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Michigan's Gallo, Central Missouri's Anderson Top 2004-05 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Women's Track/Cross Country Teams

WALTHAM, Mass.-- **Lindsey Gallo (Freehold, N.J.)**, a graduate student from the University of Michigan, and **Kristin Anderson (Richfield, Ohio)**, a senior from Central Missouri State University, earned top honors on the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America®* women's track & field and cross country teams announced Monday.

Gallo repeated as the Academic All-America of the Year in the University Division while Anderson earned the same honor on the college division side.

Gallo, a six-time track and field All-America, finished sixth in the 1500 meters at the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Championships, third in the mile at the 2005 NCAA Indoor Championships and was also a member of Michigan's NCAA champion distance medley relay team. Owner of a 4.0 grade point average (both undergraduate and graduate) as an accounting major, Gallo was the 2005 Big Ten Athlete of the Year and the Great Lake Regional Athlete of the Year.

Anderson, who was a third-team honoree in 2004 before earning a spot on the first team this year, was the Division II national champion in the 3,000-meter steeplechase as well as an All-America in cross country (15th place at the NCAA Division II Championships). She was the top point-scorer at the 2005 MIAA Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships, a two-time MIAA cross country champion and an indoor track All-America in the 5000. In the classroom, Anderson amassed a 3.97 GPA as a marketing major.

Gallo was one of eight athletes selected for the Academic All-America first team for the second straight year, with the others being Kim Clark (Kansas), Laura Gerraughty (North Carolina), Jenny Lake (South Carolina), Gisele Oliveira (Clemson), Maureen Scott (Arkansas), Heather Hamilton (Minnesota-Duluth) and Laura Verdegan (Wisconsin-Stout).

The University Division first team also included Annie Bersagel (Wake Forest), Caroline Bierbaum (Columbia), Jenn Feenstra (Georgia State), Sarah Klein (North Dakota State), Renee Metivier (Colorado), Serena Ramsey (Missouri), Faith Thompson (Buffalo) and Shannon Marie Wommack (Tennessee at Chattanooga).

Also named to the College Division first team were Elaine Binkley (Denison), Shauna Birchard (Nebraska-Kearney), Jenn Campbell (Williams), Amy Cate (Carson-Newman), Michelle Forbes (George Fox), Laura Hamilton (Calvin), Rebecca Lock (RPI), Allison Macsas (Tampa), Marci Miller (South Dakota), Megan Nelson (Pittsburg State), Erin Powell (Nebraska Wesleyan) and Brigid Power (St. Thoma, Minn.).

Eleven of the 30 first-team selections have perfect 4.00 GPAs for their collegiate career, and 32 of the 90 total selections have been perfect in the classroom. Combined, the average GPA for the 30 first-teamers was a remarkable 3.939!

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings 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 Divisions I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

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FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Annie Bersagel	Wake Forest	Sr.	Greeley, Colo.	3.93, Political Science/Economics
Caroline Bierbaum	Columbia	Jr.	New York, N.Y.	3.80, English
Kim Clark	Kansas	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.	4.00, Biochemistry
Jenn Feenstra	Georgia State	Sr.	St. Thomas, Ontario	3.94, Math Education
Lindsey Gallo **	Michigan	Gr.	Freehold, N.J.	4.00, Accounting
Laura Gerraughty	North Carolina	Sr.	Nashua, N.H.	3.63, Biology
Sarah Klein	North Dakota State	Jr.	Carrington, N.D.	4.00, Zoology (Pre-Med)
Jenny Lake	South Carolina	Sr.	Geneseo, Ill.	4.00, Mathematics
Danielle McNaney	Liberty	Sr.	Gardner, Kan.	4.00, Mathematics
Renee Metivier	Colorado	Sr.	Highland Village, Kan.	3.65, Math & Economics
Gisele Oliveira	Clemson	Sr.	Porto Alegre, Brazil	3.96, Management
Serena Ramsey	Missouri	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis.	4.00, Human Development & Family Studies
Maureen Scott	Arkansas	Jr.	Mahomet, Ill.	4.00, Exercise Science
Faith Thompson	Buffalo	Sr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	3.97, School Counseling
Shannon Marie Wommack	Tennessee at Chattanooga	Sr.	Convers, Ga.	3.92, Physical Therapy

SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Dara Altman	Florida	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	4.00, Exercise and Sport Sciences
Kelly Baker	James Madison	Sr.	Fayetteville, Pa.	3.98, Modern Foreign Languages/ Technical & Scientific Communication
Amanda Bales	Missouri	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	3.91, Physical Therapy
Michelle Carson	Michigan State	Sr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	3.95, Dietetics
Jessica Crowder	Indiana State	Sr.	Lewis, Ind.	3.96, English Education
Carola Eriksson	Arkansas Little Rock	Jr.	Marsta, Sweden	4.00, Business
Sarah Fetterman	Duquesne	Sr.	Elysburg, Pa.	3.97, Pharmacy
Angela Homan	Auburn	Jr.	Delphos, Ohio	3.80, Exercise and Sport Science
Laura Jakosky	Arkansas	Sr.	Agoura Hills, Calif.	3.90, Honors Marketing
Leslie Jimison	North Carolina State	Sr.	Greensboro, N.C.	4.00, Materials Engineering
Jennifer Kowacz	Arizona State	Sr.	Goodyear, Ariz.	4.00, Fine Arts
Nicole Lee	Georgetown	Sr.	Palos Verdes, Calif.	3.86, Human Sciences
Victoria Mitchell	Butler	Gr.	Mansfield, Victoria	3.92, Education
Cara Nichols	Western Kentucky	Sr.	Bowling Green, Ky.	4.00, Exercise Science
Michelle Prowse	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Kamo, New Zealand	4.00, Health and Human Performance

THIRD TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Monica Behney	Butler	Jr.	Bloomington, Ind.	4.00, English
Noa Beitler	Southern Illinois	Sr.	Rehovot, Israel	4.00, Art & Design
Shonda Brown	Cornell	Sr.	Kremmling, Colo.	3.77, Nutritional Sciences
Cheyenne Carmack	Western Kentucky	Sr.	Brodhead, Ky.	4.00, Mass Communication/Religious Studies
Astrid Claessens	Central Florida	Jr.	Lake Mary, Fla.	4.00, Legal Studies
Stacy Cowan	Notre Dame	Jr.	Ferndale, Wash.	3.78, Science Pre-Professional Studies
Trisha Culbertson	Kansas State	Sr.	New Strawn, Kan.	3.98, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Jeanna Fascione	Kent State	Sr.	North Royalton, Ohio	3.93, Middle Childhood Education
Amber Ferner	Purdue	Gr.	West Lafayette, Ind.	3.44, Veterinary Medicine
Lisa-Marie Hyman	Memphis	Sr.	Kingston, Jamaica	3.81, Mathematical Science
Ashley McDonald	Texas San Antonio	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas	4.00, Accounting
Megan Metcalfe	West Virginia	Sr.	Edmonton, Alberta	3.59, Physical Therapy
Yael Peled	Wisconsin	Sr.	Hertzlia, Israel	4.00, Computer Science and Math
Katie Soma	Washington	Sr.	Portland, Ore.	3.50, Business Administration
Karen Tankersley	Southern Mississippi	Sr.	Covington, Tenn.	4.00, Athletic Training

