



Distinguished Scholar-Athletes of the Year

The *Distinguished Scholar-Athlete of the Year* is selected from Distinguished Scholar-Athlete Team members in each conference championship sport by vote of the ASC sports information directors. The Distinguished Scholar-Athlete award recognizes student-athletes who attain a higher level of academic achievement (a 3.20 grade-point average or better) while competing as a starter or important reserve on his or her team.

Fall Sports

Men's Cross Country

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
R.J. Cowan	UT Tyler	Jr.	Health / Kinesiology	2007
R.J. Cowan	UT Tyler	Gr.	Health / Kinesiology	2008
Ken Wheeler	McMurry	Sr.	Exercise Science	2009
John McClanahan	LeTourneau	So.	Electrical Engineering	2010
Jeremy Provence	Ozarks	Sr.	Physical Education	2011
Griffin Metcalf	Mississippi College	So.	Biology / Pre-Medicine	2012
Riley Zoch	Concordia Texas	So.	Education	2013
Landon Price	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Religion / Missions	2014
Luke Funk	LeTourneau	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	2015
Taber Miyauchi	LeTourneau	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	2016
John Will	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biomedical Engineering	2017
Michael Harris	Ozarks	So.	Health Science	2018
Michael Harris	Ozarks	Sr.	Health Science	2019
Mack Broussard	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Business	2020-21
Griffin Davis	UT Dallas	Jr.	Computer Science	2021-22
Graeme Maclean	UT Dallas	So.	Physics	2022-23
Graeme Maclean	UT Dallas	Sr.	Computer Science	2023-24

Women's Cross Country

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Carla Lewis	McMurry	So.	Exercise Science / Human Performance	2007
Julianne Armstrong	UT Tyler	Sr.	Health / Kinesiology	2008
Stephanie Baer	Louisiana College	So.	English / Journalism / Marketing	2009
Stephanie Baer	Louisiana College	Jr.	English	2010
Stephanie Baer	Louisiana College	Sr.	English	2011
Nicole Leman	LeTourneau	Sr.	Kinesiology	2012
Megan Wagenaar	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Business Marketing	2013
Sam Hartke	UT Dallas	So.	Biomedical Engineering	2014
Samantha Tschirhart	UT Dallas	So.	Actuarial Science	2015
Lindsey Rayborn*	UT Dallas	Jr.	Geosciences	2016

Shelby Taylor-Spencer*	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Elementary Education	2016
Lindsey Rayborn	UT Dallas	Sr.	Geosciences	2017
Alexis Segura	LeTourneau	Jr.	Kinesiology-Sport Management	2018
Alexis Segura	LeTourneau	Gr.	Business Administration	2019
Holly Dasher	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	Education	2020-21
Rachel Morrison	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Kinesiology	2021-22
Holly Dasher	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Education	2022-23
Kylah Holland	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Kinesiology, Sport, & Recreation	2023-24
<i>Co-Recipients*</i>				

Football

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Matt Alves	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Business Administration	2007
Doug Carlton	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Chemistry	2008
Kyle Pope	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Accounting	2009
ZaVious Robbins	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Marketing	2010
Allen Cain	Texas Lutheran	Jr.	Mathematics	2011
Travis Sugar	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Biology / Pre-Medicine	2012
Josh Holt	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Exercise and Sport Science	2013
Beau Brewer	Louisiana College	Sr.	Health / Physical Education	2014
Pierce Thedford III	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Exercise Science	2015
Conlan Aguirre	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Math Education	2016
Zane Boles	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Pre-Physical Therapy	2017
Manny Longoria*	Texas Lutheran	Jr.	Education	2018
Steven Sellers*	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	Management	2018
Brian Baca	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	History	2019
Steven Sellers	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Management/Economics	2020-21
Cody Harral	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Biology (Pre-Med)	2021-22
Sante Parker, Jr.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Computer Science	2022-23
Cody Harral	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Biology (Pre-Med)	2023-24

