

# ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS

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## FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HEADLINE 2024 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

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

Anna DeBeer from the University of Louisville, Teagan Starkey from Concordia University, St. Paul, Olivia Foley from Juniata College and Eva Joldersma of Indiana Wesleyan University 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.

The four Academic All-America® teams, totaling 80 student-athletes, have a 3.88 cumulative grade-point average with 23 members posting a perfect 4.00 GPA.

### **Division I**

DeBeer earns the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I after also being named to the first team last season. The graduate student from Louisville, Kentucky graduated with a 3.92 cumulative GPA as a health & human performance exercise science degree. The outside hitter is now pursuing a master's in business administration. She earned AVCA All-America second team honors this year and picked up her second All-ACC first team award. DeBeer was a first team AVCA All-South Region honoree and was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Louisville Regional in the NCAA Tournament.

DeBeer was one of six repeat selections to the Academic All-America® Division I team. The others are Lexi Rodriguez (Nebraska), Kendra Wait (Creighton), Logan Case (Western Michigan), Rachel Fairbanks (Pittsburgh), Emily Londot (Ohio State) and Julia Orzol (Wisconsin). Case, a three-time selection, was the 2023 CSC Academic All-America® Volleyball Team Member of the Year.

The Division I team boasted a 3.93 cumulative GPA.

### **Division II**

A senior setter from Lakeville, Minnesota, Starkey has a 4.00 cumulative GPA as a mathematics and actuarial science major. A two-time D2CCA first team All-American, she led Division II in assists per set (12.63) and total assist with 1,515. Sher is a three-time AVCA first team All-American team and a three-time AVCA all-region selection. Starkey was named All-NSIC first team for the third consecutive season. She was named to Academic All-America® first team in 2023 and the second team in 2022.

There are seven repeat selections on the Academic All-America® teams. In addition to Starkey, the others are **Kenzie Foley** (St. Cloud State), **Maureen Reilly** (Rockhurst), **Sabrina VanDeList** (Colorado Mesa), **Taya Beller** (Wayne State, Nebraska), **Isabella Ray** (Lewis), and **Cassidy Snider** (Pennsylvania Western University - Clarion). VanDeList is a six-time Academic All-America® pick including At-Large (beach volleyball) selections in 2022-23 and 2023-24. Starkey, Reilly, Beller, and Ray all earned their third honor.

The Division II team had a 3.89 cumulative GPA.

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**

Foley earns the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division III. The graduate student from Coldwater, Michigan, Foley graduated with a 3.59 cumulative GPA as a social major. The setter is working on a p.o.e. in social work with a secondary emphasis in biology. She was the AVCA National Player of the Year after leading the nation in assists per set (11.84) and was 17th in total assists (1,125). Foley earned AVCA first team All-America honors and took home AVCA Region 5 Player of the Year accolades. Added to her award haul was the ECAC Offensive Player of the Year, All-ECAC first team, the Landmark Conference Player of the Year, and a first team All-Landmark Conference selection.

Seven members of the Division III team were repeat Academic All-America® selections: Mackenzie Coley (Juniata), Alyssa Dozier (Christopher Newport), Graycee Mosley (East Texas Baptist), Addie VanderWeide (Hope), Simrin Carlsen (Johns Hopkins), Riley Kindt (Wisconsin-Oshkosh) and Ashley Kopp (Wisconsin-Stevens Point)).

The complete Division III team had a cumulative 3.83 GPA.

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#### NAIA

A junior outside hitter from Hudsonville, Michigan, Joldersma has a 3.84 cumulative GPA with her exercise science and pre-health care science major. On the court, she is a two-time NAIA National Player of the Year. Joldersma is an AVCA Player of the Year, AVCA All-America first team pick, and AVCA MidCentral Player of the Year the past two years. She earned NAIA Attacker of the Year the past two seasons and was selected the Crossroads League Player of the Year in 2023 and 2024. Her 568 kills ranked fourth in the nation.

Four members of the NAIA team were repeat Academic All-America® selections. In addition to Joldersma, the others are **Jazlin Douma** (Northwestern College), **Zavyr Metzger** (Northwestern College), and **Abbigail Porter** (Indiana Wesleyan).

