



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HIGHLIGHT 2022-23 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® MEN'S TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Four standouts headline a group of outstanding student-athletes named to the 2022-23 Academic All-America® men's track & field/cross country teams as selected by the College Sports Communicators.

Turner Washington from Arizona State University, **Nathan Swadley** from the Missouri University of Science & Technology, **Matthew Kearney** from MIT, and **Zach Bennetts** of Concordia University (Neb.) 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 179 talented student-athletes, have a 3.87 average grade-point average with 52 members posting a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Division I

Washington, a native of Tucson, Arizona, claimed his second career NCAA national championship title in the men's discus, winning in dramatic fashion on the final throw of the 2023 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championship earlier this month. He is the third most decorated Sun Devil in program history with five overall individual national titles (three outdoor, two indoor) and has earned nine total All-America honors.

Repeat honors are not uncommon to Washington as he has been named the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for the last three seasons. He holds a perfect 4.00 GPA as a graduate student in the Arizona State Sports, Law and Business program. Washington has twice been named to The Bowerman Watch List and was a finalist for the honor in 2021.

There are eight repeat selections to the Division I Academic All-America® team: **Jonathan Boyd** (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga), **Brett Brady** (U.S. Naval Academy), **Jordan Geist** (University of Arizona), **Trevor Otterdahl** (North Dakota State University), **Owayne Owens** (University of Virginia), **Kaleb Siekmeier** (University of Minnesota), **Joshua Sobota** (University of Kentucky) and **Washington** (Arizona State University).

The Division I team boasted a 3.84 average GPA with the first team checking in at 3.85.

Division II

Swadley, who hails from Willard, Missouri, holds a perfect 4.00 GPA in his graduate degree as a mechanical engineering major. He capped his stellar career at Missouri University of Science & Technology by earning his fourth career All-America honor. He finished fifth at the 2023 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championship in the shot put with a career-best mark of 59-3. He exceeded his previous career-best of 59-2 1/4, which was the winning mark at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Outdoor Track Championships.

Swadley closed his career at Missouri University of Science & Technology as the program's record holder in the indoor and outdoor shot put, as well as holding the program's all-time best mark in the discus. He earned Academic All-America® honors last season and was also the GLVC's Richard F. Scharf Paragon Award winner following the 2021-22 season.

Division II had 12 repeat selections: **Ransom Allen** (Wayne State University), **D.J. Delancy** (Texas A&M-Kingsville), **Duncan Fuehne** (Colorado School of Mines), **Ryan Miller** (Lock Haven), **Matthew Oglesby** (Pittsburg State University), **Dillon Powell** (Colorado School of Mines), **Caleb Pyle** (Maryville University), **Grant Redmond** (Colorado School of Mines), **Lois Scomparin** (Colorado School of Mines), **Swadley** (Missouri University of Science & Technology), **Ryan Szklany** (Embry-Riddle [Fla.]) and **Justin Thompson** (Colorado Mesa University).

The Division II team boasted a 3.90 average GPA with the first team checking in at 3.93.

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 2022-23 Division II Academic All-America® program.

Division III

Kearney, a business administration/accounting major with a perfect 4.00 GPA, finished off his career at MIT in grand fashion, aiding in the Engineers' first-ever NCAA Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championship title. He was one of nine Engineers to earn USTFCCCA All-America honors, finishing in eighth place in the men's 10,000 meters with a time of 29:20.76. He is also a five-time USTFCCCA All-Region honoree (Indoor: 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters; Outdoor: 3,000 meters, 5,000 meters and the steeplechase).

The native of Austin, Texas, was a part of two conference championship teams during his final season at MIT. He helped the Engineers capture their 20th New England Division III Indoor Championship with a sixth-place finish in the 5,000 meters (14:01.76) before MIT finished as the runner-up at the NCAA Men's Indoor Track & Field Championship. A third-place podium finish by Kearney in the 10,000 meters helped MIT claim its 21st 2023 NEWMAC Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

There are 13 repeat selections to the Division III Academic All-America® team: **Ryan Beard** (Westminster College), **Jack Begley** (Case Western Reserve University), **Daniel Chen** (Johns Hopkins University), **Garrett Clark** (John Carroll University), **Ryan Harvey** (Loras University), **Steven Hermsen** (Carroll University), **Simon Heys** (Wilmington College), **Kearney** (MIT), **Matthew Lecky** (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), **Spencer Moore** (Emory University), **Henry Pick** (Claremont-Mudd-Scripps), **Kenneth Wei** (MIT) and **Cal Yackin** (Otterbein University).

