

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Villanova has had 57 individuals receive Academic All-America recognition a total of 76 times from Collegiate Sports Communicators (CSC), previously the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), dating back to the 1972-73 academic year and continuing through the 2024-25 academic year. Villanova has also had three student-athletes be named the overall Academic All-America of the Year and has one inductee to the Academic All-America Hall of Fame.

Academic All-America Hall of Fame

2022	Marty Liquori	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
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Academic All-Americans of the Year

1988-89	Vicki Huber	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
1992-93	Nnenna Lynch	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2000-01	Sara Carlson	Softball

Academic All-Americans

First Team

1972-73	Tom Ingelsby	Men's Basketball
1979-80	Karen Hiznay	Women's Basketball
1982-83	John Pinone	Men's Basketball
1982-83	Dona Hurley	Softball
1982-83	Michael England	Men's Track & Field
1982-83	Carlton Young	Men's Basketball
1983-84	Jerry Holtz	Baseball
1983-84	Dona Hurley	Softball
1984-85	Jane Ashton	Women's Track & Field
1984-85	Joanne Kehs	Women's Track & Field
1985-86	Harold Jensen	Men's Basketball
1985-86	Joanne Kehs	Women's Track & Field
1986-87	Harold Jensen	Men's Basketball
1986-87	Sean O'Neill	Men's Track & Field
1987-88	Ron Sency	Football
1987-88	Vicki Huber	Women's Track & Field
1988-89	Peter Lombardi	Football
1988-89	Rita Basile	Softball
1988-89	Vicki Huber	Women's Track & Field
1992-93	Tim Matas	Football
1992-93	Nnenna Lynch	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
1993-94	Lisa Flood	Women's Swimming & Diving
1994-95	Becky Spies	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2000-01	Sara Carlson	Softball
2001-02	Sara Carlson	Softball
2004-05	Kristen Haynes	Softball
2010-11	Brian Karalunas	Men's Lacrosse
2010-11	Sheila Reid	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2011-12	Sheila Reid	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2019-20	Casey Comber	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
2020-21	Casey Comber	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field

Academic All-Americans

Second Team

1975-76	David Graziano	Football
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1981-82	John Pinone	Men's Basketball
1983-84	Sue Ruff	Field Hockey
1983-84	Sue Ruff	Softball
1983-84	Joanne Kehs	Women's Track & Field
1985-86	Sean O'Neill	Men's Track & Field
1987-88	Rich Spugnardi	Football
1987-88	Maureen Gibbons	Softball
1987-88	David Echeverria	Men's Swimming & Diving
1987-88	Celeste Halliday	Women's Track & Field
1988-89	Robert Brady	Football
1988-89	Scott Rushton	Football
1990-91	Kevin Martchek	Football
1990-91	Carol Haux	Women's Track & Field
1993-94	Becky Spies	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
1994-95	Gregg Ziegler	Football
1994-95	Amy Lam	Volleyball
1996-97	Deon Jackson	Football
2003-04	Raymond Ventrone	Football
2014-15	Don Cherry	Football
2015-16	Don Cherry	Football
2016-17	Bella Burda	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field

Third Team

1984-85	Sean O'Neill	Men's Track & Field
1986-87	Celeste Halliday	Women's Track & Field
1988-89	Chris Craft	Men's Swimming & Diving
1988-89	Michelle DiMuro	Women's Track & Field
1991-92	Amy Meisinger	Softball
1991-92	Nnenna Lynch	Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
1992-93	David Herr	Baseball
1992-93	Carol O'Hearn	Softball
1992-93	Terrence Mahon	Men's Track & Field
1998-99	Regina Speicher	Softball
2006-07	Drew Eckman	Men's Track & Field
2010-11	Matthew Gibney	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
2011-12	Matthew Gibney	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
2013-14	John LoCascio	Men's Lacrosse
2015-16	Rob Denault	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
2020-21	Paige Rauch	Softball
2021-22	Paige Rauch	Softball
2024-25	Nicholas Jubilee	Men's Swimming & Diving

Honorable Mention

1983-84	John Corbin	Baseball
1984-85	Jim Kane	Baseball
1984-85	Rich Moore	Baseball
1985-86	Mark Plansky	Men's Basketball