



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HIGHLIGHT 2025-26 WOMEN'S TENNIS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAMS

GREENWOOD, Indiana -- Four standouts on the court and in the classroom - University of North Carolina's **Reese Brantmeier**, Mississippi College's **Emily Buchanan**, Emory University's **Emily Kantrovitz** and Morningside University's **Line Jensen** - highlight the 2025-26 Academic All-American women's tennis team selected by the College Sports Communicators, announced today.

Brantmeier (Division I), Buchanan (Division II), Kantrovitz (Division III), and Jensen (NAIA) have each been named Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for their respective divisions.

Division I

Brantmeier, a senior from Whitewater, Wisconsin, has a 3.95 GPA, majoring in Exercise Science and Studio Arts. She repeated as an Academic All-America® team member of the year. Brantmeier was the recipient of the NCAA Division I Women's Tennis NCAA Elite 90 award and was the ACC's Women's Tennis Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. Ranked No. 2 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) in singles, Brantmeier wrapped up an All-America season with a 16-3 mark at the No. 1 position for the Tar Heels. She went 21-4 in doubles during the spring, finishing the season at No. 4 nationally with Alanis Hamilton to earn a third All-America accolade from the ITA.

Brantmeier is the first Tar Heel since 2017 to earn back-to-back ACC Player of the Year honors and won the 2025 NCAA singles national championship. She helped guide North Carolina to a No. 5 overall seed in the 2026 NCAA Tournament, with the Tar Heels reaching the National Quarterfinals for the second consecutive season. In 2024, she saw her season cut short due to injury, but earned ITA All-America honors, achieving a No. 9 ranking in singles with a 20-3 record and a 23-2 record in doubles action, where she was ranked No. 5 alongside Elizabeth Scotty. As a true freshman in 2023, Brantmeier ended the regular season ranked No. 9 in both singles and doubles, claiming ITA All-America honors.

Of the 18 members of the Academic All-America® NCAA Division I women's tennis team NC State's **Mia Slama** and the University of Arizona's **Josie Usereau** boasted a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work. The six members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.81.

Four student-athletes joined Brantmeier as repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division I women's tennis team – UCLA's **Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer**, University of Georgia's **Anastasiia Lopata**, University of Virginia's **Melodie Collard** and **Annabelle Xu**. Lutkemeyer is a three-time selection.

Division II

Buchanan, a junior from Jackson, Mississippi, has a 4.0 GPA, majoring in Psychology. She was a First Team Gulf South Conference (GSC) selection, leading Mississippi College to a historic run to the NCAA National Semifinals. Buchanan completed an All-America season with a 22-4 mark at the No. 1 position for the Choctaws and ranked No. 4 in both doubles and singles. She went 20-6 with Ann Cabot Stockett, with five victories over ranked opponents.

Buchanan was the 2025 ITA South Central Region Player to Watch at Dallas Baptist following a sophomore season where she went a perfect 25-0 in singles. She was named both the Lone Star Conference Women's Tennis Player of the Year and the LSC Sportsmanship Player of the Year. Buchanan guided the Patriots to their first-ever LSC Tournament Championship and a run to the Round of 16 of the NCAA Division II National Championships. As a true freshman in 2024, she won a team-high 20 singles matches and earned an All-LSC selection.

Nine of the 18 members of the Academic All-America® Division II women's tennis teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The seven members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.99.

There are six repeat selections – Rockhurst University’s **Ella Coleman**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University’s **Amelie Gindl**, Nova Southeastern University’s **Kristyna Hranacova**, Slippery Rock University’s **Nicole Kempton**, Adelphi University’s **Katarina Liedbeck** and University of West Florida’s **Carlota Verdu**. Liedbeck is a three-time selection.

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 2025-26 Division II Academic All-America® program.

Division III

Kantrovitz, a senior from St. Louis, Missouri, has 3.98 GPA, majoring in Sociology. She recently completed a stellar career with Emory, finishing tied for fifth all-time with 87 singles wins, and was named by the ITA as the Atlantic South Regional Senior Player of the Year. Kantrovitz guided the Eagles to an NCAA Regional Berth and earned a spot in the NCAA Individual Championships. She earned a University Athletic Association (UAA) First Team nod and was ranked No. 8 in singles, posting a 17-8 spring record. In doubles, Kantrovitz and her teammate, Iris Berman, reached the National Semifinals at the ITA Cup in October and were ranked No. 3 nationally.

