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QUARTERBACK GREG McELROY OF ALABAMA, RUNNING BACK ISAAC ODIM OF MINNESOTA DULUTH TOP ESPN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® FOOTBALL TEAMS

TOWSON, Md. – Quarterback **Greg McElroy** of the University of Alabama and running back **Isaac Odim** of Minnesota Duluth headline the 2010 ESPN Academic All-America® Football Teams as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

McElroy has been named as the Academic All-America® of the Year for the University Division while Odim has been chosen as the Academic All-America® of the Year for the College Division.

A graduate student who earned his degree in Business Marketing with a 3.82 G.P.A., McElroy is pursuing a Master's degree in Sports Administration and has a 4.00 G.P.A. A Rhodes Scholarship finalist, he has been a two-year starter at quarterback for the Crimson Tide. McElroy has started 25 games at Alabama and has won 23 of those starts.

In 2009, McElroy quarterbacked Alabama to a 14-0 record and the BCS national championship with a 37-21 victory over Texas. He was also the Most Valuable Player of the Southeastern Conference championship as the Southlake, Texas native led the Crimson Tide to a 32-13 win over Florida.

McElroy, who graduated from Alabama in three years, has led tenth-ranked Alabama to a 9-2 record this season. He has completed 182 of 259 passes for 2,390 yards and 17 touchdowns this season. In his career, he has thrown for 5,094 yards and 36 touchdowns. The owner of the lowest interception percentage in SEC history, he has thrown only ten interceptions in his career.

The recipient of an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation, McElroy ranks sixth among active NCAA quarterbacks with a 152.76 passing efficiency.

A Mechanical Engineering major with a 3.85 G.P.A., Odim suffered a season-ending knee injury midway through the year at Minnesota Duluth. A repeat selection on the ESPN Academic All-America® College Division first team, he was selected to five different All-American first teams as a junior.

A member of the Bulldogs' NCAA Division II national championship team as a sophomore, he finished his career as UMD's career leader with 4,245 rushing yards on 589 attempts, an amazing 7.2 average. A three-time All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) selection, he was named as the NSIC Offensive Player of the Year twice.

In six games this season, he rushed for 796 yards and scored 17 touchdowns. At the time of his injury, he was leading the nation in rushing, all-purpose yards and scoring. A member of three NSIC championship teams, Odim is part of a team that has an 11-0 record and earned a first round bye in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

As a junior, the Rochester, Minn. native helped the Bulldogs to an 11-1 record by rushing for 1,774 yards and 29 touchdowns. The Bulldogs, who have lost only two games the last three seasons, were upset in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs in 2009.

The 2010 ESPN Academic All-America® University Division first team features two scholar-athletes who earned first team notice for the third year in a row - running back **Kyle Minnett** of South Dakota State and defensive lineman **Brandon Wingeier** of Dayton.

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Senior offensive lineman **Stefen Wisniewski** of Penn State and senior defensive lineman **Sam Acho** of Texas are the only other repeat selections of the ESPN Academic All-America® University Division first team.

Junior running back **Jacquise Terry** of Kent State, junior offensive lineman **John Dowd** of the U.S. Naval Academy and junior offensive lineman **Barrett Jones** of Alabama, all second team choices in 2009, were named to the ESPN Academic All-America® University Division first team this year.

Led by Penn State, four schools had more than one representative on the ESPN Academic All-America® University Division first team.

In addition to Wisniewski, junior defensive lineman **Pete Massaro** and senior linebacker **Chris Colasanti** give the Nittany Lions three first team honorees.

Alabama, Dayton and Southern Illinois each placed two scholar-athletes on the first team.

While McElroy and Jones represent Alabama on the first team, Wingeier and senior defensive back **A.J. Kaltenbach** of Dayton were also named to the first team.

Senior wide receiver **Joe Allaria** and junior defensive lineman **Chance Coda** of Southern Illinois each made the first team for the first time.

Seniors **Kealoha Pilares** of Hawaii and **Anthony Nelson** of Massachusetts join Allaria as the wide receivers on the first team while senior **Kyle Adams** of Purdue is the tight end.

On the offensive line, seniors **Chase Beeler** and **Patrick Conroy** of Brown join Dowd, Jones and Wisniewski.

While Acho, Coda, Massaro and Wingeier are the defensive linemen on the first team, graduate student **Michael Hodes** of Texas A&M joins senior **Kyle Glazier** and Colasanti as the linebackers.

Seniors **Erik Stoll** of Montana and **Jordan Trimble** of U.S. Military Academy have been honored as first team defensive backs, along with junior **Austin Cassidy** of Nebraska and Kaltenbach.

