



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HEADLINE 2025-26 MEN'S TENNIS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAMS

GREENWOOD, Indiana – Four standouts on the courts and in the classroom – **Dylan Dietrich** of University of Virginia, **Adam Lynch** of Barry University, **Advik Mareedu** of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, and Keiser University's **Shaheed Alam** – highlight the 2025-26 Academic All-America® men's tennis teams selected by College Sports Communicators.

Dietrich (Division I), Lynch (Division II), Mareedu (Division III) and Alam (NAIA) have each been named the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for their respective divisions. Mareedu and Alam are repeat selections as Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year.

Division I

Dietrich is a junior data science major with a 3.70 cumulative grade-point average.

The 2026 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year was named the 2026 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship Most Valuable Player and earned the clinching point as Virginia captured its seventh NCAA title. He teamed with Mans Dahlberg to win the NCAA Division I doubles championship, the fourth tandem in program history to accomplish the feat.

Dietrich garnered Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-America honors in singles for the third time and doubles for the first time. He finished the season at No. 1 in the ITA Singles Rankings with a 24-1 dual match record. He had a 26-8 overall mark in doubles.

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

Seniors **Jay Friend** (University of Arizona), **Petar Jovanovic** (Mississippi State University), and **Michael Zheng** (Columbia University) earned Academic All-America® Division I first team honors for the second consecutive year. Senior **Sebastian Gorzny** (University of Texas) garnered first team accolades for the first time after being named to the second team in 2024-25. Senior **Kenta Miyoshi** (University of Illinois) was named to the second team after receiving first team honors last season. Senior **Ozan Baris** (Michigan State University) received Academic All-America® recognition for the third consecutive year, being named to the third team this season.

Division II

Lynch is a senior computer science major who maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

He was awarded the NCAA Elite Scholar Award at the 2026 NCAA Division II Men's Tennis Championship. The award recognizes student-athletes who excel in athletics and academics, granted to the individual with the highest cumulative grade point average at the championship finals site.

Lynch finished 17-1 in singles and 17-2 in doubles in dual matches this season. He secured the clinching point in the national semifinals that sent Barry to its 15th NCAA championship match with their 25th consecutive victory.

The six members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.98.

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

Mareedu, a senior with a 3.87 GPA as a computer science and mathematics major, repeated as Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year while being named to the first team for the third consecutive year.

He won the NCAA Division III singles title for the second consecutive year, capping a season in which he set program records for singles wins (43) and combined singles and doubles victories (75). He posted a combined 84-3 singles record over the past two seasons with only two losses to NCAA Division III opponents and finished his career with a 144-15 mark.

The four-time 2025 Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Athlete of the Year, Mareedu was named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Player of the Year and was named a regional winner of the ITA Arthur Ashe Leadership & Sportsmanship Award.

The six members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.87.

Mareedu was joined as a first-team Academic All-America® Division III men's tennis team repeat selection by seniors **Gage Gohl** (Gustavus Adolphus College), **Ethan Green** (Denison University), and **Michael Melnikov** (Swarthmore College). Senior **Kael Shah** of Denison University was named to the first team after receiving second team honors in 2024-25, while Middlebury College's **Julian Wu** was also named to the first team after being selected to the third team in 2023-24. Senior **Emil Grantcharov** (University of Chicago) repeated on the second team and junior **Theo Billson** (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) was named to the third team for the second consecutive year.

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NAIA

Alam, a senior from Singapore, achieved a 3.97 GPA as a business administration major. He was named to the Academic All-America® first team for the third consecutive year in addition to repeating as Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year.

Alam earned NAIA first team All-America honors for the fourth consecutive year. He posted a 19-3 overall record in singles and 22-4 mark in doubles and completed his career with an 83-20 record in singles.

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

Senior **Nick Velders** (Concordia University, Nebraska) joined Alam as a repeat first team selection. Seniors **Alexis Diaz** (Morningside University) and **Luis Francisco Sampedro** (Georgia Gwinnett College) were named to the first team after garnering second team honors last year.

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® Men's Tennis Team NCAA Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Duncan Chan	TCU	Jr.	3.54	Economics
Dylan Dietrich	University of Virginia	Jr.	3.70	Data Science
Jay Friend (1)	University of Arizona	Sr.	3.83	Economics
Sebastian Gorzny (2)	University of Texas	Sr.	3.93	Physical Culture & Sports
Petar Jovanovic (1)	Mississippi State University	Sr.	3.94	Finance
Michael Zheng (1)	Columbia University	Sr.	3.67	Psychology

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Martin Borisiouk	NC State	Sr.	3.89	Business Administration
Kenta Miyoshi (1)	University of Illinois	Sr.	3.92	Strategy, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship
Cosme Rolland De Ravel	TCU	Sr.	3.71	Business
Benito Sanchez Martinez	Mississippi State University	Sr.	3.60	Business Administration
Piet Steveker	Old Dominion University	Jr.	4.00	Finance
Trevor Svajda	SMU	Jr.	3.57	Sport Management