Kantrovitz spent most of her junior season ranked No. 1 nationally, earning an ITA All-America accolade in both singles and doubles. She reached the national semifinals in singles at the NCAA Individual Championships and the ITA Cup. During the 2025 season, Kantrovitz claimed 29 singles victories becoming the sixth to do so in program history. Kantrovitz claimed three ITA All-America honors during her freshman and sophomore seasons, claiming the South Regional Singles Championships twice.

Six of the 17 members of the Academic All-America® Division III women’s tennis teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The eight members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.88.

Including Kantrovitz there are four repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division III women’s tennis team - Emory University’s **Iris Berman**, Gustavus Adolphus College’s **Kaya De Bruijn**, and MIT’s **Artemis Pados**.

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NAIA

Jensen, a junior from Humlebaek, Denmark, has a 3.97 GPA, majoring in Political Science. She helped guide Morningside to their fifth appearance in the NAIA National Tournament and a Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Tournament championship. She earned All-GPAC honors at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles alongside Brooke Marshall. Jensen won 33 of 36 singles matches dating back to this fall, and is ranked No. 4 in the latest ITA NAIA singles poll. In doubles, she went 26-4 overall to earn a No. 7 national ranking. In October, she became the first tennis player in GPAC history to win a singles match at the ITA Cup.

As a sophomore, she went 29-6 in singles, earning the ITA’s national most improved player award, and was a NAIA All-American. In 2024, Jensen compiled a 25-3 singles record as well as a 15-5 doubles record, earning ITA Central Region Rookie of the Year, and was named the program’s first NAIA All-American in women’s tennis.

Marian University’s **Michelle Irigoyen**, Keiser University’s **Alexandra Melnikova**, University of the Cumberlands’ **Marina Nagai**, and Southeastern University’s **Martina Picardi** are repeat selections on the Academic All-America® NAIA women’s tennis team. Nagai is a three-time selection.

Two of the 12 members of the Academic All-America® NAIA women’s tennis teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The six members of the first team have an average undergraduate GPA of 3.89.

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 2025-26 NAIA Academic All-America® program.

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

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2025-26 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NCAA Division I

NCAA DIVISION I

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:
Reese Brantmeier, University of North Carolina**

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Irina Balus	Duke University	So.	3.98	Political Science
Reese Brantmeier (1)	University of North Carolina	Sr.	3.95	Exercise & Sport Science & Studio Art
Berta Passola Folch	University of California	Sr.	3.62	Sociology & Global Studies
Mia Slama	NC State	So.	4.00	Communication
Bridget Stammel	Vanderbilt University	Sr.	3.80	Medicine, Health & Society & Economics
Annabelle Xu (3)	University of Virginia	Sr.	3.56	Commerce

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Gabriella Broadfoot	NC State	Jr.	3.55	Psychology
Melodie Collard (2)	University of Virginia	Sr.	3.77	Kinesiology
Tatum Evans	University of North Carolina	Jr.	3.80	Media & Journalism & Psychology
Anastasiia Lopata (3)	University of Georgia	Sr.	3.59	Finance
Emily Welker	Ole Miss	Gr.	3.97	Public Health
Vivian Yang	University of Virginia	Jr.	3.86	English

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Pilar Astigarraga Harper	Stetson University	Sr.	3.98	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Piper Charney	University of Michigan	Jr.	3.53	Business Administration
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer (4)	UCLA	Sr.	3.60	Environmental Science
Vivian Ovrootsky	Arizona State University	Gr.	3.93/3.93	Business Administration
Darya Schwartzman	Rice University	Sr.	3.88	Psychological Sciences & Health Sciences
Josie Usereau	University of Arizona	Jr.	4.00	Physiology & Medicine

(1) = 1st team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2024-25

(2) = 2nd team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2024-25

(3) = 3rd team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2024-25

(4) = 3rd team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2023-24, 2024-25



