

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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Rice's Townsend, Wisconsin-Whitewater's Endl Head 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Baseball Team

WALTHAM, Mass. – Junior pitcher Wade Townsend, who has led Rice University to a 43-12 record and a top seed in this weekend's NCAA Regionals, and senior Brady Endl, a member of Wisconsin-Whitewater's Division III World Series team, head the 2004 Academic All-America baseball team, which was announced today by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Townsend, a right-hander from Dripping Springs, Texas, was named the Academic All-America of the Year in the university division. He enters the NCAA tournament with a perfect 11-0 record, a 1.68 ERA and 141 strikeouts in 112.2 innings of work for the fourth-ranked Owls. Last year, he was 12-2 with 164 punch outs and a 2.20 ERA while pitching Rice to the national championship. For his career, Townsend is a sparkling 24-3 with 13 saves, a 2.01 ERA and an average of 11.33 strikeouts per nine innings.

The success has continued in the classroom where the 6'4" Townsend has amassed a 3.59 grade point average while majoring in history, economics and managerial studies.

Endl, making his second straight appearance on the first team, was selected as the Academic All-America of the Year in the college division. The first baseman, who led the Warhawks to a 39-9 season, hit .404 with 18 homers, 63 RBI, 57 runs scored and a sensational .813 slugging percentage. He also excelled on the mound, winning 10 of 12 decisions with a 2.34 ERA and 103 strikeouts in 84.2 innings.

Endl, who hails from Jefferson, Wis., was also one of five members of the college division first team who has a grade point average of 4.00 or better for their college career, achieving his perfect GPA as a finance/financial planning major.

Senior outfielder Ted Ledbetter (Oklahoma City University) has amassed a 4.01 GPA as a psychology major while Brian Brzek of RPI, Evan Weinstein of Longwood and Matt Keener of Southern Indiana have 4.00 GPA's.

The college division team also includes two of the top seven hitters in the latest NCAA Division III statistics, junior infielder Eric Cirella of Salve Regina University and senior outfielder Rob Morrison of Johns Hopkins University.

Of the 34 players named to one of the three university division teams, 16 will be active in the NCAA Division I tournament that gets underway this coming weekend. That list includes four players from Wichita State University, outfielders Mark Johnson and Nick Blasi, pitcher Tommy Hottovy and infielder Brandon Green. Johnson was a first-team selection while the others were second-teamers.



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The other first-team honorees who will be playing in the NCAA tourney are Townsend, junior pitcher Garrett Broshius of Missouri, and infielders James Burt of Miami (Fla.) and Steve Sollmann of Notre Dame.

The complete list of student-athletes named to the Academic All-America Baseball Team is attached.

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 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 G.P.A. of 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 rlipe@bentley.edu.

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First Team

| Pos. | Name | School | Year | Hometown | GPA | Major | |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|---|---|
| P | Garrett Broshius | Missouri | Jr. | Advance, Mo. | 3.92 | Psychology | |
| P | Wade Townsend | Rice | Jr. | Dripping Springs, TX | 3.59 | History, Economics, Managerial Studies | |
| C | Chris Westervelt | Stetson | Sr. | Batesville, Ark. | 3.81 | E-Business Technology | |
| IF | Tom Blaszak | Virginia Tech | Jr. | Blacksburg, Va. | 3.89 | Biology | |
| IF | James Burt | Miami (Fla.) | Gr. | Allendale, N.J. | 3.82 | Business (und.)/ Sports Administration | |
| IF | Reed Eastley | Niagara | Jr. | Brandon, Manitoba | 4.00 | Mathematics | |
| IF | Reilly Embrey | San Diego State | Sr. | Poway, Calif. | 3.88 | Kinesiology | |
| IF | Steve Sollmann | Notre Dame | Sr. | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.98 | Marketing | |
| OF | Tom Beechem | Dayton | Gr. | Park Hills, Ky. | 3.38 | 3.99 | Mechanical Engineering/ Materials Science & Eng. |
| OF | Josh Brummett | Belmont | Sr. | Owensboro, Ky. | 4.00 | Accounting | |
| OF | Mark Johnson | Wichita State | Sr. | Andover, Kan. | 3.93 | Mechanical Engineering | |
| DH | David Dufour | Wofford | Sr. | Morrow, Ohio | 4.00 | Business Economics | |

Second Team

| Pos. | Name | School | Year | Hometown | GPA | Major |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| P | Tommy Hottovy | Wichita State | Sr. | Parkville, Mo. | 3.76 | Finance |
| P | Austin Tubb | Southern Miss | Sr. | Hoover, Ala. | 3.31 | Sports Administration |
| C | Brad Canada | Bradley | Jr. | Fishers, Ind. | 3.84 | Economics |
| IF | Brian Bixler | Eastern Michigan | Jr. | Sandusky, Ohio | 3.57 | Finance |
| IF | Brooks Colvin | Southwest Missouri State | Sr. | O'Fallon, Ill. | 3.72 | Finance |
| IF | Brandon Green | Wichita State | Sr. | Adair, Okla. | 3.32 | Sport Administration |
| IF | Andy Hunter | Minnesota | So. | West St. Paul, Minn. | 3.80 | Accounting |
| OF | Nick Blasi | Wichita State | Sr. | Wichita, Kan. | 3.62 | Business Administration |
| OF | Phillip Coker | Charleston | So. | Hanahan, S.C. | 3.97 | Chemistry |
| OF | Jordan Foster | Lamar | Sr. | Arlington, Texas | 3.76 | Accounting |
| OF | Sean Murray | New Mexico | Sr. | Albuquerque, N.M. | 4.20 | Mechanical Engineering |
| DH | Ryan Parker | Indiana | Jr. | Hilliard, Ohio | 3.94 | Business Management |

