



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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HAYDN McGEARY OF COLORADO MESA HEADLINES CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION II BASEBALL TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas | Junior designated hitter **Haydn McGeary** of Colorado Mesa University headlines the 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II baseball teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Division II Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NCAA Division II national governance structure to assist CoSIDA with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2020-21 Division II Academic All-America® program.

McGeary has been selected as the recipient of the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division II baseball after enjoying incredible success at the plate in 2021. The Peoria, Arizona, native is an accounting major with a 3.42 cumulative grade-point average.

The junior was the consensus National Player of the Year, recognized for the honor by the ABCA, D2CCA and NCBWA. McGeary finished the season with a .491 batting average with 88 hits, 26 doubles, two triples and 20 home runs along with 67 runs scored and 88 RBI. He had a .973 slugging percentage and a .541 on-base percentage. He ranked first in Division II in hits, doubles, RBI, and slugging percentage. He had at least one hit in 42 of 47 games he played in, ending the season on a 15-game hitting streak. He had two-or-more hits in 28 contests.

Thanks to McGeary's sensational slugging, Colorado Mesa finished with a 42-7 record, reaching the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championship game and playing in the NCAA Division II South Central Regional.

McGeary hit .471 during the shortened 2020 campaign, hitting nine home runs and driving in 30 runs in just 18 games. He ranked third nationally in home runs and slugging percentage (1.014), along with tied for first in home runs per game. As a freshman in 2019, he helped the Mavericks reach the NCAA Division II National Championship game while hitting .347 with 11 doubles and 11 home runs.

Sixteen of the 33 members of the 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Baseball teams have at least a 3.80 GPA, with eight student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA. The 12 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.71.

The 2020-21 Academic All-America® Division II Baseball teams have six repeat performers – **Daulton Martin** (Tusculum University), **Spencer Branwell** (Colorado Mesa University), **Hunter Shepherd** (Catawba College), **Logan Soole** (Metropolitan State University of Denver), **Cole Swiger** (Bloomsburg University), and **Joseph Kim** (Azusa Pacific University) - from the 2020 CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams.

For more information on the Academic All-America® program, go to <https://academicallamerica.com/>.

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2020-21 Academic All-America® Baseball Team NCAA Division II

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
P	Michael Krauza	Mercyhurst University	3.92 / 4.00	Gr.	Organizational Leadership
P	Chase Plymell	University of Central Missouri	3.97 / 4.00	Gr.	Sport Management (G)
P	Jeff Taylor	Millersville University	3.59	Sr.	Sports Business
C	Spencer Bramwell (2)	Colorado Mesa University	3.50	Sr.	Health & Fitness Promotion
IF	Jake Anderson	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	3.52	Sr.	Criminal Justice
IF	RobertAnthony Cruz	Biola University	3.94	Jr.	Christian Ministries
IF (G)	Daulton Martin (1)	Tusculum University	3.53 / 3.80	Gr.	Business Management (UG) / Business Admin.
IF	Hunter Shepherd (3)	Catawba College	3.66 / 3.67	Gr.	Sports Management
OF	Casey Dykstra	Azusa Pacific University	3.52	Jr.	Kinesiology
OF	Tommy Pellis	Seton Hill University	3.86 / 3.78	Gr.	Business Administration (UG) / MBA
OF	Joey Werner	Minnesota State University, Mankato	3.69	Sr.	Finance
DH	Haydn McGeary	Colorado Mesa University	3.42	Jr.	Accounting

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
P	Christian Carpenter	Anderson University	4.00 / 4.00	Gr.	Organizational Leadership
P	Logan Soole (1)	Metropolitan State University of Denver	3.95	Sr.	Physical Education
P	Marshall Thompson	Lander University	4.00 / 4.00	Gr.	Management
C	Scott Wolverton	University of Central Missouri	3.87	Sr.	Agricultural Science
IF	John Gonzalez	Northwest Nazarene University	4.00 / 4.00	Gr.	MBA
IF	Casey Henderson	Auburn University at Montgomery	4.00 / 4.00	Gr.	Kinesiology
IF	Anthony Stehlin	Concord University	3.78	Sr.	Business Administration / Accounting
IF	Dusty Stroup	University of Central Missouri	3.31	Sr.	BSBA Marketing
OF	Vaun Brown	Florida Southern College	3.89 / 3.89	Gr.	MBA
OF	Roury Glanton	Lander University	4.00	Sr.	Management
OF	Chris Mathieu	University of Illinois Springfield	3.66 / 4.00	Gr.	MBA
OF	Niko Piazza	Metropolitan State University of Denver	3.84 / 3.92	Gr.	Professional Accountancy
DH	Kal Youngquist	University of Illinois Springfield	3.61	Sr.	Business Administration

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
C	Ben Johnson	Northwest Nazarene University	3.98	Sr.	Biology / Pre-Med
IF	Luis Dominguez	Wheeling University	3.76	Sr.	Exercise Science
IF	Bryson Ford	Tusculum University	3.60 / 3.85	Gr.	Sport Management (UG) / Business Admin. (G)
IF	Will Hayes	Missouri University of Science & Technology	3.75	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering
IF	Matt McDermott	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	3.43 / 3.58	Gr.	Sport Management (UG) / MBA (G)
IF	Will Riley	Montana State University at Billings	3.72	Sr.	Health / Human Performance
OF	Micah Evans	University of Central Missouri	3.60 / 3.55	Gr.	Mathematics (G)
OF	Cole Swiger (3)	Bloomsburg University	3.55 / 3.83	Gr.	Business Administration (MBA)
DH	Joseph Kim (2)	Azusa Pacific University	3.92 / 3.88	Gr.	Accounting / Professional Accountancy

CoSIDA CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Haydn McGeary, Colorado Mesa University

(1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team selection in 2019-20

(2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2019-20

(3) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2019-20