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Gateway Announces 1999 Academic All-Conference Football Team

ST. LOUIS — Thirty-two student-athletes, including 12 who earned first-team honors, highlight the 1999 Gateway Conference all-academic team, announced by the league office today.

Nominees must be starters or important reserves with at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale). Student-athletes must have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at their institutions (freshmen are not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at their institution. League sports information directors voted on the team by designating 11 players for first-team honors and 11 players for second-team honors.

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(voting by league SIDs)

FIRST TEAM

Student-Athlete	School	Yr.	GPA	Major	Hometown/Previous School
OT Shawn Billker	Youngstown State	Sr.	3.70	Secondary Education	Zanesville (Ill.) High
PK Travis Brawner	Southwest Mo. St.	Sr.	3.96	Biology	Branson (Mo.) High
DL Frank Emeterio	Southwest Mo. St.	Jr.	3.61	Marketing	Siloam Springs (Ark.) High
DB Jeff Killeen	Southwest Mo. St.	Sr.	3.88	Biology	Omaha (Neb.) Millard South High
DL Troy Lefevra	Indiana State	Sr.	3.64	Fine Arts	Huntertown (Ind.) Carroll High
PK Joe Lopez	Western Illinois	Jr.	3.82	Law Enforcement	Jefferson City (Mo.) High
OC Brad Meester	Northern Iowa	Sr.	3.76	Business Management	Parkersburg (Iowa) Aplington-Parkersburg High
LB Matt Pedersen	Northern Iowa	Sr.	3.20	Marketing	Hudson (Iowa) High
DL Matt Peterson	Northern Iowa	Sr.	3.51	Biology	Cedar Falls (Iowa) High
DB Chris Sapp	Indiana State	So.	4.00	Pre-Business	Poseyville (Ind.) North Posey High
WR Chance Thurman	Southwest Mo. St.	Sr.	3.63	Elementary Education	Branson (Mo.) High
LB Adam Waugh	Illinois State	So.	4.00	Political Science	Libertyville (Ill.) High

SECOND TEAM

OLB Tony Albrinck	Indiana State	So.	3.67	English Teaching	Cincinnati (Ohio) LaSalle High
LB Drew Elmer	Northern Iowa	Sr.	3.58	Criminology	Cedar Falls (Iowa) High
OL Andy King	Illinois State	So.	3.43	Management	Lincoln (Ill.) High
OC Josh McCall	Western Illinois	Sr.	3.33	Computer Science	Macomb (Ill.) High
TE Scott Preusker	Illinois State	Sr.	3.34	Public Relations	Grayslake (Ill.) Wheeling High
OT Joseph Rieber	Northern Iowa	So.	3.92	Mathematics/Finance	Iowa Falls (Iowa) High
P Anthony Rozzo	Youngstown State	Sr.	3.38	Chemistry	McDonald (Ohio) High
WR Mark Shasteen	Southern Illinois	So.	3.38	Electrical Engineering	Carterville (Ill.) High
OL Ted Wulf	Illinois State	So.	3.45	Finance	Bloomington (Ill.) Central Catholic
QB/WR Jared Zwick	Youngstown State	Sr.	3.61	Biology	Orrville (Ohio) High

HONORABLE MENTION

Illinois State: DE Scott Cook • **Indiana State:** OLB/FB Jason Holok; OT Doug Hurt • **Northern Iowa:** TE Ryan Hannam; FS Tyler Powell; CB Chris Stimmel; OLB Adam Vogt • **Southern Illinois:** OL Jim Lawhorn • **Southwest Missouri State:** TE Brad St. Louis; TE Matt White