



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HEADLINE 2026 BASEBALL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAMS

GREENWOOD, Indiana – Four standouts on the field and in the classroom – **Noah Sullivan** of Mississippi State, **Dagen Brewer** of Pittsburg State University, **Bryan Carney** of The University of Olivet, and **Alex Johnson** of Concordia University, Nebraska – highlight the 2026 Academic All-America® baseball teams selected by College Sports Communicators.

Sullivan (Division I), Brewer (Division II), Carney (Division III) and Johnson (NAIA) have each been named the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for their respective divisions. Sullivan is a repeat selection as Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year.

Division I

Sullivan has a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average as graduate student majoring in organizational leadership. Sullivan is a repeat Academic All-America® first-team selection and was named the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year in 2025.

Sullivan started 54 games as a designated hitter and three more at first base during 2026. The graduate from Orlando, Florida, finished second on the team with a .342 batting average to go along with 75 hits, 14 doubles, 13 homers, 46 RBI and a team-best .451 on-base percentage. He also was second on the team with 10 steals in 12 attempts. His .463 on-base percentage during his two seasons in Starkville ranks third-best in school history among players with 300-plus at bats.

Sullivan is a two-time National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association All-American. He was named to the first team in 2025 and to the third team in 2026. Sullivan is also a two-time All-South Region first-team selection by the American Baseball Coaches Association and was named to the All-Southeastern Conference first team selection this spring,

The 14 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.84.

In addition to Sullivan, Purdue University's **Aaron Manias** and West Virginia University's **Ian Korn** were repeat selections. Manias was named to the second team in 2026 after being selected to third team a year ago, while Korn was named to the second team after being selection to the NCAA Division II Academic All-America® first team in 2025.

Division II

Brewer, a senior outfielder from Topeka, Kansas, has a 3.57 GPA as a construction management major.

This season Brewer has been named the National Player of the Year by the Division II Conference Commissioners Association and the NCBWA, while being a consensus first-team All-American (ABCA, D2CCA & NCBWA) in the outfield after his historic season. Brewer set a new Division II record for runs batted in a season with 107, while claiming the triple crown in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association with a .442 batting average, 26 home runs and the aforementioned RBI tally. Brewer this season ranks in the top 10 in Division II for RBI (1st), RBI per game (1st, 1.91), slugging percentage (1st, .970), home runs (2nd), home runs per game (2nd, 0.46), total bases (2nd, 191), doubles (3rd, 24), walks (3rd, 58), on-base percentage (3rd, .573), runs scored (T-4th, 87), runs scored per game (T-4th, 1.55), batting average (7th) and walks per game (8th, 1.04).

The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.88.

In addition to Brewer, there were four other repeat honorees. **Sean Welsh** of Molloy University was named to the first team for the second consecutive year, while **Austin Bode** of the University of Indianapolis was selected to the first team after being a third-team honoree in 2025. **Evan Morrison** of Grand Valley State University was named to the second team after being named to the third team a year ago, while **Caleb Burr** from Belmont Abbey College was selected to the third team after being named to the second team in 2025.

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Division III

Carney, an insurance and risk management major with a 3.87 GPA, was the ace of the Comets' pitching staff. The senior from Gross Pointe Woods, Michigan, posted a 1.35 earned-run average and struck out a single-season school record 122 across 11 starts and 73.1 innings. Carney, who went 7-3 on the hill in 2026, earned many accolades for his performance, including D3baseball.com and ABCA All-America first team, D3baseball.com and ABCA All-Region, All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association first team and MIAA Pitcher of the Year.

The 12 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.77.

There were three repeat selections on this year's teams. **Kyle Douin** of the University of Southern Maine was named to the Academic All-America® first team after being a third-team honoree in 2025. **Tyler Stillson** of Case Western Reserve University and **Erik Sundgren** of Denison University were selected to the second team for the second consecutive year.

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NAIA

Johnson, a pitcher from Olathe, Kansas, was named to the Academic All-America® first team in 2026 after being a second-team honoree a year ago.

