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# ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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### FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HIGHLIGHT 2024 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® BASEBALL TEAMS

**AUSTIN, Texas** – Four standouts headline a group of accomplished student-athletes named to the 2024 Academic All-America® baseball teams as selected by College Sports Communicators.

**Jac Caglianone** from University of Florida, **Alex Epp** from William Jewell College, **Matt Scolan** of UW-Whitewater, and **Tyler Horner** from Oregon Tech are the All-America® of the Year honorees for NCAA Division I, Division II, Division III, and the NAIA, respectively.

**Division I**  
Caglianone, from Tampa, Florida, manned first base and pitched for Florida this season. The junior earns his selection as an infielder this year. He is a history major with a 3.64 cumulative grade-point average.

Recently named a 2024 Division I First Team All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, Caglianone is Florida's all-time home run leader with 75 career round-trippers. He hit a school single-season record 35 home runs in 66 games this season as he helped lead the Gators to the NCAA Division I Men's College World Series Semifinals for the second-consecutive season. He posted a .419 batting average this season with 83 runs scored, 72 RBI and a 1.419 OPS. Caglianone won Division I two-way player of the year awards from the College Baseball Foundation and Perfect Game this season.

Five members of this year's Academic All-America® Division I baseball team are earning a recognition for the second time. **Jesse Barker** (University of Central Arkansas) is the only player on this year's first team to also be a first team honoree in 2023. Graduate student **Owen Cobb** (Stanford University) repeats as a second team selection, earning the honor in both 2023 and 2024. **Ryan Campos** (Arizona State University), **Slade Wilks** (Southern Mississippi), and **Travis Bazzana** (Oregon State University) are on the first team this year after earning third team honors in 2023.

The 33-man team has a 3.78 average cumulative GPA with the first team checking in at 3.73. Three of the six student-athletes with perfect 4.0 cumulative GPAs this year are first team honorees.

**Division II**  
Epp, a senior civil engineering major from Wichita, Kansas, is named the Division II 2024 Academic All-American® of the Year for the second-consecutive year. This year marks his third-consecutive first team selection, also earning the recognition in 2022 and 2023. He recently graduated from William Jewell with a 3.93 cumulative GPA.

Epp, a shortstop for the Cardinals, was recently named a Division III All-American by the NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association and the American Baseball Coaches Association. Epp led Division II this season with 85 runs scored, while hitting for a .411 (85-for-207) batting average at the plate. He hit 19 home runs this year with 57 RBI and he added 12 stolen bases.

Epp is one of eight repeat selections from the 2023 Academic All-America® Division II baseball team and is the only three-time selection on any of this year's Academic All-America® baseball teams. He is joined by these returning selections from 2023: **Carson Ogilvie** (Lubbock Christian University), and **Karter Fitzpatrick** (Wayne State University), **Scott Anderson** (Point Loma Nazarene University), **Brevin McCool** (Lubbock Christian), **Jake Williams** (Metropolitan State University of Denver), **Isaac Nett** (Southwest Minnesota State University), **G. Allen** (Ouachita Baptist University), and **Cal James** (St. Cloud State University). James was a third team selection representing University of Mary in 2023. **Brennen van Breusegen** (University of Central Missouri) and **Luke Folsom** (Colorado School of Mines) were returning selections from 2022.

The Division II team boasts a 3.83 average GPA with a 3.84 average for the first team. Five of the 34 Division II selections have a cumulative 4.0 grade point average.

The Division II Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NCAA Division II national governance structure to assist CSC with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2023-24 Division II Academic All-America® program.

## Division III

Scolan hails from Downers Grove, Illinois. A finance major at UW-Whitewater, he has a 3.83 cumulative GPA.

An outfielder for the Warhawks, Scolan earned first team All-America awards from both the ABCA and D3baseball.com this season. He hit .404 (92-for-228) this season with 18 home runs and a school single-season record 78 RBI as he helped lead the Warhawks to the NCAA Division III Championship Series. Scolan scored a school record 81 runs this year with 18 stolen bases.

The 2024 Division III team has 12 honorees that are repeat honorees from last year. The members of this year's team that were also on the 2023 squad are: **Jack Anderson, Nick Harms, and Tyler Horvath** of Case Western University, **Matthew Carlsen** (Bethel University), **Nolan Sparks** (University of Rochester), **Hunter Strong** (Spalding University), **Julian Sanders** (Claremont-Mudd-Scripps), **Harrison Poeszat** (Kalamazoo College), **Teddy Schoenfeld** (MIT), **Kyle McCausland** and **Mitchell Schrieder** of Middlebury College, and **Jacob Bell** (Shenandoah University)

The Division III team boasts an overall average GPA of 3.85 with a 3.83 average for the first team. Six student-athletes boast 4.0 cumulative GPAs.

