



NFHCA All-Americans



Christy Hershey (2000-03)

- Third Team, 2001 | • Second Team, 2003
- 2003 Mid-American Conference Player of the Year

In 2001, Christy Hershey concluded her sophomore season by becoming the University of Louisville's first All-America selection when she earned third-team honors. In 2003, she was again named to the third team became the program's first two-time All-American.

- Hershey was a three-time STX/NFHCA West Region selection and the 2003 Mid-American Conference Player of the Year. She owns the school record for career shutouts (24.5) and wins (38).
- She was inducted into the UofL Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015.



Jessica Javelet (2003-06)

- Third Team, 2004 | • First Team, 2005 | • Second Team, 2006
- Two-time BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year
- Three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American
- 2016 Olympian (USA Rugby Sevens)

Jessica Javelet (2003-06) was a three-time NFHCA All-American and Academic All-American. The most prolific scorer in program history still holds the career records for goals (69), assists (38) and points (176); and the single season marks for goals (30), assists (14) and points (74).

- She was a two-time BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year, the 2006-07 BIG EAST Aeropostale Female Scholar Athlete of the Year and earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Javelet was also a finalist for the NCAA Woman of the Year and was a Honda Award finalist. Additionally, she is UofL field hockey's only three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American.
- She was selected to USA Field Hockey's Under 21 team in 2005 and trained within the national team program until 2009
- Javelet was a member of the USA Rugby Sevens team and competed in the 2016 Rio Olympics.
- Javelet was inducted into the UofL Athletics Hall of Fame in 2018.



Pip Sanders (1999-2002)

- Third Team, 2002
- 2002 Mid-American Conference Player of the Year

Pip Sanders (1999-2002) became UofL's second All-American in 2002 when she was named to the STX/NFHCA third team. An integral part of Pam Bustin's early success at Louisville, Sanders was a four-time All-Mid-American Conference selection and was the 2002 MAC Player of the Year. She was also U of L's first STX/NFHCA West Region first team selection and the only three-time All-Regional first team member. She recently fell to second on the career assist list (35) and single season assist list with 13.

- Sanders was inducted into the UofL Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014.



Janelle Avila (2004-07)

- Third Team, 2007

Janelle Avila (2004-07) became UofL's fourth All-American when she was selected to the third team in 2007, following her senior season. She was a three-time All-BIG EAST first team member and a three-time NFHCA All-West Region team member.

Avila, a member of the United States Under-21 team in 2006-07, was an offensive threat for the Cardinals, finishing her career second on the list for career point (109), goals (40) and assists (29).



Heather Bustanoby (2006-09)

• Third Team, 2009

Heather Bustanoby (2006-09) was selected to the Longstreth Field/National Field Hockey Coaches Association All-America third team. She became the program's fifth All-American.

During her senior season, the 2009 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year posted a 12-8 record and a 1.56 goals-against average. Over 20 games, she held opponents to 30 goals and helped notch five shutouts. Bustanoby was a two-time all-conference team pick and was named to the NFHCA All-West Region second team in 2008.



Hayley Turner (2008-11)

• Second Team, 2011

Hayley Turner (2008-11) became the seventh player in UofL history to earn NFHCA All-America honors when she was named to the second team in 2011.

• The midfielder from Sydney, Australia, was the 2011 BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Year. The senior co-captain led the Cardinals with 11 goals and eight assists for 30 points in the regular season. It marked the third All-West region selection for Turner who was also a three-time All-BIG EAST honoree. Turner is ranked in the top five on the school's list for career goals (39), assists (32) and points (110).



Nicole Youman (2007-10)

• Second Team, 2010

Nicole Youman (2007-10) was named to the Longstreth/NFHCA Division I All-America second team. She became the sixth Cardinal player to earn the honor.

• The 2010 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year dominated the conference in every offensive category. A four-year starter and two-year captain, she registered 17 goals and dished out 19 assists. The Black Mountain, Australia, native was a four-time NFHCA all-West Region and all-BIG EAST selection and owns the school career and single season assists marks. She also tied a school record with five goals in the 9-0 win over Central Michigan.
• She will be inducted into the UofL Athletics Hall of Fame in 2022.



Alyssa Voelmle (2011-14)

• First Team, 2014

Alyssa Voelmle (2011-14) became the eighth player in program history to earn All-America honors when she was named to the 2014 NFHCA All-America first team.

• The defender from Hershey, Pa., was the second player in program history to earn first team All-America honors after leading UofL with 10 goals and 24 points. Voelmle was a two-time NFHCA All-West Region first team member (2013 and 2014). The 2014 All-ACC first team selection also earned first team All-BIG EAST honors in 2013 was a second team All-BIG EAST pick in 2011 and 2012. The four-year starter finished her career ranked in the top 10 among Louisville's career goals (29) and points (70).