Johnson was named to the All-Great Plains Athletic Conference first team for the third time in 2026 and was also named the league's Pitcher of the Year in both 2025 and 2026. Johnson, who has a 3.93 GPA as an MBA graduate student, is the school record holder for strikeouts in a single season (109) and career (320); all-time program rankings of first in career starts (51), first in strikeouts (320), tied for third in wins (26), fourth in innings pitched (237) and seventh in ERA (3.49). Johnson, who went 8-2 on the mound in 2026, was also named an NAIA Scholar-Athlete five times in his career.

The 12 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.80.

In addition to Johnson, there were three other repeat selections on the Academic All-America® team. **Caden Petrey** of the University of the Cumberlands was named to the first team for the second consecutive year, while **Kaden Kinsler** (Williams Woods University) and **Jake Boyer** (Taylor University) were named to the second team after being named to the second team in 2025.

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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2026 Academic All-America® Baseball Team NCAA Division I

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Dylan Johnson	College of Charleston	Sr.	3.81/3.79	Exercise Science
DH	Noah Sullivan (\$,1)	Mississippi State	Sr.	4/4	Organizational Leadership
IF	Tyce Armstrong	Baylor University	Sr.	3.81	Sports Management
IF	Troy Sudbrook	University of Toledo	Sr.	4.00/3.92	Finance & Supply Chain Management (GU/MBA (G))
IF	Danny MacDougall	University of Dayton	Gr.	3.92/3.83	Business Administration (G)
IF	Gavin Grahovac	Texas A&M	Jr.	3.85	Sport Management
OF	Drew Burress	Georgia Tech	Sr.	3.66	Business Administration
OF	Charlie Sutherland	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.95	Neuroscience
OF	Tyvon Moore	Prairie View A&M	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Physical Education
OF	Lukas Torres	Wagner College	Jr.	3.98/3.94	Chemistry (U) / Finance (G)
OF	Carter Beck	Indiana State University	Jr.	3.96	Finance
OF	Matthew Bucciero	Fairfield University	Sr.	3.83	Business Analytics
P	David Rossow	Campbell University	Sr.	3.71	Applied Leadership
P	Rowen Barnes	UC Davis	Gr.	3.55/3.55	Management (G)

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Jack Natili	University of Cincinnati	So.	3.60	Industrial Management
DH	Aaron Manias (3)	Purdue University	Jr.	4.00	Selling & Sales Management
IF	Tyson LeBlanc	University of Kansas	Jr.	3.66	Pre-business
IF	Frank Kelly	High Point University	Sr.	3.99	Business Administration
IF	Gunnar Myro	UNLV	Jr.	3.98	Urban Studies
IF	Carson Kerce	Georgia Tech	So.	3.73	Business Administration
IF	Cole Smith	Northern Illinois University	Sr.	3.92	General Emphasis
P	Clayton Freshcorn	Texas A&M University	Jr.	3.69	Agricultural Leadership & Development
P	Ian Korn (4)	West Virginia University	Sr.	3.83/4.00	Executive Sport Management

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Johnny Luetzow	Santa Clara University	Sr.	3.94	Finance
DH	Kuhio Aloy	University of Arkansas	Sr.	3.89	Recreation & Sport Management
IF	Hunter Katschke	Utah Valley University	Sr.	3.65/3.80	Public Administration (G)
IF	Jabin Trosky	San Diego State University	Sr.	3.92	Educational Leadership in Intercollegiate Athletics
IF	Dylan Winebrenner	University of Richmond	Jr.	3.58/3.92	Liberal Arts (G)
OF	Todd Hudson	Charlotte	Sr.	3.98	Health & Medical Humanities
OF	Jack Herring	East Carolina University	Sr.	3.95	Communications
OF	Charlie Marion	Milwaukee	Jr.	3.79	Biomedical & Health Sciences
P	Travis Lutz	Lamar University	Sr.	4.00	Business Administration
P	Josh Newell	Lindenwood University	Sr.	4.00	Sports Management

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Noah Sullivan, Mississippi State

