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Gateway Announces 2000 Academic All-Conference Football Team

ST. LOUIS — Thirty student-athletes, including 12 who earned first-team honors, highlight the 2000 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.

2000 Gateway Academic All-Conference Football Team

(voting by league SIDs)

FIRST TEAM

Student-Athlete	School	Yr.	GPA	Major	Hometown/Previous School
OLB Tony Albrinck	Indiana State	Jr.	3.70	English Teaching	Cincinnati (Ohio) LaSalle High
DT Jerry Arnold	Southwest Mo. St.	Sr.	3.92	General Business	Broken Arrow (Okla.) High
QB Dusty Burk	Illinois State	So.	3.52	Marketing	Tuscola (Ill.) High
TE Ryan Hannam	Northern Iowa	Jr.	3.44	Business	St. Ansgar (Iowa) High
OL Andy King	Illinois State	Jr.	3.49	Telecommunications Mgmt.	Lincoln (Ill.) High
PK Joe Lopez	Western Illinois	Gr.	3.86	Law Enforcement	Jefferson City (Mo.) High
OL Aaron Peterson	Illinois State	So.	3.61	Anthropology	Rhineland (Wis.) High
SS Chris Sapp	Indiana State	Jr.	4.00	Management Info. Systems	Poseyville (Ill.) North Posey High
SS Chris Stimmel	Northern Iowa	Jr.	3.80	Spanish/Geography	Tiffin (Iowa) Clear Creek Amana High
OLB Adam Waugh	Illinois State	Jr.	4.00	Political Science	Libertyville (Ill.) High
TE Matt White	Southwest Mo. St.	Sr.	3.98	Construction Management	Kansas City (Mo.) Rockhurst High
C Ted Wulf	Illinois State	Jr.	3.43	Finance	Bloomington (Ill.) Central Catholic

SECOND TEAM

DE Scott Cook	Illinois State	Sr.	3.29	Finance	Oswego (Ill.) High
PK Scott Everhart	Southern Illinois	So.	3.30	Administration of Justice	Tampa (Fla.) Hillsborough High
P Derrick Frost	Northern Iowa	So.	3.28	Economics	St. Louis (Mo.) Clayton High
NT Robert Hamre	Northern Iowa	So.	3.07	Industrial Technology	Bloomfield (Iowa) Davis County High
H-Back Brad Richtsmeier	Northern Iowa	So.	3.75	Bio-Medical	Cedar Falls (Iowa) High
WG Joseph Rieber	Northern Iowa	Jr.	3.90	Mathematics	Iowa Falls (Iowa) High
TB Jason Ringena	Southwest Mo. St.	Jr.	3.43	Construction Management	Iowa City (Iowa) High
OL Matt Scheffler	Southern Illinois	So.	3.84	Civil Engineering	Springfield (Ill.) High
WR Bobby Starks	Western Illinois	Sr.	3.33	Business Management	Chicago (Ill.) Whitney Young High
LB Mike Thomas	Youngstown State	Jr.	3.69	Finance	Canfield (Ohio) High
LB Adam Vogt	Northern Iowa	Jr.	3.40	Accounting	Manchester (Iowa) West Delaware High

HONORABLE MENTION

Illinois State: TE Mark Schaeve • **Northern Iowa:** ILB Nathan Smith • **Southern Illinois:** WR Mark Shasteen
Youngstown State: CB Chris Conwell, RB Josiah Doby, OG Dave Hong, OG Ryan Smith