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## NAIA

Horner, from Twin Falls, Idaho, is a junior mechanical engineering major with a 4.00 cumulative GPA. He is the catcher for the Oregon Tech Owls.

Horner was recently named an ABCA NAIA First Team All-American, the first Oregon Tech player to earn the distinction in 42 years. The 2024 Cascade Conference Player of the Year, he posted a .394 (82-for-209) batting average with 16 home runs, and 59 RBI. He established Oregon Tech's single-season records for doubles (21) and home runs in an outstanding junior campaign.

Horner is a first team honoree on the NAIA Academic All-America® baseball team for the second-consecutive year. **Daniel Fick** (Columbia College), and **Nick George** (William Penn University) join Horner as repeat selections this year.

The 23-man NAIA team has a 3.82 average GPA with the first team checking in at 3.88.

The NAIA Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NAIA national governance structure to assist CSC with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2023-24 NAIA Academic All-America® program.

For more information regarding the Academic All-America® program, visit <https://academicallamerica.com/>.

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# 2024 Academic All-America® Baseball Team NCAA Division I

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C Ryan Campos (3)	Arizona State University	3.75	Jr.	Liberal Studies
DH Slade Wilks (3)	Southern Mississippi	3.57	Sr.	Business Administration
IF Travis Bazzana (3)	Oregon State University	3.58	Jr.	Psychology
IF Jac Caglianone	University of Florida	3.64	Jr.	History
IF Carter Cunningham	East Carolina University	3.87	Sr.	Business Administration
IF Jon Jon Gazdar	Austin Peay State University	4.00	Jr.	General Studies
OF James Tibbs	Florida State University	3.53	Jr.	Political Science
OF Lyle Miller-Green	Austin Peay State University	3.61/4.00	Sr.	General Studies (U)/Leadership (G)
OF Vance Honeycutt	University of North Carolina	3.54	Jr.	Communication
P Trey Yesavage	East Carolina University	3.51	Jr.	Communication
P Jesse Barker (1)	University of Central Arkansas	4.00	Gr.	General Science

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C Jake Holland	University of New Mexico	4.00	Sr.	Business Administration
DH Burke Camper	Utah Valley University	3.97	Sr.	Exercise Science & Outdoor Recreation
IF Owen Cobb (2)	Stanford University	3.87/3.66	Gr.	Management Science & Engineering
IF Lucas Loos	Eastern Illinois University	4.00	Sr.	Exercise Science
IF Wyatt Henseler	University of Pennsylvania	3.88	Sr.	Political Science
IF Mitchell Daly	University of Kentucky	3.50/3.90	Gr.	Communication
OF Tyler Fogarty	Saint Louis University	3.92	Gr.	Business Administration (G)
OF Nolan Schubart	Oklahoma State University	3.9	So.	Marketing
OF Dylan Nevar	Western Michigan University	3.91	Jr.	Electrical Engineering
P Charlie Beilenson	Duke University	3.6/3.63	Gr.	MBA (G)
P Brett Sears	University of Nebraska	3.65	Sr.	Child, Youth & Family Studies

## THIRD TEAM

Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C Cole Messina	University of South Carolina	3.6	Jr.	Criminology and Criminal Justice
DH Easton Carmichael	University of Oklahoma	3.57	So.	Sports Business
IF Dillon Kark	Michigan State University	3.92	Sr.	Strategic Communication
IF Trace Willhoite	Lipscomb University	4.00/4.00	Gr.	Business
IF Sean Keys	Bucknell University	3.55	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering
IF Emilien Pitre	University of Kentucky	3.56	Jr.	Management
OF Joel Dragoo	Presbyterian College	3.68	Jr.	Business Management & Marketing
OF Zack Kovalchik	Sacred Heart University	3.98	Jr.	Biology
OF Gavin Turley	Oregon State University	3.56	So.	University Exploratory Studies
P Nick Brink	University of Portland	3.95	Jr.	Computer Science
P Bridger Holmes	Oregon State University	3.84	Jr.	History

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Jac Caglianone, University of Florida**

