

# **ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM**

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## ***Auburn's Garcia, Missouri-Rolla's Pennuto Head 2003-04 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Men's At-Large Team***

WALTHAM, Mass. – Senior diver Caesar Garcia (Baton Rouge, La.) of Auburn University, the NCAA Division I platform diving champion, and All-America swimmer Jack Pennuto (Louisville, N.Y.) of the University of Missouri-Rolla headline the 2003-04 Academic All-America® Men's At-Large team, which was announced today by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Men's At-Large program for the Academic All-America program includes the sports of fencing, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, tennis, volleyball, water polo and wrestling.

Garcia, a first-team Academic All-America honoree for the second straight year and a third-team selection in 2002, was named the AAA Team Member of the Year for the University Division. A mechanical engineering major with a 3.92 grade point average, and a nine-time All-American, Garcia became the first diver ever to successfully defend his NCAA platform diving championship.

Pennuto, a third-team Academic All-America a year ago, received the same recognition for the College Division. He earned All-America honors in both the 200 and 400 yard individual medley, and the 200 yard butterfly, at the NCAA Division II Championships. In addition to garnering 20 All-America awards during his career, he amassed a 3.97 GPA as a mechanical engineering major.

Four schools --Florida, Ohio State, Penn State and Rice – each placed two scholar-athletes on the University Division first team. All-American swimmer Scott Schultz (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) and senior golfer Camilo Villegas (Medellin, Colombia) of Florida were named to the first team while senior tennis standout Clint Keithley (Valparaiso, Ind.) and volleyball All-American Keith Kowal (Reading, Pa.) represented Penn State. A pair of brothers and senior tennis players, Richard Barker (Solihul, England) and William Barker (Solihul, England) of Rice University, were also named to the first team. Ohio State is represented by All-American swimmer Mitch Richeson (Greenwood, Ind.) and gymnast Jamey Houle (Enfield, Conn.).

The College Division first team includes two repeat selections, junior hockey player Nick Bayley (Cambridge, Ont.) of Colby College and junior swimmer Dave Linn (Milwaukee, Wisc.) of the University of St. Thomas (Minn.). Both are majoring in biology, with Linn sporting a perfect 4.00 GPA and Bayley just a fraction off at 3.99.

Of the 30 first-team selections, four have perfect grade point averages for their career: Linn, Keithley, and senior tennis players Borjan Gagoski (Skopje, Macedonia) of Rensselaer and John Roaten (Rockport, Texas) of Hardin-Simmons.

Combined, the average GPA for the 30 student-athletes chosen for first-team Academic All-America honors was a remarkable 3.89.



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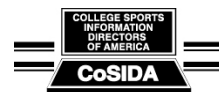
The complete list of student-athletes named to the Academic All-America Men's At-Large Team is attached.

The Academic All-America Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA, the College Sports Information Directors of America; a 2,000-member organization consisted of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Division I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, please visit [www.cosida.com](http://www.cosida.com) or email [rlipe@bentley.edu](mailto:rlipe@bentley.edu).

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## 2003-04 CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® MEN'S AT-LARGE TEAM (UNIVERSITY DIVISION)

### FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Richard Barker	Rice	Tennis	Sr. Solihull, England	3.82/Math. Econ. Analysis
William Barker	Rice	Tennis	Sr. Solihull, England	3.83/Economics/Manager. Studies
Scott Carlyle	California	Golf	Sr. El Dorado Hills, Cal.	3.95/Civil Engineering
David Corrie	Texas Arlington	Tennis	Sr. London, England	3.93/Economics
Frank Doyle	Maine	Ice Hockey	Sr. Guelph, Ont., Canada	3.85/Business Administration
Caesar Garcia	Auburn	Swimming	Sr. Baton Rouge, La.	3.92/Mechanical Engineering
Jamey Houle	Ohio State	Gymnastics	Sr. Enfield, Conn.	3.97/Psychology
Clint Keithley	Penn State	Tennis	Sr. Valparaiso, Ind.	4.00/Business Administration
Keith Kowal	Penn State	Volleyball	Jr. Reading, Pa.	3.65/Electrical Engineering
Tyler Nixt	Iowa	Wrestling	Sr. Greene, Iowa	3.85/Accounting
Mitch Richeson	Ohio State	Swimming	Jr. Greenwood, Ind.	3.97/Computer Sci./Engineering
Bob Rogers	Illinois	Gymnastics	Sr. West Allis, Wis.	3.72/Kinesiology
Scott Schultz	Florida	Swimming	Sr. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	3.91/Zoology/Pre-Med
Camilo Villegas	Florida	Golf	Sr. Medellin, Colombia	3.78/Business Administration
C.J. Weber	Eastern Illinois	Tennis	Sr. Teutopolis, Ill.	3.94/Psychology

### SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Attila Banhidly	California	Water Polo	Sr. Eger, Hungary	3.50/Economics
Ben Birkmann	Jacksonville	Tennis	Jr. Bremen, Germany	4.00/Finance
Yann Danis	Brown	Ice Hockey	Sr. St. Jerome, Que.	3.36/Business/Economics
Tim DeBlois	Cornell	Lacrosse	Sr. Fayetteville, N.Y.	3.91/Economics
Billy Hurley	Navy	Golf	Sr. Leesburg, Va.	3.69/Quantitative Economics
Chris Martin	Illinois	Tennis	Jr. Tulsa, Okla.	3.85/Finance
Michael Miller	Navy	Rifle	Sr. Albuquerque, N. M.	3.73/Aerospace Engineering
Matt Murray	Nebraska	Wrestling	Jr. Colby, Kan.	3.85/Mathematics Education
Scott Paltrowitz	Cornell	Tennis	Sr. Queensbury, N.Y.	4.15/Business Administration
Mike Polidor	Air Force	Ice Hockey	Sr. Imperial, Pa.	3.89/Astro. Engineering
Tommy Rappold	Clemson	Swimming	Jr. Roanoke, Va.	4.00/Computer Info. Systems
Luke Recker	IUPUI	Tennis	Sr. Jasper, Ind.	3.96/Finance
Thomas Soberg	High Point	Tennis	Sr. Sodra Sansby, Sweden	3.99/International Business
Tony Swanson	Northwestern	Swimming	Sr. Coon Rapids, Minn.	3.65/Mechanical Engineering

### THIRD TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Rob Alteneau	Dayton	Tennis	Jr. North Bend, Ohio	3.93/Biology
Kurt Boehm	Hawaii	Swimming	Sr. Erlangen, Germany	3.87/Mechanical Engineering
Max Bull	Denver	Ice Hockey	Sr. Faribault, Minn.	3.51/Finance
Kenny Burleson	Missouri	Wrestling	Sr. Lake Neosho, Mo.	3.49/Business Administration
Tobias Clemens	UCLA	Tennis	Sr. Bonn, Germany	3.32/Business/Economics
Don Grunewald	Haverford	Fencing	Sr. Wilton, Conn.	3.88/Economics
William Haddrell	Texas Tech	Golf	So. London, England	4.00/Business
Shane Hoelz	UW Green Bay	Skiing	Sr. Wales, Wis.	3.97/Human Biology/Chemistry
Diego Iglesias	East Tennessee	Tennis	Sr. Mar del Plata, Argen.	3.93/Corporate Finance
Kasper Jorgensen	Georgia State	Golf	Sr. Kokkedal, Denmark	3.92/Finance
Mike Kompon	Miami	Ice Hockey	Sr. Thunder Bay, Ont.	3.80/Physical Education
D'Arcy McConvey	Bowling Green	Ice Hockey	Sr. Richmond Hill, Ont.	3.91/Financial Economics
Matt Roosevelt	William & Mary	Tennis	Sr. Berkeley, Cal.	3.78/Biology/Pre-Med
Alex Tirapelle	Illinois	Wrestling	So. Clovis, Ohio	3.73/Accounting
Chris Watson	Johns Hopkins	Lacrosse	Jr. Yorktown, N.Y.	3.69/Inter. Studies/Political Science