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ozan Baris (2,3)	Michigan State University	Sr.	3.73	Communication
Alexander Bernard	Ohio State	Sr.	3.90	Sport Industry
Alex Chang	Stanford University	Gr.	3.57/4.00	International Comparative Education
Manfredi Graziani	University of Pennsylvania	Sr.	3.84	Finance & Accounting
Aidan Kim	Ohio State	Jr.	3.73	Sport Industry
Mert Oral	University of Michigan	Sr.	3.88	Biomedical Engineering

College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Dylan Dietrich, University of Virginia

(1) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2024-25

(2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2024-25

(3) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023-24



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

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Louca Bertone	Adelphi University	Gr.	3.96/4.00	Sport Management
Mattia Ghedin	Lubbock Christian University	Sr.	4.00	Exercise Science
Adam Lynch	Barry University	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science
Pablo Segura	Lubbock Christian University	Jr.	4.00	Business
Germano Setti	Midwestern State	Jr.	3.97	General Business
Ramon Strassmann	Ouachita Baptist University	Sr.	4.00	Finance & Business Administration

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Kelly Giese	Lubbock Christian University	Jr.	3.53	Management
Luis Klaus	Wayne State University	Gr.	3.54/3.93	Business Administration (G)
Kevin Kovacs	Ferris State University	Jr.	3.90	Business Administration
Edoardo Melindo	Florida Southern College	Sr.	4.00	Finance
Alexandru Rares Giurea	Lincoln Memorial University	Sr.	3.90	Business Analytics
Richard Stoiberer	Rollins College	Sr.	3.99	Computer Science/International Business
Carel Wessel	University of Texas at Tyler	Sr.	3.83	Finance

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Andres De Los Rios	Lubbock Christian University	Sr.	3.75	Finance
Tadeo Gaggiofatto	University of Indianapolis	Jr.	3.69	General Engineering
William Leschig	Colorado Mesa University	Sr.	3.94	Business Administration
Creed Skinner	Rockhurst University	Jr.	4.00	Nursing
Jules Thibault	Jefferson	Sr.	3.83	Engineering

College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Adam Lynch, Barry University



2025-26 Academic All-America®

Men's Tennis Team

NCAA Division III

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Gage Gohl (1)	Gustavus Adolphus College	Sr.	3.97	Communication Studies & Sport Management
Ethan Green (1)	Denison University	Sr.	3.88	Financial Economics
Advik Mareedu (1,4 \$)	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.87	Computer Science & Mathematics
Michael Melnikov (1)	Swarthmore College	Sr.	3.83	Mathematics & Computer Science
Kael Shah (2)	Denison University	Sr.	3.87	Global commerce major
Julian Wu (6)	Middlebury College	Sr.	3.80	Economics

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ruilin Feng	Emory University	So.	3.62	Economics & Mathematics
Drew Goldman	Pomona-Pitzer	So.	3.97	Computer Science
Emil Grantcharov (2)	University of Chicago	Sr.	3.77	Economics
Akshay Joshi	Carnegie Mellon University	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Santiago Salazar Garza	Case Western Reserve University	Jr.	4.00	Chemical Engineering
Bryce Ware	Case Western Reserve University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Business Administration (G)

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Scott Anderson	DePauw University	Jr.	4.00	Physics
Theo Billson (3)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Jr.	3.88	Actuarial Science
Alex Feies	Carnegie Mellon University	So.	3.55	Information Systems
Javier Gonzalez	Tufts University	Sr.	3.79	Computer Science
Sacha Maes	Tufts University	Sr.	3.79	International Relations & Community Health
Simon Volkema	Williams College	Sr.	3.86	Art and Economics

College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Advik Mareedu, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

(1) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2024-25

(2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2024-25

(3) – 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2024-25

(4) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023-24

(6) – 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2023-24

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

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Hugo Abril	Arizona Christian University	Sr.	3.58	Business Administration
Shaheed Alam (1,3,\$)	Keiser University	Sr.	3.97	Business Administration
Alexis Diaz (2)	Morningside University	Sr.	3.92	Computer Science
Luis Francisco Sampedro (2)	Georgia Gwinnett College	Sr.	3.75	Psychology
Didrik Liljekvist	Keiser University	Sr.	3.74	Business Administration
Nick Velders (1)	Concordia University, Nebraska	Sr.	3.82	Exercise Science

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Mathys Arnold	Morningside University	So.	4.00	Business Administration & Finance
Pedro De La Riva	Southeastern University	Jr.	3.80	Sport Management
Gian Durrer	Georgia Gwinnett College	So.	3.78	Business Marketing
Piero Fernandez	Southeastern University	Jr.	3.54	Marketing & International Business
Benjamin Rahine	Grace College (Ind.)	So.	3.93	Sport Business
Lev Sholosh	Lindsey Wilson University	Jr.	3.67	Physical Education

College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Shaheed Alam, Keiser University

(1) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2024-25

(2) – 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2024-25

(3) – 1st team Academic All-America® in 2023-24

(\$) – Academic All-America® Division II Team Member of the Year in 2024-25