



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

SELECTED BY **CoSIDA**



HISTORY: THE AWARDS

- Awarded by CoSIDA to the most accomplished student-athletes for academic and athletic achievement each year since 1952
- Awards sponsored in soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball, softball, track and field/cross country and an at-large program that includes sports for which the NCAA sponsors a championship

EXCLUSIVITY: THE NUMBERS

- Longest-running and most prestigious academic and athletic award for student-athletes
- All nominees must have a GPA of 3.30 or above and be a starter or important reserve
- 20,000 nominations yearly
- 4,000 all-district selections each year
- 1,500 All-America selections each year
- 50 Academic All-America of the Year selections each year in each sport and division
- 5 Academic All-America Team Member of the Year selections with one individual chosen in each division

PROCESS: HOW SELECTIONS ARE MADE

- Nominating and voting are privileges held exclusively by CoSIDA members on behalf of student-athletes from throughout the NCAA, NAIA, Two-year Colleges and Canadian institutions
- Members vote on Academic All-District® teams within their division and district
- All-District selections advance to the national ballot where members vote for Academic All-America® teams within their division
- Teams are announced to the public on AcademicAllAmerica.com
- Awards for All-District, All-America and All-America of the Year in each sport are sent to the schools for distribution and/or display

PRESTIGE: PAST HONOREES

- Current commissioner and former NBA executive Val Ackerman
- Major League Baseball Manager Joe Girardi
- Super Bowl MVPs Peyton Manning and Drew Brees
- Civil rights activist Dr. Harry Edwards
- Former Secretary of Education Arne Duncan
- WNBA standouts Rebecca Lobo, Maya Moore and Ruth Riley
- Former Harlem Globetrotter Lynette Woodard



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