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Brown's Hartigan, Northwest Missouri State's Lamberson Head 2005 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America® Football Teams

WALTHAM, Mass.—Seniors Nick Hartigan of Brown University and Josh Lamberson of Northwest Missouri State University head the 2005 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® football teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors Association.

Hartigan, owner of a 3.91 grade point average as a political science and history major, was named the Academic All-America of the Year for the university division while Lamberson received the same honor for the college division. The corporate recreation and biology major from Wilber, Neb. has a perfect 4.00 GPA

Hartigan, the unanimous Ivy League Player of the Year, is a top-three finalist for the Walter Payton Award, the NCAA Division I-AA "Heisman Trophy" honor. The All-American running back led the nation in rushing (172.7 ypg) and scoring (12.6 ppg) while leading Brown to its first outright Ivy League title and a 9-1 record (second-most wins in school history). Hartigan, who is from Fairfax, Va., is a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete award recipient and a finalist for the Draddy Award, the "Academic Heisman."

Lamberson has overcome a career-threatening hip injury to guide Northwest Missouri (10-3 in 2005) to the semifinals of the NCAA Division II Championships. On the school's single-season lists, he ranks third in passing yardage (3,195) and second in TD's (30). A first-team Academic All-America selection in 2004, Lamberson, who has a career completion percentage of 66 percent, is second on the school's all-time passing yardage list with 6,794 yards.

Seven schools placed two athletes on the Academic All-America first team—Kentucky, Nebraska and San Diego on the University Division team, and Carnegie Mellon, Nebraska Wesleyan, Pittsburg State and St. John's (Minn.) on the College Division team.

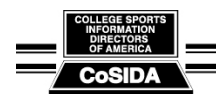
Led by Hartigan, the University Division had six student-athletes repeat as Academic All-Americans. Joining him as repeat selections were first-teamers Rudy Niswanger (LSU), Perry Cox (Western Illinois), Reed Doughty (Northern Colorado) and Joey King (Portland State), and second-teamer Greg Eslinger (Minnesota).

Doughty earned Academic All-America honors for a third straight year, but interestingly, he was a College Division selection in 2003, as that was UNC's last year competing as a Division II member before jumping to I-AA.

Lamberson was one of nine repeat selections at the College Division level. Joining him on the team for a second straight year were: Ryan Koch (St. Cloud State), Chris Beyer (Pittsburg State), Ben Kessler (St. Thomas, Minn.), Grant Cochran (RPI), Matt Hawn (St. Johns, Minn.), Lloyd Price (California, Pa.), Ben Hare (North Central) and Ryan Meredith (Pittsburg State).

The Big Ten Conference led all leagues from both divisions with eight Academic All-America selections.

The Academic All-America® Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA, the College Sports Information Directors of America; a 2,000-member organization consisted of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.



To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 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 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

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First-Team Offense

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR (Undergraduate)
Travis Lulay	Montana State	Quarterback	Sr.	Aumsville, Ore.	3.85	Business
Nick Garton	San Diego	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Dana Point, Calif.	3.63	Business Administration
Luke Palko	Saint Francis (Pa.)	Wide Receiver	Jr.	Imperial, Pa.	3.73	Accounting
Garrett Mills	Tulsa	Tight End	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	3.90	Management
Nick Hartigan	Brown	Running Back	Sr.	Fairfax, Va.	3.91	Political Science & History
Dane Todd	Nebraska	Running Back	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	4.00	Biological Sciences
Rudy Niswanger	LSU	Offensive Line	Gr.	Monroe, La.	4.00	Pre-Medicine
Michael Elgin	Iowa	Offensive Line	Sr.	Holy Cross, Iowa	3.90	Mechanical Engineering
Kurt Mann	Nebraska	Offensive Line	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb.	3.97	Mechanized Systems Mgt.
Hayden Lane	Kentucky	Offensive Line	Gr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	3.95	Anthropology & Classics
Perry Cox	Western Illinois	Offensive Line	Sr.	Carrollton, Texas	3.98	Management
Taylor Begley	Kentucky	Place-kicker	Gr.	Danville, Ky.	3.82	Electrical Engineering
Josh Hoke	Coastal Carolina	Place-kicker	Jr.	Statesville, N.C.	4.00	Communications

NOTE: Two student-athletes received first-team honors at place-kicker due to a tie. Thus, no second-team honor was awarded.

