

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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2003 Academic All-America Women's Soccer Team Announced

Notre Dame's Pruzinsky Headlines Academic All-America® Women's Soccer Team

STAMFORD, Conn., November 25, 2003 - CoSIDA released today the 2003 Academic All-America Women's Soccer Team. The team includes graduate student Vanessa Pruzinsky (Trumbull, Conn.) of the University of Notre Dame, who was named to the Academic All-America Women's Soccer First Team for the third time.

A graduate student who has a perfect 4.0 grade point average as a Chemical Engineering major, Pruzinsky was also named first team Academic All-American as a defender in 2000 and 2001. However, she missed the 2002 season with an ankle injury that required surgery. After becoming only the third Notre Dame student ever to graduate with a Chemical Engineering degree and a 4.0 G.P.A., she opted to pursue her Master's degree in Chemical Engineering and use up her final season of eligibility.

In the College Division, Jenny Bruce (Menasha, WI) of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point earned Academic All-America of the Year honors. A three-time Academic All-America Team member selection that holds a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) record with 46 career assists, Bruce is the first student-athlete in WIAC history to be named Academic All-America of the Year.

43 of the 66 team members have a 3.9 G.P.A. or better including Penn's all-time leading scorer, Katy Cross (Claremont, CA) and four-year starter Sarah Bearse of the Wentworth Institute of Technology. Bearse holds a 4.0 G.P.A. in Electromechanical Engineering and is a two-time Academic All-America honoree. Goalkeeper Erika Bohn of the University of Notre Dame is the only sophomore named to the team.

"The Academic All-America Teams is and has been CoSIDA's flagship program for over 50 years. We take pride in recognizing student-athletes who strive to find balance between their academic and athletic goals everyday," said Dick Lipe, Academic All-America Teams Chairperson.

The complete list of student-athletes named to the Academic All-America Women's Soccer Team is attached (See Attachment A).

The Academic All-America Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by

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CoSIDA, the College Sports Information Directors of America; a 2,000-member organization consisted of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing 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 Division I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, please visit www.cosida.com or email academicallamerica@millsport.com.

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2003 – 04 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® WOMEN’S SOCCER TEAM

University Division

First Team

Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Katy Cross	Pennsylvania	Jr.	F	Claremont, CA	3.95/Psychology
Kim Harvey	SMU	Sr.	F	Garland, TX	3.74/Mgmt Info Science
Shannon Kuhl	Dayton	Sr.	F	Hamilton, OH	3.95/Education
Joanna Lohman	Penn State	Sr.	F	Silver Spring, MD	3.97/Management
Lindley Beckman	Mississippi	Jr.	MF	Anchorage, KY	4.00/Political Science
Inge Heiremans	Jacksonville	Sr.	MF	Tremelo, Belgium	3.89/Intl Business/Mktg
Leah Robinson	Va. Commonwealth	Sr.	MF	Sackville, Nova Scotia	3.89/Biology
Prue Cormie	Va. Commonwealth	Sr.	D	Gold Coast, Australia	3.82/Interdisciplinary Studies
Jocelyn Dumaresq	Seton Hall	Sr.	D	Harrisburg, PA	3.99/Sec. Education/English
Amy LePeilbet	Arizona State	Sr.	D	Crystal Lake, IL	3.81/Education
Vanessa Pruzinksy*	Notre Dame	Gr.	D	Trumbull, CT	4.00/Chemical Engineering
Sarah Lombardo	UCLA	Jr.	GK	Long Beach, CA	3.98/Mole., Cellular Dev. Biology

Second Team

Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Mary Boland	Notre Dame	Jr.	F	Hudson, OH	3.87/Psychology
Ashley Swinehart	Miami (OH)	Jr.	F	Worthington, OH	4.00/Mass Communication
Tara Flint	William & Mary	Sr.	MF	Sterling, VA	3.84/Mathematics/Comp Science
Meghan Ramsey	Lafayette	Sr.	MF	Lakeville, MN	3.91/Neuroscience
Amy Sample	Mississippi	Sr.	MF	Crestwood, KY	3.80/Communicative Disorders
Karen Bauer	Missouri	Jr.	D	Geneva, IL	3.93/Biological Sciences
Tiffany DeClark	Illinois State	Sr.	D	Buffalo Grove, IL	3.95/Public Relations
Imani Dorsey	Portland	Sr.	D	Santa Monica, CA	3.85/Interdisciplinary Studies
Erin Hinson	Auburn	Sr.	D	Birmingham, AL	3.86/Exercise Science
Erika Bohn	Notre Dame	So.	GK	Brookfield, CT	3.67/Business

