



## **ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM**

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## **FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HIGHLIGHT 2024 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® MEN'S SOCCER TEAMS**

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

**Marcus Caldeira** from West Virginia University, **Preston Neal** from Southern New Hampshire University, **Nathan Donovan** from University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and **Ricardo Rittersberger** of Aquinas College lead the Academic All-America® teams by being named as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for NCAA Divisions I, II, and III as well as the NAIA, respectively.

### **Division I**

Caldeira, a junior majoring in finance, owns a cumulative grade-point average of 4.00. The forward from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada led West Virginia to a 13-2-7 record in 2024. He finished as the second-leading scorer with 11 goals and an assist for 23 points with four game-winning goals. He is tied for 22nd in the country in goals. The Mountaineers were the Sun Belt regular season and tournament champions. Ranked 10th in the United Soccer Coaches Top 25, they advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a 2-1 victory over North Florida before dropping a 2-1 decision to No. 11 Virginia. Caldeira was a second team All-Sun Belt Conference selection.

Caldeira is one of two repeat performers from the 2023 CSC Academic All-America® Team. He earned first team honors and was also a College Soccer News First-Team All-American, a United Soccer Coaches Second-Team All-American, a United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region First Team selection and was named to the All-Sun Belt First Team. He led the Sun Belt Conference and finished 16th in Division I with 12 goals and 25th in points (27).

In addition to Caldeira **Brendan Herb** of UNC Asheville was also a first team honoree on the 2023 Academic All-America® Division I team.

The 11 members of the Division I first team had a 3.91 average GPA. A total of nine members had 4.00 GPAs, with six on the first team.

### **Division II**

Neal, a senior goalkeeper from Windham, New Hampshire, has a 3.98 cumulative GPA as a graphic design & media arts major. He becomes a two-time CSC Academic All-American after earning third team honors a year ago and was a three-time All-District honoree. He was previously a United Soccer Coaches East All-Region first team pick, the Northeast 10 Goalkeeper of the Year and NE10 All-Conference First Team selection this season.

Neal started 17 of the 18 matches he played in, finishing 13-1-3 with eight shutouts. He had a 0.75 goals-against average and .819 save percentage, ranking second in the NE10 in GAA, save percentage and shutouts. He is 10th, 11th and 13th, nationally, in those respective categories.

The Penmen finished with a 14-2-3 record, capturing their eighth NE10 title. Southern New Hampshire received its 24th NCAA Championship berth and the No. 2 seed in Super Region I. They tied Post 1-1 in the second round but were eliminated 7-6 on penalty kicks.

Including Neal, Division II had six repeat selections on the Academic All-America® team: **Johannes Hanken Tjostheim** (Mercy University), also a first team selection a year ago, and **Arturo Gorodnickis** (Lewis University), who moves up from the third team. In addition, **Sebastian Doppelhofer** (Lewis University) and **Trindon Turner** (Rogers State University) are third team members after earning a spot on the second team a year ago, and Gannon University's **James Pool** repeats as a third team selection.

The Division II first team had a 3.92 average GPA. Eleven total members have 4.00 GPAs, with five of those on the first team.

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 2024-25 Division II Academic All-America® program.

### Division III

Donovan, a senior forward from Hazel Green, Wisconsin, is now an All-American on the pitch and in the classroom. He was recently named a United Soccer Coaches first team All-American and is now a first team Academic All-American. He is a biology major with a 3.88 GPA.

Donovan is Wisconsin-Eau Claire's first two-time All-American in men's soccer after he earned first team All-America® accolades as a sophomore in 2022 and repeating this year. He leads all of NCAA men's college soccer — regardless of Division — in scoring with 26 goals this fall. He also had a team-high 15 assists for a total of 67 points. His goal and points totals both set new UW-Eau Claire single-season records. He was the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Kwik Trip Offensive Player of the Year this season and earned all-region honors all four years of his career.

The Blugolds enjoyed the best men's soccer season in program history, reaching the Division III elite eight before suffering a 2-1 defeat to Amherst College to finish at 17-2-5. Donovan finished his career as UW-Eau Claire's all-time leader in nearly every statistical category. He ranks third in the history of Division III with 229 career points and ranks fourth in DIII history with 94 goals.

