



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HEADLINE 2024-25 MEN'S BASKETBALL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAMS

GREENWOOD, Ind. – Four standouts headline a group of outstanding student-athletes named to the 2024-25 Academic All-America® men's basketball teams selected by College Sports Communicators.

St. John's University guard/forward **RJ Luis, Jr.**, Carson-Newman University guard **Jack Browder**, Anderson University wing **Tate Ivanyo** and College of Idaho **Drew Wyman** were named as the Academic All-America® Team Members of the Year for NCAA Divisions I, II and III, and NAIA, respectively.

Division I

After helping St. John's to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and the BIG EAST Regular Season and Tournament Championship, Luis has been named to four major All-America lists to honor his accomplishments during the 2024-25 season (AP second team, NABC second team, Sporting News third team and USBWA second team).

Luis, St. John's first BIG EAST Player of the Year honoree since 1986, averaged 18.2 points per game and helped the Johnnies to a 31-5 record by averaging 31.8 minutes of action per game. The native of Miami, Florida, netted 14 20-point performances in 35 games played. He ranked first in the BIG EAST with 10 double-doubles and averaged 7.2 rebounds per game.

Two members of the Academic All-America® Division I men's basketball teams boast a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in their undergraduate or graduate work. The five members on the first team have an average undergraduate GPA of 3.78, with all three teams held a collective average undergraduate GPA of 3.84.

Four student-athletes are repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division I men's basketball teams: **Tyson Degenhart** (Boise State University), **Gibson Jimerson** (Saint Louis University), **Tamin Lipsey** (Iowa State University) and **Stevie Mitchell** (Marquette University).

Division II

A two-time South Atlantic Conference Men's Basketball Scholar Athlete of the Year award winner, Browder led Carson-Newman during the 2024-25 season by averaging 19.7 points per game and 8.8 rebounds per contest. He recorded 30 double-digit scoring efforts, including 15 games where the native of Kingsport, Tennessee, surpassed the 20-point mark.

Browder is now a two-time member of the Academic All-America® men's basketball first team and was awarded the SAC Elite 23 Award. The junior turned in back-to-back 30-point games this season and is the first Eagle this century to score 30 points in three-straight games. He led the conference with 14 double-double games this season, setting a new school record, and was the only player in the South Atlantic Conference in the top four in scoring and rebounding.

Three members of the Academic All-America® Division II men's basketball teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate or graduate work. The five members on the first team have an average undergraduate GPA of 3.82, with all three teams holding a collective average undergraduate GPA of 3.81.

Browder was joined as repeat selections to the Academic All-America® Division II men's basketball teams by two other players: **Alex Steen** (Florida Southern College) and **John Zhao** (Carson-Newman).

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Division III

The Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year award caps off a star-studded season for Ivanyo during his first season at Anderson, including consensus All-America honors. The NABC District 8 Player of the Year averaged 20.5 points per game, allowing him to finish his career ranked third in school history with 1,755 career points scored. He also set the school record with 255 career three pointers after shooting 39.5 percent (81-of-205) from behind the arc during the 2024-25 season.

The native of Valparaiso, Indiana, is a finalist for the 2025 Josten Trophy Award, honoring the most outstanding men's and women's Division III basketball player in the country. Ivanyo has been selected to play in the NABC NCAA Division III All-Star game, which features 20 of the most prominent men's basketball seniors in NCAA Division III basketball.

Six honorees on the Academic All-America® Division III men's basketball teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The five-man first team has an average undergraduate GPA of 3.92, with the entire 15-man team combining for a collective 3.82 undergraduate GPA.

Joining Ivanyo, who is now a three-time Academic All-America® honoree, as repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division III men's basketball teams are: **Adam Brazil** (Hampden-Sydney College), **Ryan Broeckel** (Wisconsin Lutheran College) and **Ryan Thissen** (Saint John's University – Minn.).

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NAIA

Wyman earned his third career All-America honor during the 2024-25 season en route to helping College of Idaho to its second NAIA national championship in the last three years and third in program history. Wyman is the program's all-time career leader in starts (143-of-145 career games) and started every game in both of the Yotes' national championship seasons.

The native of Great Falls, Montana, averaged 11.8 points per game during the last four seasons, scoring 1,708 career points during a storied career at College of Idaho. He shot over 50 percent from the field during his final two years at the college, including a 53.4 clip as a senior (173-of-324).

Four of the 11-member Academic All-America® NAIA men's basketball teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate or graduate work. The five-man first team has an average undergraduate GPA of 3.91, with the entire 11-man team combining for a collective 3.74 undergraduate GPA.

Wyman, who is now a three-time Academic All-America® honoree, is joined on the team as repeat selections to the Academic All-America® NAIA men's basketball teams by: **Aitor Anabitarte** (University of St. Francis (Ill.)), **Gabe Newhof** (Spring Arbor University) and **Collin Parker** (Columbia College).