A senior from Notre Dame, place kicker **David Ruffer** was also named to the first team, along with junior punter **Drew Butler** of Georgia.

On the ESPN Academic All-America® University Division first team, there are 16 seniors and seven juniors. McElroy and Hodes are the only graduate students named to the first team.

A starter in ten games at South Dakota State, Minett is an Economics major with a 3.67 G.P.A. Chosen as an All-Missouri Valley Conference selection twice, he is a strong candidate for the Walter Payton Award as the top player in NCAA FCS. As a senior, he ran for 1,208 yards and scored 12 touchdowns to lead the MVC. A native of Ruthon, Minn., Minett finished his career with a school record 4,277 yards while scoring a school record 54 touchdowns. He also had three consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

A Mechanical Engineering major with a 3.78 G.P.A., Wingeier was a three-year starter on the defensive line for Dayton. During his career, he led the Flyers to a 39-7 record. As a senior, he made 36 tackles with four sacks, helping 24th-ranked Dayton to a 10-1 record and its third straight Pioneer Football League championship. A native of Newark, Ohio, he was named first team All-PFL twice.

An honorable mention All-Big 12 Conference selection as a junior, Acho helped Texas reach the BCS championship game last season. An Honors Business major with a 3.55 G.P.A., he has made 58 tackles for the Longhorns this year. A native of Dallas, Texas, Acho has played in 49 career games with 25 starts. A member of Playboy's All-America team, he has made 147 tackles with 23.5 sacks in his career.

A junior with a major in Aeronautics and a 3.66 G.P.A., Terry is the leading rusher for Kent State with 542 yards and a 3.6 average. With nine touchdowns scored, he ranks among the Mid-American Conference leaders. A versatile player who can also play wide receiver, he is the third on the team with 23 receptions for 285 yards and two touchdowns. A native of Phenix, Ala., he was named to the Mid-American Conference Academic first team last season.

A starter at right guard in all 11 games at Navy, Dowd has helped the Mids to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Poinsettia Bowl. A Mechanical Engineering major with a 3.92 G.P.A., he is a two-year starter who has helped Navy rank among the national leaders with 302.7 rushing yards per game. A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he has been a key blocker for record-setting quarterback Ricky Dobbs.

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An Accounting major with a perfect 4.00 G.P.A., Jones has started 24 of the last 25 games at Alabama and helped the Crimson Tide win the 2009 BCS national championship. One of the blockers for the 2009 Heisman Trophy winner, Mark Ingram, he joins McElroy as Alabama representatives on the ESPN Academic All-America® University Division first team. A native of Memphis, Tenn., he was a Freshman All-American honoree.

The second-leading tackler for Dayton, Kaltenbach is a Business Marketing major with a 3.54 G.P.A. While helping the 24th-ranked Flyers post a 10-1 record, he made 59 tackles and intercepted two passes. A starter at safety in his senior season, he helped Dayton win three straight Pioneer Football League championships. A native of New Albany, Ohio, he is enrolled in the University's Honors Program.

Wisniewski, Massaro and Colasanti have led Penn State to a 7-4 this season.

A three-year starter at right guard for the Nittany Lions, Wisniewski was named first team All-Big Ten Conference as a junior in 2009. A Secondary Education major with a 3.91 G.P.A., he was a second team ESPN All-America® selection as a sophomore and earned first team notice in 2009. Honored as a pre-season All-American in 2010, he is a member of the AFCA Good Works team. A native of Bridgeville, Pa., Wisniewski has made two mission trips to the Dominican Republic in the last 16 months.

A Finance major with a 3.83 G.P.A., Massaro has started 9 of 11 games for the Nittany Lions. He has made 30 tackles with 3.5 sacks. He has made eight tackles for lost yardage, a mark that leads the team. An Academic All-Big Ten Conference selection, the Newtown Square, Pa. native has made a full recovery from an ACL injury which sidelined him for the 2009 season.

The Nittany Lions' leading tackler, Colasanti has a double major in Kinesiology and Pre-Medicine with a 3.61 G.P.A. With 92 tackles, Colasanti is second in the Big Ten Conference. A first-year starter at middle linebacker, he made 18 tackles against Illinois, the highest total in the Big Ten this season. A native of Leonard, Mich., he earned Academic All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore and junior.

Allaria and Coda helped Southern Illinois post a 5-6 record this season.