Division III led the four Academic All-America® teams with a 3.91 average GPA with the first team boasting a 3.97.

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NAIA

Bennetts holds a 3.93 GPA with a triple major in biology, chemistry and exercise science. The native of Denton, Nebraska, finished his career at Concordia University as a two-time All-American on the track, earning the distinction at the 2021 (fifth place) and 2023 (seventh place) NAIA Indoor Track National Championships in the pole vault.

Bennetts is a four-time NAIA national qualifier and claimed the Great Plains Athletic Conference pole vault title three times during his standout career. He earned six career All-GPAC awards and is a three-time NAIA Scholar-Athlete honoree.

The final two repeat selections come from the NAIA: Bennetts and **Jordan Crawford** (Missouri Baptist University).

The NAIA team boasted a 3.84 average GPA with the first team checking in at 3.88.

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 2022-23 NAIA Academic All-America® program.

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

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2022-23 Academic All-America® Men's Track & Field / Cross Country NCAA Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
John Bennett	Cal Poly	Gr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Zach Bradford	Texas Tech	Gr.	3.72/4.00	Advanced Digital & Social Media (G)
Tom Brady	University of Michigan	Gr.	3.94	Computer Science & Engineering (G)
Hunter Garretson	University of Akron	Jr.	4.00	Mathematics
Jordan Geist (1)	University of Arizona	Gr.	3.65	Finance
Luke Houser	University of Washington	Sr.	3.52	Geography & Data Science
Dylan Jacobs	University of Tennessee	Gr.	3.60/3.70	Management & Human Resources
Max McKhann	Stanford University	Sr.	3.51	Economics
Trevor Otterdahl (1, 4)	North Dakota State University	Gr.	3.96	Mathematics (UG) / MBA (G)
Owayne Owens (1, 5)	University of Virginia	Gr.	3.84	Leadership & Public Policy
Ky Robinson	Stanford University	Jr.	3.58	Management Science / Engineering
Isaiah Schafer	University of Minnesota	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Sport Management (G)
Joshua Sobota (2, 5)	University of Kentucky	Gr.	4.00	Sport, Fitness & Recreation Management
Till Steinforth	University of Nebraska	So.	4.00	Architectural Studies
Turner Washington (1, 4)	Arizona State	Gr.	4.00	Sports, Law & Business (G)
Cole Whatley	California	Gr.	4.00/3.86	Engineering
Matthew Wilkinson	University of Minnesota	Gr.	3.90	Epidemiology
Caleb Witsken	BYU	Sr.	3.99	Exercise Science
Kevin Yang	Stanford University	Jr.	3.65	Computer Science

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ethan Bersley	California	Sr.	3.71	Chemical Engineering / Materials Sci. & Engineering
Jonathan Boyd (3, 6)	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Gr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
Brett Brady (3)	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	3.87	Aerospace Engineering
Ben Conacher	Baylor University	Sr.	4.00	Biochemistry
Ryan Day	Baylor University	Gr.	3.97	Mechanical Engineering
Jeremy Farr	University of Arkansas	Sr.	3.97	Finance Risk Management
Eerik Haamer	University of South Dakota	Jr.	3.73	Neuroscience
Abdullahi Hassan	University of Wisconsin	Jr.	3.56	Information Science
Derek Johnson	University of Virginia	Gr.	3.94	Engineering
Alex Maier	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	3.78	Electrical Engineering Technology
Udodi Onwuzurike	Stanford University	So.	3.51	Undeclared
Kenneth Rooks	BYU	Sr.	3.96	Civil Engineering
Gable Sieperda	Iowa State University	Sr.	3.57	Finance

