



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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2022 VOLLEYBALL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Four student-athletes garnered accolades for their achievements both on the court and in the classroom – **McKenna Melville** of UCF, **Rylee Hladky** from Metropolitan State University of Denver, **Heidi Westra** of Calvin University and **Cambree Scott** from Eastern Oregon University – to headline the 2022 Academic All-America® volleyball teams as chosen by the College Sports Communicators.

Melville (Division I), Hladky (Division II), Westra (Division III) and Scott (NAIA) have each been named the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for their respective collegiate divisions.

Division I

UCF's **McKenna Melville** entered an exclusive group as a five-time NCAA All-America choice as named by the American Volleyball Coaches Association in addition to becoming a three-time Academic All-America® selection.

Melville, an outside hitter from Eagan, Minn., has also collected AVCA Southeast Player of the Year, five-time All-Region, three-time American Athletic Conference Player of the Year and five-time first-team All-AAC First Team in her superb UCF career. She paced the Knights in kills per set (5.51), total kills (573), solo blocks (13) and total points (636.0) while recording 2.59 digs and 0.72 blocks a set this year. For her career, Melville made it into the NCAA top 10 in kills all time and shattered the all-time kills record at UCF with 2,563. Melville boasts of a 4.00 cumulative grade-point average pursuing a post-graduate degree in finance.

The NCAA Division I volleyball Academic All-America® team includes 10 student-athletes who have maintained perfect 4.0 GPAs plus another with a 4.0 GPA in graduate studies among its 21 honorees. The first team put together an average GPA of 3.892. Six student-athletes snared repeat honors on the Division I Academic All-America® squad – Melville, Texas Tech's **KJ Adams**, Illinois' **Diana Brown**, Texas' **Logan Eggleston**, Pittsburgh's **Serena Gray** and Arizona State's **Iman Isanovic**, while Eggleston and Melville took their third Academic All-America® accolades.

Division II

Rylee Hladky from Metropolitan State University of Denver landed her second first-team AVCA All-America and second Division II Conference Commissioner's Association All-America (2nd team 2022, 1st team 2021) nods as well as being a two-time first-team CSC Academic All-America® selection.

Hladky's other honors include two-time D2CCA South Central Region Player of the Year, two-time all-region, two-time Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year, four-time all-conference, three-time first-team All-RMAC, two-time all-tournament in the South Central Region and most valuable player of the 2022 RMAC Tournament. Hladky, a junior outside hitter from Gillette, Wyoming, finished second in the RMAC in kills per set (3.55) and points per set (4.23) while producing 2.71 digs, 0.51 blocks and 0.40 aces a set. She accumulated 1,249 kills and 1,088 digs to become the seventh player in MSU Denver history with 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in her career. Hladky has compiled a 3.92 cumulative GPA studying mechanical engineering.

Among the NCAA Division II Academic All-America® team, eight student-athletes own 4.0 GPAs with two more posting 4.0 GPAs in their graduate studies. The seven members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.975. Five Division II Academic All-America® recipients became two-time honorees – Hladky, **Charlotte Richards** of Missouri-St. Louis, **Eve Stephens** of Alaska Anchorage, **Sabrina VanDeList** of Colorado Mesa and **Taylor Vaneekeren** of West Florida.

Division III

Heidi Westra of Calvin University (Michigan) boasted of the NCAA Division III Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year to go along with her other accolades: two-time first-team AVCA Division III All-American, 2021 Division III Player of the Year, two-time AVCA Great Lakes Region Player of the Year, two-time Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association MVP and three-time first-team All-MIAA.

Westra, an outside hitter/right-side hitter from Clarendon Hills, Illinois, posted 4.68 kills, 3.16 digs, 0.63 blocks, 0.47 aces and 5.48 points a set with a .305 hitting percentage this season. Westra, a three-time MIAA Academic Honor Roll recipient, compiled a 3.72 GPA studying economics and business marketing.

The NCAA Division III Academic All-America® team included five 4.0 students. The eight student-athletes on the first team compiled a 3.916 average GPA.

NAIA

Cambree Scott of Eastern Oregon University reeled in her third NAIA All-America nod, a first-team honor, in addition to her second first-team CSC Academic All-America® accolade.