A second team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection at wide receiver, Allaria is a Marketing major with a 3.75 G.P.A. One of the leading receivers in NCAA FCS, he finished the season with 58 receptions for 511 yards and three touchdowns. One of the Salukis' team captains, he caught a pass in 31 consecutive games. A native of Edwardsville, Ill., he finished his career with 138 receptions, second on the Southern Illinois career receiving list.

A three-year starter at defensive end for the Salukis, Coda is an Accounting major with a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. Named to the Missouri Valley Conference All-Academic team last season, Coda ranks among the team leaders with 30 tackles. A starter in 36 consecutive games, he leads SIU with five sacks. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he has blocked three field goals in his college career.

Pilares, who has a double major in Kinesiology and Recreation Science and a 3.61 G.P.A., has helped Hawaii post an 8-3 record. One of the top receivers in the nation, he has caught 73 passes for 1,099 yards and 13 touchdowns. The second-leading receiver in the Western Athletic Conference, he set a school record with 18 receptions for 218 yards and two touchdowns against Louisiana Tech. A native of Wahiawa, Hawaii, he caught three touchdown passes against Southern California.

A first team All-Colonial Athletic Association wide receiver as a junior and senior, Nelson led the CAA with 61 catches for 830 yards and four touchdowns. An Economics major with a 3.88 G.P.A., he helped Massachusetts post a 6-5 record. A transfer from Hofstra, he finished his career with 180 receptions for 2,212 yards. A native of Wellington, Fla., Nelson also excelled as a return specialist.

A two-year starter at tight end for Purdue, Adams is a Management major with a 3.97 G.P.A. One of the Boilermakers' team captains, Adams was the team's top receiver with 33 catches for 210 yards. The president of Purdue's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter, he has caught 76 passes for 626 yards and three touchdowns in his career. A native of Austin, Texas, he is a Rhodes Scholarship candidate who earned Academic All-Big Ten honors twice.

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A History major with a 3.68 G.P.A., Beeler has started all 11 games at offensive center for Stanford, helping the seventh-ranked Cardinal to a 10-1 record. A second team All-Pacific 10 Conference selection as a junior, he earned pre-season All-American honors from The Sporting News. A native of Jenks, Okla., Beeler is a candidate for the Rimington Award and the Outland Trophy.

A two-year starter at left tackle for Brown, Conroy is a Business Economics major with a 3.88 G.P.A. As a senior, he helped Brown post a 6-4 record and finish second in the Ivy League with a 5-2 mark. One of the team captains, he helped Brown's offense rank near the top of the Ivy League. A native of Leesburg, Va., he was part of an offensive line that allowed only four sacks all season.

A Law Enforcement and Justice Administration major with a 3.88 G.P.A., Glazier led Western Illinois to a 7-4 record and a berth in the NCAA FCS playoffs. One of the NCAA FCS leaders, he has recorded 137 tackles in 11 games. In a win at Missouri State, he made 25 tackles, the top mark in NCAA FCS this season. Named as a pre-season All-American, he was named first team All-Missouri Valley Conference as a senior. A native of Geneseo, Ill., he has made 362 tackles in his career.

A graduate student who is pursuing his Master's degree in Business Administration, Hodge has led Texas A&M to an 8-3 record this season. An honorable mention All-Big Ten Conference selection in 2009, he graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in Sports Management and a 3.82 G.P.A. Earlier this season, he was named as the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week after making 19 tackles against Oklahoma. A native of Helotes, Texas, he ranks sixth in the Big 12 Conference with 98 tackles.

A Psychology major with a 3.88 G.P.A., Cassidy has helped 12th-ranked Nebraska post a 9-2 record. The Cornhuskers are tied for first place in the Big 12 North with Missouri. A starter at safety for Nebraska, he has made 36 tackles with one interception. In a win at Iowa State, he intercepted a pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, he earned first team Academic All-Big 12 honors last season.

A starter in all 11 games for Montana, Stoll is a Biology major with a 3.92 G.P.A. The Grizzlies' third-leading tackler, he made 82 tackles while helping Montana post a 7-4 record. An honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference selection in 2009, he made 98 tackles as a key member of Montana's NCAA FCS runner-up team that posted a 14-1 record. A native of Sandpoint, Ohio, he leads the team with five interceptions as a senior.

A Systems Engineering major with a 3.77 G.P.A., Trimble has been a versatile member of the secondary at the U.S. Military Academy. While helping the Cadets post a 6-5 record, he has appeared in ten games at both safety positions. He has made 34 tackles to rank second among Army's defensive backs. In a win over North Texas, he made nine tackles and intercepted two passes. A native of Ashburn, Va., he has helped Army become bowl-eligible for the first time since 1996.

