



# ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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## CARLOS FERRANDO FELIS OF FRANKLIN PIERCE, HANNAH KELLEY-LUSK OF WEST TEXAS A&M HEADLINE CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION II SOCCER TEAMS

**AUSTIN, Texas** | Senior defender **Carlos Ferrando Felis** of Franklin Pierce University and senior forward **Hannah Kelley-Lusk** of West Texas A&M University headline the 2021-22 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Men's and Women's Soccer 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 2021-22 Division II Academic All-America® program.

Felis has been selected as the recipient of the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division II men's soccer, while Kelley-Lusk has been tabbed the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for women's soccer. Both Felis and Kelley-Lusk are repeat performers from the 2021-22 Division II Academic All-America® teams. Felis earned first team honors a year ago, as well, while Kelley-Lusk was selected to the second team. This also marks the second year in a row that West Texas A&M had the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. A year ago, **Alexander Vencel** was named the men's soccer Team Member of the Year.

Felis is a graduate student who finished with a 3.67 grade-point average as an undergraduate student, and now has a 3.98 GPA as a graduate student. He led fourth-ranked Franklin Pierce to a berth in the sweet 16 for the second straight time and an overall record of 20-1-1 while spearheading a near impenetrable defense. The Ravens were eliminated in the third round of the NCAA Tournament in a shootout after battling Millersville University to a 1-1 tie in two overtimes. They beat American International College 2-1 to win their fourth Northeast-10 championship and first since 2011. Franklin Pierce eliminated Post University 4-0, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

The native of Tavernes de la Vallidigna, Spain played in 16 matches, with 15 starts. He contributed three goals and an assist for seven points, but his true value came on the defensive end of the field. Franklin Pierce allowed just nine goals all season while recording 13 shutouts. Incredibly, opponents had just 36 shots on goal all year.

Felis was previously named the Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Year while earning first team All-NE-10 accolades for the second straight season. In 2019, he was first team pick and was named the NE-10 Defensive Player of the Year. He was also named to the D2CCA All-East Region first team after earning the same honor in 2019. He was a first team United Soccer Coaches All-American in 2019.

Kelley-Lusk enjoyed an incredible offensive campaign for West Texas A&M. A graduate student like Felis, she finished with a 3.61 GPA as an undergraduate, earning her degree in communication disorders, and has a 4.00 GPA as a graduate student, studying sports & exercise science.

The former transfer from the University of New Mexico concluded a record-breaking season after the Lady Buffs finished with a 14-6-0 record, falling to Dallas Baptist University in the Lone Star Conference semifinals. She leads NCAA Division II in goals scored (26), ranks tenth in assists (10), and is the national leader in total points (62) while playing in 18 matches. The 26 goals are a school record, and she finished second in career goals with 57. She added 24 career assists for 138 career points.

A native of Farmington, New Mexico, Kelley-Lusk was named the 2021 Lone State Conference Player of the Year, along with being named the Forward of the Year and Academic Player of the Year. She earned first team All-LSC honors for the fourth time. She previously was named the 2020 LSC Forward of the Year and was the 2018 LSC Player of the Year and Forward of the Year. Kelley-Lusk was also recently named the D2CCA South Central Region Player of the Year, earning All-Region honors for the third time. In 2018 she was a D2CCA third team All-American. She earned first team United Soccer Coaches All-Region accolades in 2018 and was a second team honoree in 2019.

Twenty of the 34 members of the 2021-22 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Women's Soccer teams have at least a 3.90 GPA, with 12 student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA. The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.94.

The 2021-22 Academic All-America® Division II Women's Soccer teams have 12 repeat performers, including Kelley-Lusk – **Jenny Vetter** (Minnesota State University, Mankato), now a three-time Academic All-America®, **Tori Baker** (Ashland University), **Katie Beck** (Catawba College), **Sophia Chilczuk** (Seattle Pacific University), **Ella Fischer** and **Tarah Patterson** (University of Colorado Colorado Springs), **Annie Habeeb** (Flagler College), **Marika Laurendeau** (College of Saint Rose), **Carolina Lucci** (Chowan University), **Yasmin Mosby** (Concord University), **Dana Youssef** (University of Indianapolis) - from the 2020 CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams.

