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## **121 Honored with 2021 Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award**

**IRVING, Texas** - A total of 121 student-athletes have been recognized with the 2021 Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award - the Big 12 Conference's highest academic honor.

The award is in its 11th year and has recognized a total of 901 conference student-athletes. Kansas led the way with 18 honorees, followed by Kansas State with 16 and Oklahoma State with 15. Baylor, Oklahoma and West Virginia each had 14 apiece, while Iowa State followed with nine winners, Texas Tech eight, Texas seven and TCU six.

The award is in memory of Lage, who served as the Oklahoma State faculty athletics representative with the NCAA and the Big Eight/Big 12 Conference from 1983 until his death in 2007. He was the chairman on three occasions (1985-86, 93-94 and 2003-04).

Lage had been a member of the Oklahoma State family since 1966, when he joined the College of Business Administration as an assistant professor. During his tenure at OSU, he served as the director of graduate studies in the department of economics (1974-77), head of the department of economics and finance (1978-84), director of the OSU Center for International Trade and Development (1985-87), and associate dean for research and graduate programs in the college of business administration (1997-2004).

In order to be eligible for the accolade, student-athletes must have lettered at least once in their career while maintaining residence at their institution for at least one academic year. The honoree, which can only be recognized once, should have 100 hours of earned credit with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.80 at the time of the nomination.

The Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award recipients' names will be featured on the video board at the Phillips 66 Big 12 Basketball Championships, scheduled for March 10-13 at the T-Mobile Center and March 11-14 at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