First-Team Defense

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR (Undergraduate)
Reed Doughty	Northern Colorado	Defensive Back	Sr.	Johnstown, Colo.	4.00	Sport & Exercise Science
Will Meyers	Indiana	Defensive Back	Jr.	Chesterfield, Mo.	3.81	Accounting
Chad McMahan	Tennessee-Martin	Defensive Back	Sr.	Batesville, Miss.	3.76	Biology
Philip Bretsch	San Diego	Defensive Back	Sr.	Fallbrook, Calif.	3.79	Business Administration
Paul Posluszny	Penn State	Linebacker	Jr.	Aliquippa, Pa.	3.67	Finance
Joey King	Portland State	Linebacker	Sr.	Spokane, Wash.	3.93	Psychology
Jay Henry	West Virginia	Linebacker	Jr.	Jenks, Okla.	4.00	Finance
Kyle Kinsell	Davidson	Defensive Line	Jr.	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3.76	Biology
Jordan Richardson	Austin Peay	Defensive Line	Sr.	Humboldt, Tenn.	3.78	Biology
Chris Daniels	Drake	Defensive Line	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.	3.79	Secondary Education
Katon Bethay	Wofford	Defensive Line	Sr.	Milton, Wis.	3.48	Philosophy
Daniel Sepulveda	Baylor	Punter	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	3.51	Accounting

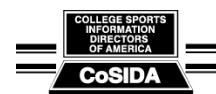
Second-Team Offense

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR (Undergraduate)
Drew Stanton	Michigan State	Quarterback	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	3.37	Kinesiology
Jason Avant	Michigan	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	3.26	General Studies
Nathan Meikle	BYU	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Idaho Falls, Idaho	3.85	Business
Troy Bienemann	Washington State	Tight End	Sr.	Santa Clara, Calif.	3.73	Communication Finance
Kyle Bell	Colorado State	Running Back	So.	Keenesburg, Colo.	3.65	Technical Journalism
Patrick Cobbs	North Texas	Running Back	Gr.	Tecumseh, Okla.	3.32	Applied Arts and Science
Gerell Golightly	Hampton	Offensive Line	Sr.	Lancaster, Texas	3.80	Sociology
David Castillo	Florida State	Offensive Line	Sr.	Palm Beach, Fla.	3.50	Accounting
Greg Eslinger	Minnesota	Offensive Line	Sr.	Bismarck, N.D.	3.41	Dietetics
Will Johnson	Harvard	Offensive Line	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.	3.41	Health and Wellness
Chris Morris	Michigan State	Offensive Line	Gr.	Lambertville, Mich.	3.54	Government
					3.50	Finance

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NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR (Undergraduate)
Mitch Klein	South Dakota State	Defensive Back	Sr.	Dell Rapids, S.D.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
Antoine Huffman	Kentucky	Defensive Back	Gr.	Jonesboro, Ga.	3.46	Telecommunications
Brandon Cramer	Dayton	Defensive Back	So.	Toledo, Ohio	4.00	Biochemistry & Pre-Medicine
Ryan Ting	USC	Defensive Back	Jr.	Woodside, Calif.	3.90	American Studies & Ethnicity
Kole Zimmerman	North Dakota State	Linebacker	Sr.	Windom, Minn.	3.78	History Education
Spencer Toone	Utah	Linebacker	Gr.	Blackfoot, Idaho	3.78	Speech Communication
Josh Dooley	Dartmouth	Linebacker	Sr.	Tuttle, Okla.	3.70	Environ. & Evolut. Biology
Mike Thaler	Bowling Green	Defensive Line	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.46	Production/Purchasing
Mark Losli	Minnesota	Defensive Line	Sr.	Spring Lake Park, Minn.	3.61	Finance & Mgt. Info. Systems
Ryan Esdale	Duquesne	Defensive Line	Jr.	Succasunna, N.J.	3.73	Secondary Education
Eli Nichols	Duke	Defensive Line	Jr.	Crawfordville, Fla.	3.53	Mechanical Engineering
Ray Gensler	Robert Morris	Defensive Line	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.93	Manufacturing Engineering
Tom Schofield	Eastern Illinois	Punter	Sr.	Merrill, Wis.	3.60	Physical Education

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Josh Lamberson	Northwest Missouri	Quarterback	Sr.	Wilber, Neb.	4.00	Corporate Recreation
Ryan Koch	St. Cloud State	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Madison, Wis.	4.00	Computer Science
Kyle Rupp	Nebraska-Kearney	Wide Receiver	Sr.	North Platte, Neb.	3.78	Biology
Phil Shin	Missouri-Rolla	Tight End	Sr.	Pacific Grove, Calif.	3.63	Biological Sciences (Pre-Med)
Travis Sleight	Olivet	Running Back	Sr.	Battle Creek, Mich.	3.94	Health, Phys. Ed., Recreation And Sport
Cody Hoegh	Nebraska Wesleyan	Running Back	Sr.	Aurora, Neb.	3.75	Exercise Science & Wellness
Chris Beyer	Pittsburg State	Offensive Line	Sr.	Moundridge, Kan.	3.98	Automotive Technology
Patrick Ludwig	Rose-Hulman	Offensive Line	Sr.	Valparaiso, Ind.	3.87	Civil Engineering
Dwight Donaldson	Linfield	Offensive Line	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash.	3.86	Physics
Nicholas Zappia	Rochester	Offensive Line	Jr.	Canandaigua, N.Y.	3.96	Economics and Statistics
Bryan LeBude	Carnegie Mellon	Offensive Line	Sr.	Mt. Laurel, N.J.	3.75	Biological Sciences
Jeff Glas	North Dakota	Place-kicker	Sr.	Grand Forks, N.D.	3.50	Business Administration