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Victoria Stratton (2012-15)

• Third Team, 2015

Victoria Stratton NFHCA third team All-America honors in 2015 after leading Louisville to nine shutouts on the season – one shy of the school record.

- The defender from Auckland, New Zealand was a four-year starter and three-time team captain. Stratton was a 2015 NFHCA All-West region selection and was tabbed to play in the NFHCA Senior Game. She finished her career with 12 goals and six assists for 30 points.



Ayeisha McFerran (2015-18)

• Third Team, 2015 | • First Team, 2016 | • First Team, 2017 • First Team 2018

• 2020 Olympian (Ireland Hockey)

Ayeisha McFerran was a four-time NFHCA All-American, earning third team honors as a freshman and first team accolades in her final three seasons. The Larne, Northern Ireland native was also a four-time all-West Region team member earned a trio of all-ACC honors.

- In 2018, she joined Jessica Javelet as the only two players to achieve the honor for three consecutive seasons.

In 2015, she became Louisville's first freshman All-American when she was named to the third team in 2015 and went on to earn first team honors in 2016 and 2017.

- The goalkeeper was tabbed a 2015 NFHCA All-West Region first team selection led the ACC – and tied the school season record - with nine shutouts. She posted a 1.24 goals-against average on the season.

• McFerran followed her rookie season by garnering first team honors in 2016. She finished the season with an ACC-best 1.27 goals against average and six shutouts. In addition to earning All-America honors, she was also a 2016 Longstreth/NFHCA All-West Region and All-ACC first team selection.

- McFerran picked up her third consecutive All-America honor, earning first-team recognition for the second straight year.

• After missing the first three games of the season due to injury, McFerran went on to post a 10-7 record and a 1.91 goals against average. During the regular season, she earned ACC Defensive Player of the Week honors after helping the Cardinals to a key league win in a shootout against Wake Forest.

- She cemented her status as one of the nation's top goalkeepers when she collected a career-high 18 saves and turned in another brilliant shootout performance to hold off No. 2 Duke in the semifinals of the conference tournament, sending the Cardinals to their first appearance in the ACC Championship game.

• She became Louisville's fourth all-American in 2018 after starting every game for the Cardinals and posting five shutouts, tied for the most among ACC goalkeepers in 2018. The team co-captain carried a 1.24 goals against average, standing second in the ACC and ninth in the nation. She earned NFHCA National Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 19 and was a three-time ACC Defensive player of the week.

- McFerran posted 50 career victories and 20 shutouts and is ranked among the top three on Louisville's career lists for wins, shutouts and goals against average.

• After graduating in 2019, she went on to play professionally for SV Kampong, Netherlands.

• McFerran, a member of the Irish National Team throughout her playing career at UofL, became the first player in program to earn a spot on an Olympic field hockey roster, representing Ireland in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics - the Green Army placed 10th in its Olympic debut. Former Cardinal field hockey standout Jessica Javelet (2003-06) competed in the 2016 Rio Summer Games as part of USA Rugby Women's Sevens Olympic roster.

- She was named Best Goalkeeper of the World Cup in 2018 after helped Hockey Ireland become the first in the nation's history to reach the World Cup finals, earning a silver medal. She was nominated twice for the FIH World Goalkeeper of the Year.



Erin McCrudden (2013-16)

• Second Team, 2016

In 2016, Erin McCrudden, was named to the 2016 NFHCA All-America second team.

- The midfielder from Putnam Valley, N.Y., registered a career-best senior campaign which also included All-ACC second team honors and a selection to the NFHCA Senior Game. The two-time Longstreth/NFHCA All-West Region honoree led the conference and was second in the nation with 18 assists. The team co-captain was tied for second on the team with 22 points. She went on to play for USA Field Hockey's Developmental Squad and became UofL's first selection to the USA National Team in the spring of 2017.



Taylor Stone (2015-18)

- **Third Team (2017) | • Third Team (2018)**

In 2017 Taylor Stone was named to NFHCA All-America third team after scoring seven goals and dishing out three assists during her junior season. The 2017 NFHCA All-West Region and All-ACC selection converted four of five penalty stroke attempts and scored the game-winning goal against Syracuse and North Carolina.

- She garnered ACC Defensive Player of the Week, NFHCA National Defensive Player of the Week and Synapse National Defensive Player of the Week for her performances. Stone was a member of USA Field Hockey's Under 21 team and the USWNT National Development Squad.

- Stone picked up her second straight All-America honor in 2018. She finished the season standing third on the team with five goals and tallied 10 points and earned her second consecutive NFHCA All-West Region first team and all-ACC second team honors. She was also a valuable part of the Cardinals' defense which produced five shutouts.