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## 2021 DR. GERALD LAGE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>Name, School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Major</b>
Kayley Ables, Baylor	Jr.	Soccer	Supply Chain Management
Brooke Bonadies, Baylor	So.	Women's Cross Country	Baylor Business Fellows & Management Information Systems
Carlos Cardoza-Oquendo, Baylor	Jr.	Baseball	Health, Kinesiology & Leisure Studies
Rachael Davis, Baylor	Sr.	Equestrian	Health Science Studies/Pre-Med
Dillon Doyle, Baylor	R-Jr.	Football	Health, Kinesiology & Leisure Studies
Olivia Felton, Baylor	Jr.	Acrobatics & Tumbling	Mechanical Engineering
Sara Greenhaw, Baylor	Jr.	Equestrian	BBA Management Information Systems
Tawn Gurnsey, Baylor	Jr.	Acrobatics & Tumbling	Exercise Physiology
Colin Kober, Baylor	Sr.	Men's Golf	Accounting
Livia Kraus, Baylor	Sr.	Women's Tennis	Exercise Physiology
Mazie Larsen, Baylor	Jr.	Women's Track & Field	Health Science Studies/Pre-Med/Pre-Dental
Mark Reppe, Baylor	Jr.	Men's Golf	Accounting
Reese Sarnowski, Baylor	Jr.	Men's Track & Field	University Scholar
Jayla Simmons, Baylor	Sr.	Acrobatics and Tumbling	Communication (Corporate Communication)
Chase Allen, Iowa State	R-Sr.	Football	Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering - Grad
Beau Coberley, Iowa State	R-So.	Football	Journalism and Mass Communication
Lachlan Barker, Iowa State	Jr.	Men's Golf	Finance and Business Analytics
Wyli Erlechman, Iowa State	Sr.	Women's Swimming & Diving	Culinary Food Science
Kassandra Ginther, Iowa State	Sr.	Soccer	Elementary Education
Martha Haas, Iowa State	Sr.	Women's Swimming & Diving	Public Relations
Cailie Logue, Iowa State	Sr.	Women's Track & Field/Cross Country	Kinesiology and Health
Derek Schweiger, Iowa State	R-Jr.	Football	Food Science and Human Nutrition - Grad
Kennedy Tranel, Iowa State	Sr.	Women's Swimming & Diving	Supply Chain Management
Aristelle Acuff, Kansas	Sr.	Women's Golf	Finance
Benjamin Butler, Kansas	R-Sr.	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field	Spanish and Global and International Studies
Katie Callahan, Kansas	Jr.	Swimming & Diving	Accounting
Dannie Dilsaver, Kansas	Sr.	Swimming & Diving	Behavioral Neuroscience
Toni Englund, Kansas	Sr.	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field	Architectural Engineering
Shelby Gayre, Kansas	Sr.	Softball	Exercise Science
George Letner, Kansas	Sr.	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field	Biology and Psychology
Manon Manning, Kansas	Sr.	Swimming & Diving	Business Administration
Sara Nielsen, Kansas	Sr.	Volleyball	Finance
Greta Olsen, Kansas	Jr.	Swimming & Diving	Chemical Engineering
Danica Pecana, Kansas	Jr.	Rowing	Exercise Science
Sarah Peters, Kansas	Jr.	Soccer	Exercise Science/Pre-Med
Hailey Reed, Kansas	Sr.	Softball	Business Administration
Cooper Root, Kansas	Sr.	Football	Biology
Ally Ryan, Kansas	Sr.	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field	Mathematics and Business Analytics
Gabriel Sotomayor, Kansas	Sr.	Baseball	Finance/IST
Anezka Szabo, Kansas	R-Jr.	Volleyball	Liberal Arts & Sciences
Tarin Travieso, Kansas	Sr.	Softball	Exercise Science
Lilla Barzo, Kansas State	Sr.	Tennis	Sociology Criminology
Brynn Carlson, Kansas State	R-Jr.	Volleyball	Dietetics/Nutrition and Kinesiology/Masters in Nutrition, Dietetics and Sensory Sciences
Brookelynn Entz, Kansas State	Sr.	Soccer	Psychology
Alex Ferguson, Kansas State	Jr.	Women's Track and Field	Kinesiology/Statistics and Data Science
Caylene Hume, Kansas State	Sr.	Women's Track and Field	Nutritional Sciences
Helene Ingvaldsen, Kansas State	Sr.	Women's Track and Field	Management/Marketing
Madison Jensen, Kansas State	R-So.	Rowing	Gerontology & Human Development and Family Science
Zach Kokoska, Kansas State	Jr.	Baseball	Communication Studies
Ayoka Lee, Kansas State	So.	Women's Basketball	Psychology
Shelby Martin, Kansas State	Sr.	Volleyball	Sociology-Criminology
Cara Melgares, Kansas State	R-Jr.	Women's Track and Field	Accounting
Lauren Taubert, Kansas State	Sr.	Women's Track and Field	Human Development and Family Science/Gerontology
Anna Turco, Kansas State	Jr.	Tennis	Psychology & Sociology
Shaelyn Ward, Kansas State	Sr.	Women's Track and Field	Kinesiology/Nutrition and Kinesiology/Gerontology
Landry Weber, Kansas State	Jr.	Football	Accounting
Jessica Williams, Kansas State	Jr.	Women's Track and Field	Human Development and Family Science
Camri Austin, Oklahoma	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Criminology
Jordan Draper, Oklahoma	Sr.	Women's Gymnastics	Public Relations
Lynnsie Elam, Oklahoma	Sr.	Softball	Health and Exercise Science
Alison Hepp, Oklahoma	R-Jr.	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field	Chemical Engineering