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Graham Blanks	Harvard University	So.	3.65	Economics
Daniel Burkhalter	South Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics (UG) / Statistics (G)
Collin Burkhardt	Penn State	So.	3.80	Business
Nolan Chiles	Fordham University	Sr.	4.00	Integrative Neuroscience
Casey Clinger	BYU	Sr.	3.84	Business Management
Sam Coil	University of Wisconsin	Gr.	3.87/3.50	Accountancy
Peyton Davis	University of Tennessee	Sr.	3.67	Mechanical Engineering
Carrick Denker	California	Jr.	3.63	Business Administration
Delan Edwin	Texas A&M University-Commerce	Sr.	3.77	Business Administration
Corbett Fong	Rice University	Gr.	3.95	Mechanical Engineering
Michael Gupta	California	Jr.	3.91	Computer Science
Fouad Messaoudi	Oklahoma State University	So.	3.55	Management
Quinton Orr	Iowa State University	So.	3.85	Biology
Jonathan Pelusi	California	Gr.	3.80/3.97	Biomedical Engineering
Benji Phillips	North Dakota State University	Gr.	4.00	Exercise Science / Psychology
Jacob Rodin	North Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Agricultural Economics / Finance
Kaleb Siekmeier (2, 6)	University of Minnesota	Gr.	3.94	Aerospace Engineering (G)
Boston Small	Creighton	Gr.	4.00	Exercise Science (UG) / Business Analytics (G)
Emil Uhlin	Kansas State University	So.	4.00	Biology

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Turner Washington, Arizona State University

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(2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2021-22

(3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2021-22

(4) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2020-21

(5) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2020-21

(6) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2020-21



2022-23 Academic All-America® Men's Track & Field / Cross Country NCAA Division II

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Hayden Albright	Fort Hays State University	Jr.	3.79	Information Networking & Telecommunications
Ransom Allen (2)	Wayne State University	Sr.	3.99	Mechanical Engineering
Ralph Casper	West Chester University	Gr.	3.76	Exercise Science
D.J. Delancy (2)	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Biomedical Sciences
Duncan Fuehne (1)	Colorado School of Mines	Gr.	3.98	Engineering Physics (UG) / Physics (G)
Myles Kerner	Grand Valley State	Sr.	3.70	Business Economics
Blake Morgan	Northwest Missouri State University	Sr.	4.00	Applied Health & Exercise Science
Cole Nash	University of Alaska Anchorage	So.	4.00	Finance
Dillon Powell (1)	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	3.86	Chemical Engineering
Loic Scomparin (3)	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	3.95	Environmental Engineering
Reece Smith	Northwest Missouri State University	Jr.	3.96	Biology & Biomedical Sciences
Ryan Stanley	Fort Hays State University	Gr.	3.95	Management / Foreign Language (UG) / MBA (G)
Nathan Swadley (1, 5)	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Gr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Ryan Szklany (1, 7)	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	Gr.	4.00	Civil Engineering (G)
Justin Thompson (1, 5)	Colorado Mesa University	Gr.	4.00	Exercise Science (UG) / Athletic Training (G)

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Seniru Amarasinghe	West Texas A&M University	So.	4.00	Marketing
Jake Anderson	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Gr.	4.00	Aerospace Engineering
Daniel Bessolo	Azusa Pacific University	Gr.	3.86	Organizational Psychology
Jackson Blanchard	Grand Valley State	Gr.	3.70/3.70	Education / Health & Physical Education Teaching
Ethan Brentham	Slippery Rock University	Sr.	4.00	School Wellness Education
Evan Graff	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Gr.	3.82	Criminal Justice (UG) / Criminal Justice (G)
Henry Klitzke (2)	Augustana University	Gr.	3.88	Business Administration
Ethan Lang	Fort Hays State University	Sr.	3.76	Finance
Jeremiah Lauzon	West Texas A&M University	Jr.	3.75	Communications
Hunter Potrykus	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	3.91	Mechanical Engineering
Caleb Pyle (3)	Maryville University	Gr.	3.98	Education (G)
Grant Redmond (3, 5)	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	3.88	Electrical Engineering
Dakota Schmidt	Northwest Missouri State University	Sr.	4.00	Applied Health & Exercise Science
Matt Steiger	Augustana University	Gr.	4.00	Accounting Management
Jakob Tordsen	Concordia-St. Paul	Gr.	3.87	Finance
Dennis Trukawka	Wingate University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Keeton Adams	University of Indianapolis	Gr.	3.53	Healthcare Administration (G)
Owen Bradley	Thomas Jefferson University	Sr.	4.00	Pre-Medical Studies
Braxton Bruer	Minnesota State University, Moorhead	Sr.	3.70	Business Administration
Danny Desmond	Edinboro	Sr.	4.00	Advanced Studies in Education
Joshua Gose	Slippery Rock University	Jr.	4.00	Finance
Thorben Hast	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Jr.	3.97	Business
Jack Hodge	University of Central Missouri	Sr.	3.78	Construction Management
Otto Knittel	Missouri University of Science & Technology	So.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Andrew Lofgren	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Gr.	4.00	Geological Engineering
Chayce Macknair	Shippensburg University	Sr.	4.00	History
Ryan Miller (3)	Lock Haven	Jr.	4.00	Biology
Matthew Oglesby (3)	Pittsburg State University	Sr.	3.87	Management
Xavier Robinson	Fort Hays State University	Sr.	3.77	Finance
Clayton Sayen	Michigan Technological University	Gr.	3.77	Business Administration (G)
Scott Spaanstra	Grand Valley State	Jr.	3.60	Sport Management
Luke Surowiec	Young Harris College	Sr.	4.00	Spanish & English