Third Team

Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Krystle Campa	Creighton	Sr.	F	Cottage Grove, MN	3.91/Marketing & Spanish
Lindsay Duncan	UNC-Charlotte	Sr.	F	Lilburn, GA	4.00/Communications
Mary Litvan	SW Missouri	Sr.	F	Springfield, MO	4.00/Biology
Caitlin Gamble	Oregon	Sr.	MF	Salt Lake City, UT	4.09/Biology
Jen Wilkinson	Kentucky	Sr.	MF	Darien, IL	3.96/Communications
Julie Williford	Arkansas	Sr.	MF	North Little Rock, AR	3.38/Elementary Education
Chelsea Agar	Louisiana State	Jr.	D	Courtenay, B.C., Can.	4.00/Biochemistry
Jennifer Buckley	Maine	Sr.	D	Leicester, MA	3.89/Zoology
Nina DiGuardi	Dayton	Sr.	D	Dayton, OH	3.96/Political Science
Briana McCarty	UAB	Jr.	D	Lawrenceville, GA	3.95/Psychology
Sabrina Mariani	Central Conn	Jr.	GK	Montreal, Quebec, Can.	3.91/Business

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Sarah Bearse	Wentworth Inst. Of Technology	Sr.	F	Tiverton, RI	4.00/Electromechanical Engineer
Jenny Bruce**	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Sr.	F	Menasha, WI	3.94/Sociology
Meg Tilley	Grove City	Sr.	F	Columbia, MD	3.97/English/History
Cheryl Davies	Muskingum	Sr.	MF	Salem, OH	3.93/Business/Public Admin
Julie Golomb	Brandeis	Sr.	MF	Owings Mills, MD	3.93/Neuroscience
Stephanie Kirby	Nebraska-Omaha	Sr.	MF	Elkhorn, NE	3.97/Biology
Julia Bachman	College of Notre Dame	Sr.	D	St. James, NY	3.98/Biology/Pre-Med
Erika Erb	Ohio Northern	Sr.	D	Wapakoneta, OH	4.00/Criminal Justice
Sarah O'Connell	Lebanon Valley College	Sr.	D	Wethersfield, CT	4.00/Psychology/Sociology
Becky Richards	Ashland	Sr.	D	Akron, OH	3.95/Biology
Jane Hoops	Nebraska-Wesleyan	Sr.	GK	Lincoln, NE	3.86/History/Social Science Ed.

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Name	School	Yr.	Position	Hometown	GPA/Major
Jessica Farmer	Rose-Hulman Institute	Sr.	F	Brownburg, IN	3.73/Chemical Engineering
Erin Goettl	Simpson College	Sr.	F	Burnsville, MN	3.95/Computer Science
Sara Murray	Truman State	Jr.	F	Eden Prairie, MN	3.82/Health Science/Pre-Med
Ann Bernard	Illinois Wesleyan	Sr.	MF	St. Charles, IL	3.83/Accounting
Allison Harris	North Alabama	Sr.	MF	Nashville, TN	4.00/Public Communications
Tafara Pulse	Seattle University	Jr.	MF	Yakima, WA	3.61/International Business
Cheryl Balogh	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Sr.	D	Lima, OH	3.94/Exercise Studies/Sports Mgmt
Molly Bauer	Gettysburg College	Jr.	D	Camp Hill, PA	4.00/Political Science/Int'l Affairs
Megan Halladay	Elizabethtown College	Sr.	D	Wallingford, PA	3.82/Business Marketing
Brooke Hartman	North Dakota State	Jr.	D	Victoria, MN	4.00/Pharmacy
Joan Anderson	Allegheny College	Sr.	GK	Holt, MI	3.61/Biology & Psychology

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Laura Feeney	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Sr.	F	Merrick, NY	3.85/Industrial & Mgmt, Civil Eng.
Kelly Fink	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Sr.	F	West Bend, WI	3.59/Elementary Education
Sarah St. Clair	West Virginia Wesleyan	Jr.	F	Morgantown, WV	4.00/Nursing/Pre-Med
Heather Coleman	Washington and Lee	Sr.	MF	Blackwood, NJ	4.00/Economics & Politics
Holly Nichols	Maryville University	Sr.	MF	O'Fallon, MO	3.98/Actuarial Science
Carrie Schrank	Wisconsin-Stout	Jr.	MF	Reedsburg, WI	3.90/Graphic Design
Brenda Harpole	Washington University	Sr.	D	St. Louis, MO	3.90/Marketing
Amy Huss	Wilmington College	Sr.	D	Xenia, OH	4.00/Liberal Studies
Jenni Knautz	Elmhurst	Sr.	D	Lake Forest, IL	3.89/Biology
Christine Vavra	Washington University	Sr.	D	St. Louis, MO	3.95/Visual Comm. & Marketing
Jennifer Kett	Christian Brothers University	Gr.	GK	Dublin, Ireland	4.00/Business Administration

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