



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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

AUSTIN, Texas - Four standouts on the diamond and in the classroom – University of Oklahoma's **Alyssa Brito**, Metropolitan State University of Denver's **Shelby Robb**, Linfield University's **Kaili Saathoff** and Oregon Tech's **Kaila Mick** – highlight the 2024 Academic All-America® softball teams selected by the College Sports Communicators announced today.

Brito (Division I), Robb (Division II), Saathoff (Division III) and Mick (NAIA) have each been named the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for their respective divisions.

Division I

Brito, a senior from Tustin, California, maintained a 3.72 GPA majoring in psychology, and helped lead Oklahoma to the program's fourth straight NCAA Division I National Championship in 2024 and its eighth overall. The versatile utility player, at third base or left field, was a valuable member on the last three championship teams after transferring from Oregon in 2022. Starting in all 65 games this season, Brito, hit .399 with 18 home runs and 61 RBI with an .803 slugging percentage, 64 runs scored, 16 doubles and four triples in starting in all 65 games this season.

Brito is a two-time National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) first team All-American, a four-time NFCA All-Region pick, and four-time all-conference selection. She played in 188 career games for the Sooners including 176 starts, finishing with a .395 batting average, 49 home runs and 167 RBI.

Seven of the 33 members of the Academic All-America Division I softball teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.793.

In addition to Brito, five additional student-athletes are repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division I softball team – **Erin Coffel** (University of Kentucky), **Addison Barnard** (Wichita State), **Kiki Milloy** (University of Tennessee), **Kelly Maxwell** (University of Oklahoma), and **Allie Skaggs** (University of Arizona). Milloy and Maxwell are three-time selections.

Division II

Robb is a senior sport management major from Arvada, Colorado, with a 4.0 GPA, and became the program's first two-time NFCA and Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) first team All-American in leading MSU Denver to a 43-18 record. The Roadrunners' outfielder is a three-time D2CCA All South Central Region first team selection and made the NFCA's All-Region first team in 2021 and 2024 (second team in 2023).

Robb is a three-time All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) first team pick (2021, 2023, 2024), honorable mention in 2022. She was a NFCA 2021 National Freshman of the Year finalist, RMAC Freshman of the Year and won a RMAC Gold Glove.

Her career .425 batting average is the best in program history, and Robb set the program's single-season batting average record of .535 as a freshman. Her .457 batting average this past season is the third-best ever at MSU Denver, and her 91 base hits was a program single-season record. She ranked in the top 10 nationally this season in hits and doubles (25).

In addition to Robb, 11 student-athletes are repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division II softball team – **Ally Distler** (Colorado Mesa University), **Savanna Brooks** (Wingate University), **Logan Menzies** and **Kenzie Middleton** (Colorado Christian University), **Kenzee Smith** (University of Indianapolis), **Lauren Dixon** (University of Minnesota Duluth), **Jamie Roberts** (Frostburg State), **Morgan Hill** (Valdosta State University), **Lindsey Hibbs** (Adelphi University), **Caleigh Rister** (Pennsylvania Western University, California), and **Hannah Martin** (Pittsburg State University). Hibbs was the 2023 Division II Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year, while Hill is a three-time selection.

Fifteen of the 33 members of the Academic All-America® Division II softball teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.929.

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

Division III

Saathoff, a junior first baseman from Philomath, Oregon, maintains a 4.0 GPA as a mathematics and physics double major. Starting in 52 of 54 games, she compiled a 1.242 OPS, hit .479 with one home run, 18 stolen bases in 18 attempts, 23 doubles, 43 RBI and 71 runs scored in leading Linfield to a 50-4 record and third place showing at the NCAA Division III Championship tournament. The Wildcats won their first 44 games and became the second team in collegiate softball history to register an unbeaten regular season.

Saathoff is the first repeat Elite 90 Award winner in Division III softball. She earned second team NFCA All-America honors for the second straight season and is a two-time NFCA All-Region X first team selection. Saathoff made a repeat appearance on the All-Northwest Conference first team list. She hit .504, the only conference player over .500, and tallied a conference-high 64 hits and 19 doubles.

Twelve of the 33 members of the Academic All-America® Division II softball teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.94.

In addition to Saathoff, 10 additional student-athletes are repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division III softball team – **Anna Jackson** and **Morgan Frye** (Berry College), **Karson Bagelmann** (Adrian College), **Kaili Gross** (Case Western Reserve University), **Abby Mace** (Salisbury University), **Mary Frances Eillis** (East Texas Baptist University), **Kaci Neveling** (The College of New Jersey), **Mackenzie Latess** (Westminster College), **Mackenzie Bivin** (MIT), and **Ashlyn Strother** (Texas Lutheran University). Gross, Mace and Strother are three-time selections.