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NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR (Undergraduate)
Santo Maimone	Case Western Reserve	Defensive Back	Sr.	Eastlake, Ohio	4.00	Chemistry and Anthropology
Cory Cangelosi	Central Arkansas	Defensive Back	Sr.	Mandeville, La.	3.98	Speech-Communication
Timoth Alton	Willamette	Defensive Back	Sr.	Oregon City, Ore.	3.96	Chemistry (Biochemistry)
Aaron Lewis	Carnegie Mellon	Defensive Back	Jr.	Englewood, Ohio	3.95	Business Administration
Lloyd Price	California (Pa.)	Linebacker	Gr.	Monongahela, Pa.	3.82	Elementary Education
Matt Hawn	Saint John's (Minn.)	Linebacker	Sr.	Eau Claire, Wis.	4.00	Biology
Scott Keller	Nebraska Wesleyan	Linebacker	Sr.	Seward, Neb.	3.94	Exercise Science & Wellness
Ben Kessler	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Defensive Line	Sr.	Janesville, Wis.	4.00	Business & Philosophy
Ben Hare	North Central	Defensive Line	Sr.	Marengo, Ill.	3.86	Social Science/History
Ryan Meredith	Pittsburg State	Defensive Line	Jr.	Bartlesville, Okla.	3.91	Management
Jason Good	Saint John's (Minn.)	Defensive Line	Sr.	Brainerd, Minn.	3.85	Accounting
Doug Schlack	Widener	Punter	Sr.	Easton, Pa.	3.94	Economics and Finance

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NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	YR.	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR (Undergraduate)
Doug Phillips	John Carroll	Quarterback	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio	4.00	History and Communications
Nate Brookreson	Central Washington	Wide Receiver	Sr.	Lacey, Wash.	3.92	Exercise Science
P.J. Theisen	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Wide Receiver	Jr.	Elko, Minn.	3.89	Business/Accounting
Jon Branche	RPI	Tight End	Jr.	Colonie, N.Y.	3.44	Management
Bryan Florendo	Colo. School of Mines	Running Back	Jr.	Crete, Neb.	3.88	Chemical Engineering
Dustin Hamoy	Ferrum	Running Back	Sr.	Richlands, Va.	3.91	Phys. Education & Health
Phil Bilderback	Cornell (Iowa)	Offensive Line	Sr.	Port Orchard, Wash.	3.99	Biochemistry & Mol. Biology
Mike Pinter	Grand Valley State	Offensive Line	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind.	3.63	Biomedical Sciences
Brandon Basken	UW-Eau Claire	Offensive Line	Sr.	Manitowoc, Wis.	3.90	Math
Shawn Herrmann	RPI	Offensive Line	Jr.	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	3.79	Aerospace Engineering / Mechanical Engineering
Andrew Spankuch	Southeastern Ok. St.	Offensive Line	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	3.75	Business Admin. (Marketing)
Andrew Day	Wheaton (Ill.)	Place-kicker	Sr.	Shoreview, Minn.	3.85	Biblical & Theological Studies

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Wes Hostetler	Ohio Northern	Defensive Back	Sr.	Strasburg, Ohio	3.79	Management
Danny Gagner	North Dakota	Defensive Back	Sr.	Red Lake Falls, Minn.	3.78	Accounting
Michael Baldwin	Kutztown	Defensive Back	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	3.79	Criminal Justice
Jim Sanders	Johns Hopkins	Defensive Back	Sr.	North Lima, Ohio	3.42	Biomedical Engineering
Grant Cochran	RPI	Linebacker	Sr.	Kent, Wash.	3.59	Biomedical Engineering
Andrew Ubbelohde	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Linebacker	Sr.	Red Wing, Minn.	3.81	Sociology/Criminal Justice
Digger Anderson	North Dakota	Linebacker	Sr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.	3.47	Marketing
Roy Kratt	Winona State	Defensive Line	Sr.	Faribault, Minn.	4.00	Elementary Education
Derek Wayman	Union (N.Y.)	Defensive Line	Sr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y.	3.85	Chemistry
Creed James	Mesa State	Defensive Line	Jr.	Burlington, Colo.	3.94	Finance/Marketing
Joe Hermann	Saginaw Valley State	Defensive Line	Sr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	3.71	Finance
Brandon Koester	Tiffin	Punter	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio	3.83	Accounting

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