



# **ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM**

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## **FOUR TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETES HIGHLIGHT 2024-25 WOMEN'S TENNIS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAMS**

**AUSTIN, Texas --** Four standouts on the court and in the classroom - University of North Carolina's **Reese Brantmeier**, Southern Arkansas University's **Amelie Gindl**, Pomona-Pitzer Colleges' **Angie Zhou** and Loyola University New Orleans' **Lucy Carpenter** - highlight the 2024-25 Academic All-American women's tennis team selected by College Sports Communicators, announced today.

Brantmeier (Division I), Gindl (Division II), Zhou (Division III), and Carpenter (NAIA) have each been named Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for their respective divisions.

### **Division I**

Brantmeier, a junior from Whitewater, Wisconsin, has a 3.95 GPA, majoring in Exercise Science and Studio Art. She was the recipient of the 2025 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis NCAA Elite 90 award and was the ACC's Women's Tennis Player of the Year. Brantmeier, ranked No. 7 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) in singles, wrapped up an All-America season with an 18-2 mark at the No. 1 position for the Tar Heels. She went 23-3 in doubles during the spring, finishing the season at No. 2 nationally with Alanis Hamilton to earn a second All-America accolade from the ITA.

Brantmeier was the match-clinching point for the Tar Heels in April as they won their second consecutive ACC title. In 2024, she saw her season cut short due to injury, but earned ITA All-America honors, achieving a No. 9 ranking in singles with a 20-3 record and a 23-2 record in doubles action, where she was ranked No. 5 alongside Elizabeth Scotty. As a true freshman in 2023, Brantmeier ended the regular season ranked No. 9 in both singles and doubles, claiming ITA All-America honors.

The University of Kentucky's **Zoe Hammond** is the lone member of the Academic All-America® NCAA Division I women's tennis team to maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA in her undergraduate work. The six members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.76.

Six student-athletes are repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division I women's tennis team – Stanford University's **Connie Ma**, UCLA's **Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer**, University of Miami's **Alexa Noel**, University of South Carolina's **Sarah Hamner**, Texas A&M-University's **Mary Stoina**, and University of Georgia's **Dasha Vidmanova**. Connie Ma was the 2023-24 Division I Women's Tennis Team Member of the Year, while Hamner is a three-time selection.

### **Division II**

Gindl, a sophomore from Mönchhof, Austria, has a perfect 4.00 GPA, majoring in Strength and Conditioning. She was named the Great American Conference's (GAC) Women's Tennis Player of the Year after going undefeated against league foes during the regular season. She guided the Muleriders to their first tournament title since 2019. Gindl finished the regular season No. 4 in the ITA singles ranking and, in the fall of 2024, she was the first Southern Arkansas Women's Tennis student-athlete to participate in the ITA Cup and is the first in program history to claim an ITA Central Region title.

As a true freshman, Gindl impressed with 15 wins in the spring season to earn the ITA's Central Region Rookie of the Year accolade. She helped guide the Muleriders to a 2024 GAC Regular Season title while claiming a pair of league Player of the Week honors.

Six of the 18 members of the Academic All-America® Division II women's tennis teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The six members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.85.

There are five repeat selections - Tiffin University's **Emily Barrett**, Lynn University's **Salma Djoubri**, Point Loma Nazarene University's **Alina Kupfer**, Adelphi University's **Katarina Liedbeck** and Wayne State University's **Anais Ruysen** -- on the

Academic All-America® Division II women's tennis team. Barrett and Ruysen are three-time selections. Ruysen was the 2023-24 Division II Women's Tennis Team Member of the Year.

The Division II Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NCAA Division II national governance structure to assist the College Sports Communicators with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2024-25 Division II Academic All-America® program.

### **Division III**

Zhou, a senior from Ann Arbor, Michigan, maintains a 3.91 GPA majoring in computer science. The three-time Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) Player of the Year claimed her second consecutive CSC Academic All-America® Division III Team Member of the Year award. She guided Pomona-Pitzer Colleges to the 2025 NCAA Division III Tournament Championship and advanced to the Division III doubles semifinals. Zhou went unbeaten in singles during conference play and earned All-America honors for the third time in singles, finishing the regular season ranked No. 4 with 16 wins.