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NAIA

Mick is a graduate student from Klamath Falls, Oregon, and maintains a 3.88 GPA in dental hygiene. The 2024 Cascade Conference (CCC) Player of the Year from her shortstop position led the Lady Owls to a 49-12 record, 24-3 conference record and fourth-place finish at the NAIA Softball World Series. Mick was a three-time NFCA All-American and NAIA All-American performer for Oregon Tech, and a four-time NFCA All-Region pick, All-CCC first team selection, and conference All-Academic team member. She was named to the NAIA Scholar-Athlete teams on two occasions.

Mick became the eighth consensus first-team All-American in program history - with OIT recording a consensus first-team pick for the fifth-straight year, joining her mom Brenda (Ruppel) Mick, who earned the distinction in 1998. The Tech shortstop had a remarkable final year in the program, hitting .455 with five home runs and 62 RBI, setting school records with 25 doubles and 11 triples, while establishing new Cascade Conference records for hits and runs scored in a career and setting a new NAIA record for games played and at bats.

Five of the 23 members of the Academic All-America® NAIA softball teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.90.

In addition to Mick, six additional student-athletes are repeat selections on the Academic All-America® NAIA softball team – **Carly Oliver** (University of the Cumberlands), **Emily Prai** and **Aliyah Rincon** (Midland University), **Lexi Klum** (Oregon Tech), **Shannon McAlinden** (Concordia University Ann Arbor), and **Kayla Dreese** (Our Lady of the Lake University).

The NAIA Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NAIA national governance structure to assist the College Sports Communicators 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® Softball Team NCAA Division I

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Caroline Wang	Oklahoma State University	3.95	Sr.	Communication Sciences & Disorders
DP	CC Wong	Wichita State	3.66	Sr.	General Studies Sociology
IF	Alyssa Brito (1)	University of Oklahoma	3.72	Sr.	Psychology
IF	Erin Coffel (3)	University of Kentucky	3.60	Sr.	Kinesiology
IF	Aminah Vega	Duke University	3.73	So.	Psychology
IF	Shaylon Govan	Baylor	3.76	Jr.	Health, Kinesiology & Leisure Studies
OF	Korbe Otis	University of Florida	4.00	Jr.	Pre-Professional Biology
OF	Claire Davidson	Duke University	3.77	Sr.	Sociology
OF	Dakota Kennedy	University of Arizona	4.00	So.	Criminal Justice Studies
P	NiJaree Canady	Stanford	3.54	So.	Undeclared
P	Lexi Kilfoyl	Oklahoma State University	3.67/4.00	Sr.	Interdisciplinary Studies (G)

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Sydney Ross	Omaha	4.00/4.00	Gr.	Public Administration
DP	Vallery Wong	University of Oregon	4.00	Gr.	Prevention Science
IF	Billie Andrews	University of Nebraska	3.86	Sr.	Graphic Design
IF	Jess Oakland	University of Minnesota	3.59	So.	Kinesiology
IF	Caitlin Coker	Boston University	3.88	Gr.	Biology
IF	Karli Spaid	Miami University	3.69	Sr.	Business
OF	Addison Barnard (4)	Wichita State	3.82	Sr.	Health Science
OF	Kiki Milloy (1) (5)	University of Tennessee	3.63/3.71	Gr.	Business Administration (G)
OF	Rylie Boone	University of Oklahoma	3.52	Sr.	Communication
P	Payton Gottshall	University of Tennessee	3.60/3.72	Gr.	Teacher Education (G)
P	Kelly Maxwell (3) (5)	University of Oklahoma	3.64/3.61	Gr.	Healthcare Law

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Taylor Krapf	University of Minnesota	3.78	Jr.	Biology
DP	Sara Beth Allen	Georgia Institute of Technology	3.50	Sr.	Business Administration
IF	Allie Skaggs (1)	University of Arizona	3.91	Sr.	Journalism
IF	Devyn Flaherty	Florida State	3.89/3.89	Sr.	Sport Management
IF	Acacia Anders	University of California	3.58	Jr.	Psychology
IF	Rylee Holtorf	University of Washington	3.84	Jr.	Communication
OF	Kaley Mudge	Florida State	4.00/4.00	Gr.	Athletic Coaching
OF	Jadelyn Allchin	UCLA	3.75/3.83	Gr.	Marketing
OF	Ali Newland	Louisiana State University	3.93	Sr.	Mass Communications
P	Georgeanna Barefoot	Charlotte	4.00/4.00	Sr.	Health Systems Management
P	Jala Wright	Duke University	3.74	Sr.	Sociology