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Men's Soccer

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Trevor Carville	Louisiana College	Sr.	Athletic Training	2007
Brian Sarber	Ozarks	Sr.	Accounting	2008
Daniel Green	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Chemistry	2009
Mark Miller	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Christian Studies	2010
Tony Santoro	Ozarks	Sr.	Mathematics	2011
Matt Pitcock	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Business Management	2012
Enoch Shipman	UT Tyler	Sr.	Interdisciplinary Studies	2013
Matt Pitcock	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Business Management	2014
Sam Konstanty	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biomedical Engineering	2015
Sam Konstanty	UT Dallas	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering	2016
Luke Lopez	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Exercise Physiology	2017
Thomas Ross	Ozarks	Sr.	Mathematics	2018
Mason Anderson	UT Dallas	Sr.	Biology	2019
Logan Valestin	Ozarks	Sr.	Biology	2020-21
Raymond Kennedy	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	2021-22
Brody Conley	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Psychology & Criminal Justice	2022-23
Kayson Marriott	UT Dallas	Sr.	Marketing	2023-24

Women's Soccer

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Lindsey Ayers	UT Dallas	Sr.	Biology	2007

Amy Kuykendall	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Accounting	2008
Emalee Pearson	Ozarks	Sr.	Strategic Communications	2009
Amy Kuykendall	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Accounting	2010
Lauren Browning	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Education	2011
Devon Howard	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Accounting / Economics	2012
Caitlin Cramer	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Exercise Science	2013
Julianne Kucera	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Biology	2014
Kami Jones	Hardin-Simmons	So.	Biochemistry / Molecular Biology	2015
Kami Jones	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Biochemistry / Molecular Biology	2016
Kenne Kessler	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Biology	2017
Kenne Kessler	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Biology	2018
Kendell Groom	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy	2019
Kristen Burdick*	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Graphic Design	2020-21
Raegan Kappler*	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Business	2020-21
Mercy Mummert	Hardin-Simmons	So.	Biology	2021-22
Maren Fields	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Exercise Physiology	2022-23
Kelsey White	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Pre-Dental	2023-24
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Volleyball

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Patricia Brown	Howard Payne	Jr.	Mathematics / Education	2007
Brooke McGehee	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Biology	2008
Kaela Parnell	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Pre-Medicine Biology	2009
Erin Maenius	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Business Marketing	2010
Kevyn Jackson	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Nursing	2011
Morgan Baker	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Pre-Physical Therapy	2012
Kendall Pye	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	Mathematics	2013
Kendall Pye	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Mathematics	2014
Michelle Toro	UT Dallas	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	2015
Michelle Toro	UT Dallas	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	2016
Sarah Paolini	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	Nursing	2017
Sarah Paolini	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Nursing	2018
Caroline Shecterle	UT Dallas	Sr.	Supply Chain Management	2019
Annika Canaba	Sul Ross State	Jr.	Sports Administration	2020-21
Annika Canaba	Sul Ross State	Sr.	Sports Administration	2021-22
Sarah Ghormley	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Environmental Science & Conservation	2022-23
Hannah Frasca	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Nursing	2023-24

Winter Sports

Men's Basketball

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Travis Dawson	Howard Payne	Sr.	Exercise and Sport Science	2007-08
Reza Farahani	Concordia Texas	Jr.	History	2008-09
Scott Rodgers	UT Dallas	Gr.	Master of Business Admin. / Finance	2009-10
Chris Barnes	UT Dallas	Jr.	Business Administration	2010-11
Chris Barnes	UT Dallas	Sr.	Accounting / Master of Business Admin.	2011-12
Kyle Schleigh	UT Dallas	Jr.	Accounting	2012-13
Jim Walter	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Biology	2013-14
Matthew Medell*	UT Dallas	Sr.	Actuarial Science	2014-15
Erby Thompson*	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Kinesiology	2014-15
Justin Jones	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Finance	2015-16
Jeff Martin	LeTourneau	Sr.	Business Administration	2016-17
Caleb Thomasson	Sul Ross State	Sr.	Interdisciplinary Studies	2017-18