Zhou led Pomona-Pitzer Colleges to the 2024 NCAA Division III Tournament semifinals and advanced to the second round of the Division III singles competition this season. She was the 2023 NCAA Division III Singles Champion to earn All-America honors for the second time en route to the Division III Tennis Honda Athlete of the Year award. As a freshman in 2022, Zhou was the NCAA Division III Singles runner-up, ITA Rookie of the Year, and All-SCIAC honors.

Five of the 18 members of the Academic All-America® Division III women's tennis teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The six members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.94.

Including Zhou there are six repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division III women's tennis team -- Claremont-Mudd-Scripps' **Alisha Chulani** and **Lindsay Eisenman**, Case Western Reserve University's **Lily McCloskey**, Middlebury College's **Sahana Raman**, and Carnegie Mellon University's **Sarah Yang**. McCloskey is a three-time selection.

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### **NAIA**

Carpenter, a graduate student from Croton-On-Hudson, New York, maintains a 3.90 GPA in Business Administration. She was a five-time Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) First Team selection and guided Loyola New Orleans to its first SSAC Women's Tennis Championship and a program record 17 match victories. Carpenter earned her fifth NAIA All-America honor and headlined a Wolf Pack squad that reached the National Quarterfinal match for the second consecutive year. She finished the 2025 season ranked No. 4 in singles and No. 6 in doubles, winning 36 matches for Loyola New Orleans.

In the fall of 2024, Carpenter qualified for the ITA Cup for the fourth time and reached the quarterfinals. She finished her career with 11 SSAC Player of the Week awards, the most for any Wolf Pack student-athlete in school history. A two-time SSAC Player of the Year, she's played every singles match at the No. 1 position since her freshman year, compiling a 68-31 singles record and an 80-25 overall record in doubles.

Carpenter is joined by University of the Cumberlands' **Marina Nagai**, and Keiser University's **Vanja Vidanovic** as repeat selections on the Academic All-America® NAIA women's tennis team. Vidanovic is a three-time selection.

Two of the 12 members of the Academic All-America® NAIA women's tennis teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA in their undergraduate work or graduate school. The six members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.81.

The NAIA Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NAIA national governance structure to assist the College Sports Communicators with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2024-25 NAIA Academic All-America® program.

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

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# 2024-25 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NCAA Division I

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:**  
**Reese Brantmeier, University of North Carolina**

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Reese Brantmeier	University of North Carolina	Jr.	3.95	Exercise Science and Studio Art
Elaine Chervinsky	University of Virginia	Sr.	3.57/3.57	Psychology
Julia Fliegner	University of Michigan	Sr.	3.83	Business Administration
Connie Ma (1)	Stanford University	Sr.	3.75	Human Biology
Carson Tanguilig	University of North Carolina	Sr.	3.74	Media & Journalism & Sport Administration
Dasha Vidmanova (2)	University of Georgia	Sr.	3.72	Finance

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Jessica Alsola	University of California	Sr.	3.86	Psychology
Ellie Coleman	Duke University	Sr.	3.83	Environmental Science/Policy
Melodie Collard	University of Virginia	Sr.	3.73/3.73	Kinesiology
Sarah Hamner (1) (4)	University of South Carolina	Sr.	3.86/3.86	Marketing
Alexa Noel (2)	University of Miami	Gr.	3.57	Sociology (U) / Sport Administration (G)
Mary Stoiana (6)	Texas A&M University	Sr.	3.77	Sport Management

## THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Alicia Dudeney	University of Florida	Sr.	3.78	Business Administration
Zoe Hammond	University of Kentucky	Jr.	4.00	Economics
Sofia Johnson	Old Dominion University	Sr.	3.70	Business Analytics
Anastasiia Lopata	University of Georgia	Jr.	3.56	Business
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer (3) UCLA		Jr.	3.63	Environmental Science
Sydni Ratliff	The Ohio State University	Sr.	3.88	Strategic Communications
Annabelle Xu	University of Virginia	Jr.	3.61	Commerce

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(2) = 2nd team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2023-24

(3) = 3rd team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2023-24

(4) = 1st team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2022-23

(6) = 3rd team Academic All-America® Women's Tennis in 2022-23



# 2024-25 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NCAA Division II

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:**  
**Amelie Gindl, Southern Arkansas University**