Nicole Woods (2014-17)

- **First Team, 2017**
- **2017 NFHCA All-West Region Player of the Year**
- **2017 ACC Field Hockey Scholar Athlete of the Year**

Woods, a midfielder/forward from Beverly, Mass. was named to the NFHCA All-America first team following her senior season. In 2017, she tabulated 19 points (6G, 7A) and became the first player in school history to be named NFHCA West Region Player of the Year.

- The three-time NFHCA All-West Region and All-ACC selection was a four-year starter and finished her career ranked ninth on Louisville's all-time list for points (71) and assists (25).

- Woods was a member of USA Field Hockey's women's national team from 2017-21 and earned 45 caps.



Mercedes Pastor (2018-20)

- **First Team (2020) | • First Team (2019) | • Second Team (2018)**
- **2019 NCAA Honda Award Finalist**
- **2020-21 NFHCA West Region Player of the Year**

Mercedes Pastor, a midfielder/forward from Buenos Aires, Argentina, earned NFHCA All-America honors in each of her three seasons with the Cardinals. She finished her career with 27 goals, 13 assists and 67 points.

- She tallied her first all-American nod in 2018. The NFHCA all-West Region and all-ACC first team selection tallied five goals, including the game-winner in double overtime at No. 15 Syracuse and the deciding goal in overtime against California. Pastor also dished out three assists to bring her point total to 13 in 2018.

- Pastor picked up her second All-America honor in 2019. The midfielder is coming off of a career-high season scoring nine goals and dishing out four assists to stand tied for second on the team with 22 points. She was also a finalist for the Honda Award for field hockey in 2019

- She capped her career with her third straight All-America nod, earning first team honors after being named the 2020-21 NFHCA All-West Region Player of the Year. Pastor led the Cardinals with 13 goals – five of them game-winners – and tallied six assists, including one in Louisville's 1-0 win over No. 6 UConn in the NCAA quarterfinals. She totaled a career-high 32 points and finished the year ranked second in the ACC in goals and points while helping the Cardinals to the 2020 ACC fall regular season title and runner-up finish in the conference tournament.

- As a senior, she was named ACC Player of the Week four times and NFHCA National Player of the Week three times and was selected to the NFHCA Division I Senior Team. She was also a recipient of the ACC Weaver-James-Corri-gan Postgraduate Scholarship Award.

- Upon her graduation in 2021, she went on to play professionally for Royal Herakles HC in Belgium. The Buenos Aires, Argentina native also has dual citizenship in Italy and was named to the national team roster to compete in the 2021 European Qualifier.



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Alli Bitting (2017-21)

- **First Team (2021) • Second Team (2020) | • Second Team (2019)**
- **2021 ACC Defensive Player of the Year**
- **2021 ACC Field Hockey Scholar Athlete of the Year (Co)**
- **ACC Postgraduate Scholar (2021)**

• Bitting built an impressive resume during her field hockey career at Louisville, earning three NFHCA All-America nods in her five seasons - including the NCAA-approved 2021 COVID-19 season. The defender garnered four straight NFHCA All-West Region and all-ACC selections. • In 2021, the team co-captain took home her third straight NFHCA All-America honor. The fifth-year senior and 2021 ACC Defensive player of the Year was a mainstay for a Louisville team that allowed just 18 goals in 20 games (an ACC-leading .900 goals allowed per contest) while posting seven shutouts. She also registered three goals and dished out three assists. She was also named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year, an all-ACC first team selection and was named to the NFHCA Senior Squad. She capped her career as the ACC Field Hockey Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year and was an ACC Postgraduate Scholar recipient.

• In 2020 Bitting earned NFHCA second team honors after a career-best season with eight assists and two goals, including one in the 1-0 NCAA quarterfinal win against No. 6 UConn. She also repeated as an all-ACC second team honoree. She was named to the 2020-21 NCAA All-Tournament team after Louisville's first-ever NCAA semifinal appearance. Additionally, the midfielder was named ACC and NFHCA Defensive Player of the Week and helped the Cardinals record four shutouts on the season and win the 2020 ACC fall regular season title.

• In 2019, she was named to the NFHCA second team after helping the Cardinals to eight shutouts on the season and registering one goal and four assists.

• The defender from Hummelstown, Pa. was named to the 2020 NCAA All-Tournament Team following the Cardinals first-ever Final Four appearance. She was also a member of the 2017, 2020 and 2021 ACC All-Tournament teams.



Carter Ayars (2016-19)

- **Third Team (2019)**

In 2019, Carter Ayars earned NFHCA third team All-America honors after tallying a career-high five goals and 12 points. The three-time NFHCA All-Region honoree and 2019 All-ACC selection was a valuable part of the Cardinals' defense which produced eight shutouts, earning ACC Co-Player of the Week honors on Oct. 8.

