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2019 Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Team Features 34

Irving, Texas - The 2019 Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Team features 34 student-athletes.

James Bolden (West Virginia), Matt Freeman (Oklahoma) Jake Lindsey (Baylor) and Jamuni McNeace (Oklahoma) earned Academic All-Big I2 honors for a third consecutive season. Additionally, Iowa State's Eric Steyer was nominated with a 4.00 grade point average. There are 20 first-team honorees and I4 members on the second team.

Texas Tech led all teams with seven representatives, while Oklahoma followed with six and West Virginia with five.

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 20 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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2019 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

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

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Freddie Gillespie, Baylor	R-Jr.	Political Science	St. Paul, Minn.
Jake Lindsey, Baylor	Gr.	Truett Seminary	Houston, Texas
Michael Jacobson, Iowa State	R-Jr.	Finance	Waukee, Iowa
Eric Steyer, Iowa State*	R-Fr.	Statistics	Ames, Iowa
Udoka Azubuike, Kansas	Jr.	Liberal Arts & Sciences	Delta, Nigeria
Charlie Moore, Kansas	R-So.	Liberal Arts & Sciences	Chicago, III.
Pierson McAtee, Kansas State	R-Jr.	Accounting and Finance	Manhattan, Kan.
Mike McGuirl, Kansas State	So.	Accounting and Finance	Ellington, Conn.
Matt Freeman, Oklahoma	Jr.	Accounting	Auckland, New Zealand
Patrick Geha, Oklahoma	Sr.	Biology	Leawood, Kan.
Christian James, Oklahoma	Sr.	Human Relations	Houston, Texas
Brady Manek, Oklahoma	So.	Management	Harrah, Okla.
Jamuni McNeace, Oklahoma	Sr.	Adult and Higher Education	Kanakee, III.
Rashard Odomes, Oklahoma	Sr.	Human Relations	Copperas Cove, Texas
Thomas Dziagwa, Oklahoma State	Jr.	Liberal Studies	Temple Terrace, Fla.
Jarret Culver, Texas Tech	So.	Human Sciences	Lubbock, Texas
Davide Moretti, Texas Tech	So.	Human Sciences	Bologna, Italy
Andrew Sorrells, Texas Tech	Sr.	Management	North Richland Hills, Texas
Chase Harler, West Virginia	Jr.	Finance	Moundsville, W.Va.
Lamont West, West Virginia	Jr.	Sport Management	Cincinnati, Ohio

SECOND TEAM (3.00-3.19 GPA)

Name, School	Class	Major	Hometown
Zoran Talley, Iowa State	Sr.	Community and Regional Planning	Merrillville, Ind.
Barry Brown, Kansas State	Sr.	Family Studies and Human Services	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Xavier Sneed, Kansas State	Jr.	Management	St. Louis, Mo.
Alex Robinson, TCU	Gr.	Supply Chain Management	Fort Worth, Texas
Owen Aschieris, TCU	So.	Communication Studies	San Diego, Calif.
Matt Coleman, Texas	So.	Communication & Leadership	Norfolk, Va.
Kerwin Roach, Texas	Sr.	Physical Culture & Sports	Houston, Texas
Avery Benson, Texas Tech	So.	Management	Springdale, Ark.
Parker Hicks, Texas Tech	So.	Kinesiology	Decatur, Texas
Norense Odiase, Texas Tech	Sr.	Interdisciplinary Studies	Fort Worth, Texas
Malik Ondigo, Texas Tech	So.	Communications	El Mirage, Ariz.
James Bolden, West Virginia	Jr.	Sport Management	Covington, Ky.
Logan Routt, West Virginia	Jr.	Sport Management	Cameron, W.Va.

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