A consensus All-American punter at Georgia last year, Butler led the nation with a 48.1 average in 2009. A Telecommunication Arts major with a 3.58 G.P.A., he was the winner of the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top punter last season. Butler owns a career punting average of 46.4 yards per kick. A Presidential Scholar at Georgia, the Duluth, Ga. native also serves as the holder on all placements for Blair Walsh. He ranks third nationally with a 41.0 net punting average.

With a 3.90 G.P.A. and a major in Economics, Ruffer is a nearly perfect student who has been a perfect place kicker at Notre Dame. The national leader in field goal percentage, he has made all 15 field goal attempts this season. In fact, he hasn't missed a field goal attempt in his college career and has made 20 field goals in a row. While helping the Fighting Irish to a 6-5 record, he has scored a team-leading 77 points. A native of Oakton, Virginia, Ruffer kicked a 50-yard field goal against Pittsburgh, the sixth-longest field goal in school history.

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Academic All-America® College Division 1st Team Features Five Repeat Selections

Odum was one of five scholar-athletes who are repeat selections on the ESPN Academic All-America® College Division Football first team.

Senior running back **Ben Wartman** of St. Thomas (Minn.), senior defensive lineman **Mark Sullivan** of Kenyon, senior linebacker **Matt Freed** of East Stroudsburg, and senior punter **Richard Pattison** of Carnegie Mellon were named to the first team for the second straight year.

A pair of ESPN Academic All-America® College Division second team selections in 2009, senior offensive lineman **Greg Kurkis** of Washington & Lee and senior defensive back **Brian Doyle** of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, earned first team ESPN Academic All-American® College Division honors in 2010.

Three schools, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mercyhurst and St. Thomas (Minn.), each placed two scholar-athletes on the 2010 ESPN Academic All-America® College Division first team.

Senior offensive lineman **Will Vega-Brown** and Doyle represented MIT on the first team while linebacker **Bryan Boyce** and defensive back **Ian Wild** helped Mercyhurst post a 9-2 record. Senior running back **Ben Wartman** and junior offensive lineman **Dan Chapman** have led St. Thomas (Minn.) to a 10-0 record and a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Junior quarterback **Clay Garcia** of Colorado School of Mines, wide receivers **ZaVious Roberts** of Hardin Simmons and **Chad Shockley** of Missouri Science and Tech were also named to the ESPN Academic All-America® College Division offense, along with tight end **Robert Carlisle** of Allegheny.

Seniors **Ralph Curiel** of Wingate and **Jared Kawadler** of Bentley join Chapman, Curiel and Vega-Brown on the offensive line.

Senior **Cory Beran** of Chadron State, junior **Richard Doolin** of Case Western Reserve and senior **Ryan Schmid** of U.S. Coast Guard Academy make up the defensive line, along with Sullivan.

Senior **John Mago** of Augustana (Ill.) joins Freed and Boyce as the linebackers. Seniors **Kyle DeMus** of Elmhurst and **Nick Sipes** of Clarion join Doyle and Wild in the secondary.

Rounding out the ESPN Academic All-America® College Division first team are senior place kicker **T.J. Chiarolanza** of Lycoming and Pattison.

Wartman and Chapman have helped fourth-ranked St. Thomas (Minn.) to an undefeated regular season record and a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs with a 10-0 record.

A Financial Management major with a 3.89 G.P.A., Wartman has been the leading rusher for the Tommies for the last few years. A first team All-American running back as a junior, Wartman has run for 987 yards and scored 13 touchdowns this season. In his career, the Prior Lake, Minn. native has rushed for a school record 4,035 yards and scored 50 touchdowns. In a 57-10 win over Benedictine in the NCAA playoffs, he ran for 149 yards and scored three touchdowns. Over the last three years, he has helped the Tommies to a 29-5 record.

One of the top offensive linemen for the Tommies, Chapman is a junior who majors in International Studies and has a 3.91 G.P.A. A key performer for the Tommies' offense which averages 45 points per game, he has started 24 consecutive games in his career and the Tommies have a 22-2 record in those contests. A native of Urbandale, Iowa, he helped St. Thomas to the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title in 2010.

A Mechanical Engineering and Physics major with a 3.90 G.P.A., Vega-Brown is a senior offensive tackle who started all nine games at M.I.T. A native of Salem, N.J., he is a three-time member of the New England Football Conference Academic team. Vega-Brown is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society and Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering Honor Society.

Named as the NEFC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Doyle is a senior safety who majors in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Economics and has a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. In eight games, the Hopkinton, Mass. native ranks among the team leaders with 45 tackles. He has also intercepted two passes and returned punts for a 6.5 average.

