

*ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM*  
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***Virginia Tech's Tincher & St. Thomas' (Minn.) Bye Head***  
***2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Softball Team***

**NOTRE DAME, Ind.** – Senior pitcher Angela Tincher of Virginia Tech and senior pitcher Maria Bye of the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota head the 2008 *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Softball Teams*, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Tincher, the University Division Academic All-America® of the Year, makes her third consecutive appearance on the Academic All-America squad, including a pair of first-team selections. A native of Eagle Rock, Va., she posted a 3.84 cumulative grade point average in finance. One of three finalists for USA Softball National Player of the Year, Tincher was named Atlantic Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year for the third season in a row. She currently has a 36-7 record with a 0.61 earned run average. Tincher, a NFCA first-team All-American as a junior and 2008 ACC Tournament MVP, holds the ACC records for career wins (121) and ranks third on the NCAA's all-time strikeouts list with 2,089. Tincher, who has thrown 14 career no-hitters, is second in NCAA history with 13.9 K's per seven innings.

Joining Tincher on the University Division Academic All-America first team were infielders Jessica Chrabaszcz (Delaware State), Jessica Toocheck (Kent State), Colleen McGlaughlin (Iowa), Sara Dyer (Tulsa); pitcher Stacey Nelson of Florida; catcher Chelsea Bramlett of Mississippi State; outfielders Lisa Kingsmore (Winthrop), Lillian Hammond (Tennessee) and Amber Maisonet (Albany); and designated player Mary Beth Puccio of Fordham.

Tincher, Dyer and Hammond repeated as first-team selections, while Kingsmore was a member of the 2007 second team.

Bye, from Maple Plain, Minn., is the College Division Academic All-America® of the Year, as she concluded a magnificent senior season. A three-time Division III All-America selection and a three-time first-team Academic All-America® selection, Bye led St. Thomas to a 42-5 record. As a pitcher, she was 21-2 with a 1.29 earned run average and 120 strikeouts in 119.1 innings. In her career, she was 85-10 with a 0.99 ERA and 702 strikeouts in 533.2 innings. As a batter this season, she hit .397 with a team-leading 12 home runs and 42 RBI. She hit .403 for her career with 37 home runs and 175 RBI. In the classroom, she produced a 3.93 grade point average in biochemistry. A repeat selection as Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Pitcher and Player of the Year, Bye established MIAC career marks in wins and strikeouts.

Joining Bye on the Academic All-America® first team are pitcher Jennifer Martinez (St. Joseph's-Long Island); catcher Catherine Beuerle (Shenandoah); infielders Dana Cebular (Aurora), Heather Ebert (Adams State), Rachel Click (Gustavus Adolphus) and Mindy Crabaugh (Oklahoma

City); outfielders Lynndi Decker (Minnesota State, Mankato), Casie Hanson (North Dakota) and Mandy Nixon (Virginia Wesleyan); and designated player Kylee Brouwer (Hope).

Decker is a first-team Academic All-America® selection for the second straight year. Martinez was a second-team selection last year, while Click and Hanson were third-team selections a year ago.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

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For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, please visit [www.cosida.com](http://www.cosida.com) or e-mail [rlipe@bentley.edu](mailto:rlipe@bentley.edu).

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### UNIVERSITY DIVISION

#### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	*+Angela Tincher	Virginia Tech	III	Sr.	Eagle Rock, Va.	3.84	Finance
P	Stacey Nelson	Florida	III	Jr.	Los Alamitos, Calif.	3.61	Philosophy
C	Chelsea Bramlett	Mississippi State	VI	So.	Cordova, Tenn.	3.82	Physical Education
IF	Jessica Chrabaszcz	Delaware State	II	Sr.	Johnston, R.I.	4.00	Chemistry
IF	Jessica Toocheck	Kent State	IV	Sr.	Medina, Ohio	3.90	Special Education
IF	Colleen McGlaughlin	Iowa	VII	Jr.	Morton, Ill.	4.00	Actuarial Science
IF	*Sara Dyer	Tulsa	VI	Sr.	Sand Springs, Okla.	3.94	Communications
OF	#Lisa Kingsmore	Winthrop	III	Jr.	Brampton, Ontario	3.99	Chemistry
OF	*Lillian Hammond	Tennessee	IV	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	4.00	Criminal Justice
OF	Amber Maisonet	Albany	I	Sr.	Newburgh, N.Y.	3.85	Psychology
DP	Mary Beth Puccio	Fordham	I	Jr.	Brightwaters, N.Y.	3.58	Accounting

#### Academic All-America of the Year: Angela Tincher, Virginia Tech

#### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Megan Rhodes	Tennessee	IV	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.	3.86	Psychology
P	Tara Oltman	Creighton	VII	So.	Cortland, Neb.	4.00	English & Secondary Ed.
C	Laura Matthews	Dayton	IV	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.	3.80	Sports Management
IF	Stephanie Fischer	Tennessee Tech	IV	Sr.	Stevens Point, Wis.	3.50	Business
IF	Brianna Bricker	St. Bonaventure	I	Sr.	Albion, Pa.	3.92	Management Sciences
IF	#Beth Boden	Tennessee Tech	IV	Sr.	Plover, Wis.	3.75	Civil Engineering
IF	Valerie Chapple	Kansas	VII	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	4.00	Secondary Ed. & Physics
OF	Jackie Vasquez	Arizona State	VIII	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz.	3.65	Special Education
OF	Kaitlin Cochran	Arizona State	VIII	Jr.	Yorba Linda, Calif.	3.47	Pre-Secondary Education & Math
OF	Ashton Payne	South Carolina	III	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	3.98	Biology
DP	Aimee Enzler	North Dakota State	VII	Sr.	Wayzata, Minn.	3.81	Physical Ed. & Adapt. PE

#### THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Michelle Moses	Brown	I	Jr.	Cooper City, Fla.	4.00	Commerce & Entrepren.
P	Molly Hill	Nebraska	VII	Jr.	Wayne, Neb.	4.00	Speech-Lang. Pathology
P	Lisa Sweeney	Lehigh	II	Jr.	Lumberton, N.J.	3.79	History
P	Hayley Wiemer	Bowling Green State	IV	Jr.	Sylvania, Ohio	4.00	Secondary Education
C	Jessica DePippo	Long Island	I	Gr.	Westlake Village, Calif.	3.77	Childhood Education
IF	Allison Vallas	Bowling Green State	IV	Sr.	Perrysburg, Ohio	3.95	Exercise Science
IF	Katie Miranto	Canisius	I	Sr.	North Tonawanda, N.Y.	3.65	Finance
IF	Charlotte Morgan	Alabama	IV	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif.	3.75	Exercise Sports Science
IF	#Whitney Haller	Georgia Tech	III	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	3.91	Industrial Engineering
OF	Krystal Stein	Southern Illinois	V	Sr.	Nashville, Ill.	4.00	Speech Communication
OF	Brooke Lockhart	Southeastern Louisiana	VI	Sr.	Christchurch, New Zealand	4.00	Mathematics
OF	Alessandra Giampaolo	Michigan	IV	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif.	3.50	Psychology
DP	Kat Krause	Loyola (Ill.)	V	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.	3.82	Psychology

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## COLLEGE DIVISION

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P	*Maria Bye	St. Thomas (Minn.)	V	Sr.	Maple Plain, Minn.	3.93	Biochemistry
P	#Jennifer Martinez	St. Joseph's-Long Island	I	Sr.	Bay Shore, N.Y.	3.84	Biology/Secondary Ed.
C	Catherine Beuerle	Shenandoah	III	Jr.	Lynchburg, Va.	3.86	Physical Therapy
IF	Dana Cebular	Aurora	V	Sr.	Brookfield, Ill.	3.90	Elementary Ed.
IF	Heather Ebert	Adams State	VII	Sr.	Rosthern, Saskatchewan	3.78	Human Performance /PE
IF	+Rachael Click	Gustavus Adolphus	V	Jr.	Rochester, Minn.	3.89	Elementary Ed.
IF	Mindy Crabaugh	Oklahoma City	VI	Sr.	Edmond, Okla.	3.98	Kinesiology
OF	*Lynndi Decker	Minnesota State, Mankato	V	Sr.	W. Des Moines, Iowa	4.00	Graphic Design
OF	+Casie Hanson	North Dakota	VII	Jr.	St. Peter, Minn.	3.96	Physical Ed. & Wellness
OF	Mandy Nixon	Virginia Wesleyan	III	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	3.91	Religious Studies
DP	Kylee Brouwer	Hope	IV	Sr.	Hudsonville, Mich.	3.76	Nursing

### Academic All-America of the Year: Maria Bye, St. Thomas, Minn.

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Kristen Fossell	Winona State	V	Sr.	Oak Creek, Wis.	3.97	Nursing
P	Nicole Cade	Ithaca	I	Sr.	Beaverton, Ore.	3.93	Accounting
C	Kristy Rausch	Fairmont State	II	Jr.	Mason, Ohio	4.00	Mathematics
IF	Rachel Haines	St. Cloud State	V	Jr.	Pepin, Wis.	4.00	Biomedical Science
IF	#Sarah Fetters	Wittenburg	IV	Sr.	Maumee, Ohio	3.99	Communication
IF	Ashley Montgomery	Rose-Hulman	V	Sr.	Plaif, Ind.	3.89	Chemical Engineering
IF	Krystal Kirwan	South Dakota	VII	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	4.00	English
IF	Amber Griffin	Texas-Dallas	VI	Sr.	Richmond, Texas	3.81	Bus. Administration
IF	+Kandi Wieberg	Mo. Science & Tech.	VII	Sr.	St. Elizabeth, Mo.	3.71	Civil Engineering
OF	#Diana Rosemier	McDaniel	II	Sr.	Damascus, Md.	4.01	Sociology/Psychology
OF	Stacy Haney	Colo.-Colo. Springs	VII	Sr.	Littleton, Colo.	3.84	Biology
OF	Jessica Sorrentino	Rochester	I	Sr.	North Bellmore, N.Y.	3.52	Bio-molecular Genetics
DP	Jenny Jackson	Mount Olive	III	Jr.	Fremont, N.C.	3.91	Mathematics

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Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Mandy Chandler	Ga. College & State	III	Jr.	Covington, Ga.	3.66	Marketing
P	Autumn Minor	Waynesburg	II	Jr.	Waynesburg, Pa.	4.00	Biology
C	Kristina Osborn	Mars Hill	III	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.	3.99	Biology
IF	Erika Cook	Marywood	II	Jr.	Wyalusing, Pa.	3.73	Health/PE/Ath. Training
IF	Jackie Ferranti	Montclair State	II	Sr.	Bergenfield, N.J.	3.63	Physical Education
OF	*Beth Cann	Elmhurst	V	Sr.	Peotone, Ill.	4.00	Nursing
OF	Monica Urban	Illinois Wesleyan	V	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill.	3.90	Accounting
OF	Barb Kutch	Richard Stockton	II	Sr.	Mt. Holly, N.J.	3.88	Physical Therapy
DP	Kaitlin Streilein	Brandeis	I	Sr.	Point Pleasant, N.J.	3.45	Psych. & Health

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