The two NAIA teams had a 3.84 cumulative GPA.

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 <a href="https://academicallamerica.com/">https://academicallamerica.com/</a>.

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

### NCAA DIVISION I

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: **Anna DeBeer, University of Louisville** 

### **FIRST TEAM**

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Caroline Bien	University of Kansas	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Accounting
Anna DeBeer (1)	University of Louisville	Gr.	3.92/4.00	Business Administration (G)
Eva Hudson	Purdue University	Jr.	3.83	Biomedical Health Sciences
Kennedy Martin	University of Florida	So.	3.90	Business
Bergen Reilly	University of Nebraska	So.	3.81	Business & Law
Lexi Rodriguez (1) (6)	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.65/4.00	Integrated Media Communication
Kendra Wait (1) (5)	Creighton University	Sr.	4.00	Nursing

### **SECOND TEAM**

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Merritt Beason	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.57/4.00	Applied Science
Logan Case (1) (4)	Western Michigan University	Sr.	4.00	French
Rachel Fairbanks (2)	University of Pittsburgh	Sr.	3.71	Finance
Kira Fallert	University of Northern Iowa	Sr.	4.00	Biology
Emily Londot (2)	Ohio State University	Gr.	3.98/4.00	Kinesiology
Julia Orzol (3)	Wisconsin	Sr.	3.94	Business
Elia Rubin	Stanford University	Jr.	3.82	Science, Technology & Society
Norah Sis	Creighton University	Sr.	3.78	Nursing

### THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Mekaila Aupiu	Illinois State University	Sr.	4.00	Environmental Systems Science & Sustainability
Payton Brgoch	University of Mississippi	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Sport & Recreation Administration (G)
Caitlyn Callahan	College of Charleston	Gr.	4.00	Business Administration (G)
Syd Cole	University of Northern Colorado	Gr.	3.98/4.00	Elementary Education
Tsvetelina Ilieva	Binghamton University	Gr.	3.99	Business Administration
Allison Jacobs	University of Michigan	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Management (G)
Argentina Ung	Arizona State University	Gr.	3.67	Liberal Studies

- (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



# 2024 Academic All-America ® Volleyball Team NCAA Division II

### **NCAA DIVISION II**

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Teagan Starkey, Concordia-St. Paul

#### **FIRST TEAM**

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Kenzie Foley (1)	St. Cloud State	Sr.	3.67	Statistics & Finance
Peyton Neff	University of Nebraska Kearney	Sr.	3.94	Psychology
Adeline Ortman	Angelo State	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Business Administration (G)
Maureen Reilly (1) (4)	Rockhurst University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Biochemistry (U) / Business Administration (G)
Teagan Starkey (1) (5)	Concordia-St. Paul	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics & Actuarial Science
Sabrina VanDeList (1x) (4) (7)	Colorado Mesa University	Gr.	4.00	Elementary Education
Emma Wijnbergen	Quincy University	Sr.	3.63	Criminal Justice

#### **SECOND TEAM**

School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Wayne State College	Gr.	3.76/3.74	Business Management
San Francisco State University	Gr.	3.88/3.91	Kinesiology
Wayne State University	Jr.	3.98	Global Supply Chain Management
Mars Hill University	Jr.	4.00	Nursing
Missouri Western State University	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Social Work
Northern State University	Jr.	4.00	Human Performance & Fitness
Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Multiple Subject Credential
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### THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Emma Berran	St. Cloud State	Jr.	3.94	Environmental Engineering
Anna Coulter	East Stroudsburg University	Jr.	3.93	Sport Management
Brooke Dexter	Simon Fraser University	Sr.	3.93	Biological Sciences
Jordyn Gates	Grand Valley State University	Sr.	3.56	Communication
Hannah Hair	Seattle Pacific University	Gr.	3.91	Business & Finance (U) / Exercise Science (G)
Sydney Morland	Wingate University	So.	3.77	Psychology
Isabella Ray (3) (5)	Lewis University	Gr.	3.99	Middle Level Education
Tera Reberry	Rockhurst University	Gr.	3.94/3.96	Health Care Management & Medical Spanish
Cassidy Snider (2)	Pennsylvania Western University - Clarion	Sr.	3.53	Sport Management