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A graduate student who majored in Biology and had a 3.83 G.P.A., Boyce was named as the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West Defensive Player of the Year for 12th-ranked Mercyhurst. He has led Mercyhurst to a 9-2 record, the PSAC West title and a berth in the NCAA playoffs. A starter in all 11 games, he leads the Lakers with 79 tackles, including 7.5 sacks. A native of Hubbard, Ohio, he ranks among the all-time tackle leaders in Mercyhurst history.

Honored as a first team All-PSAC defensive back, Wild is a Business Finance major with a 3.90 G.P.A. The Lakers' third-leading tackler with 66 stops, Wild has one interception and has broken up three passes. A second team All-PSAC selection as a junior, the Pittsburgh, Pa. native made 74 tackles in 2009.

A Biology major with a 4.00 G.P.A., Sullivan earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for Kenyon. One of the Lords' defensive leaders, the Mentor, Ohio native ranked among the team leaders with 55 tackles. With 13.5 tackles for lost yardage, he led the NCAC. A team captain as a senior, he finished his career with 37 tackles for lost yardage, second on Kenyon's all-time list.

A three-year starter at linebacker at East Stroudsburg, Freed earned first team All-American honors from Daktronics twice. A History major with a 3.74 G.P.A., he led the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference with 132 tackles in 2009. As a senior, he made 120 tackles with 7.5 quarterback sacks and 14 tackles for lost yardage. A native of Souderton, Pa., he finished his career with 399 tackles, including 45 tackles for lost yardage and 22.5 sacks.

A two-time All-University Athletic Association selection, Pattison is a Chemical Engineering major with a 3.88 G.P.A. One of the top 15 punters in NCAA Division III, he punted 43 times for a 40.1 average as a senior. In three years as the Tartans' punter, he placed 34 per cent of his punts inside the 20-yard line. The Rocky River, Ohio native is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society.

A Biochemistry major with a 3.99 G.P.A., Kurkis helped Washington & Lee win the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship. The Generals finished the season with an 8-3 record after a loss to unbeaten Thomas More in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. A three-time All-ODAC selection, the Roswell, Georgia native helped the Generals' running game average more than 370 yards per game, fourth in the nation.

Honored as the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year, Garcia passed for more than 4,000 yards and 39 touchdowns for Colorado School of Mines. A Mechanical Engineering major with a 3.88 G.P.A., Garcia was the top-ranked quarterback in NCAA Division II as he completed 352 of 567 passes for 4,066 yards and 39 touchdowns. A native of Alamosa, Colo., Garcia led the 16th-ranked Orediggers to a 9-3 record and a berth in the NCAA playoffs.

A graduate student who earned his degree in Marketing from Hardin-Simmons with a 3.92 G.P.A., Robbins was one of the top receivers in the nation. He caught 89 passes for 1,271 yards and 12 touchdowns while leading Hardin-Simmons to an 8-2 record and the American Southwest Conference championship. A native of Mesquite, Texas, he earned first team All-ASC honors and was awarded an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation.

A History major with a 3.88 G.P.A., Shockley was the top receiver for Missouri University of Science and Technology as a senior. The second-leading receiver in school history, the St. James, Mo. native finished his career with 206 receptions for 2,652 yards and 23 touchdowns. In 2010, he caught 87 passes for 1,198 yards and 10 touchdowns.

A three-year starter at tight end for Allegheny, Carlisle has a double major of Biochemistry and Economics with a 3.95 G.P.A. As a senior, he caught 41 passes for 461 yards and four touchdowns while leading the Gators to a 7-3 record. A native of Garrettsville, Ohio, he is the Gators' second-leading receiver.

A History major with a 3.91 G.P.A., Curiel is a two-year starter at right guard who helped Wingate win its first-ever South Atlantic Conference championship. An all-conference selection, he helped the Bulldogs average more than 420 yards of total offense per game. A native of Tehachapi, Cal., he led the Bulldogs to an 8-2 regular season record and a 63-41 win over Morehouse in the opening round of the NCAA Division II playoffs.

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A three-year starter at offensive center, Kawadler led Bentley to a 5-4 record. One of the Falcons' team captains, he has a double major in Economics-Finance and Liberal Studies with a 3.89 G.P.A. Honored as the Northeast-10 Conference Scholar-Athlete for football, he is a native of Sharon, Mass.