2025-26 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NCAA Division II

NCAA DIVISION II

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:
Emily Buchanan, Mississippi College**

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Emily Buchanan	Mississippi College	Jr.	4.00	Psychology
Laura Cuesta Bret	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Jr.	4.00	Aerospace Engineering
Amelie Gindl (1) (4)	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Jr.	4.00	Human Factors Psychology
Kristyna Hranacova (1)	Nova Southeastern University	Jr.	3.98	Marketing & Sport & Recreation Management
Nicole Kempton (3)	Slippery Rock University	Jr.	4.00	Public Health
Katarina Liedbeck (2)	Adelphi University	Sr.	3.98	Computer Science
AnaMaria Zoric	Lubbock Christian University	So.	4.00	Biochemistry

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Sofia Antolini	Catawba College	Gr.	3.90	Masters in Sports Management
Ailen Crespo	Barry University	Sr.	3.96/4.00	Business Administration (G)
McKenna DeMarce	Minnesota State	Sr.	4.00	Comm. Sciences & Disorders / American Sign Language
Ami Miya	Catawba College	Sr.	3.92	Communication
Runa Muderrisoglu	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Hope Backx	Fairmont State University	Jr.	4.00	Political Science
Ella Coleman (3)	Rockhurst University	Jr.	3.80	Exercise Science
Andrea De Bernardo	Lubbock Christian University	Jr.	3.67	Marketing
Alyssa Novoa	Rollins College	So.	3.67	Business Management
Selin Sepken	Midwestern State	Gr.	3.60/3.66	Business Administration (G)
Carlota Verdu (3)	University of West Florida	Sr.	3.72	Construction Management

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2025-26 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NCAA Division III

NCAA DIVISION III

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:
Emily Kantrovitz, Emory University**

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Izzy Antanavicius	Emory University	Sr.	3.91	Human Health
Iris Berman (2)	Emory University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology & Sociology
Sarena Biria	University of Chicago	Jr.	3.51	Biological Sciences
Leila Epstein	Wesleyan University	Sr.	4.00	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
Eliana Hanna	Washington University in St. Louis	Sr.	3.88	Finance
Emily Kantrovitz (1)	Emory University	Sr.	3.98	Sociology
Artemis Pados (3)	MIT	Sr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Katalina Wang	Case Western Reserve University	Sr.	3.76	Cognitive Science

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Eleanor Archer	Washington University in St. Louis	Jr.	3.65	Biology
Lauren Rha	Pomona-Pitzer	Sr.	3.72	Neuroscience
Tina She	Amherst College	So.	3.81	Economics & Mathematics
Elsie Van Wieren	Middlebury College	So.	3.82	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Kaya De Bruijn (3)	Gustavus Adolphus College	Sr.	4.00	Environmental Studies, Geology
Natalie Hu	Tufts University	Jr.	4.00	Cognitive Brain Science Studies
Rebecca Kong	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	So.	3.94	Undecided
Lauren Long	Washington and Lee University	Sr.	3.84	Biochemistry
Carolina Walters	Saint Vincent College	Sr.	4.00	Philosophy

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2025-26 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NAIA

NAIA

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:
Line Jensen, Morningside University**

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Patricia Apisah	Keiser University	Sr.	3.75	Interdisciplinary Studies
Mayra Gisone	Lindsey Wilson University	Sr.	3.87	Business Administration
Line Jensen	Morningside University	Jr.	3.97	Political Science
Alexandra Melnikova (2)	Keiser University	Sr.	3.80	Interdisciplinary Studies
Marina Nagai (1) (4)	University of the Cumberlands	Sr.	3.95	Business Administration
Alessia Piccoliori	Savannah College of Art and Design	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Motion Media Design

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Daniela Casique	Bethel College (KS)	Jr.	3.66	Communication Arts
Paulina Hudson	Texas Wesleyan University	Jr.	4.00	Business & Finance
Michelle Irigoyen (1)	Marian University	Jr.	3.98	Civil Engineering
Martina Picardi (3)	Southeastern University	Sr.	3.88/3.97	Data Science
Maria Purizaca	Doane University	Jr.	3.53	Exercise Science
Victoria Vieten	William Carey University	Sr.	3.62	Business

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