Jordan Gray	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Business	2018-19
Kelden Pruitt	UT Dallas	Jr.	Finance	2019-20
Tristen Licon	Sul Ross State	Gr.	M. Ed.	2020-21
Andrew Eberhardt	LeTourneau	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering	2021-22
Julian Paredes	Sul Ross State	Gr.	Kinesiology	2022-23
Austin Brewer	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Math	2023-24
<i>Co-Recipients*</i>				

Women's Basketball

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Ericka Baker	UT Dallas	Sr.	Psychology	2007-08
Whitney Clancy	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Kinesiology	2008-09
Chelsea Edwards	UT Dallas	Gr.	Public Affairs	2009-10
April Young	Ozarks	Jr.	Biology	2010-11
April Young	Ozarks	Sr.	Biology	2011-12
Natosha Gottlieb	Louisiana College	Sr.	Athletic Training	2012-13
Macy Moore	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Mathematics	2013-14
Madi Hess	UT Dallas	Sr.	Emerging Media and Communications	2014-15
Michelle Obach	UT Tyler	Jr.	Political Science	2015-16
Candler Gregory	Belhaven	Sr.	Chemistry	2016-17
Kendall Rollins	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	Management	2017-18
Victoria Pena	UT Dallas	Jr.	Accounting	2018-19
Victoria Pena	UT Dallas	Sr.	Accounting	2019-20
Hannah Eggleston	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	Sport Management	2020-21
Kerigan Bradshaw	Ozarks	Sr.	Chemistry	2021-22
Trynadee Greenwell*	Howard Payne	Sr.	Kinesiology	2022-23
Samantha Tatum*	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Marketing	2022-23
Paris Kiser	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Business	2023-24
<i>Co-Recipients*</i>				

Spring Sports

Baseball

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Brent Voorhees	McMurry	Sr.	Mathematics	2008
Tim Bruss	Mississippi College	Sr.	Marketing	2009
Kyle Pope	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Accounting	2010
Ryan Yezak	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Psychology	2011
Daniel Yancelson	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Communications	2012
Sean Kistler	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Kinesiology	2013
Garrett Methvin	LeTourneau	Gr.	Master of Education	2014
Sam Shook	Ozarks	Sr.	Mathematics	2015
Conner Combs	East Texas Baptist	Jr.	Business	2016
Conner Combs	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Master of Business Administration	2017
Alex Bishop	UT Tyler	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	2018
Casey Combs	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Accounting	2019
Matthew Williams	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Biology	2020
A.J. Liu	UT Dallas	Jr.	Healthcare Management	2021
A.J. Liu	UT Dallas	Sr.	Healthcare Management	2022
Jake Miller	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Business Administration	2023
Jagger Neely	East Texas Baptist	Jr.	Finance	2024

Men's Golf

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Ryan Eastman	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Christian Ministry	2008
Garrett Greene	Louisiana College	Sr.	Business Management	2009

Surya Prakash	UT Dallas	Sr.	Business Administration	2010
Josh Gray	Mississippi College	Sr.	Communications	2011
Zach Collier	Concordia Texas	So.	Business	2012
Jack Cersosimo	Concordia Texas	So.	Kinesiology	2013
Jack Cersosimo	Concordia Texas	Jr.	Kinesiology	2014
Jack Cersosimo	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Kinesiology	2015
Tanner Landry	UT Dallas	Jr.	Finance	2016
Jarrold Brown	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Engineering Science	2017
Levi Pettit	UT Dallas	Sr.	Finance/Economics	2018
Ben Balen	Concordia Texas	Jr.	Undecided	2019
Ben Balen	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Undecided	2020
Hank Crain	East Texas Baptist	Jr.	Biology	2021
Hank Crain	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Business	2022
Kip Childress	East Texas Baptist	So.	Business	2023
Kaiden Schneider	LeTourneau	So.	Business Accounting	2024