**Academic All-America Team Member of the Year: Caesar Garcia, Auburn University**



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### FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Nick Barnes	Coe	Tennis	Sr	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.92/English & Spanish
Nick Bayley	Colby	Ice Hockey	Jr	Cambridge, Ont.	3.99/Biology
Luke Benoit	Gustavus Adolphus	Golf	Sr	Fairbault, Minn.	3.59/Finance
Mark Eori	Southwest Baptist	Tennis	Sr	Gyor, Hungary	3.84/Economics & Finance
Ryan Ficco	John Carroll	Wrestling	Sr	Greensburg, Pa.	3.96/Biology & Chemistry
Borjan Gagoski	Rensselaer	Tennis	Sr	Skopje, Macedonia	4.00/Computer Systems Eng.
Brian Lalli	Stevens Tech	Lacrosse	Sr	Cranbury, N.J.	3.90/Business & Technology
Dave Linn	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Swimming	Jr	Milwaukee, Wis.	4.00/Biology
Brian Murphy	Redlands	Tennis	Sr	Tualatin, Ore.	3.78/Financial Econ. & Accting.
Chris Pearson	Carnegie Mellon	Swimming	Jr	Columbia, Md.	3.89/Elec. & Computer Engin.
Jack Pennuto	Missouri-Rolla	Swimming	Sr	Louisville, Ky.	3.97/Mechanical Engineering
John Roaten	Hardin-Simmons	Tennis	Sr	Rockport, Tex.	4.00/Pre-Medicine
Matthew Schoenherr	Milwaukee Sch. of Engineering	Wrestling	Sr	Tomahawk, Wis.	3.83/Architectural Engineering
Garrett South	Luther	Wrestling	Jr	Cumberland, Iowa	3.83/Math & Management
Mark Thompson	Rollins	Tennis	Sr	Auckland, New Zealand	3.96/International Business

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NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Sebastian Andersson	North Dakota	Swimming	Sr	Uddevalla, Sweden	3.80/Sociology
Cory Bergman	Whitworth	Swimming	Jr	Bellingham, Wash.	3.97/Biology
Marius Dan	Wingate	Tennis	Sr	Hunedoara, Romania	3.96/Finance
Patrick Fell	Rensselaer	Swimming	Jr	Waverly, N.Y.	3.94/Information Technology
Marc Israel	Ithaca	Wrestling	Jr	Bethlehem, Pa.	3.90/Economics
Neil Johnson	Gustavus Adolphus	Golf	Sr	River Falls, Wis.	3.55/Finance
Justin Long	Hendrix	Golf	Sr	Little Rock, Ark.	4.00/Biology
Andrew McKelvy	Grove City	Swimming	Sr	Portersville, Pa.	3.89/Pol. Sci., French & Spanish
Rob Novak	Wisconsin-River Falls	Ice Hockey	Sr	Hayward, Wis.	3.92/Elementary Education
Scott Pitz	Johns Hopkins	Swimming	Sr	Paoli, Pa.	3.72/Earth & Planetary Sciences
Aaron Quku	Keuka	Lacrosse	Sr	Newark, N.J.	4.00/Spec. & Elem. Education
Avinash Reddy	Rochester	Tennis	Jr	Madras, India	4.00/Economics
Boris Sofman	Carnegie Mellon	Tennis	Jr	Plano, Tex.	4.00/Elec. & Computer Engin.
Pete Taylor	Washington (Md.)	Tennis	Sr	Canton, Conn.	3.85/Economics
Gerold Wiring	Barry	Tennis	Sr	Hamburg, Germany	4.00/Business Administration

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NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Brian Berkey	New York University	Golf	Sr	Highland Heights, Ohio	3.92/Philosophy
Nicolas Bousquet	Embry-Riddle	Tennis	Jr	Saint-Hyacinthe, Que.	3.88/Aerospace Engineering
J.D. Byers	Lebanon Valley	Golf	Jr	Westminster, Md.	3.84/Bus. Admin. & Accounting
Brad Changstrom	Whitman	Tennis	Jr	Loveland, Ohio	3.72/Biochem., Biophys., Biol.
Carlos Custodio	Rollins	Tennis	Sr	Livramento, Brazil	3.47/International Business
John Paul Evans	Washington (Md.)	Swimming	Sr	Westminster, Md.	3.86/Humanities
Aaron Graumann	Augustana (S.D.)	Wrestling	Jr	Sioux Falls, S.D.	3.79/Chemistry & Spanish
David Holder	Ohio Wesleyan	Swimming	Sr	New Philadelphia, Ohio	3.92/Pre-Medicine
David Korpi	Carnegie Mellon	Golf	Sr	Dayton, Ohio	3.93/Computational Finance
Matt Martelli	Sewanee	Swimming	Jr	Winchester, Ky.	3.77/Biology
James Newman	Assumption	Tennis	Jr	Johannesburg, So. Afr.	3.91/Finance, Econ. & Accounting
Michael Pohorylo	Amherst	Swimming	Sr	Suffield, Conn.	3.36/Law, Juris., & Social Thought
Luke Reineke	John Carroll	Swimming	Sr	Glendale, Ariz.	3.73/Chemistry & Life Science
Eric Ritter	Washington & Lee	Swimming	Sr	Birmingham, Ala.	3.88/Biology
Sam Spiegel	Whitman	Tennis	Sr	Vancouver, B.C.	3.84/Politics

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