Scott, a middle hitter from Bend, Oregon, became a four-time first-team All-Cascade Collegiate Conference performer, all-tournament in the NAIA Championships, three-time AVCA All-NAIA Northwest Region and 2020 CCC Player of the Year. In 2022, Scott topped the NAIA with 1.45 blocks per set and 180 blocks to go with a .255 hitting percentage and 2.25 kills a set. Scott took over as the Mountaineers' all-time block leader with 710. Scott, a three-time NAIA Scholar-Athlete, turned in a 4.00 cumulative GPA as a graduate student working towards a teaching degree.

The NAIA Academic All-America® featured six student-athletes with 4.0 GPAs and five repeat honorees – Scott, **Kacy Bragg** and **Ryan Czerniak** from Taylor (Indiana), **Ady Dwight** of Dakota Wesleyan (South Dakota) and **Nicole Reyes** of Oregon Tech snagged their second career Academic All-America® honors. The team's eight first-team recipients own a 3.927 average GPA.

For more information regarding the Academic All-America® program, visit <https://academicallamerica.com/>.

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2022 Academic All-America® Volleyball Team NCAA Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Caitie Baird	Stanford University	Sr.	3.73	Human Biology
Diana Brown (2)	Illinois	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Molecular & Cellular Biology (UG) / Community Health (G)
Logan Case	Western Michigan University	Jr.	4.00	French
Logan Eggleston (3)(5)	University of Texas	Sr.	3.59	Management
Kelley Johnson	North Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Biological Sciences
Elizabeth Juhnke	University of South Dakota	Sr.	3.82	Finance
McKenna Melville (1)(5)	UCF	Sr.	4.00	Finance
Gina Rivera-Ortiz	Tennessee State University	Gr.	4.00	Health Sciences

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
London Austin-Roark	SMU	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Management (G)
Kayley Cassaday	University of Tulsa	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Serena Gray (1)	University of Pittsburgh	Gr.	3.90/4.00	Applied Developmental Psychology (G)
Iman Isanovic (1)	Arizona State University	Sr.	4.00	Political Science
Magda Jehlarova	Washington State University	Sr.	3.74	Management
CC McGraw	University of Minnesota	Gr.	3.86/3.81	Sport & Exercise Science
Kendra Wait	Creighton University	So.	4.00	Nursing

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
KJ Adams (3)	Texas Tech University	Gr.	3.95/4.00	Interdisciplinary Studies
Alexis Engelbrecht	Iowa State University	Jr.	3.8	Criminal Justice
Lena Kindermann	Jacksonville State University	Gr.	4.00/3.75	English
Elena Oglivie	Stanford University	Jr.	3.61	Science, Technology & Society
Amber Olson	UCF	Sr.	3.80	Accounting
Lexi Rodriguez	University of Nebraska	So.	3.64	Advertising & Public Relations

Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: McKenna Melville, UCF

- (1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2021
- (2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2021
- (3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2021
- (5) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2020-21



2022 Academic All-America® Volleyball Team NCAA Division II

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Rylee Hladky (1)	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Sr.	3.92	Mechanical Engineering
Hayley Kreiger	Davenport University	Gr.	3.89/4.00	Business
Kelli McKinnon	Harding University	Sr.	4.00	Exercise Science
Maureen Reilly	Rockhurst University	Jr.	4.00	Biochemistry
Charlotte Richards (5)	University of Missouri-St. Louis	Gr.	3.94/4.00	Supply Chain Mgmt. (UG) / Supply Chain Data Analytics (G)
Eve Stephens (3)	University of Alaska Anchorage	Sr.	3.91	Accounting
Sabrina VanDeList (3)	Colorado Mesa University	Jr.	4.00	Elementary Education

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Kennedy Brady	Concordia-St. Paul	Gr.	4.00	Education
Erika Bute	Augustana University	Sr.	4.00	Sports Administration & Leadership
Jess Molen	Thomas Jefferson University	Jr.	3.94	Biochemistry
Bella Ray	Lewis University	Jr.	3.99	Middle Level Education
Alyssa Rezac	Northwest Missouri State University	Sr.	3.88	Business Management
Teagan Starkey	Concordia-St. Paul	So.	4.00	Mathematics
Taylor Vanekeren (2)	University of West Florida	Sr.	3.96	Sport Management