Women's Golf

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Carly Hansen	Texas Lutheran	So.	Physics	2008
Kristine Chen	UT Dallas	Sr.	Business Administration	2009
Angela Aufderhaar	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Psychology	2010
Simone Date	Schreiner	So.	Political Science	2011
Kayla Burch	Concordia Texas	Jr.	Accounting	2012
Kayla Burch	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Accounting	2013
Taylor O'Rear	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Nursing	2014
Jordan Sloane	UT Tyler	Sr.	Criminal Justice	2015
Elizabeth Davis	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Gr.	Master of Sports Administration	2016
Alisa Wilson	LeTourneau	Sr.	Microbiology	2017
Hailey Hollas*	UT Dallas	Sr.	Marketing	2018
Olivia Robinson*	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	Mass Communication	2018
Olivia Robinson	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Mass Communication	2019
Lindy Patterson	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biomedical Engineering	2020
Karen Alvarez	UT Dallas	Fr.	Marketing	2021
Karen Alvarez	UT Dallas	Jr.	Marketing	2022
Karen Alvarez	UT Dallas	Gr.	Marketing	2023
Sarah Kmiecik	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Marketing	2024
<i>Co-Recipients*</i>				

Softball

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Amber Griffin	UT Dallas	Sr.	Business Administration	2008
Courtney Clark	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Education	2009
Adrienne Meier	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Biology	2010
Ashton Brey	East Texas Baptist	Jr.	Education / Spanish	2011
Ashton Brey	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Mass Communication	2012
Lya Swaner	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Chemistry / Biology	2013
Lacy Liles	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Business	2014
Vanessa Carrizales	UT Tyler	Jr.	Criminal Justice	2015
Raven Rodriguez	UT Tyler	Sr.	Kinesiology	2016
Stefanie Polderman	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biochemistry	2017
Stefanie Polderman	UT Dallas	Sr.	Biochemistry	2018
Melissa Livermore	UT Dallas	Sr.	Healthcare Studies	2019
Hannah Wolfe	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Accounting	2020
Hannah Garcia	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Criminal Justice	2021
Bayleigh Grogan	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Pre-Physical Therapy	2022
Ashley Croft	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Rehabilitative Science	2023

Mary Francis Ellis	East Texas Baptist	Jr.	Finance/Accounting	2024
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Men's Tennis

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Chas Dunn	Mississippi College	Jr.	Business Administration	2008
Cody Fuller*	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Business	2009
Nick Kreines*	UT Tyler	Jr.	Business	2009
Ross Sidman	Howard Payne	Sr.	Criminal Justice	2010
Matt Arant	Ozarks	Jr.	History / Literature/ Sociology	2011
Kevin Wright	UT Tyler	Sr.	Finance	2012
Todd Turner	Ozarks	So.	Biology	2013
Todd Turner	Ozarks	Jr.	Biology	2014
Todd Turner	Ozarks	Jr.	Biology	2015
Frankie Fischer	UT Tyler	Sr.	Biology	2016
Arthur Fagundes	UT Tyler	So.	Civil Engineering	2017
Ryan Morton	UT Dallas	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	2018
Giovanni Zamboni	UT Dallas	Jr.	Finance	2019
Giovanni Zamboni	UT Dallas	Sr.	Finance	2020
Robin Van der Heijden	Concordia Texas	Sr.	MBA	2021
James Moore	Hardin-Simmons	Jr.	Finance	2022
James Moore*	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Finance	2023
Esteban Arredondo*	Concordia Texas	Gr.	Master of Education	2023
Joshua Bode	Concordia Texas	Gr.	MBA	2024
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Women's Tennis