Twenty of the 35 members of the 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Men's Soccer teams have at least a 3.90 GPA, with eight student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA. The 12 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.90.

The Academic All-America® Division II Men's Soccer teams have 10 other previous members, including Felis – **Travis Swallow** (Seattle Pacific University), a second team choice in 2019 and 2020 and a third team pick in 2018, **Patrick Allan** (Colorado School of Mines), **Kristian Hooker** (Regis University), **Dimitrios Karousos** (Indianapolis), **Ryan McCully** (Northeastern State University), **Johannes Oeksnevad** (Lees-McRae College), **Thaylan Silva** (Carson-Newman University), **Jonny Stephens** (Cedarville University), and **Lorenzo Valentini** (Northwest Nazarene University).

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

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# 2021 Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Team NCAA Division II

## FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Garret Wild	Colorado State University Pueblo	Sr.	3.95	Business Management
D	Patrick Allan (2)	Colorado School of Mines	Gr.	3.98/3.75	Civil & Environmental Engineering
D	Alec Bevis	Fort Hays State University	Sr.	3.92	Chemistry
D	Andrew Elkins	Auburn University at Montgomery	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Business Administration
D	Carlos Ferrando Felis (1)	Franklin Pierce University	Gr.	3.98/3.67	Health Science
M	Harri Lovett	Chowan University	Sr.	4.00	Business
M	Tom Marriott	Lander University	Sr.	3.69	Business
M	Travis Swallow (2,#, !)	Seattle Pacific University	Sr.	3.94	Business Administration
F	Jacques Fokam-Sandeu	Coker University	Jr.	3.89	Business Administration
F	Shawn Genus	Wilmington University	Sr.	3.63	Sports Management
F	Johannes Oeksnevad (2)	Lees-McRae College	Sr.	4.00	English / Sports Management
F	Thaylan Silva (2)	Carson-Newman University	Gr.	3.73/3.80	Communications (UG) / Business (G)

## SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Dimitrios Karousos (3)	University of Indianapolis	Sr.	3.82	Physics
D	Bryce Goodwyn	Anderson University	Sr.	4.00	Political Science
D	Matthias Kuhn	Mercy College	Jr.	3.90	International Business
D	Ryan McCully (2)	Northeastern State University	Sr.	4.00	Finance
D	Jonny Stephens (2)	Cedarville University	Sr.	3.85	Civil Engineering
M	Sergio Del Castillo	Gannon University	Sr.	3.54	Business Administration
M	Edin Hernandez	University of Montevallo	Sr.	4.00	Exercise & Nutrition Science
M	Beckham Sibiski	Lock Haven University	Gr.	3.90	Secondary Education/Math (UG) / Teaching & Learning (G)
F	Rodrigo Descalzo Rocca	Adelphi University	Gr.	3.82	Management
F	Kristian Hooker (2)	Regis University	Sr.	4.00	Biochemistry

## THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Kosta Maniatis	Franklin Pierce University	Jr.	3.75	Accounting
D	Ethan Anderson	Colorado Mesa University	Sr.	3.32	Business Administration/Marketing
D	Jeppe Christensen	Mars Hill University	Sr.	3.96	Business Administration
D	Mo Kanani	Slippery Rock University	Sr.	3.89	Psychology
D	Adam Kirkwood	Young Harris College	Sr.	3.82	Management - Marketing
D	Carson Talboys	Wilmington University	Gr.	3.52/3.84	MS Accounting
D	Lorenzo Valentini (3)	Northwest Nazarene University	Gr.	3.96	Recreation & Sport Management (UG) / MBA (G)
M	Hannes Nilsson	University of Bridgeport	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics
M	Michael Sprauer	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	3.93	Electrical Engineering
M	Yesin van der Pluijm	Young Harris College	Sr.	3.93	Management - Finance
F	Paolo Marciano	Adelphi University	Gr.	3.83	Sport Management
F	Max McNulty	Lander University	Jr.	3.83	Business
F	Sidney Warden	Mercyhurst University	Sr.	3.92	Marketing

**CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Carlos Ferrando Felis, Franklin Pierce University**

- (1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first-team selection in 2020-21
- (2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second-team selection in 2020-21
- (3) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third-team selection in 2020-21
- (#) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second-team selection in 2019-20
- (!) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third-team selection in 2018-19



## 2021 Academic All-America® Women's Soccer Team NCAA Division II

### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Marika Laurendeau (1)	The College of Saint Rose	Gr.	3.81/4.00	MBA
D	Michaela Dangler	Colorado Mesa University	Jr.	4.00	Elementary Education
D	Taryn Kedzior	University of Central Oklahoma	Sr.	4.00	Biology - Biomedical Sciences
D	Cecilia Steinwascher	Grand Valley State University	Sr.	3.72	Education / Physical Education
D	Dana Youssef (1)	University of Indianapolis	Gr.	4.00	Biology
M	Carolina Lucci (1)	Chowan University	Gr.	3.90	Organizational Leadership
M	Yasmin Mosby (1)	Concord University	Gr.	3.80	Athletic Training (UG) / Exercise Science (G)
M	Jacqueline Ziegler	Holy Family University	Sr.	3.96	Nursing
F	Sophia Chilczuk (1,!)	Seattle Pacific University	Sr.	3.92	Applied Human Biology
F	Hannah Kelley-Lusk (2)	West Texas A&M University	Gr.	3.61/4.00	Communication Disorders / Sports & Exercise Science
F	Jenny Vetter (2,#)	Minnesota State University, Mankato	Jr.	4.00	Biology

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Grayson Cameron	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Gr.	4.00	Criminal Justice Leadership
D	Tori Baker (2)	Ashland University	Sr.	3.90	Accounting
D	Katie Beck (3)	Catawba College	Sr.	3.73	Exercise Science
D	Carley Canzoneri	Columbus State University	Jr.	4.00	Accounting
D	Parker Morgan	Columbus State University	Gr.	3.92	General Business (UG) / MBA (G)
M	Ella Fischer (3)	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Sr.	3.98	Biology
M	Jordyn Minda	Slippery Rock University	Sr.	3.86	Exercise Science
M	Tarah Patterson (3)	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Gr.	3.38/3.68	MBA
F	Leah Foster	Concord University	Sr.	3.80	Biology
F	Kassie Newsom	University of Central Missouri	Sr.	4.00	Criminal Justice
F	Grace VerHage	Ferris State University	Sr.	3.99	Finance

### THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
GK	Sierra Roth	Colorado School of Mines	Gr.	3.62	Chemical & Biochemical Eng. (UG) / Quantitative Biosci. & Eng. (G)
D	Zoe Belding	Concord University	Jr.	3.97	Biology
D	Abby Gustafson	Lewis University	Sr.	4.00	Business Administration / Political Science
D	Natalie Holmes	Bloomsburg University	Gr.	3.34	Exercise Science
D	Viridiana Vazquez Kloss	Franklin Pierce University	Sr.	4.00	Business Management
M	Annie Habeeb (3)	Flagler College	Sr.	3.53	Hospitality & Tourism Management
M	Abigail Olmos	Dallas Baptist University	Sr.	3.68	Psychology
M	Mary Kate Wyer	Cedarville University	Jr.	3.99	Nursing
F	Lila Dere	Colorado Mesa University	So.	3.64	Business Administration / Entrepreneurship
F	Taylor Malasek	University of North Georgia	Sr.	3.96	Biology
F	Krysta Memis	Wilmington University	Gr.	4.00	MBA
F	Delaney Schmidt	Dallas Baptist University	Gr.	3.69	Accounting

**CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Hannah Kelley-Lusk, West Texas A&M University**

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