Nine members of the Division III team were repeat Academic All-America® selections, including **Logan Falzarano** of Johns Hopkins University, last year's CSC Division III Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year and now a two-time first team selection along with earning third team honors in 2021. In addition, **Will Shaffer** of Ohio Northern University, **Tiago Frazao** of Endicott College, **Shea Bechtel** of St. Olaf College, **Adam Carter** of Messiah University, **Curtis Hale** of Colorado College, **Koa Kaliebe** of Franklin & Marshall University, **Cole Dobson** of Pacific Lutheran University, and **Hans Haenicke** of Macalester College were repeat honorees.

The Division III first team had an average 3.92 GPA, with three members having 4.00 GPAs. A total of six student-athletes on the three teams had 4.00 GPAs.

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### NAIA

Rittersberger, a senior forward from Weinheim, Germany, has a 3.76 GPA as a business & sports management major. He is now a two-time first team selection to the Academic All-America® team. He led Aquinas to a 14-5-1 record, reaching the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Championship before suffering a 2-1 loss in overtime to Indiana Tech.

Rittersberger led the Saints with 18 goals and four assists for 40 points. He had nine game-winning goals. He ranks among the NAIA leaders in both goals and points. He finishes his career with 48 goals and 18 assists for 118 career points. He finishes second in career goals and third in career points at Aquinas.

Four players are repeat selections to the Academic All-America® team from the NAIA: Rittersberger, **Simen Haraldstad** (Milligan University), **Andrew Pasang** (Oregon Tech), and **Guido Cacciabue** (St. Thomas (Fla.) University). Cacciabue was the 2023 CSC NAIA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year.

The NAIA first team had a 3.90 average GPA, with three members of the first team and six total showing 4.00 GPAs.

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 2024-25 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® Men's Soccer Team NCAA Division I

### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	JT Harms	Indiana University	Sr.	3.99	Sport Marketing & Management
D	Max Broughton	West Virginia University	Gr.	3.87/4.00	Sport Management
D	Pierce Infuso	Hofstra University	Gr.	3.80	Finance
D	HjalTI Sigurdsson	University of Dayton	Gr.	3.86/3.75	Engineering Management (G)
D	Henrik Winkelmann	Siena College	Sr.	4.00	Business Analytics (G)
M	Ryan Baer	West Virginia University	Gr.	3.74/4.00	Sport Management
M	Brendan Herb (1)	UNC Asheville	Gr.	4.00	Economics
M	Patrick Short	Drexel University	Gr.	3.98	Finance
F	Marcus Caldeira (1)	West Virginia University	Jr.	4.00	Finance
F	Matthew Roou	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	3.53	Finance
F	Omar Yehya	Utah Valley University	Sr.	4.00	Business

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Marco Brougher	University of California	Jr.	3.60	Mechanical Engineering
D	Andre Cutler-DeJesus	Syracuse University	Gr.	3.70	Finance
D	Matthew Helfrich	Georgetown University	So.	3.93	Business
D	Brock Pickett	Wright State	Sr.	3.96	History
D	Christian Shannon	Western Michigan University	So.	4.00	Pre-Business Analytics
D	Ronan Wynne	University of Denver	Sr.	3.79	Journalist Studies & Psychology
M	Guilherme Feitosa	University of Pittsburgh	Sr.	3.56	Business Administration
M	Drew Kerr	Duke University	Jr.	3.53	Sociology
M	Sam Williams	UNC-Chapel Hill	Jr.	3.77	Economics
F	Ethan Ballek	University of South Carolina	Jr.	4.00	Sport & Entertainment Management
F	Jesus Barea	Missouri State University	Sr.	3.67	Exercise & Movement Science
F	Ulfur Bjornsson	Duke University	So.	3.55	Undecided
F	Noah Kvifte	Florida Atlantic University	Sr.	3.94	Business Analytics

### THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Erik Lauts	University of New Hampshire	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
D	Ruben Mesalles	Duke University	Sr.	3.64	Political Sciences
D	Enzo Newman	Oregon State	So.	3.86	Kinesiology
D	Ian Pilcher	Charlotte	Sr.	3.82	Exercise Science
M	Sam Bassett	University of Denver	Sr.	3.56	Real Estate & Construction Management
M	Daniel D'Ippolito	Fordham	Jr.	3.73	Applied Accounting and Finance
M	Charlie Kriel	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	3.55	Quantitative Economics
F	Logan Dorsey	University of Kentucky	Sr.	3.61	Psychology
F	Cole Werthmuller	Wright State	Sr.	3.87	Sports Science

**CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Marcus Caldeira, West Virginia University**

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



## 2024 Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Team NCAA Division II

### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Preston Neal (1)	Southern New Hampshire University	Sr.	3.98	Graphic Design & Media Arts
D	Shjon Andrews	Colorado State University - Pueblo	Gr.	3.68/3.96	Business Administration
D	Arturs Gorodnickis (3)	Lewis University	Sr.	3.86	Finance
D	Keegan Lynch	University of West Florida	Gr.	3.80	Business Administration
D	Nolan McMillen	Mars Hill University	Gr.	3.98/4.00	Management (G)
D	Patrick Walsh	Bloomsburg	Sr.	3.70	Business
M	Jacopo Belardo	Rockhurst University	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Data Analytics (G)
M	David Citron	Fort Lewis College	Jr.	4.00	Business Administration
M	Quin Collins	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	3.99	Quantitative Biosciences & Engineering
M	Oliver Whaley	Ashland University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Business Administration (G)
F	Frederic Benedix	Coker University	Jr.	4.00	Psychology
F	Johannes Hanken	Mercy University	Jr.	3.93	Psychology
	Tjostheim (1)				
F	Peter Plougmand	Mars Hill University	Sr.	3.74	Business Administration

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Brady Rimple	Bloomsburg	Gr.	3.93	Business Administration (G)
D	Gabriel Koenig	Roosevelt University	Sr.	3.94	Marketing
D	Matty Tricker	Coker University	Sr.	3.97	Physical Education
D	Jorgen Krohn-Pettersen	Mercy University	Jr.	4.00	Business Administration / Finance
M	Philip Caputo	St. Cloud State University	Sr.	3.84	Business Management
M	Sverre Orten	Gannon University	Jr.	3.78	Finance
F	Keegan Ancelin	University of West Florida	Sr.	3.69	Exercise Science
F	Alberto Romano	Newman University	Sr.	3.91	Business Marketing
F	Miles Seminario	University of Colorado-Colorado Springs	Jr.	3.77	Electrical Engineering

### THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Sebastian Doppelhofer(2)	Lewis University	Sr.	3.89	Sports Management
D	Mathias Schilbred-Eriksen	Mercy University	Jr.	3.98	Finance & Data Analytics
D	Imran Sekagya	Jefferson	Sr.	3.98	Management
D	Trindon Turner (2)	Rogers State University	Sr.	4.00	Business Administration
D	Benjamin Van Buren	Mercy University	Gr.	3.89	Business Administration (G)
M	August Abrahamsen	University of Indianapolis	Jr.	4.00	Finance
M	James Pool (3)	Gannon University	Gr.	3.74/4.00	Business Analytics
M	Simon Sagal	Point Loma Nazarene University	So.	3.89	Undeclared
M	Nikola Sotra	Coker University	Sr.	4.00	Business Administration
M	Tadhg Walsh	Fort Hays State University	Jr.	3.80	Health & Human Performance
F	Pablo Herrera	Adelphi University	Sr.	3.64	Finance
F	Oli Orzechowski	University of Alabama-Huntsville	So.	4.00	Aerospace Engineering
F	Kevin Rubaszewski	Nova Southeastern University	Sr.	3.89	Finance

**CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Preston Neal, Southern New Hampshire University**

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

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



## 2024 Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Team NCAA Division III

### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Zachary Weis	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Sr.	4.00	Political Science, Philosophy & Religion
D	Steven Arthur	MSOE	Sr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
D	Logan Falzarano(1,@,7)	Johns Hopkins University	Gr.	3.99	Applied Mathematics&Statistics(U)/ Data Science & Machine Learning (G)
D	Aidan Hallinan	MIT	Gr.	3.92	Nuclear Science and Engineering
D	Ronnie Morgan	Maine Maritime Academy	Jr.	3.96	Power Engineering Technology
M	Etienne Casanova	Caltech	Jr.	3.91	Computer Science
M	Tiago Frazao (3)	Endicott College	Gr.	3.93	International Business
M	Will Shaffer (1)	Ohio Northern University	Sr.	4.00	Finance
F	Shea Bechtel (2)	St. Olaf College	Sr.	3.79	Quantitative Economics
F	Nathan Donovan	UW-Eau Claire	Sr.	3.88	Biology
F	Kade Theunissen	Covenant College	Sr.	3.91	Economics
F	Johnny Troiano	Rowan University	Jr.	3.78	Law & Justice

