

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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2003 Academic All-America Men's Soccer Team Announced

St. John's Wingert Leads Academic All-America Men's Soccer Team

STAMFORD, Conn., November 24, 2003 – CoSIDA released today the 2003 Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Team. For the third time in his career, Chris Wingert (Babylon, NY) of St. John's University has been named to the Academic All-America® Team.

A senior with a 3.79 grade point average as a Communications Art major, Wingert was also named first team Academic All-America in 2002 and third team in 2001 as a defender. He started 14 of 15 games this season, missing one game while he was starting for the United States U-23 National Team in an Olympic Qualifying match. He also earned Academic All-America of the Year (University Division) honors for the first time.

Another three-time Academic All-America honoree is Justin Langan (Davenport, IA) of the University of Western Illinois. Midfielder Langan is ranked sixth in all-time scoring at Western Illinois with 28 goals and 18 assists for 74 points.

Seven College Division team members are also repeat Academic All-America's including Otterbein's Angelo Manzo. He is a four-year starter and the team's leading scorer and holds a 3.85 G.P.A. as a Business Administration major. Lee University, Cincinnati, MIT, St. John's (N.Y.) and Salisbury all topped the Academic All-America Team with two members each. Lee's Phillip Riley (Pickerington, OH), a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, was named

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the Academic All-America® of the Year for the College Division and John Brose (Cincinnati, OH) received second team honors as a defender.

“The Academic All-America program provides us with a unique opportunity to recognize and highlight the remarkable academic and athletic excellence of today’s students. Our Sports Information Directors are able to pay tribute to the phenomenal individuals at their colleges and universities with this prestigious scholar-athlete award,” said Tammy Boclair, President of CoSIDA.

The complete list of student-athletes named to the Academic All-America Men’s Soccer Team is attached (See Attachment A).

The Academic All-America Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA, the College Sports Information Directors of America; a 2,000-member organization consisted of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program’s inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Division I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, please visit www.cosida.com or email academicallamerica@millsport.com.

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ATTACHMENT A

2003 – 04 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA MEN’S SOCCER TEAM

University Division

First Team

Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Dean Arnaoutakis	Columbia	Jr.	GK	Dunedin, FL	3.93/Biology/Pre-Med
Arni Gunnarsson	Hofstra	Sr.	D	Kopavogur, Iceland	3.86/Engineering
Jason Kutney	Duquesne	Sr.	D	Freehold, NJ	3.95/Investment Management
Seth Stammler	Maryland	Sr.	D	Gahanna, OH	3.89/Finance
Chris Wingert*	St. John’s	Sr.	D	Babylon, NY	3.79/Communications Art
Jeremy Cook	Northwestern	Sr.	MF	Hudson, WI	3.96/Chemistry
Jonathan Hammert	Bucknell	Jr.	MF	Westerville, OH	3.89/Political Science
Kevin Hudson	SMU	Sr.	MF	St. Louis, MO	3.83/Finance
Matt Groenwald	St. John’s	Jr.	F	Mt. Prospect, IL	3.76/Biology
Alon Lubezky	Hartford	Jr.	F	Kfar Shmaryahu, Israel	3.59/Economics & Finance
Joseph Ngwenya	Coastal Carolina	Sr.	F	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	3.49/Computer Science/Math

Second Team

Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Zach Wells	UCLA	Sr.	GK	Costa Mesa, CA	3.22/American Lit & Cultur
Anders Cedergren	Cincinnati	Sr.	D	Solvesborg, Sweden	3.91/Health Promotions
Brian Malec	Central Florida	Sr.	D	Valrico, FL	3.97/Legal Studies
Jose Rivas	Fresno State	Sr.	D	Lancaster, CA	3.98/Kinesiology-Exercise Science
Ryan Rzepka	Oakland	Jr.	D	Novi, MI	3.90/Finance
Bill Arnault	Boston College	Jr.	MF	Clay, NY	3.96/Philosophy
Tim Brown	Cincinnati	Sr.	MF	Wellington, NZ	3.72/Graphic Design
Justin Langan	Western Illinois	Jr.	MF	Davenport, IA	3.74/Biology/Pre-Med
Ben Ashwill	New Mexico	So.	F	Albuquerque, NM	3.90/General Management
Casey Chronister	Air Force	Sr.	F	Yakima, WA	3.85/Mechanical Engineering
Antou Jallow	UW-Milwaukee	Jr.	F	Uppsala, Sweden	3.83/Marketing