Third Team

| Pos. | Name | School | Year | Hometown | GPA | Major |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|---|
| P | Alex Graham | Pacific | Sr. | Fair Oaks, Calif. | 3.61 | Engineering/Physics |
| P | Chris Saxton | Florida Atlantic | Sr. | Lake Worth, Fla. | 3.73 | Education |
| C | Schuyler Williamson | U.S. Military Academy | Jr. | Pensacola, Fla. | 3.21 | Engineering Management |
| IF | Brett Anderson | Charleston | Jr. | Charleston, S.C. | 3.45 | Communications |
| IF | Gary Morris | Elon | Jr. | Franklin, N.C. | 3.68 | Environmental Studies |
| IF | Dan Soukup | Belmont | Sr. | Fort Collins, Colo. | 3.66 | Business |
| OF | Matt Ciaramella | Utah | Jr. | Salt Lake City, Utah | 3.52 | Business |
| OF | Collin Henderson | Washington State | Gr. | Puyallup, Wash. | 3.70/4.00 | Sports Management |
| OF | Chris Kolkhorst | Rice | Sr. | Houston, Texas | 3.36 | Economics, Managerial Studies, Kinesiology |
| DH | Bobby Barbier | Northwestern State | So. | Lafayette, La. | 3.55 | Health and Human Performance |

Academic All-America of the Year: Wade Townsend, Rice



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|------|----------------|--------------------------|-----|---|------|----------------------------|
| P | Brian Brzek | RPI | Gr. | Woodstock, Conn. | 4.00 | Aeronautical Engineering |
| P | Evan Weinstein | Longwood | Sr. | Toronto, Ontario | 4.00 | Business Administration |
| C | Michael Pelley | Armstrong Atlantic State | Sr. | Lake Kathie, New South Wales, Australia | 3.88 | Information Technology |
| INF | Curtis Bell | Presbyterian | Sr. | Gilbert, S.C. | 3.94 | Physics |
| INF | Eric Cirella | Salve Regina | Jr. | Jamestown, R.I. | 3.88 | Business Administration |
| INF | Brady Endl | Wisconsin-Whitewater | Sr. | Jefferson, Wis. | 4.00 | Finance-Financial Planning |
| INF | Brendan Rokke | Southwest Minnesota St. | Sr. | Tracy, Minn. | 3.97 | Psychology |
| OF | Ryan Burke | Pittsburg State | Sr. | Lee's Summit, Mo. | 3.61 | Elementary Education |
| OF | Matt Keener | Southern Indiana | Jr. | Newburgh, Ind. | 4.00 | Marketing |
| OF | Ted Ledbetter | Oklahoma City | Sr. | Oklahoma City, Okla. | 4.01 | Psychology |
| OF | Rob Morrison | Johns Hopkins | Sr. | Malibu, Calif. | 3.59 | Political Science |
| DH | Rob Daggett | Elmhurst | Sr. | Meridian, Miss. | 3.31 | Finance |

Second Team

| Pos. | Name | School | Yr. | Hometown | GPA | Major |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------|------|------------------------------|
| P | Peter Dean | Washington and Lee | Sr. | Vienna, Va. | 3.66 | Chemistry |
| P | Tom McCullen | Rowan | Jr. | Absecon, N.J. | 3.63 | Elementary Education |
| C | Josh Gaub | Ashland | Sr. | Brunswick, Ohio | 3.30 | Environmental Science |
| INF | Brian Ahlers | Pittsburg State | Sr. | Minier, Ill. | 3.82 | Construction Engineering |
| INF | Brad Groth | Elmhurst | Sr. | Lake Villa, Ill. | 3.59 | Finance |
| INF | Steve Hopkins | Missouri-Rolla | Jr. | Rolla, Mo. | 3.97 | Management Systems |
| INF | David Yount | Wingate | Sr. | Forest City, N.C. | 3.59 | Sports Management |
| OF | Kyle Heckendorf | Wisconsin-Oshkosh | Sr. | Mosinee, Wis. | 3.82 | Elementary/Special Education |
| OF | Michael McLanahan | Ouachita Baptist | Sr. | Lakeland, Fla. | 4.00 | Accounting |
| DH | Zack Humphrey | Southeastern Oklahoma State | Sr. | Weatherford, Okla. | 3.74 | Computer Information Systems |

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|------|------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| P | Adam Blackwell | Lee | Jr. | Franklin, Tenn. | 3.92 | Business Administration |
| P | Steve Broski | Augustana (Ill.) | Jr. | Rockford, Ill. | 4.00 | Pre-Medicine |
| C | Bob Haile | Susquehanna | Sr. | Sunbury, Pa. | 3.78 | Accounting |
| INF | Tim Casale | Johns Hopkins | Sr. | West Hempstead, N.Y. | 3.31 | Psychology/English |
| INF | Caleb Goist | Thiel | Sr. | Columbiana, Ohio | 3.81 | Biology/Pre-Dental |
| INF | Zak King | Tiffin | Sr. | Plymouth, Ohio | 4.00 | Business Administration |
| INF | Brian Sanders | Chapman | Gr. | Placentia, Calif. | 3.90 | Business |
| INF | Ben Sherer | Gustavus Adolphus | So. | Bismarck, N.D. | 3.92 | Biology |
| OF | Nicholas D'Amato | Salve Regina | Sr. | Mystic, Conn. | 3.66 | Economics |
| OF | Mike Larson | California (Pa.) | Jr. | Weyburn, Saskatchewan | 3.84 | Criminal Justice |
| OF | Adam Mandel | Denison | Sr. | St. Louis, Mo. | 3.25 | History |
| DH | Sam Cunningham | Emory | So. | Atlanta, Ga. | 3.91 | Economics, Environmental Studies |

Academic All-America of the Year: Brady Endl, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

