Anthony McLaughlin, Air Force	So.	Management	Cleveland, Ohio
Conor O'Hara, Air Force	Sr.	Management	Farmingville, N.Y.
Tyler McNutt, North Dakota State	RSo.	Architecture	Saint Joseph, Mo.
Joshua Rodriguez, North Dakota State	RSr.	Sport Management	Guadalupe, Calif.
Timothy Box, Northern Colorado	Grad	English	Bakersfield, Calif.
Thomas Chisholm, Northern Colorado	Sr.	Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality	Woodland Park, Colo.
Tanner Davis, Northern Colorado	Sr.	SES: Exercise Science	Spokane, Wash.
Alex Kocer, South Dakota State	Sr.	Agricultural Business	Wagner, S.D.
David Kocer, South Dakota State	Jr.	Agriculture Science	Wagner, S.D.
Logan Peterson, South Dakota State	So.	History/Political Science	Lake Lillian, Minn.
Mitch Brown, Utah Valley	RSo.	Business Management - International Business	Payson, Utah
Dustin Dennison, Utah Valley	RJr.	Communication - Speech Communication	Pleasant Grove, Utah
Raider Lofthouse, Utah Valley	RSo.	Behavioral Science - Psychology	Avon, Utah

Trevor Willson, Utah Valley
Tanner Orndorff, Utah Valley
Nate Shaw, Wyoming
Drew Templeman, Wyoming

RSr. Communication - Public Relations
RFr. Computer Science
Sr. Public Administration Grad Program
Sr. Communication

Tucson, Ariz.
Spokane, Wash.
Bettendorf, Iowa
Orting, Wash.

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