One of the top place kickers in NCAA Division III, Chiarolanza is a Business Management and Marketing major with a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. As a senior, he helped Lycoming to a 6-4 record while converting eight of ten field goal attempts. A native of Warminster, Pa., he ranked among the Middle Atlantic Conference's top scorers with 52 points.

A two-year starter at free safety, DeMus led Elmhurst to a 6-4 record as a senior. An Accounting major with a 3.96 G.P.A., he was fifth on the team with 42 tackles in 2010. Honored as an Academic All-Conference selection three times, he led the Bluejays with three interceptions as a senior. A native of Durand, Ill., he belongs to three national honor societies.

Honored as a first team All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference selection at strong safety as a junior and senior, Sipes is a Biology major with a 3.75 G.P.A. As a senior, he led Clarion with 107 tackles and ranked among the PSAC leaders. In his career, the Curwensville, Pa. native made 302 tackles.

Named All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference as a junior and senior, Beran led Chadron State to an 8-3 record in 2010. A Natural Sciences major with a 3.68 G.P.A., he made 47 tackles and ranked fifth on the team. A two-time RMAC All-Academic first team selection, the Sargent, Neb. native broke up four passes and scored a touchdown after a blocked punt.

An Accounting major with a 4.00 G.P.A., Doolin has been a two-year starter on the defensive line for Case Western Reserve. An All-University Athletic Association honoree, he made 36 tackles with 7.5 sacks. A native of Bethel Park, Pa., the junior standout led Case Western to an 8-2 record in 2010.

One of the team captains for Coast Guard Academy, Schmid is a Marine and Environmental Science major with 3.68 G.P.A. Named second team All-New England Football Conference, he made 40 tackles as a senior with four quarterback sacks. A native of Robinsville, N.J., he was also named to the NEFC All-Academic team.

Mago, a Journalism major with a 3.78 G.P.A., rounds out the ESPN Academic All-America® College Division football first team. A first team all-conference linebacker at Augustana (Ill.), he is second in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) with 114 tackles. A three-year starter for the Vikings, the Cary, Ill. native made 11 tackles for lost yardage as a senior.

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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. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 15,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA, covering all NCAA championship sports.

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2010 ESPN Academic All-America® Football Team as selected by CoSIDA

University Division

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Greg McElroy	Alabama	IV	Gr.	Southlake, Texas	3.82	Business Marketing, Sports Adm.
RB	Kyle Minett	South Dakota State	VII	Sr.	Ruthhton, Minn.	3.67	Economics
RB	Jacquise Terry (2)	Kent State	IV	Jr.	Phenix, Ala.	3.66	Aeronautics
WR	Joe Allaria	Southern Illinois	V	Sr.	Edwardsville, Ill.	3.75	Marketing
WR	Anthony Nelson	Massachusetts	I	Sr.	Wellington, Fla.	3.88	Economics
WR	Kealoha Pilares	Hawaii	VIII	Sr.	Wahiawa, Hawai'i	3.61	Kinesiology, Recreation Science
TE	Kyle Adams	Purdue	V	Sr.	Austin, Texas	3.97	Management
OL	Chase Beeler	Stanford	VIII	Sr.	Jenks, Okla.	3.68	History
OL	Patrick Conroy	Brown	I	Sr.	Leesburg, Va.	3.88	Business Economics
OL	John Dowd (2)	U.S. Naval Acad.	II	Jr.	Staten Island, N.Y.	3.92	Mechanical Engineering
OL	Barrett Jones (2)	Alabama	IV	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	4.00	Accounting
OL	Stefen Wisniewski(1)\$	Penn State	II	Sr.	Bridgeville, Pa.	3.91	Secondary Education
K	David Ruffer	Notre Dame	V	Sr.	Oakton, Va.	3.90	Economics
DL	Sam Acho (1)	Texas	VI	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	3.55	Honors Business
DL	Chance Coda	Southern Illinois	V	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	4.00	Accounting
DL	Pete Massaro	Penn State	II	Jr.	Newtown Square, Pa.	3.83	Finance
DL	Brandon Wingeier @	Dayton	IV	Sr.	Newark, Ohio	3.78	Mechanical Engineering
LB	Chris Colasanti	Penn State	II	Sr.	Leonard, Mich.	3.61	Kinesiology, Pre-Medicine
LB	Kyle Glazier	Western Illinois	V	Sr.	Geneseo, Ill.	3.88	Law Enforcement, Justice Admin.
LB	Michael Hodges	Texas A&M	VI	Gr.	Helotes, Texas	3.82	Sports Management
DB	Austin Cassidy	Nebraska	VII	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	3.88	Psychology
DB	A.J. Kaltenbach	Dayton	IV	Sr.	New Albany, Ohio	3.54	Business Marketing
DB	Erik Stoll	Montana	VII	Sr.	Sandpoint, Idaho	3.92	Biology
DB	Jordan Trimble	U.S. Military Acad.	I	Sr.	Ashburn, Va.	3.77	Systems Engineering
P	Drew Butler	Georgia	III	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.	3.58	Telecommunication Arts