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Adam Carter (3)	Messiah University	Sr.	3.84	English
D	Curtis Hale (3)	Colorado College	Sr.	3.80	Mathematical Economics
D	Luke Madden	Middlebury College	Sr.	3.78	Spanish
D	Jarec Morlote	Messiah University	Sr.	3.75	Economics
D	Brady West	Ohio Wesleyan University	Sr.	3.66	Finance
M	Koa Kaliebe (2)	Franklin & Marshall	Sr.	3.97	Joint Studies
M	Rafael Otero	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.88	Philosophy & Public Affairs
M	Gavin Randolph	Middlebury College	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science & Economics
F	Miguel Konde Gwo	Edgewood College	Sr.	3.87	Criminal Justice & Pre-Law
F	Will Sangpachatanaruk	Johns Hopkins University	Sr.	3.91	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

### THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Freddy Rogers	University of Mary Washington	Sr.	3.82	Marketing
GK	Will Joseph	Washington & Lee University	Jr.	3.98	Accounting
D	Jake Atallah	Emory University	Gr.	3.63	Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology (U) / Finance (G)
D	Cole Dobson (3)	Pacific Lutheran University	Sr.	3.86	Business
D	Hugo Neborg	North Park University	Jr.	3.92	Finance
D	Alec McCarty	DePauw University	Sr.	3.96	Biochemistry
M	Aidan Dunphy	Johns Hopkins University	Gr.	3.92/4.00	Molecular & Cellular Biology (U) / Stem Cells & Regenerative Tech. (G)
M	Phillip Kostenko	University of Redlands	Sr.	3.52	Business Administration
M	Tracy Moon	Berry College	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Business Administration (G)
F	Branden Dolezal	Aurora University	Sr.	3.66	Sport Management & Exercise Science
F	Hans Haenicke (3)	Macalester College	Sr.	3.97	German Studies & Media & Cultural Studies
F	Victor Naci	St. Joseph's University, NY-Brooklyn	Sr.	3.81	Business Administration

**CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Nathan Donovan, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire**

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

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

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

(@) - CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of Year in 2023

(7) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2021



## 2024 Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Team NAIA

### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Nolan Fuelberth	Concordia University, Nebraska	Jr.	3.96	Accounting & Business Administration
D	Lucas Catosso	Mid-America Christian University	Jr.	4.00	Business & Ethics
D	Oscar Gallardo	Mid-America Christian University	Sr.	3.86	Business & Ethics
D	Max Sickenberger	Morningside University	Sr.	4.00	Business Administration
D	Tim Slusarczyk	Indiana Wesleyan University	Sr.	3.95	Chemistry
M	Manuel Flores	University of Tennessee Southern	Sr.	3.93	Human Performance & Physical Education
M	Enzo Nogue	Mid-America Christian University	Sr.	3.96	Accounting & Ethics
M	Michal Mojzis	Carroll College	Sr.	4.00	Biology
F	Zack Bowser	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Sr.	3.76	Pre-Med
F	Mario Goic	SCAD Savannah	Gr.	3.76	Luxury & Brand Management
F	Ricardo Rittersberger (1)	Aquinas College	Sr.	3.76	Business & Sports Management

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Casey Ruvolo	Southern Oregon University	Jr.	3.64	Economics
D	Kyle Alb	Marian University	Jr.	3.82	Biology
D	Gerard Liao	University of the Cumberlands	Sr.	3.96	Business Administration & Info. Tech. Services
D	Owen Lewis	Union Commonwealth University	Jr.	3.88	Exercise Science
D	Pedro Salmon	William Woods University	So.	3.97	Business Administration
M	Louis Dolcini	University of Mobile	So.	4.00	Business Administration
M	Francois Geris-Rey	Mid-America Christian University	Sr.	4.00	Biology
M	Simen Haraldstad(1)	Milligan University	Gr.	3.90/4.00	Business Administration (G)
M	Andrew Pasang(1)	Oregon Tech	Sr.	3.84	Medical Imaging Technology
F	Guido Cacciabue (1,@,4)	St. Thomas University (Fla.)	Sr.	3.60	Business Management
F	David Hernandez	Trinity Christian College	So.	3.71	Business
F	Paul Einero	Multnomah Campus of Jessup University	Sr.	3.67	Business
F	Shuma Sasaki	University of the Cumberlands	Sr.	3.66	Business Administration & Marketing

**CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Ricardo Rittersberger, Aquinas College**

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(@) - CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of Year in 2023

(4) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2022