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Alyssa Brito, University of Oklahoma

- (1) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (3) – 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (4) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2022
- (5) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2022



2024 Academic All-America® Softball Team NCAA Division II

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Ally Distler (5)	Colorado Mesa University	4.00	Jr.	Psychology
DP	Gracelyn Massey	Barton College	3.97	Jr.	Nursing
IF	Savanna Brooks (1)	Wingate University	4.00	Jr.	Exercise Science
IF	Kylie Emanuele	University of Mount Olive	3.97	Sr.	Elementary Education
IF	Alexa Douthitt	The University of Alabama in Huntsville	4.00	So.	Management
IF	Emily O'Connor	University of Indianapolis	3.59/3.92	Gr.	Management
OF	Shelby Robb (1)	Metropolitan State University of Denver	4.00	Sr.	Sport Management
OF	Heather Arnett	Pittsburg State University	3.80	So.	Elementary Education
OF	Logan Menzies (1)	Colorado Christian University	4.00/4.00	Gr.	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
P	Kenzee Smith (3)	University of Indianapolis	3.58	Sr.	Nursing
P	Lauren Dixon (2)	University of Minnesota Duluth	3.98	Sr.	Chemical Engineering

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Macauley Bailey	Carson-Newman	4.00	So.	Criminal Justice
DP	Miranda Pruitt	Colorado Mesa University	3.84/3.88	Gr.	Sport Management
IF	Gia Martin	Auburn University at Montgomery	3.97	Sr.	Psychology
IF	Hannah Burnett	Pittsburg State University	3.70/4.00	Gr.	Business Administration (G)
IF	Kayla Middleton	Colorado Christian University	3.76	Sr.	Business Administration
IF	Jamie Roberts (2)	Frostburg State	4.00	Jr.	Law & Society
OF	Sam Schott	UT Tyler	4.00	Jr.	Biochemistry
OF	Sydney Watson	Converse University	4.00	Jr.	Elementary Education
OF	Morgan Hill (2)	Valdosta State University	3.97	Sr.	Interdisciplinary Studies
P	Lindsey Hibbs (1)	Adelphi University	3.91	Sr.	Sport Management
P	Sidney Booth	Northwest Nazarene	3.87	Sr.	Pre-Physical Therapy

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Kenzie Middleton (2)	Colorado Christian University	3.76	Sr.	Business Administration
DP	Caleigh Rister (3)	Pennsylvania Western University, California	4.00	Jr.	PreK-4 Education
IF	Ally Ryan	Oklahoma Baptist University	4.00	So.	Computer Information Systems
IF	Raissa Bianco	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	4.00	Jr.	Civil Engineering
IF	Mikaela Ferreira	Stanislaus State	3.83	Sr.	Kinesiology
IF	Natalia Mallozzi	Gannon University	3.98	Jr.	Applied Exercise Science
OF	Madison Fry-Fachet	Mercyhurst University	4.00/3.87	Gr.	Special Education (G)
OF	Sydney Reaves	University of Montevallo	3.76/3.76	So.	Elementary Education
OF	Anna Bennett	Trevecca Nazarene University	3.91/3.85	Gr.	Organizational Leadership (G)
P	Ashlan Sensing	Trevecca Nazarene University	3.77	Jr.	Nursing
P	Hannah Martin (3)	Pittsburg State University	4.00	Sr.	History

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Shelby Robb, Metropolitan State University of Denver

- (1) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023
 (2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023
 (3) – 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023
 (5) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2022
 (7) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2021



2024 Academic All-America® Softball Team NCAA Division III

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Anna Jackson (3)	Berry College	3.67	Sr.	Nursing
DP	Emma Wade	York (Pa.)	3.83	Jr.	Civil Engineering
IF	Kaili Saathoff (2)	Linfield University	4.00	Jr.	Mathematics/Physics
IF	Karson Bagelmann (2)	Adrian College	4.00	Sr.	Political Science
IF	KaiLi Gross (1) (6)	Case Western Reserve University	4.00	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering
IF	Brynn Nelson	Linfield University	3.96	Jr.	Economics & Mathematics
OF	Abby Mace (4) (8)	Salisbury University	3.77/4.00	Gr.	Social Work
OF	Mary Frances Eillis (3)	East Texas Baptist University	4.00	Jr.	Finance & Accounting
OF	Kaci Neveling (2)	The College of New Jersey	4.00/4.00	Gr.	School Counseling
P	Sophia DiCocco	Tufts University	3.88	Sr.	International Relations
P	Kennedy Carruth	Belhaven University	3.79/4.00	Gr.	Business Administration (G)