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Nathan Swadley, Missouri University of Science & Technology

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(3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2021-22

(5) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2020-21

(7) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2019-20



2022-23 Academic All-America® Men's Track & Field / Cross Country NCAA Division III

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Sam Acquaviva	MIT	Sr.	3.92	Computer Science / Cognitive Science
Ryan Beard (2)	Westminster College	Gr.	4.00	Business Administration (G)
Jack Begley (2)	Case Western Reserve University	Sr.	4.00	Engineering Physics
Jeff Candell	Washington University in St. Louis	Sr.	3.98	Computer Science
Daniel Chen (2)	Johns Hopkins University	Sr.	3.93	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Ethan Domitrovich	John Carroll University	Jr.	3.99	Exercise Science
Henry Hardart	MIT	Jr.	4.00	Chemistry / Biology
Ryan Harvey (3)	Loras College	Jr.	3.99	Politics / Philosophy
Steven Hermesen (1, 4)	Carroll University	Gr.	3.97	Physical Therapy (G)
Will Houser	Washington University in St. Louis	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science
Matthew Kearney (2)	MIT	Sr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering / Computer Sci. / Philosophy
Connor Lancial	Wartburg College	Sr.	4.00	Business Administration / Accounting
Matthew Lecky (1)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Sr.	3.96	Chemistry
Andrew McGovern	Carnegie Mellon University	Jr.	3.97	Mechanical Engineering
Spencer Moore (3)	Emory University	Sr.	3.97	Political Science
Kenneth Wei (1, 6)	MIT	Sr.	3.84	Biological Engineering

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tom Altier	Luther College	Sr.	3.93	Mathematics / Computer Science
Samuel Bodmer	Salisbury University	Jr.	4.00	Biology
Eli Boesch Dining	Bates College	Sr.	3.98	Environmental Studies
Aidan Cantine	Swarthmore College	Sr.	3.91	Computer Science
Matt Carter	Connecticut College	Sr.	3.97	Physics
Garrett Clark (1, 4)	John Carroll University	Gr.	3.84	Business Administration (G)
Matthew Driben	Brandeis University	Sr.	3.96	Biology & Health / Science, Society & Policy
Ben Drummey	University of Southern Maine	Jr.	3.79	Nursing
Ahmed Elmogi	Johns Hopkins University	Jr.	3.86	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Nate Gilbert	Case Western Reserve University	So.	4.00	Biology & Environmental Studies
Simon Heys (3)	Wilmington College	Jr.	3.79	Sport Management / Communication Arts
Alex Ivanov	Carnegie Mellon University	Jr.	3.97	Mechanical Engineering
Noah Jorgenson	Central College	Jr.	3.98	Business Management
Jeff Joseph	University of Mount Union	Sr.	3.93	Multi-Platform Software
Matthew Kleiman	Johns Hopkins University	Sr.	3.63	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Brandan Knepper	Calvin University	Gr.	3.69	Financial Planning (UG) / MBA (G)
Truman Knowles	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.89	Neuroscience
Henry Pick (2)	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.92	Computer Science / Mathematics
Davis Piercy	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Sr.	3.82	Computer & Systems Engineering
James Settles	Colorado College	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science
Brandon Shin	University of Chicago	Jr.	3.96	Sociology
Issac Wegner	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	Jr.	3.97	History & Cultural Anthropology