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Kellen Moore	Boise State	VIII	Jr.	Prosser, Wash.	3.39	Communication
RB	Tyler Duffy	South Dakota State	VIII	Sr.	Brookings, S.D.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
RB	Bryan Kariya	Brigham Young	VIII	Jr.	Kaysville, Utah	3.87	Chinese
WR	Bart Johnson	TCU	VI	Sr.	Brownwood, Texas	3.76	Marketing
TE	Vince Pascoe	Fresno State	VIII	Sr.	Exeter, Calif.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
OL	David Arkin	Missouri State	VII	Sr.	Wichita, Kan.	3.72	Construction Management
OL	Brian Lepak	Oklahoma	VI	Sr.	Claremore, Okla.	3.86	Finance
OL	David Pickard	Southern Illinois	V	Jr.	Oak Park, Ill.	4.00	Political Science
OL	Nate Potter	Boise State	VIII	Jr.	Boise, Idaho	3.70	History
OL	Phillip Swanson	Western Michigan	IV	Gr.	Grand Haven, Mich.	3.85	Journalism
K	Stephen Blose	Youngstown State	IV	Sr.	Erie, Pa.	4.00	Middle Childhood Education
DL	Ben Boothby	Northern Iowa	VII	Jr.	Clinton, Iowa	3.85	Movement & Exercise Science
DL	Carson Homme	U.S. Military Acad.	I	Sr.	Kennewick, Wash.	3.92	Mathematical Sci., American History
DL	Nolan Nearhoof	Robert Morris	II	So.	Gibsonia, Pa.	3.97	Biology
DL	J.J. Sanchez	Southeast Missouri	VII	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz.	3.82	Criminal Justice
LB	Matt Berning	Central Michigan	IV	Sr.	Duisburg, Germany	3.80	Marketing
LB	Joe Holland	Purdue	V	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.99	Movement & Sports Science
LB	Owen Marecic	Stanford	VIII	Sr.	Tigard, Ore.	3.47	Human Biology
LB	Travis Nissley	Bucknell	II	Sr.	Mount Joy, Pa.	3.96	Mechanical Engineering
DB	Travis Bradshaw	Rice	VI	Sr.	Cypress, Texas	3.44	Chemical Engineering
DB	Jeremy Kellem	Middle Tennessee St.	IV	Sr.	N. Lauderdale, Fla.	3.58	Organizational Communication
DB	Adam Mehrer	Columbia	I	Sr.	Midlothian, Va.	3.47	Economics
DB	Chima Nwachukwu (2)	Washington State	VIII	Sr.	Allen, Texas	3.85	Political Science
P	Derek Epperson	Baylor	VI	Gr.	Southlake, Texas	3.62	Management / MIS

