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ARKANSAS TECH'S BUD DUNN NAMED AN ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION

RUSSELLVILLE, Arkansas – Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys Football had one player named to the 2005-06 *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District VI College Division Football team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The Wonder Boy player selected was senior offensive lineman **Bud Dunn**.

Dunn, a native of Hampton, Ark., was one of six Gulf South Conference players represented on the District VI team and the only player on the offensive side. Joining Dunn on the All-District team from GSC schools was UCA defensive back Cory Cangelosi, Delta State linebacker Michael Eubanks, Southern Arkansas defensive lineman Augustus McKoy, Harding linebacker Scott Dutile and Harding defensive lineman Drew Bozarth.

In order to be eligible for the Academic All-America honors, a student-athlete must have at least 3.20 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), must be a starter or an important reserve and be in at least their second season of athletic and academic eligibility at their current school.

Dunn, who carries a 3.59 cumulative grade point average in biology, started all 10 games this past season for the Wonder Boys as the team's left tackle and made 14 starts and appeared in 35 career games at Tech. Began his career on the defensive line, where he recorded 10 total tackles, before shifting to the offensive line. In addition to this honor, Dunn was a member of the 2004 GSC Academic Honor Roll.

During his four-year career, Dunn helped the Wonder Boys win the school's first-ever NCAA Playoff game in 2004 and helped them to an overall record of 26-18, including a 17-5 record over the past two seasons. Tech recently completed its 2005 season with a 7-3 overall record and a 6-3 mark in the GSC.

Dunn becomes Tech's 26th all-time CoSIDA Academic All-District VI selection and is now eligible for Academic All-American honors.

CoSIDA members in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas were responsible for the voting.

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