

OHIO STATE **ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**



CRAIG KRENZEL

Craig Krenzel will long be remembered for his role as the starting quarterback on Ohio State's 2002 national championship team. Time-and-again during the championship season, Krenzel rallied his teammates from the brink of defeat and led them to victory. When the season was over, the Buckeyes were 14-0 and had claimed the ultimate prize – the National Championship. But Krenzel was perhaps even more accomplished in the classroom than he was on the football field. A molecular genetics major, he was named winner of the Socrates Award as a junior. The latter is presented by Sporting News Radio to the outstanding student-athlete in the nation. As a senior, Krenzel was named to a first-team berth on the Academic All-America Team and singled out as the Academic All-America of the Year by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Additionally, he was selected as one of 13 football seniors nationwide to receive a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholarship. At the NFFHF awards dinner in New York in December, he was again singled out, this time receiving the Vincent DePaul Draddy Award, which is awarded annually to one of the scholarship winners. Finally, he capped off a brilliant year by being named as one of the recipients of the NCAA's prestigious Top VIII Award for combined excellence in athletics, academics and community involvement.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year, the National Football Foundation awards a scholarship to the Top 13 seniors in college football. The \$18,000 grant for graduate work is based upon combined excellence in athletics and academics. Over the years, Ohio State has produced 19 recipients. At its annual awards banquet, the Foundation also presents the Vincent dePaul Draddy Award to the top senior in the group. Buckeyes Bobby Hoying (1995) and Craig Krenzel (2003) are the only Big Ten players to win that award.

1964	Arnie Chonko	DB
1965	Willard Sander	FB
1968	David Foley	OT
1970	Rex Kern	QB
1973	Randy Gradishar	LB
1975	Brian Baschnagel	RB
1979	Jim Laughlin	LB
1982	Joe Smith	OT
1983	John Frank	TE
1984	Dave Crecelius	DT
1985	Mike Lanese	FL
1989	Joe Staysniak	OT
1990	Greg Frey	QB
1992	Greg Smith	NG
1994	Joey Galloway	SE
1995	Bobby Hoying	QB
1996	Greg Bellisari	LB
1999	Ahmed Plummer	CB
2003	Craig Krenzel	QB



MIKE LANESE

Mike Lanese always will occupy a special place in the hearts and minds of Ohio State fans everywhere. His clutch grab against Michigan in 1984 has become known as "The Catch" and is one of the most memorable receptions in Ohio State history. But Lanese's legacy also includes some memorable accomplishments in the classroom, where after twice being named to the Academic All-America team, he was named as Rhodes Scholar in 1985. The former OSU flanker is the last Big Ten football player to be so honored. After completing his studies at Oxford, Lanese served in the U.S. Navy.



BOBBY HOYING

Ohio State quarterback Bobby Hoying was one of the National Football Foundation's 13 scholarship recipients in 1995. Additionally, at the awards banquet in New York, Hoying was named winner of the Vincent dePaul Draddy Award, which goes annually to the top senior scholar-athlete in college football. Hoying was the first Big Ten player ever to receive the award, which is based on athletics, academics and community involvement.

VINCENT DEPAUL DRADDY AWARD

1995	Bobby Hoying	QB
2003	Craig Krenzel	QB

RHODES SCHOLAR

1985	Mike Lanese	FL
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WOODY HAYES NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

1992	Greg Smith	NG
1995	Bobby Hoying	QB

GTE/COSIDA ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME

1992	Randy Gradishar	LB
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ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR

2003	Craig Krenzel	QB
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NCAA TOP V AWARD

1975	Archie Griffin	TB
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NCAA TOP VIII AWARD

2003	Craig Krenzel	QB
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ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1952	John Borton	QB
1954	Dick Hilinski	T
1958	Bob White	FB
1960	Bill Wentz	HB
1961	Tom Perdue	E
1965	Bill Ridder	MG
1966	Dave Foley	OT
1967	Dave Foley	OT
1968	Dave Foley	OT
1968	Mark Stier	LB
1969	Bill Urbanik	DT
1971	Rick Simon	OT
1973	Randy Gradishar	LB
1974	Brian Baschnagel	RB
1975	Brian Baschnagel	RB
1976	Pete Johnson	FB
1976	Bill Lukens	OG
1977	Jeff Logan	RB
1980	Marcus Marek	LB
1982	Joe Smith	OT
1982	John Frank	TE
1983	John Frank	TE
1984	Dave Crecelius	DT
1984	Mike Lanese	FL
1985	Mike Lanese	FL
1989	Joe Staysniak	OT
1992	Len Hartman	OG
1992	Greg Smith	NG
1995	Greg Bellisari	LB
1996	Greg Bellisari	LB
1999	Ahmed Plummer	CB
2003	Craig Krenzel	QB
2006	Anthony Gonzalez	SE
2006	Stan White, Jr.	FB
2007	Brian Robiskie	FL

2007 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

- Kirk Barton
- Bryant Browning
- Jim Cordle
- Brett Daly
- Todd Denlinger
- Dan Dye
- Marcus Freeman
- Larry Grant
- Jackson Haas
- Brian Hartline
- Ross Homan
- Dionte Johnson
- Dexter Larimore
- James Laurinaitis
- David Lisko
- Ryan Lukens
- Dimitrios Makridis
- Ryan Pretorius
- Brian Robiskie
- Jon Skinner
- Austin Spitzer
- Chris Wells
- Tyler Whaley
- Marcus Williams