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Taya Beller	Wayne State College	So.	3.71	Business Management & Management
Emily Edwards	Lynn University	Sr.	4.00	Sports Management
Maddy Guetter	Augustana University	Sr.	3.91	Marketing
Kenzie Hines	Rockhurst University	Jr.	4.00	Business Administration & Accounting
Payton Kirchoefer	Northwest Missouri State University	Jr.	3.93	Mathematics Education
Kari Mercer	University of South Carolina Aiken	Sr.	3.95	Business Administration
Rachel Walker	Wayne State College	Jr.	3.94	Elementary Education

Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Rylee Hladky, Metropolitan State University of Denver

(1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2021

(2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2021

(3) - 3rd team Academic All-America® in 2021

(5) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2020-21



2022 Academic All-America® Volleyball Team NCAA Division III

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Sydnei Avery	Aurora University	Sr.	3.92	Sports Management / Marketing
Peyton Breissingner	Berry College	Sr.	3.99	Applied Physics
Emma Conrad	Muskingum University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Ottavia Personeni	MIT	So.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Emily Rapach	Berry College	Sr.	3.77	Biology
Adriana Rodriguez	North Park University	So.	3.96	Business
Heidi Westra	Calvin University	Sr.	3.72	Economics / Business Marketing
Stella Yan	Carnegie Mellon University	Sr.	3.97	Information Systems

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Marion Abeja	Mount Holyoke College	Sr.	4.00	Chemistry
Brenna Bell	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	So.	3.88	Environment, Economics & Politics
Mariah Brenz	Albion College	Jr.	3.96	Biology / Biochemistry
Mackenzie Coley	Juniata College	So.	3.50	Marketing
Abby Fregien	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	So.	3.99	Kinesiology
Haley Holz	New York University	Sr.	3.66	Business / Film & Television
Raquel McDonald	Thiel College	Sr.	4.00	Criminal Justice Studies / Sociology / Psychology
Grace Parker	Randolph-Macon College	Sr.	3.69	Nursing

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Arianna Barrett	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Gr.	3.76	Communication Sciences & Disorders (G and UG)
Abby Glanzer	University of Northwestern	So.	3.68	Health Sciences
Amber Greeley	Otterbein University	Sr.	3.69	Nursing
Payton Lowrey	Grinnell College	Sr.	3.94	Chemistry
Sara Rogers	Case Western Reserve University	Sr.	4.00	Biology
Marylyn Schroyer	University of Northwestern	Sr.	3.64	Business Administration & Marketing

Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Heidi Westra, Calvin University



2022 Academic All-America® Volleyball Team NAIA

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Kacy Bragg (2)	Taylor University	Sr.	3.83	Psychology
Ryan Czerniak (2)	Taylor University	Sr.	3.90	Human Physiology & Preventative Medicine
Ady Dwight (1)	Dakota Wesleyan University	Jr.	3.93	Nursing
Hope Leimbach	Midland University	Sr.	3.87	Education
Kelsey Moore	Northwest University (Wash.)	Sr.	4.00	User Design Experience
Nicole Reyes (1)	Oregon Tech	Sr.	4.00	Manufacturing Engr. Tech. & Mechanical Engr.
Kira Rymer	Columbia International University	Jr.	3.89	Business Administration & Sports Management
Cambree Scott (1)	Eastern Oregon University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Teaching (G)

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Abby Andrews	University of Mobile	Sr.	4.00	Public Accounting
Paige Brenner	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Madeline Else	Dakota Wesleyan University	Sr.	3.93	Biochemistry
Sarah Lazar	Friends University	Sr.	3.84	Business Administration
Danielle Prior	Columbia College (Mo.)	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Ellie Rockers	Columbia College (Mo.)	Sr.	3.96	Human Services

Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Cambree Scott, Eastern Oregon University

(1) - 1st team Academic All-America® in 2021

(2) - 2nd team Academic All-America® in 2021