• She represented the Cardinals in the NFHCA Senior Game, is a member of USA Field Hockey's Under 21 team and was selected to participate in Development Team Selection Camp.

• Additionally, Ayars earned the ACC's Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Award



Meghan Schneider (2017-20)

- **Third Team (2020)**
- **2020-21 NCAA Honda Award Finalist**

• **Elite 90 Award Winner | CoSIDA Academic All-America 1st Team**

Meghan Schneider earned 2020 NFHCA All-America third team honors in 2020 following a career-best season in which she dished out seven assist while anchoring the Cardinals' defense as they won the 2020 ACC fall regular season title and advanced to the program's first NCAA final four appearance.

• The defender from San Diego, Calif., was also the 2020-21 NFHCA Scholar Athlete of the Year and became the first player in program history to earn the Elite 90 Award for the 2020-21 NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship, posting the highest GPA (4.0) of the participating semifinal teams and was a finalist for the 2020-21 NCAA Honda Award for Field Hockey.

• The two-time NFHCA All-West Region selection (2019, 2020) was named to the 2020-21 Division I Senior Team.

• The three-year starter and team co-captain helped the Cardinals to 17 shutouts throughout her four years – including a 1-0 win against No. 6 UConn in the NCAA quarterfinals to send Louisville to the NCAA Semifinals for the first time in program history.

• Schneider also earned CoSIDA Academic All America first team honors and was a finalist for the 2020-21 Honda Award and was nominated for NCAA Woman of the Year.

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Julie Kouijzer **Third Team (2021), Second Team (2022); First Team (2023)**

- Julie Kouijzer earned her first NFHCA All-America award as a third team selection in 2021, garnered second team honors in 2022 and finished her career as a first team selection in 2023.
- In 2021, Kouijzer tallied five goals and led the team with eight assists while standing tied for second on the team with 18 points while helping direct Louisville's defense to seven shutouts and a 0.85 team goals against average.
- In 2022, she took home her second straight All-America honor after registering a career-best six goals while helping the Cardinals defense produce five shutouts on the season.
- In 2023, Kouijzer took home her third straight All-America nod after keying Louisville's defense to a 1.08 goals against average along with six shutouts on the season. She also helped the Cardinals on attack penalty corners, tallying three goals and three assists.
- The defender was a four-time NFHCA All-West Region selection (2020, 2021 and 2022), a three-time All-ACC honoree and was twice named to the ACC All-Tournament Team (2019, 2020).
- The Amsterdam, The Netherlands, native was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Week four times and was selected to the NFHCA Senior Team in 2022.

Aimee Plumb **• Third Team (2021, 2022, 2024)**

- Aimee Plumb finished her career as a three-time NFHCA All-American, earning third team honors in 2021, 2022 and 2024. Overall, she was a five-time NFHCA All-West Region honoree - earning the distinction in each of her seasons at Louisville - and a three-time All-ACC pick. .
 - Plumb earned her first NFHCA All-America nod in 2021 after finishing the regular season on a strong note, with six goals and two assists over the last seven games. The forward tallied seven goals including the game-winners at No. 25 James Madison and at No. 10 North Carolina – registering a pair of scores in the 3-2 overtime victory against the Tar Heels.
 - She was tabbed ACC Offensive Player of the Week twice in 2021 and earned NFHCA Division I National Offensive Player of the Week honors. in the 2020-21 season, she was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team following Louisville's first NCAA Semifinal appearance.
 - In 2022, she garnered All-America honors for the second straight year. The forward led Louisville in scoring with a career-best eight goals, seven assists and 23 points. Five of her eight goals stood as game winners, ranking third in the ACC in that category.
 - She earned her final All-America nod in 2024. As a fifth-year senior, Plumb scored four goals and dished out four assists for 12 points on the season as she climbed the school record book. She finished her career ranked seventh on the program's all-time list for points (86) and goals (30) and ninth in career assists (26).
- During her time at Louisville, she helped the Cardinals to four NCAA tournament appearances, reaching the quarterfinals twice (2020, 2023), as well as program's first NCAA semifinal appearance in the 2020 campaign. She was also an integral part of two ACC championship teams (2020, 2021) .
- Plumb was also a standout in the classroom as the NFHCA Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2021 and 2022. She was a College Sports Communicator Academic All-American following the 2022 and 2024 seasons. .



Mia Duchars **• Third Team (2023)**

- Duchars earned All-America third team honors in 2023 following a career-best season. The St. Louis, Mo. native dished out five assists during her senior campaign and scored the game-winning goal in the Cardinals' double-overtime victory at No. 13 Boston College. In addition to earning NFHCA All-West Region first team honors, she was also an All-ACC first team pick and a two-time ACC Defensive Player of the Week while helping the Cardinals to a league-best six shutouts in 2023.23.