- (1) 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (2) 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (3) 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023
- (1x) 1st team Academic All-America® At-Large in 2022-23, 2023-24
- (4) 1st team Academic All-America® in 2022
- (5) 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2022
- (6) 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2022
- (7) 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2021



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

## **NCAA DIVISION III**

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Olivia Foley, Juniata College

### **FIRST TEAM**

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Simone Adam	Johns Hopkins University	Jr.	3.74	Computer Science
Mackenzie Coley (1)	Juniata College	Sr.	3.66	Marketing
Alyssa Dozier (1)	Christopher Newport University	Jr.	4.00	History & Political Science
Olivia Foley	Juniata College	Gr.	3.59/3.60	Social Work
Graycee Mosley (2)	East Texas Baptist University	Jr.	4.00	Biochemistry
Consecrata Rozario	MIT	Gr.	3.84	Math, AI, & Decision Making (U) / Engineering (G)
Addie VanderWeide (1)	Hope College	Sr.	3.91	Business

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Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Simrin Carlsen (1)	Johns Hopkins University	Sr.	3.68	Environmental Science
Kennedy Christy	Juniata College	Gr.	3.65/3.89	Marketing
Alayna Jansky	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Gr.	3.51/3.83	Human Performance
Ashley Kopp (3)	University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point	Sr.	3.70	Health Promotion & Wellness
Lauren Lee	Hope College	Jr.	3.52	Biology
Georgia McGovern	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.92	Literature & Film Studies
Lily Podolan	Juniata College	Sr.	3.91	Early Childhood Education
Kasie Tweet	Gustavus Adolphus College	Sr.	3.95	Nursing
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### **THIRD TEAM**

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Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Jenna Anderson	UW-Superior	Sr.	3.89	Accounting & Finance
Kannyn Boyd	Illinois Wesleyan University	Jr.	4.00	Elementary Education
Sam Buckley	Washington University in St. Louis	Jr.	3.64	Accounting
Molly Harrison	Middlebury College	So.	3.96	Computer Science and Statistics
Riley Kindt (2)	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Sr.	3.89	Nursing
Brielle Worley	Gallaudet University	So.	4.00	Business Administration

<sup>(1) – 1</sup>st team Academic All-America® in 2023

<sup>(2) – 2</sup>nd team Academic All-America® in 2023

<sup>(3) – 3</sup>rd team Academic All-America® in 2023



# 2024 Academic All-America ® Volleyball Team NAIA

## **NAIA**

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: **Eva Joldersma, Indiana Wesleyan University** 

FIRST TEAM				
Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Jazlin Douma (1)	Northwestern College	Sr.	3.84	Physical Education
Lydia Harper	Aquinas College	Sr.	3.88	Elementary Education
Eva Joldersma (1)	Indiana Wesleyan University	Jr.	3.84	Exercise Science & Pre-Health Care Science
Zavyr Metzger (1)	Northwestern College	Jr.	3.98	Nursing
Megan Perry	Southern Oregon University	Sr.	3.98	Business Administration & Management
Abbigail Porter (1)	Indiana Wesleyan University	Jr.	3.86	Nursing
Loran Pritchett	Evangel University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Leadership in Ministry (G)

SECOND TEAM				
Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Julia Carr	Carroll College	Sr.	3.86	Computer Information Systems
Maiana Coelho	Missouri Baptist University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Eve Fountain	Bellevue University	Jr.	3.82	Criminal Justice & Psychology
Madalyn Groft	Dakota State (S.D.)	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Math Education
Gabi Jakubowska	Missouri Baptist University	Jr.	3.59	Cybersecurity
Kealy Kiviniemi	Bellevue University	Jr.	3.57	Education
Lyssi Snouffer	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Sr.	3.55	Exercise Science

<sup>(1) - 1</sup>st team Academic All-America® in 2023