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

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2024-25 Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Team NCAA Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Steven Ashworth	Creighton University	Sr.	3.57	Leadership
Tamin Lipsey (2)	Iowa State University	Jr.	3.69	Communication Studies
RJ Luis Jr.	St. John's University	Jr.	3.86	Sports Management
Nick Martinelli	Northwestern University	Jr.	3.82	Communication Studies
Stevie Mitchell (3)	Marquette University	Sr.	3.97	Finance & Information Systems

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Jaden Akins	Michigan State University	Sr.	3.58/3.50	Strategic Communication
Tytan Anderson	University of Northern Iowa	Sr.	3.84	Business Administration
Tyson Degenhart (1)	Boise State University	Sr.	3.92	Finance
Zuby Ejiofor	St. John's University	Jr.	3.82	Sports Management
Sion James	Duke University	Gr.	3.78/3.76	Continuing Studies
Gibson Jimerson (8)	Saint Louis University	Gr.	3.93/3.82	Organizational Development
Michael Rataj	Oregon State	Jr.	3.99	BioHealth Sciences
Blaise Threatt	Weber State University	Sr.	4.00	Professional Sales

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Masen Miller	North Dakota State University	Gr.	3.93/4.00	Finance (U) / Business Administration (G)
Payton Sandfort (3)	University of Iowa	Sr.	3.81	Finance

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: RJ Luis Jr., St. John's University

- (1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023-24
(2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023-24
(3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023-24
(8) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2021-22



2024-25 Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Team NCAA Division II

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Jack Browder (1)	Carson-Newman	Jr.	4.00	Business Administration
Xavion Brown	Dallas Baptist University	Jr.	3.89	Kinesiology
Hunter Soper	Lake Superior State University	Sr.	3.89	Social Science & Secondary Teaching
Alex Steen (2)	Florida Southern College	Jr.	3.60	Business Administration
Marcus Tomashek	Michigan Technological University	Jr.	3.70	Forestry

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tray Alexander	Pace University	Gr.	3.54/4.00	Data Science
Ryker Cisarik	Nova Southeastern University	Sr.	3.72	Sport & Recreation Management
Kye Dickson	Northwest Nazarene University	Sr.	3.85	Business Administration
Jordan Jermain	William Jewell College	Sr.	3.76	Civil Engineering & Business Administration
Noah Pagotto	West Texas A&M University	So.	4.00	Pre-Engineering
John Zhao (2)	Carson-Newman	Sr.	3.84	Finance

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Nick Brenegan	Carson-Newman	Gr.	3.80/3.83	Business Management
Bryce Jackson	Tusculum University	Jr.	3.98	Sport Management
Cash McClure	Bentley University	Jr.	3.93	Finance
Andrew Young	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Jr.	3.62	Engineering Management

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Jack Browder, Carson-Newman University

(1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023-24

(2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023-24



2024-25 Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Team NCAA Division III

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Adam Brazil (2)	Hampden-Sydney College	Sr.	3.83	English
Ryan Broeckel (2)	Wisconsin Lutheran College	Gr.	3.80/3.75	Leadership & Innovation
Tate Ivanyo (3, 6)	Anderson University	Sr.	3.98	Biology
AJ Rohosy	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.97/4.00	Business Administration
Ryan Thissen (3, 4)	Saint John's University (Minn.)	Sr.	4.00	Biochemistry

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Peter Gorman	Ramapo College	Sr.	3.86/3.94	Accounting
Scott Gyimesi	Tufts University	Jr.	3.91	Economics
Tristan How	New York University	Gr.	3.60/4.00	Human Capital Analytics and Technology
Kevin Nowoswiat	Franklin & Marshall	Jr.	3.81	Data Science
Nick Roper	Illinois Wesleyan University	Sr.	3.57	Finance

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Austin Brewer	Hardin-Simmons University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	MBA
Nate Johns	Huntingdon College	Sr.	4.00	Cell Biology
Marcus Montagnino	Endicott College	Gr.	3.60/4.00	Sport Leadership (G)
Sean Neylon	Catholic University	Sr.	3.64	Accounting
Jordan Oates	Salisbury University	Gr.	3.70/3.83	Master of Business Administration

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Tate Ivanyo, Anderson University

- (1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023-24
 (2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023-24
 (3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023-24
 (4) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2022-23
 (6) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2022-23



2024-25 Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Team NAIA

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Aitor Anabitarte (4)	University of St. Francis (Ill.)	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Business Administration
Lucas Lorenzen	Dordt University	Jr.	3.74	Psychology
Gabe Newhof (2)	Spring Arbor University	Jr.	3.97	Financial Planning
Tristan Smith	Concordia University, Nebraska	Sr.	3.82	Exercise Science
Drew Wyman (1, 5)	College of Idaho	Sr.	4.00	Biomedical Sciences

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tre Beard	Shawnee State University	Gr.	3.58/3.84	Business Administration (G)
Cameron Brown	University of California, Merced	Jr.	3.58	Management & Business Economics
Griffin Kliewer	Indiana Wesleyan University	Sr.	3.69	Finance
Collin Parker (2)	Columbia College	Sr.	3.52/4.00	Business Administration (G)
Ian Raasch	Grace College	So.	3.78	Management
Noah Schutte	Concordia University, Nebraska	Gr.	3.55/4.00	Business Administration

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Drew Wyman, College of Idaho

- (1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023-24*
- (2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2023-24*
- (4) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2022-23*
- (5) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2022-23*