Nina Jabrzemski, Oklahoma	Sr.	Women's Tennis	Health and Exercise Science
Lauren Jones, Oklahoma	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Communication
Grace Lyons, Oklahoma	Jr.	Softball	Biomedical Engineering
Kira Morikawa, Oklahoma	Sr.	Volleyball	Microbiology
Kianah Motosono, Oklahoma	Jr.	Women's Tennis	International Business
Jasmine Richards, Oklahoma	Jr.	Soccer	Accounting
Devin Staton, Oklahoma	R-So.	Football	Management Information Systems
Annika Smith, Oklahoma	Jr.	Rowing	Chemical Biosciences
Amber Templin, Oklahoma	Sr.	Rowing	Elementary Education
Erika Yost, Oklahoma	Sr.	Soccer	Interior Design
Chelsea Alexander, Oklahoma State	R-Jr.	Softball	Agricultural Communications
Ariane Ballner, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Management and Marketing
Kate Gauthier, Oklahoma State	R-So.	Equestrian	Pre-Veterinary Animal Science
Sydnee Gemar, Oklahoma State	R-Jr.	Equestrian	Biological Science/Pre-Health Care
Kinsey Jones, Oklahoma State	R-So.	Equestrian	Applied Exercise Science
Kalin Koechel, Oklahoma State	R-Jr.	Equestrian	Agribusiness
Michelle Magnani, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Health Education & Promotion
Megan Mann, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Industrial Engineering & Management
Adam Martin, Oklahoma State	R-Jr.	Football	Sports Media
Maleah Milner, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Soccer	Political Science
Elissa Ray, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Microbiology/Cell & Molecular Biology
Katie Schell, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Equestrian	Finance
Taylor Somers, Oklahoma State	R-Jr.	Women's Track & Field	Psychology
Summer Thompson, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Applied Exercise Science
Hannah Webb, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Soccer	Mathematics
Kevin Chao, TCU	Sr.	Men's Swimming & Diving	Biology
Noelle Christensen, TCU	Jr.	Rifle	Geology
Tatum Condrey, TCU	Jr.	Soccer	Speech Language Pathology
Evelyn Mandel, TCU	Sr.	Women's Cross Country	Nursing
Emma Schmidt, TCU	Sr.	Women's Basketball	Math-Actuarial Science
Wynne Weatherly, TCU	Jr.	Equestrian	Managing People and Organizations
Grace Ariola, Texas	Jr.	Women's Swimming & Diving	Plan II Honors
Hailee Cooper, Texas	Jr.	Women's Golf	Corporate Communication
Kamaka Hepa, Texas	Jr.	Men's Basketball	Sport Management
Daniel Krueger, Texas	Jr.	Men's Swimming & Diving	Electrical Engineering
Blake Nevins, Texas	Sr.	Men's Basketball	Civil Engineering
Emily Stroupauer, Texas	Sr.	Soccer	Biology
Colleen Sullivan, Texas	So.	Softball	Health & Society
Patrick Curley, Texas Tech	So.	Football	Mechanical Engineering
Brittany Martin, Texas Tech	Jr.	Soccer	Marketing
Chinne Okoronkwo, Texas Tech	Sr.	Women's Track & Field	Interior Design
Mark Richardson, Texas Tech	Jr.	Football	Accounting
Samantha Sanders, Texas Tech	Sr.	Volleyball	University Studies
Emerson Solano, Texas Tech	Sr.	Volleyball	Management
Madison Westmoreland, Texas Tech	Sr.	Softball	General Studies
Cole Whatley, Texas Tech	So.	Men's Track & Field	Mechanical Engineering
Jakob Abbott, West Virginia	R-Jr.	Football	Marketing
Marianne Abdalah, West Virginia	R-Jr.	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field	Biology
Giovanna Caputo, West Virginia	Jr.	Women's Tennis	Sport & Exercise Psychology
Ashley Dibling, West Virginia	Jr.	Rowing	Aerospace Engineering
Nicole Dibling, West Virginia	Jr.	Rowing	Aerospace Engineering
Katherine Dowie, West Virginia	R-So.	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field	Exercise Physiology
Kayla Gagnon, West Virginia	Sr.	Women's Swimming	Journalism
Ellie Gardner, West Virginia	R-Jr.	Women's Track & Field	Aerospace Engineering
McKenna Linnen, West Virginia	Sr.	Gymnastics	Marketing
Kevin Morris, West Virginia	Sr.	Men's Soccer	Mathematics
McKenna Smith, West Virginia	R-Jr.	Women's Track & Field	Human Performance & Health
Ryen Van Wyk, West Virginia	Sr.	Men's Swimming	Accounting
Bree Warren, West Virginia	R-Sr.	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field	Communication Sciences & Disorders
Lacey Zerwas, West Virginia	Jr.	Volleyball	Management