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## Twenty-four Big 12 Student-Athletes Earn 2009-10 Postgraduate Scholarships

**IRVING, Texas** -- Twenty-four Big 12 student-athletes were selected to receive 2009-10 Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships, the conference office announced.

The scholarships are named in honor of the late Dr. Prentice Gautt, a former Big 12 Conference staff member and student services' pioneer who passed away in March 2005. The list of all-time recipients has grown to 249 since the inception of the league in 1996-97. Starting in 2002-03, additional funding increased scholarship award winners to two per member institution.

To date the Big 12 has provided \$1,655,600 for postgraduate education. The individual grants began at \$2,500 in 1996-97, were raised to \$5,000 in 1999, increased to \$6,900 for 2004-05 and climbed to \$7,500 in 2006-07.

Criteria for the awards includes a cumulative grade point average of 3.500 on a 4.000 scale, participation in at least two years of intercollegiate athletics at the nominee's respective institution and completion of athletics' eligibility. The student-athletes also must graduate from their respective member institutions within 15 months of their selection for a postgraduate scholarship and are expected to enroll in graduate/professional schools within two years of graduation. Three faculty representatives, one senior woman administrator and one director of athletics form the selection panel for the awards.

### 2009-10 Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarship Recipients

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Gianna Quintana	Baylor	Soccer
Domink Mueller	Baylor	Men's Tennis
Chynna McCall	Colorado	Women's Track & Field
Arman Serebrakian	Colorado	Men's Skiing
Ashley Kent	Iowa State	Gymnastics
Taylor Mansfield	Iowa State	Football
Lauren Bonds	Kansas	Women's Cross Country, Track & Field
Eric Fattig	Kansas	Men's Track and Field
Ashley Sweat	Kansas State	Women's Basketball
Jack Thomas Sachse	Kansas State	Men's Cross Country, Track & Field
Madison Marcolla	Missouri	Women's Golf
Timothy Cornell	Missouri	Men's Cross Country, Track & Field
Kelsey Griffin	Nebraska	Women's Basketball
Craig Brester	Nebraska	Wrestling
Amy Backel	Oklahoma	Women's Track & Field
Kyle Terry	Oklahoma	Wrestling
Bridget Miller	Oklahoma State	Soccer
Anton Bobytskyi	Oklahoma State	Men's Tennis
Erin Tresselt	Texas	Softball
Saviour Achilike	Texas	Men's Track & Field
Ella Doerge	Texas A&M	Women's Swimming & Diving
Shawn Schepel	Texas A&M	Men's Basketball
Amanda Alley	Texas Tech	Women's Track & Field
Christian Rojmar	Texas Tech	Men's Tennis

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