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2016 Academic All-Big 12 Cross Country Team Includes 115 Selections

Irving, Texas - The 2016 Academic All-Big 12 Cross Country Team honors 115 student-athletes with 45 selections on the men's team and 70 on the women's team.

A total of 16 honorees represent with 4.00 grade point averages, including five Cyclones.

Oklahoma State combined to lead all teams with 16 total members. The Cyclone women, winners of the 2016 Big 12 Championship, paced all women's teams with 11 selections, while three men's teams totaled a league-high six honorees (Baylor, Oklahoma State and TCU).

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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2016 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

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

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Eric Anderson, Baylor	Jr.	Economics	Nashville, Tenn.
Matthew League, Baylor	Sr.	Biology	Weatherford, Texas
Matthew Parham, Baylor	Jr.	Biology	Richmond, Texas
Henry Huff, Baylor	So.	Political Science	St. Charles, Mo.
Jeffery Kirwin, Baylor	So.	English	Diamond Bar, Calif.
Sean McCullough, Baylor*	So.	Pre-Biology	Northville, Mich.
Dan Curts, Iowa State	RSO.	Kinesiology & Health	Ellsworth, Maine
John Nownes, Iowa State	So.	Aerospace Engineering	Omaha, Neb.
Thomas Pollard, Iowa State*	RFR.	Pre-Business & Statistics	Ames, Iowa
James Hampton, Kansas	Sr.	J.D. Law	Wichita, Kansas
Chris Melgares, Kansas	Jr.	Exercise Science	Manhattan, Kansas
Jacob Ryan, Kansas	Sr.	Exercise Science	Boerne, Texas
Carson Vickroy, Kansas	Jr.	Atmospheric Science - Meteorology	Coppell, Texas
Joe Gorthy, Kansas State	So.	Industrial Engineering	Stilwell, Kan.
Sam Oxandale, Kansas State	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	Holt, Mo.
Bryan Zack, Kansas State	Jr.	Business Management	Overland Park, Kan.
Eric Alldritt, Oklahoma	Sr.	Petroleum Engineering	Bend, Ore.
Liam Meirow, Oklahoma	So.	Human Resources Management	Dillon, Colo.
Sylvester Barus, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Psychology and Biological Science	Eldoret, Kenya
Noah Gade, Oklahoma State*	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	Stillwater, Okla.
Christian Liddell, Oklahoma State*	So.	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Rogers, Ark.
Luis Martinez, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Entrepreneurship	Rio Rancho, N.M.
Dylan Brokmeyer, TCU	So.	Biology	Cypress, Texas
Matthew Brown, TCU	Jr.	Movement Science	Dallas, Texas
Patrick LaCour, TCU	So.	Business	Metairie, La.
Shane Murray, TCU	Sr.	Physical Education	Coppell, Texas
Aaron Reichner, TCU	Jr.	Finance	San Diego, Calif.
Eric Kroon, Texas	So.	Biomedical Engineering	The Woodlands, Texas
Todd Mickey, Texas Tech	Jr.	Energy Commerce	Victoria, Texas
Ebenether Wondaferew, Texas Tech	Jr.	Kinesiology	Dallas, Texas

SECOND TEAM (3.00-3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Josef Andrews, Iowa State	RSO.	Liberal Studies	Bethel, Maine
Michael Melgares, Kansas	So.	Marketing	Manhattan, Kansas
Colton Donahue, Kansas State	Jr.	Marketing	Overland Park, Kan.
Blake Goodin, Kansas State	Sr.	Agribusiness	Princeton, Mo.
Jacob Burcham, Oklahoma	Sr.	Engineering Physics	Barboursville, W. Va.
Zach Gentry, Oklahoma	RFR.	Petroleum Engineering	Charlottesville, Va.
Brendan Taylor, Oklahoma	So.	Business	Little Rock, Ark.
Matthew Fayers, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Physical Education/Teacher Education	Ickenham, England
Josh Thompson, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Economics and Biological Science	Logandale, Nev.
Ryan Spetnagel, TCU	Sr.	Entrepreneurial Management	Alpharetta, Ga.
Connor Hendrickson, Texas	RSO.	Architectural Engineering	Southlake, Texas
Derrell Manhertz, Texas	Sr.	Corporate Communication	Woolwich Townshup, N.J.
Nate Moore, Texas	RSr.	Science & Technology Management	Lockhart, Texas
Alex Rogers, Texas	So.	Physical Culture & Sports	New Braunfels, Texas
Joacim Zuniga, Texas Tech	So.	Kinesiology	El Paso, Texas

2016 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

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

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Maggie Montoya, Baylor	Sr.	Health Science Studies	Rogers, Ark.
Peyton Thomas, Baylor	Sr.	Environmental Science	Roswell, Ga.
Bethanie Brown, Iowa State*	RJr.	Communication Studies	Waterville, Maine
Abby Caldwell, Iowa State	RSO.	Finance	Waverly, Iowa
Annie Frisbie, Iowa State	So.	Graphic Design	River Falls, Wis.
Evelyne Guay, Iowa State*	RSO.	Kinesiology & Health	Oakville, Ontario, Canada
Erin Hooker, Iowa State	Jr.	Journalism & Mass Communication	Fort Collins, Colo.
Maryn Lowry, Iowa State	Sr.	Kinesiology & Health	Cincinnati, Ohio
Kelly Naumann, Iowa State	So.	Community & Regional Planning	Tempe, Ariz.
Perez Rotich, Iowa State	Sr.	Environmental Science	Eldoret, Kenya