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Olivia Bryant	Florida Southern College	Gr.	3.78	Communication: Interpersonal and Organizational
Ella Coleman	Rockhurst University	So.	3.77	Exercise Science
Amelie Gindl	Southern Arkansas University	So.	4.00	Strength & Conditioning
Kristyna Hranacova	Nova Southeastern University	So.	3.95	Management
Ashleigh Simes	Lee University	Sr.	3.62	Business Administration
Jessica Christa Wira Hadipoernomo	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Sr.	4.00/4.00	Data Science (G)

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Anais Ruyssen (1) (6)	Wayne State University	Gr.	3.78/3.50	Finance (G)
Louise Boyer-Vidal	East Stroudsburg University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Political Science
Salma Djoubri (2)	Lynn University	Jr.	3.51	Sports Management
Katarina Liedbeck (2)	Adelphi University	Jr.	3.98	Computer Science
Eva Schwartz	Angelo State University	Gr.	3.90/4.00	Business Administration
Elodie Baechler	Tusculum University	Sr.	3.98	Sport Management

## THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Emily Barrett (2) (6)	Tiffin University	Sr.	3.88/4.00	Sports Management
Quin Brady	Point Loma Nazarene University	So.	3.90	Psychology
Nicole Kempton	Slippery Rock University	So.	4.00	Public Health
Alina Kupfer (1)	Point Loma Nazarene University	Jr.	3.98	Business Administration
Ewa Samberger	Drury University	Sr.	3.81	Cyber-Risk Management
Carlota Verdu	University of West Florida	Jr.	3.72	Engineering Technology

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# 2024-25 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NCAA Division III

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:**  
**Angie Zhou, Pomona-Pitzer**

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ella Brissett	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.95	Biology
Emily Kantrovitz	Emory University	Jr.	3.97	Sociology
Marissa Markey	Pomona-Pitzer	Sr.	3.99	Psychology
Lily McCloskey (1) (4)	Case Western Reserve University	Sr.	4.00	Biomedical Engineering
Sahana Raman (2)	Middlebury College	Sr.	3.82	Neuroscience
Angie Zhou (1)	Pomona-Pitzer	Sr.	3.91	Computer Science

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Iris Berman	Emory University	Jr.	4.00	Psychology
Alisha Chulani (2)	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Sr.	3.80	Engineering
Lindsay Eisenman (2)	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Jr.	3.88	Science Management
Yuu Ishikawa	Williams College	Sr.	3.95	Biochemical Molecular Biology
Eliza McPherron	Emory University	Sr.	3.86	Biology
Sarah Yang (3)	Carnegie Mellon University	Sr.	3.75	Electrical & Computer Engineering

## THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Amy Cui	Amherst College	Sr.	3.81	Neuroscience
Kaya De Bruijn	Gustavus Adolphus College	Jr.	4.00	Geology & Environmental Studies
Nina Farhat	Middlebury College	Sr.	3.97	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
Sylwia Mikos	University of Chicago	Sr.	3.52	Economics
Artemis Pados	MIT	Jr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Erin Storrer	Otterbein University	Gr.	4.00	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

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# 2024-25 Academic All-America® Women's Tennis Team NAIA

**College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:  
Lucy Carpenter, Loyola University New Orleans**

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Lucy Carpenter (1)	Loyola University New Orleans	Gr.	3.90/3.90	Business Administration (G)
Aina Domingo Bernabeu	Lindsey Wilson College	Gr.	3.70/3.70	Cybersecurity Management (G)
Michelle Irigoyen	Marian University	So.	4.00	Civil Engineering
Marina Nagai (2)	University of the Cumberland	Jr.	3.93	Business Administration
Vanja Vidanovic (1) (4)	Keiser University	Sr.	3.81	Interdisciplinary Studies
Anastasiia Vorobiova	Lindsey Wilson College	Sr.	3.55	Business Administration

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Anna Bintsarovskaya	University of St. Francis (Ill.)	Jr.	3.89	Computer Science
Line Jensen	Morningside University	So.	3.98	International Affairs & Political Science
Justine Lespes	Georgia Gwinnett College	Sr.	3.52	International Business
Johanna Lindeboom	William Woods University	Sr.	3.76/3.76	Exercise Science
Alexandra Melnikova	Georgia Gwinnett College	Jr.	3.66	Business Marketing
Madeline Monroy	Arizona Christian University	Jr.	4.00	Political Science

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