(\$) – Academic All-America® NCAA Division I Team Member of the Year in 2025

(1) – First Team Academic All-America® in 2025

(3) – Third Team Academic All-America® in 2025

(4) – First Team Academic All-America® (NCAA Division II) in 2025



2026 Academic All-America[®] Baseball Team NCAA Division II

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Tyler Pina	Colorado School of Mines	Gr.	3.84/3.82	Computer Science (U) / Computer Science (G)
DH	Austin Bode (3)	University of Indianapolis	Sr.	3.70	Sport Management
IF	Austin Beck	Angelo State University	Gr.	3.94/4.00	Business Administration
IF	Mitch Bonczkowski	University of Missouri - St. Louis	Sr.	3.82/4.00	Educational Studies
IF	Nate Cunningham	Wayne State College	Sr.	4.00	International Business
IF	Sean Welsh (1)	Molloy University	Sr.	3.92	Finance
OF	Dagen Brewer (1)	Pittsburg State University	Sr.	3.57	Construction Management
OF	Alex Dunagan	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
OF	Zack Stokes	University of West Florida	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Accounting (G)
P	Scott Borgmann	Wilmington University (DE)	Gr.	3.69/3.81	Management (G)
P	Casey Gouge	Catawba College	Sr.	3.93	Sports Management

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Dylan Pawenski	Davenport University	Sr.	3.57	Health & Human Services Management
DH	Wyatt Madison	Concordia University Irvine	Jr.	4.00	Engineering
IF	Luke Collier	Lee University	Sr.	3.90	Engineering Science
IF	Jovan Gill	Grand Valley State University	Sr.	3.72	Journalism, Broadcast & Digital Media
IF	Brady McGuire	Seton Hill University	So.	3.59	Exercise Science
IF	Evan Morrison (3)	Grand Valley State University	Sr.	3.79	Sports Management
IF	Riley Orr	Francis Marion University	Sr.	3.89	Management
IF	Bryce Peterson	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Sr.	3.91	Business
OF	Grant Russo	Bloomsburg	Sr.	4.00	Finance
OF	Ty Sherman	Shippensburg University	Jr.	4.00	Biology
OF	Joe Whitaker	Belmont Abbey College	Sr.	3.71	Data Analytics
P	Eli Cartwright	University of Missouri - St. Louis	Sr.	3.93	Sports Management
P	Zach Voss	Pittsburg State University	Gr.	3.54/3.78	Health, Human Performance, & Recreation (G)

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Brandon Vlcko	Minnesota State	Sr.	3.91	Psychology
DH	Kaden Bertram	Montana State University Billings	Sr.	3.62	Business Administration
IF	Tanner McCammon	Wingate University	Jr.	3.66	Finance
IF	Tyler Pirrung	Wilmington University (DE)	Sr.	3.83	Business Management
OF	Caleb Burr (2)	Belmont Abbey College	Gr.	3.93/3.88	Data Analytics
OF	Brody Duvall	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	3.56	Electrical Engineering
OF	Camden Tanner	University of Arkansas at Monticello	Jr.	3.62	Criminal Justice
P	Andrew Kotin	Cal State Monterey Bay	Sr.	3.79	Kinesiology
P	Micky Scheetz	University of West Florida	Sr.	3.54	Accounting

CSC Academic All-America[®] Team Member of the Year: Dagen Brewer, Pittsburg State University

(1) – First Team Academic All-America[®] in 2025

(2) – Second Team Academic All-America[®] in 2025

(3) – Third Team Academic All-America[®] in 2025



2026 Academic All-America® Baseball Team NCAA Division III

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Andrew Fazio	Denison University	Jr.	3.92	Biology
C	Brandon Mahler	Concordia University Chicago	Sr.	3.60	Business
DH	Catcher Ridings	Hardin-Simmons University	Jr.	3.77	Business Administration
IF	Cooper Berry	Pomona-Pitzer	Jr.	3.68	Math
IF	Kyle Douin (3)	University of Southern Maine	Gr.	3.70/3.70	Leadership Studies
IF	Alex Henderson	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Jr.	3.54	Economics
IF	Alex Nemunaitis	Wittenberg University	Sr.	3.96	Biochemistry, Molecular Biology
OF	Bryce Didrickson	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.93	Engineering
OF	Richie Heyder	Farmingdale State College	Sr.	3.78	Business Management
OF	Connor Massimini	East Texas Baptist University	Sr.	3.56	Criminal Justice
P	Bryan Carney	The University of Olivet	Sr.	3.87	Insurance & Risk Management
P	Brit Kostura	Baldwin Wallace University	Sr.	3.98	Sustainability & Finance