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Devan Bailey	University of Texas at Dallas	Jr.	4.00	Mathematics
Jeremy Fong	Carleton College	Sr.	3.81	Sociology / Anthropology
Carter Grove	Saint John's University (Minn.)	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science
William Hofmann	Calvin University	Sr.	3.88	Environmental Science
Justin Knoch	University of Mount Union	Sr.	3.70	Chemistry
Andrew Mah	MIT	Sr.	3.76	Mathematics / Computer Science
Spencer Moon	Simpson College	Sr.	3.74	Accounting / Management
Otis Patterson	University of Dubuque	Sr.	4.00	Communications
Logan Singer	Case Western Reserve University	Sr.	3.71	Mechanical Engineering
Mitch Stegeman	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Sr.	3.79	Business
Cal Yackin (3)	Otterbein University	Sr.	3.62	Biology / Zoo & Conservation Science
Lloyd Young	Saint John's University (Minn.)	Jr.	3.93	Accounting

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Matthew Kearney, MIT

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2022-23 Academic All-America® Men's Track & Field / Cross Country NAIA

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Zach Bennetts (2)	Concordia University (Neb.)	Sr.	3.93	Biology / Chemistry / Exercise Science
Grant Brouwer	Dordt University	Sr.	3.86	Biology
Jordan Crawford (1, 4, 8)	Missouri Baptist University	Gr.	4.00	Exercise Science (UG) / Business Administration (G)
Jake Crow	Milligan University	Sr.	3.97	Computer Science & Information Systems
Kalen Dockweiler	Doane (Neb.)	Gr.	3.95	Agribusiness
Trey Engen	Dordt University	Sr.	3.95	Criminal Justice / Political Science
Korry Hamlin	Grace College	Gr.	4.00	Athletic Administration (G)
Bryan Hernandez-Rios	Grace College	Sr.	3.6	Information Systems
Aaron Jones	Milligan University	Jr.	3.57	History & Humanities
Dylan Kucera	Midland University	Sr.	3.94	Education
Kyle Manuel	Southeastern University	Gr.	3.98	Pre-Physical Therapy (UG) / MBA (G)
Luke Pohl	Cornerstone University	Sr.	3.9	Audio Production
Will Stockley	Milligan University	Gr.	3.97/4.00	Humanities (G)
Joseph Taylor	Southeastern University	Sr.	3.53	Nursing
Zach Zohner	Concordia University (Neb.)	Jr.	3.99	Pre-Engineering

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Joe Anderson	Dordt University	Sr.	3.61	Engineering
Nate Conkel	Taylor University	Jr.	3.51	Film & Media Production
Joshua DeVries	Cornerstone University	Sr.	3.66	Exercise Science / Cardiac Rehab
Landon Dunlap	William Woods University	Sr.	3.93	Elementary Education
Jonas Hartline	Oregon Tech	Sr.	3.81	Mechanical Engineering
Carter Hemeyer	University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy	Sr.	3.72	Biomedical Sciences
Evan Henson	Milligan University	Sr.	3.81	Information Systems
Liam Hesting	Taylor University	Sr.	3.62	Philosophy
Carson Johnson	University of the Cumberlands	Sr.	3.76	Public Health
Nick McMillen	Oregon Tech	Sr.	3.88	Biology & Health Sciences
Calvin Rohde	Concordia University (Neb.)	Jr.	3.99	Music Education
Logan Rufenacht	Grace College	Sr.	3.87	Accounting
Peter Shippy	Dordt University	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science
Sammy Sommers	Taylor University	Sr.	3.91	Exercise Science
Davis Tebben	Dordt University	Sr.	3.89	Engineering

CSC Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Zach Bennetts, Concordia University (Neb.)

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- (2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2021-22
- (4) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2020-21
- (8) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2019-20