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Abby Spore	Luther College	3.57	Sr.	Biology
DP	Emma McNally	Marywood University	3.96	Jr.	Early Childhood & Elementary Education
IF	Morgan Frye (1)	Berry College	3.88	Sr.	Environmental Science
IF	Jess Pozezinski	Concordia Wisconsin	3.92	Jr.	Nursing
IF	Josie Steinberg	Tufts University	3.67	Sr.	Quantitative Economics
IF	Mackenzie Latess (3)	Westminster College	3.88/4.00	Gr.	Education
OF	Stevie Rieger	Case Western Reserve University	3.73	Sr.	Biochemistry
OF	Gwendolyn Carpenter	Framingham State University	3.99	Sr.	Biology
OF	Kaitlin Pettenger	Wentworth Institute of Technology	3.95/3.72	Gr.	Architecture
P	Hannah Benavides	East Texas Baptist University	3.81	Jr.	Rehabilitative Science
P	Alexis Michon	Trine University	3.88	Sr.	Elementary Education

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Haley Petrucci	Ithaca College	4.00	So.	Psychology
DP	Katlyn Gandara	University of Redlands	3.52	So.	Psychology
IF	Phoebe Clemens	Lancaster Bible College	4.00	Sr.	Sports Management
IF	Meghan Reed	Salisbury University	3.96	Sr.	Biomedical Science
IF	Mackenzie Bivin (1)	MIT	4.00	Jr.	Business Analytics & Economics
IF	Lexi Martin	Wisconsin Lutheran College	3.76	Sr.	Sport and Exercise Science
OF	Sydney Moroney	Berry College	3.96	Sr.	Political Science & Management
OF	Jenna Giliberti	Farmingdale State College	3.83	Sr.	Applied Psychology
OF	Kennedy Adkison	MIT	3.52	Jr.	Aerospace Engineering
P	Hailey Kutz	Fontbonne University	4.00	Jr.	Medical Lab Sciences
P	Ashlyn Strother (2) (5)	Texas Lutheran University	3.56/3.50	Sr.	Accounting

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Kaili Saathoff, Linfield University

- (1) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (3) – 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (4) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2022
- (5) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2022
- (6) – 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2022
- (8) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2021



2024 Academic All-America® Softball Team NAIA

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Amber Atkins	University of the Cumberlands	4.00	Jr.	Exercise & Sport Science & Coaching
DP	Bryce Peacock	College of Coastal Georgia	3.94	Sr.	General Business
IF	Kaila Mick (1)	Oregon Tech	3.93/3.88	Gr.	Dental Hygiene & Bio-Health Sciences
IF	Carly Oliver (2)	University of the Cumberlands	3.81	Sr.	Nursing
IF	Lauren Anderson	Central Baptist College	3.82	Sr.	Kinesiology & Exercise Science
IF	Jyden Miles	Arizona Christian University	4.00	Jr.	Political Science
OF	Emily Prai (1)	Midland University	4.00	Sr.	Accounting
OF	Lexi Klum (2)	Oregon Tech	4.00	Sr.	Psychology
OF	Shannon McAlinden (1)	Concordia University Ann Arbor	3.81	Sr.	Sport & Entertainment Business
P	Annalise Jarvis	Georgia Gwinnett College	3.89	Jr.	Business Management
P	Cassandra Valdez	Our Lady of the Lake University	3.57/3.71	Gr.	Literature & Creative Writing (G)

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Moriah Sprague	Cornerstone University	3.87/3.87	Jr.	Bio Pre-Vet
DP	Miranda Hipolito	Arizona Christian University	3.82	Sr.	Psychology
IF	Chapel Cunningham	Southeastern University	3.72	Jr.	Medical Sciences
IF	Charlie Sartoris	Trinity Christian College	3.90	Sr.	Recreation & Sport Management
IF	Abi West	Central Baptist College	4.00	Jr.	Middle Level Education
IF	Lyric Krause	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	3.51/3.60	Gr.	Leadership Development (G)
IF	Kiera Mayer	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	3.87	So.	Nursing
OF	Lauren Haskins	Stillman College	3.86	Sr.	Criminal Justice
OF	Kayla Dreese (4)	Our Lady of the Lake University	3.69/3.80	Gr.	Management (G)
OF	Chelsea Kurtz	Avila University	3.78	Sr.	Radiologic Science
P	Aliyah Rincon (2)	Midland University	3.87	Sr.	Nursing
P	Emmalee Hamp	Spring Arbor University	3.94	Sr.	Graphic Design

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Kaila Mick, Oregon Tech

- (1) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023
 (2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023
 (4) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2022