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Alanna Gangemi	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Psychology	2008
Lisa Mertz	Hardin-Simmons	So.	Nursing	2009
Meggie Hixson	Louisiana College	Sr.	Biology / Chemistry	2010
Brooke Kincade	LeTourneau	Gr.	Master Business Administration	2011
Rachel Houston	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biology	2012
AshLee Bilbo	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Jr.	Organism Biology	2013
AshLee Bilbo	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Sr.	Organism Biology	2014
Auvi Tran	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biology	2015
Kayla Casey	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	University Studies	2016
Kate Bramlett	East Texas Baptist	Jr.	Kinesiology	2017
Kathy Joseph	UT Dallas	So.	Mechanical Engineering	2018
Kathy Joseph	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biomedical Engineering	2019
Elisa Kendall	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Athletic Training	2020
Kathy Joseph	UT Dallas	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering	2021
Suzuka Nishino	UT Dallas	Jr.	Biology	2022
Rebecca Jackson	UT Dallas	Jr.	Neuroscience	2023
Rebecca Jackson	UT Dallas	Sr.	Neuroscience	2024

Men's Track and Field

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
R.J. Cowan	UT Tyler	Jr.	Health / Kinesiology	2008
R.J. Cowan	UT Tyler	Gr.	Health / Kinesiology	2009
Brendon Kelso	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Bible	2010
Brendon Kelso	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Religion	2011
Brendon Kelso	Hardin-Simmons	Gr.	Sports Management	2012
Jake Waddingham	UT Tyler	Sr.	Political Science / Journalism	2013
Griffin Metcalf	Mississippi College	Jr.	Biology / Pre-Medicine	2014
Landon Price	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Religion / Missions	2015
Conner Benson	UT Tyler	Sr.	Kinesiology	2016

Derek Gainey	McMurry	Sr.	Mathematics	2017
Raul Villalpando	Concordia Texas	Jr.	Marketing	2018
Mack Broussard*	East Texas Baptist	So.	Business	2019
Michael Harris*	Ozarks	So.	Health Science	2019
Michael Harris	Ozarks	Sr.	Health Science	2020
Kelton Kemp*	Biology	Sr.	Public Relations	2021
Mack Broussard*	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	Business	2021
Brandon Powell	East Texas Baptist	So.	Business Administration	2022
Brandon Powell	East Texas Baptist	Jr.	Business Administration	2023
Brandon Powell	East Texas Baptist	Gr.	MBA	2024
<i>Co-Recipients*</i>				

Women's Track and Field

Name	University	Cl.	Major	Year
Molly Fuston	McMurry	So.	Biology	2008
Valerie Clark	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Kinesiology	2009
Jacqueline Allen	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	Kinesiology	2010
Emily Bordenave	Mississippi College	Sr.	Kinesiology	2011
Ashley Meadows	Texas Lutheran	So.	Biology / Chemistry	2012
Ashley Meadows	Texas Lutheran	Jr.	Biology / Chemistry	2013
Megan Wagenaar	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Business	2014
Katie Baker	Concordia Texas	Jr.	Kinesiology	2015
Krista Painter	UT Tyler	So.	Political Science	2016
Shantel Thomas	McMurry	Sr.	Chemistry	2017
Hannah Smith	Ozarks	Jr.	Accounting	2018
Alexis Segura	LeTourneau	Jr.	Kinesiology – Sport Management	2019
Alexis Segura	LeTourneau	Sr.	Business Management	2020
Bayli Luke	Concordia Texas	Sr.	Biology	2021
Chisom Bright-Osigwe*	East Texas Baptist	So.	Speech Communication	2022
Kelby Tidwell*	McMurry	Sr.	Mathematics Grades 7-12	2022
Graycee Mosley	East Texas Baptist	Fr.	Environmental Science	2023
Neelie Schiel*	East Texas Baptist	So.	Business Administration	2024
Aerial Rangel*	McMurry	Fr.	Pre-Nursing	2024
<i>Co-Recipients*</i>				