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Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Clay Garcia	Colorado School of Mines	VII	Jr.	Alamosa, Col.	3.88	Mechanical Engineering
RB	Isaac Odim (1)	Minnesota Duluth	V	Sr.	Rochester, Minn.	3.85	Mechanical Engineering
RB	Ben Wartman (1)	St. Thomas (Minn.)	V	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn.	3.89	Financial Management
WR	ZaVious Robbins	Hardin-Simmons	VI	Gr.	Mesquite, Texas	3.92	Marketing
WR	Chad Shockley	Missouri Science & Tech	VII	Sr.	St. James, Mo.	3.85	History
TE	Robert Carlisle	Allegheny	II	Sr.	Garretttsville, Ohio	3.95	Biochemistry, Economics
OL	Dan Chapman	St. Thomas (Minn.)	V	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa	3.91	International Studies
OL	Ralph Curiel	Wingate	III	Sr.	Tehachapi, Calif.	3.91	History
OL	Jared Kawadler	Bentley	I	Sr.	Sharon, Mass.	3.89	Econ. Finance, Lib. Studies
OL	Greg Kurkis (2)	Washington & Lee	III	Sr.	Roswell, Ga.	3.99	Biochemistry
OL	Will Vega-Brown	Massachusetts It. of Tech.	I	Sr.	Salem, N.J.	3.90	Mech. Engineering , Physics
K	T.J. Chiarolanza	Lycoming	II	Sr.	Warminster, Pa.	4.00	Business Mgmt., Marketing
DL	Cory Beran	Chadron State	VII	Sr.	Sargent, Neb.	3.68	Natural Sciences
DL	Richard Doolin	Case Western Reserve	IV	Jr.	Bethel Park, Penn.	4.00	Accounting
DL	Ryan Schmid	U.S. Coast Guard Acad.	I	Sr.	Robbinsville, N.J.	3.68	Marine & Environmental Science
DL	Mark Sullivan (1)	Kenyon	IV	Sr.	Mentor, Ohio	4.00	Biology
LB	Bryan Boyce	Mercyhurst	II	Gr.	Hubbard, Ohio	3.83	Biology
LB	Matt Freed (1)	East Stroudsburg	II	Sr.	Souderton, Pa.	3.74	History
LB	John Mago	Augustana (III.)	V	Sr.	Cary, Ill.	3.78	Journalism
DB	Kyle DeMus	Elmhurst	V	Sr.	Durand, Ill.	3.96	Accounting
DB	Brian Doyle (2)	Massachusetts It. of Tech.	I	Sr.	Hopkinton, Mass.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
DB	Nick Sipes	Clarion	II	Sr.	Curwensville, Pa.	3.75	Biology (Pre-Med)
DB	Ian Wild	Mercyhurst	II	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.90	Business Finance
P	Richard Pattison (1)	Carnegie Mellon	II	Sr.	Rocky River, Ohio	3.88	Chemical Engineering
SECOND TEAM							
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QB	Joey Baum	Case Western Reserve	IV	Sr.	Dalton, Ohio	3.93	International Studies, Political Sci.
RB	Aaron Champagne (2)	Worcester Polytechnic	I	Sr.	Fairfield, Maine	4.00	Civil Engineering
RB	Justin Pratt	Carnegie Mellon	II	Sr.	Bethel Park, Pa.	3.74	Mechanical Engineering
WR	Aaron Rusch	Wisconsin-Whitewater	V	Sr.	Hartford, Wis.	3.82	Physical Education
WR	Jake Soy	NW Missouri State	VII	Jr.	Durant, Iowa	3.81	Business Management
TE	Kyle Miller	Mount Union	IV	Sr.	Elida, Ohio	3.48	Health & Physical Education
OL	Jeff Gilbertson	Saint John's (Minn.)	V	Sr.	Wabasha, Minn.	3.72	Biology (Pre-Veterinary)
OL	Karlton Graves	Eastern New Mexico	VI	Sr.	Brownwood, Texas	3.94	Political Science
OL	Steven Jones (2)	Missouri Western State	VII	Sr.	Palmyra, Mo.	3.94	Management
OL	Dan Schoen	Augustana (S.D.)	VII	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.	3.91	History, Philosophy
OL	Will Taylor	Carleton	V	Sr.	Missoula, Mont.	3.85	Political Science, Intl. Relations
OL	Tyler Terry	Trine	V	Sr.	Stroh, Ind.	3.84	Exercise Science
K	Tyler Padgett	Central Methodist	VII	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	4.00	Biology
DL	Patrick Jupe	Massachusetts It. of Tech.	I	Jr.	Austin, Texas	3.40	Mechanical Engineering
DL	Seath Kimball	Eastern Oregon	VIII	Sr.	Wenatchee, Wash.	3.89	Anthropology, Sociology
DL	Kyle Ripley	St. Norbert	V	Sr.	Pulaski, Wis.	3.79	Business Administration
DL	Joe Winandy	St. Cloud State	V	Sr.	Mazomanie, Wis.	3.71	Finance
LB	Taylor Firman	Puget Sound	VIII	Sr.	Covington, Wash.	3.88	Physics, Mathematics
LB	Sam Kershaw	Mount Union	IV	Sr.	West Jefferson, Ohio	3.45	Business Administration
LB	Ben Shea	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	V	Sr.	Manitowoc, Wis.	3.84	Criminal Justice
DB	David Ahonen	Ithaca	I	Gr.	Farmington, N.Y.	3.82	Accounting (B.S.), M.B.A.
DB	Alex Ferrara	Mount Union	IV	Jr.	Independence, Ohio	3.82	Business Administration
DB	Dan Sjoquist	St. Norbert	V	Jr.	Kingsford, Mich.	3.88	Biology
DB	Brandon VanTassel	Carnegie Mellon	II	Sr.	New Castle, Pa.	4.00	Engineering
P	Dennis Zic	Illinois Wesleyan	V	Sr.	Wood Dale, Ill.	3.92	Economics & Risk Management

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