Third Team

Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
William Hesmer	Wake Forest	Sr.	GK	Wilson, NC	3.30/History
Shane Havens	Creighton	Sr.	D	Coppell, TX	3.83/Environmental Science
Lasse Mertins	Virginia Tech	Gr.	D	Rotenburg, Germany	3.96/Accounting & Info Systems
Brandon Meyer	IUPUI	Sr.	D	Topeka, KS	3.94/Mechanical Engineering
Todd Ulrich	Gardener-Webb	Sr.	D	Shillington, PA	3.96/Finance
Naday Gottesman	Fairleigh Dickinson	So.	MF	Haifa, Israel	3.91/Management
Eugene Reynolds	Manhattan	Sr.	MF	Avon, NJ	4.00/Communication/English
Kevin Sapanli	San Diego State	Sr.	MF	La Jolla, CA	3.87/Business
Adom Crew	Brown	Sr.	F	Columbia, MD	3.24/Economics
Neil Jones	UC-Santa Barbara	Jr.	F	Auckland, NZ	3.32/Geography
Andy Metcalf	Memphis	So.	F	Jackson, TN	3.76/Management

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Joshua Rosenblum	Trinity	Sr.	GK	Sugarland, TX	3.67/Biochemistry
Brian Koontz	Wheaton	Sr.	D	Kernersville, NC	3.86/Business & Economics
Jeff Krigbaum	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	D	Canal Winchester, OH	3.96/Psychology/Phys. Ed.
Nick Fox	Buena Vista	Sr.	D	Omaha, NE	4.00/Computer Science/Math
Doug Belknap	Presbyterian	Sr.	D	Chattanooga, TN	3.95/Physics/Math/Com. Science
Adam Winters	St. Norbert	Sr.	MF	Green Bay, WI	3.92/Business & Economics
Joel Veldhouse	Calvin College	Sr.	MF	Sioux Falls, SD	3.83/Biochemistry
Paul Buckley	Embry-Riddle	Sr.	MF	Warrington, England	3.72/Aviation Business Admin.
Phillip Riley**	Lee	Sr.	F	Kingston, Jamaica	3.96/Telecommunications
Dan Meehan	Salisbury	Sr.	F	Queen Anne, MD	3.95/Business Admin/Marketing
Angelo Manzo	Otterbein	Sr.	F	Pickerington, OH	3.85/Business Administration

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Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Ben Doyen-Charon	Brandeis	Sr.	GK	Orleans, MA	3.91/Economics
Kamar Samuels	East Stroudsburg	Sr.	D	St. Elizabeth, Jamaica	3.69/Business Management
Matt Loptien	Cornell College	Sr.	D	Littleton, CO	3.82/Biochemistry
Rory Foster	MIT	Sr.	D	Madison, WI	4.6/5.0 Mechanical Engineering
Ian Davis	Univ of the South	Jr.	D	Louisville, KY	4.00/Political Science
John Brose	Lee	Sr.	D	Cincinnati, OH	4.00/History
Nick Nestle	MIT	Sr.	MF	Ormond Beach, FL	4.4/5.0/Electrical Eng./Com Science
John Muto	Salisbury	Sr.	MF	Hagerstown, MD	3.96/Information Systems Mgmt.
Jeff Brooks	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	MF	Denton, TX	4.0/Math/Theology
Chris Shaw	Missouri-Rolla	Sr.	F	Sioux Falls, SD	4.00/Biological Sciences
Scott Gill	Mount Union	Sr.	F	Canton, OH	3.95/Business Admin/Accounting
Clayton Chesarek	Rollins College	Sr.	F	Heidelberg, Germany	3.88/Biology/Organization Comm.

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Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Jason Delozier	Widener	Jr.	GK	Ashton, PA	3.97/Accounting
Jonathan Puvak	Bridgewater	Sr.	D	Butler, PA	3.94/Business Admin/Economics
Andrew Kemple	Kalamazoo	Sr.	D	Kalamazoo, MI	3.91/Mathematics & Physics
Justin Henning	Muhlenberg	Sr.	D	Robesonia, PA	3.62/Biology
Richard Lara	Incarnate Word	Sr.	MF	Mesilla, NM	3.88/Mathematics
Andrew Hirst	Lynn	So.	MF	Throckley, England	3.93/Graphic Design
David Hewitt	Centre College	Sr.	MF	Lexington, KY	3.71/Biology/Pre-Med
Justin Risma	Wheaton (IL)	So.	F	Rochester, MN	3.97/Kinesiology
Josh Ottinger	Stevens Inst. of Tech	Jr.	F	Schnecksville, PA	3.53/Mechanical Engineering
Kyle Fargen	Coe College	Sr.	F	Appleton, WI	4.0/Biology/Psych./Gen. Sciences

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