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
DH	Tyler Stillson (2)	Case Western Reserve University	Jr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
DH	Zack Tarrant	Aurora University	Jr.	3.86	Business Administration
IF	Cade Bernardo	Endicott College	Jr.	3.78	Marketing
IF	Max Fishbein	Denison University	Sr.	3.63	Data Analytics
IF	TJ Liponis	Endicott College	Sr.	3.72	Sport Management
IF	Riley Uhls	Berry College	Sr.	3.70	Finance
OF	Lukas Geer	Johns Hopkins University	Sr.	3.55	Computer Science
OF	Erik Sundgren (2)	Denison University	Sr.	3.78	Applied Mathematics
OF	Shane Williams	Salve Regina University	Sr.	3.63	Criminal Justice
P	Drew Bowles	Transylvania University	Jr.	3.83	Business Administration
P	Matt Pappalardo	Endicott College	Jr.	3.82	Finance

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Colin Leslie	The College of Wooster	Sr.	3.96	Education & Urban Studies
IF	Max Bond	DePauw University	Jr.	3.76	Biochemistry
IF	Ethan Fantel	Ithaca College	So.	3.90	Sports Media
IF	Connor Goodson	Grinnell College	Sr.	3.89	Biological Chemistry
IF	Jake Mahler	Concordia University Chicago	Sr.	3.79	Business Management
OF	Michael Gladden	University of Chicago	Sr.	3.52	Cognitive Science & Business Economics
OF	Kai Gonzaga	Pomona-Pitzer	So.	3.77	Economics
OF	Kyle Memarian	Whitworth University	Sr.	3.67	Business Finance
P	Caleb Akins	Millikin University	So.	3.60	Biology
P	Jack Walsh	Coe College	Jr.	3.85	Kinesiology

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Bryan Carney, The University of Olivet

(2) – Second Team Academic All-America® in 2025

(3) – Third Team Academic All-America® in 2025



2026 Academic All-America® Baseball Team NAIA

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Tanner Nelson	Doane University	Jr.	3.94	Physical Education
DH	Sam Gladd	Taylor University	Sr.	3.88	Exercise Science
IF	Payton Fort	Georgia Gwinnett College	Jr.	3.88	Business Marketing
IF	Zac Freund	Columbia College	Sr.	3.81	Finance
IF	Ben Kennedy	Taylor University	Sr.	3.68	Human Physiology & Preventative Medicine
IF	Caden Petrey (1)	University of the Cumberlands	Sr.	3.95	Education
IF	Fletcher Roemmich	Taylor University	Sr.	3.95	Human Physiology & Preventative Medicine
OF	Dylan Carlton	Columbia College	Jr.	3.56	Business
OF	Bronx Lewis	Concordia University, Nebraska	Sr.	3.54	Business Administration
OF	Ryan Malzahn	Central Methodist University	Gr.	3.92/3.93	Business Administration (G)
P	Casey Farrell	Arizona Christian University	Jr.	3.77	Business Administration
P	Alex Johnson (2)	Concordia University, Nebraska	Gr.	3.69/3.94	Psychology (U) / Business Administration (G)

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
C	Jake Watson	Concordia University, Nebraska	Jr.	3.65	Accounting
DH	Nate Stevens	Bushnell University	Sr.	3.90/3.67	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
IF	Cameron DeMaria	Dakota State (S.D.)	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Business Management
IF	Grant Sommers	Doane University	Jr.	3.59	Business Management
IF	Keoni Young	William Penn University	Sr.	3.89	Exercise Science
OF	Zach Blair	Arizona Christian University	Jr.	3.81	Sport Management
OF	Kaden Kinsler (2)	William Woods University	Jr.	3.94	Business Administration
OF	Brody Melton	Milligan University	Jr.	3.62	Economics
P	Jake Boyer (2)	Taylor University	Sr.	3.87	Finance
P	Nathan Frady	Taylor University	Jr.	3.95	Politics & Law

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Alex Johnson, Concordia University, Nebraska

(1) – First Team Academic All-America® in 2025

(2) – Second Team Academic All-America® in 2025