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Kristin Anderson	Central Missouri State	Sr.	Richfield, Ohio	3.97, Marketing
Elaine Binkley	Denison	Soph.	Columbus, Ohio	4.0 Biology
Shauna Birchard	Nebraska-Kearney	Jr.	Central City, Neb.	3.92, Business Administration
Jenn Campbell	Williams	Sr.	Easthampton, Mass.	3.94, Geology
Amy Cate	Carson-Newman	Sr.	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.	4.0 Physical Education
Michelle Forbes	George Fox	Sr.	Jackson, Wyo.	3.97, History/Political Science
Heather Hamilton	Minnesota-Duluth	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn.	4.0 undergrad/4.0 grad, Women's Studies/Psychology
Laura Hamilton	Calvin	Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill.	3.95 Chemical Engineering
Rebecca Lock	R.P.I.	Sr.	Ellsworth, Maine	3.97, Biochemistry and Biophysics
Allison Macsas	Tampa	Jr.	Denton, Texas	3.919, Graphic Design
Marci Miller	South Dakota	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D.	3.827, Comm. Disorders
Megan Nelson	Pittsburg State	Sr.	Baldwin City, Kans.	4.00, English/Education
Erin Powell	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Beaver City, Neb.	3.98, Accounting
Brigid Power	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.	3.95, English/Communications
Laura Verdegan	Wisconsin-Stout	Sr.	Tony, Wisc.	3.993, Dietetics

SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Julie Anderson	Moravian	Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa.	3.98, English & German
Alicia Andrews	Willamette	Sr.	Clarkston, Wash.	3.88, Economics
Jean Anne Babin	Sewanee	Soph.	Huntsville, Ala.	4.035 (4.0 scale) Political Science & Psychology
Anna Doherty	Cornell College	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn.	4.00, English/Spanish
Katie Eckley	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Cottonwood, Calif.	3.83, Liberal Arts
Mindy Erb	Ohio Northern	Jr.	Wapakoneta, Ohio	4.0 Early Childhood Education
Amanda Frame	Minnesota State, Mankato	Sr.	Pine Island, Minn.	3.57, Mathematics
Carter Hamill	Amherst	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	3.50, Psychology
Angela Hilgers	Wisconsin-La Crosse	Sr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.	3.85, Recreation Management
Laura Kline	Kutztown	Jr.	Reading, Pa.	4.00, Special Education
Nancy Lamuth	Tiffin	Sr.	No. Ridgefield, Ohio	4.0 Hospitality Management
Angela Pfeiffer	Concordia-Moorhead	Jr.	Colman, S.D.	3.912, English Writing/Pre-Dentistry
Kelly Richards	Edinboro	Jr.	Edinboro, Pa.	3.97, Elem. Education/Special Education
Emily Watts	Emory	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	3.89, Mathematics/Political Science
Liz Woodworth	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Sr.	Marinette, Wisc.	3.629, Medical Technology

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NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Natalie Badowski	Washington (Mo.)	Soph.	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	3.93, Biology & Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology
Angela Davie	Emory	Sr.	Cedar Crest, N.M.	3.78, Business Administration
Julia Espel	MIT	Sr.	Golden Valley, Minn.	3.9, Biology
Lauren Fellure	Ohio Wesleyan	Soph.	Baltimore, Ohio	4.0 Psychology
Ellie Fernandez	John Carroll	Sr.	Mayfield, Ohio	3.87 Education
Val Gorter	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Byron Center, Mich.	3.74, English
Gina Lucrezi	DeSales	Sr.	Pen Argyl, Pa.	3.46, TV/Film
Shannon Mcgrane	Willamette	Sr.	Colville, Wash.	3.81, Chemistry
Julie Nemergut	Edinboro	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio	3.89, Special Education
Lindsay Roberts	Edinboro	Jr.	Wattsburg, Pa.	4.00, Elem. Education/Special Education
Missy Smith	Calvin	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	3.93 German, Asian Studies & Pre-Architecture
Monica Smith	Western Oregon	Sr.	Dallas, Ore.	3.60, Biology
Jaime Taylor	Richard Stockton	Sr.	Manahawkin, N.J.	3.953, Biochemistry
Sarah Utz	Wingate	Sr.	Columbus, N.C.	3.73, Biology
Natalie Wood	Texas Lutheran	Soph.	Cibola, Texas	4.0, Mathematics/Kinesiology

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