Megan Schott, Iowa State	RFr.	Community & Regional Planning	Des Moines, Iowa
Jasmine Staebler, Iowa State*	RFr.	Management	Guttenberg, Iowa
Erin Stenman-Fahey, Iowa State*	RFr.	Marketing	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Jennifer Angles, Kansas	Sr.	Journalism - Strategic Communications	Overland Park, Kan.
Malika Baker, Kansas	Sr.	Global & International Studies	Lansing, Kan.
Nashia Baker, Kansas	Sr.	Journalism - News & Information	Lansing, Kan.
Riley Cooney, Kansas	RFr.	Ecology, Evolution & Organismal Biology	Loveland, Colo.
Courtney Coppinger, Kansas	Sr.	Diversity, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Mission Hills, Kan.
Hannah Dimmick, Kansas*	Jr.	Exercise Science	McLean, Va.
Hannah Richardson, Kansas	Sr.	Master's in Sport Science	Kirkwood, Mo.
Lydia Saggau, Kansas	Jr.	Journalism - Strategic Communications	West Des Moines, Iowa
Emmie Skopec, Kansas	RFr.	Exercise Science	Iowa City, Iowa
Kayla Doll, Kansas State	Jr.	Kinesiology	Garden City, Kan.
Marija Stambolic, Kansas State	Sr.	Mass Communications	Belgrade, Serbia
Morgan Wedekind, Kansas State	Sr.	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Valley Center, Kan.
Emma Wren, Kansas State	So.	Architectural Engineering	Portland, Ore.
Elena Arriaza, Oklahoma	Sr.	Health & Exercise Science	Southlake, Texas
Morgan Baulier, Oklahoma	Sr.	Health & Exercise Science	Southlake, Texas
Madison Heidenburg, Oklahoma	Jr.	Marketing	Shawnee, Kan.
Kelsey McKee, Oklahoma*	Sr.	Spanish	Tulsa, Okla.
Bryce Perry, Oklahoma	Sr.	Journalism	Sanger, Texas
Hayley Redwine, Oklahoma*	RSo.	Accounting	Norman, Okla.
Brittany Tretbar, Oklahoma	Sr.	Public Relations	Phoenix, Ariz.
Belle Wallace, Oklahoma	Jr.	Arts and Sciences Planned Program	Norman, Okla.
Natalie Baker, Oklahoma State*	Sr.	Master's in Mass Communication	Plano, Texas
Anna Boyert, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Marketing	Medina, Ohio
Savannah Camacho, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Marketing	Paso Robles, Calif.
Jennifer Celis, Oklahoma State	So.	Accounting	Hotchkiss, Colo.
Kaylee Dodd, Oklahoma State	So.	Strategic Communication	Essex, England
Kaela Edwards, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Marketing	Highland Ranch, Colo.
Clara Nichols, Oklahoma State	Sr.	History	Omaha, Neb.
Molly Sughroue, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Strategic Communication	McCook, Neb.
Anna Cozart, TCU	So.	Business Info Systems	San Antonio, Texas
Brenley Goertzen, TCU	So.	Strategic Communication	Woodbury, Minn.
Nicole Hicks, TCU*	Jr.	Movement Science	Phoenix, Ariz.
Kirsten Johnson, TCU	Fr.	Movement Science	Mont Belvieu, Texas
Emily Suarez, TCU	So.	Biochemistry	Edinburg, Texas
Gabby Crank, Texas	So.	Business Honors + Plan II Honors	Dallas, Texas
Mary Beth Hamilton, Texas*	Sr.	All-Level Special Education	Dallas, Texas
Meghan Lloyd, Texas	So.	Speech & Language Pathology	Keller, Texas
Sandie Raines, Texas	Sr.	Psychology	Kingwood, Texas
Jordan Welborn, Texas	RFr.	Corporate Communication	Lumberton, Texas
Kaylee Amershek, Texas Tech	So.	Marketing	Albuquerque, N.M.
Jocelyn Caro, Texas Tech	Sr.	Psychology	El Paso, Texas
Lynda Hanson, Texas Tech	Jr.	Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences	Odessa, Texas
Maggy Mulholland, Texas Tech	Sr.	Human Development & Family Studies	League City, Texas
Rianna Randolph, Texas Tech	So.	History	San Antonio, Texas
Hattie Schunk, Texas Tech*	So.	Chemical Engineering	Albuquerque, N.M.
Amy Cashin, West Virginia*	RJr.	Sport & Exercise Psychology	Werribee, Australia
Alyssa Diehl, West Virginia	RJr.	Industrial Engineering	Chardon, Ohio
Margaret Drazba, West Virginia	RJr.	Human Nutrition & Foods	St. Mary's, W. Va.
Jillian Forsey, West Virginia	RJr.	Exercise Physiology	Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador
Brynn Harshbarger, West Virginia	RJr.	Biology	Morgantown, W.Va.
Olivia Hill, West Virginia	RFr.	Exercise Physiology	Scott Depot, W.Va.
Brianna Kerekes, West Virginia	Sr.	Occupational Therapy	Morgantown, W.Va.
Rebecca Wendt, West Virginia	RJr.	Finance	Whitby, Ontario
Megan Yuan, West Virginia	RSr.	Art History & General	Thunder Bay, Ontario

SECOND TEAM (3.00-3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Abbie Hetherington, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Entrepreneurship & Marketing	Carlisle, U.K.
Kaytlyn Larson, Oklahoma State	RFr.	Marketing	Lakeville, Minn.
Elizabeth Baker, TCU	So.	Health and Fitness	Cohasset, Mass.