(1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023

(2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023

(3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023



# 2024 Academic All-America®

## Baseball Team

### NCAA Division II

#### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Drey Dirksen	Augustana University (S.D.)	3.75/3.67	Gr.	MBA
DH	Joey Rezek	UNC Pembroke	3.78	Sr.	Business Administration
IF	Alex Epp (1,%)	William Jewell College	3.93	Sr.	Civil Engineering
IF	Carson Ogilvie (2)	Lubbock Christian University	3.92	Sr.	Finance
IF	Scott Anderson (3)	Point Loma Nazarene University	3.72/4.00	Sr.	Master of Business Administration
IF	Brevin McCool (3)	Lubbock Christian University	4.00	Jr.	Biology
OF	Brennen van Breusegen (%)	University of Central Missouri	3.78/3.64	Sr.	Business Administration
OF	Rob Sharrar	Colorado Mesa University	3.66	Sr.	Business Administration
OF	Carter Young	University of Central Missouri	3.90	Sr.	Cybersecurity
P	Dylan Miller	Point Loma Nazarene University	3.58/3.95	Sr.	Master of Business Administration
P	Karter Fitzpatrick (2)	Wayne State University	3.73	Sr.	Civil Engineering

#### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Ryan Williams	Northwest Missouri State University	4.00	Jr.	Accounting: Public
DH	Vance Tobol	University of Central Missouri	3.57	Jr.	Sport Management
IF	Henry Kusiak	Missouri Southern State University	3.94	Sr.	Biology
IF	Cal James (3)	St. Cloud State University	3.98/3.77	Gr.	Sports Management
IF	Jake Williams (1)	Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver	3.96/4.00	Sr.	Masters of Business Administration
IF	Ethan Kiple	Frostburg State	3.62	Sr.	Education
OF	Kody O'Connor	UNC Pembroke	3.6	Sr.	Exercise and Sports Science
OF	Isaac Nett (1)	Southwest Minnesota State Univ.	3.96	Sr.	Ag Business and Finance
OF	G. Allen (1)	Ouachita Baptist University	3.97	Sr.	Philosophy
P	Samuel Worthen	D'Youville University	3.87/3.89	Sr.	Doctor of Physical Therapy
P	Kyle Ethridge	Northwest Nazarene University	3.89	Sr.	Criminal Justice
P	Dylan Mollett	Missouri S&T	3.97	Sr.	Engineering Management

#### THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Nixon Brannan	Pittsburg State University	3.70	Jr.	Marketing
DH	Payton Conte	California University (Pa.)	3.58	Jr.	Exercise Science
IF	Aidan Byrne	Minnesota State University	3.92	Jr.	Management
IF	Dylan Fesperman	West Texas A&M	3.9	Sr.	Business
IF	Cam Harris	Wingate University	3.81	So.	Management
IF	Cash Jay	Washburn University	3.73	Jr.	Kinesiology
OF	Nick Thimsen	Concordia-St. Paul	3.62	Sr.	Mathematics and Actuarial Science
OF	Alex Britton	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	3.93	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering
OF	Caleb Vaughn	University of Indianapolis	3.72/4.00	Gr.	Master of Science in Sport Management
OF	Jake Wilcox	William Jewell College	3.84	Sr.	Psychological Sciences
P	Luke Folsom (%)	Colorado School of Mines	3.71	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Alex Epp, William Jewell College**

- (1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (%) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2022



# 2024 Academic All-America® Baseball Team NCAA Division III

## FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Jack Anderson (1)	Case Western Reserve University	3.71/3.90	Gr.	Law
DH	Nik Panico	Aurora University	4.00	Sr.	Spanish & Secondary Education
IF	Isaac Kim	Pomona-Pitzer	3.77	Sr.	Politics
IF	Trent Youngblood	Transylvania University	3.84	Sr.	Marketing
IF	Sam Angelo	Montclair State University	3.58/3.64	Gr.	Business Administration (U)/MBA (G)
IF	Shawn Steuerer	Johns Hopkins University	3.72	Jr.	Economics
OF	Matt Scolan	UW-Whitewater	3.83	Jr.	Finance
OF	Matthew Carlsen (1)	Bethel University (Minn.)	3.99	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering & Physics
OF	JC Ng	Pomona-Pitzer	3.89	Jr.	Economics
OF	Scout Zaas	Washington & Jefferson College	3.92	Jr.	Economics
P	Jackson Teer	Trinity University (Texas)	3.51	Jr.	Marketing
P	Nolan Sparks (3)	University of Rochester	3.92	Sr.	Neuroscience & Business

## SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Hunter Strong (3)	Spalding University	4.00	Jr.	Health Science
DH	Mitchell Schroeder (#)	Middlebury College	3.91/4.00	Gr.	International Policy & Development
IF	Kyle Sonandres	MIT	4.00/3.92	Gr.	Aerospace Engineering
IF	Julian Sanders (3)	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	3.82	Sr.	Mathematics and Computer Science
IF	Johnny Knox	Nichols College	3.78	Sr.	Communications
IF	Jamie Perebzak	Otterbein University	3.79	Sr.	Nursing
OF	Parker Knoll	Lawrence University	3.86	Jr.	Biochemistry
OF	Nick Harms (3)	Case Western Reserve University	3.96	Jr.	Computer Science
P	Tyler Horvath (3)	Case Western Reserve University	4.00	Sr.	Finance
P	Sam Slevin	Randolph-Macon College	4.00	Jr.	Computer Science

## THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Cole Palmeri	Colby College	3.67	Sr.	Economics
C	Harrison Poeszat (1)	Kalamazoo College	3.95	Sr.	Chemistry
DH	Ryan Kramer	The College of Wooster	3.54	So.	Business Economics
IF	James Murphy	St. John Fisher University	3.79	Sr.	Biology
IF	Blake Wink	California Lutheran University	4.00/4.00	Gr.	Business Administration
IF	Kyle Douin	University of Southern Maine	3.90	So.	Mechanical Engineering
IF	Jacob Hand	WPI	3.74	Sr.	Electrical and Computer Engineering
OF	Kyle McCausland (1)	Middlebury College	3.90	Jr.	Economics
OF	Teddy Schoenfeld (3)	MIT	3.92	Sr.	Computer Science and Neuroscience
OF	Maxwell Mims	Southwestern University	3.91	Sr.	Economics
P	Jacob Bell (3)	Shenandoah University	3.88/3.71	Gr.	Sports Management
P	Ryan Lapierre	Westfield State University	3.74	Sr.	Marketing

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Matt Scolan, UW-Whitewater**

(1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023

(3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023

(#) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2022



# 2024 Academic All-America® Baseball Team NAIA

## FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Tyler Horner (1)	Oregon Tech	4.00	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering
DH	Ruben Hernandez	Central Baptist College	3.81	Sr.	Business
IF	Drew Fleming	Concordia University Ann Arbor	3.75/3.58	Sr.	Sport & Entertainment Business
IF	Mason David	Taylor University	3.98	Jr.	Biology
IF	Cole Robinson	Missouri Baptist University	4.00	Jr.	Exercise Science
IF	Austin Teal	Central Baptist College	3.83	Sr.	Kinesiology
OF	Travis Strickler	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	3.61	Sr.	Business Administration
OF	Evan St. Claire	University of the Cumberlands	3.95	Sr.	Exercise & Sport Science
OF	Brandon Cabrera	Lewis-Clark State College	4.00	Jr.	Computer Science
P	Daniel Fick (1)	Columbia College (Mo.)	3.72/4.00	Sr.	Business Administration (G)
P	Ryan Daly	University of St. Francis	3.92	Jr.	Accounting

## SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Evan Orzech	Saint Xavier University (Ill.)	4.00	Sr.	International Studies
DH	Jake Llanaez	Lawrence Technological University	3.57	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering
IF	Caden Petrey	University of the Cumberlands	3.90	So.	Education Health & PE
IF	Jaidan Quinn	Concordia University (Neb.)	3.50	Jr.	Exercise Science
IF	Landon Vahle	Avila University	4.00	Sr.	MBA
IF	Jack Dupuis	Olivet Nazarene University	3.72	Jr.	Accounting
IF	Tyler Mata Lloyd	Tabor College	3.58	Sr.	Criminal Justice
OF	Francesco Barbieri	Ave Maria University	3.67/3.78	Sr.	Business Administration
OF	Carter Booth	Lewis-Clark State College	4.00	Sr.	Business Communications
OF	Nick George (2)	William Penn University	3.77	Sr.	Sociology
P	Cameron Brown	Mid-America Christian University	3.92	Sr.	Biology
P	Zane Robeaux	Mid-America Christian University	3.66/3.50	Gr.	Business Administration (U)/MBA (G)

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Tyler Horner, Oregon Tech**

(1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023

(2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023