

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

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Alabama's Kite, Skidmore's Barber Top 2003-04 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Women's At-Large Team

WALTHAM, Mass. – Senior gymnast Stephanie Kite (Austin, Texas) of the University of Alabama and senior field hockey standout Colleen Barber (Fort Ann, N.Y.) of Skidmore College, two of eight repeat selections on the first team, head the 2003-04 Academic All-America® Women's At-Large team, which was announced today by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Women's At-Large program for the Academic All-America program includes the sports of bowling, crew, fencing, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis and water polo.

Kite, the recipient of an NCAA post-graduate scholarship and the AAA Team Member of the Year for the University Division, helped lead Alabama to second-place finishes in the Southeastern Conference and NCAA West Regional championships, and third in the NCAA Championships. Owner of a 4.00 grade point average as an international marketing major, she was a 2003 Floor Exercise All-America and a member of Alabama's 2002 national championship team.

Barber, the AAA Team Member of the Year for the College Division and a three-time National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III All-America, led Skidmore to a 17-4 record and the quarterfinals of the 2003 NCAA Division III Championships. She was the 2003 UCAA and ECAC Division III Player of the Year, and was the national leader in assists with 21. After amassing a 3.94 GPA as a psychology major, she plans to start Alzheimer's research at Boston's VA Hospital next month.

The other repeat first-team selections on the University Division team are senior golfer Karen Dennison (Madison, Ind.) of the University of Indiana and senior tennis player Lana Khvalina (Rochester, N.Y.) of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

On the College Division team, senior tennis players Patricia Brooks (Savannah, Ga.) of Agnes Scott College and Margaret Moscato (Las Cruces, N.M.) of Emory University, junior swimmer Sarah Dance (Lincoln, Neb.) of Truman and senior swimmer Megan Grunert (Menomonee Falls, Wisc.) of the University of Indianapolis joined Barber as repeat selections.

Truman was the only institution with two first-team honorees, Dance and her teammate, and classmate, Diana Betsworth (East Moline, Ill.).

Of the 31 student-athletes selected for first-team Academic All-America honors, 11 have perfect 4.0 GPAs for their collegiate career, and 13 others are at 3.9 or better. Sporting perfect GPAs are Brooks, Dance, Khvalina, Kite, swimmer/water polo player Sonya Pyle (Bradford, Pa.) of Gannon, tennis players Bobbye Thompson (Burlison, Texas) of



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Hardin-Simmons and Mihaela Moldovan (Bucharest, Romania) of Florida State, lacrosse player Laurie Bean (Royersford, Pa.) of Drexel, golfers Devon Day (Greer, S.C.) of LSU and Adrienne Gautreaux (Mabank, Texas) of South Carolina, and swimmer Samantha Dyshaw (Montevideo, Minn.) of Iowa State.

The complete list of student-athletes named to the Academic All-America Women's At-Large 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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2003-04 CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® WOMEN'S AT-LARGE TEAM (UNIVERSITY DIVISION)

FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Laurie Bean	Drexel	Lacrosse	Sr	Royersford, Pa.	4.00, Commerce & Engineering
Naomi Campano	Mount St. Mary's	Lacrosse	Sr	Schnecksville, Pa.	3.98, Political Science
Devon Day	Louisiana State	Golf	Sr	Greer, S.C.	4.00, Mass Communications
Karen Dennison	Indiana	Golf	Sr	Madison, Ind.	3.83, Sport Marketing/Management
Samantha Dyshaw	Iowa State	Swimming	Sr	Montevideo, Minn.	4.00, Biology
Adrienne Gautreaux	South Carolina	Golf	Gr.	Mabank, Texas	4.00, Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Mgt.
Rachel Goldberg	Cornell	Gymnastics	Sr	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.97, Psychology
Lana Khvalina	UMBC	Tennis	Sr	Rochester, N.Y.	4.00, Political Science
Stephanie Kite	Alabama	Gymnastics	Sr	Austin, Texas	4.00, International Marketing
Libby Landgraf	Nebraska	Gymnastics	Sr	Fort Collins, Colo.	3.79, Management
Milena Matijevic	Niagara	Tennis	Gr.	Niagara Falls, Ontario	3.99, Mathematics
Mihaela Moldovan	Florida State	Tennis	Jr	Bucharest, Romania	4.00, Public Relations
Karen Prazar	Brown	Crew	Sr	Exeter, N.H.	3.88, Biology
Angela Ruggiero	Harvard	Ice Hockey	Sr	Harper Woods, Mich.	3.25, Government
Birte Steven	Oregon State	Swimming	Sr	Hannover, Germany	3.90, Psychology
Martina Stursova	New Mexico	Skiing	Jr	Policka, Czech Republic	3.97, Biology

SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Emma Baratta	Columbia	Fencing	So.	Somerville, N.J.	3.78, Psychology
Olivia Berry	Southern Mississippi	Tennis	Sr	Gulfport, Miss.	4.00, Biology
Karin Camenisch	Denver	Skiing	Sr	Kloster, Switzerland	3.81, Biology
Mari Creatini	Northeastern	Field Hockey	Jr	Harwich, Mass.	3.38, Architecture
Gail Decker	James Madison	Lacrosse	Sr	Baltimore, Md.	3.49, Speech Communications
Nora Feddersen	California	Field Hockey	Sr	Berlin, Germany	3.74, Mass Communications
Cynthia Goulet	Illinois	Tennis	Sr	Longueuil, Quebec	3.98, Business
Julia Keedy	Texas	Crew	Sr	Houston, Texas	3.86, Civil Engineering
Emily Marker	Maryland	Tennis	Gr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	4.00, Decision Information Systems
Lauren McCalley	Tennessee	Swimming	Jr	Moultrie, Ga.	3.93, Microbiology
Ellen Miles	Evansville	Diving	Sr	Ellisville, Mo.	3.96, Mathematics
Kristina Puck	Jacksonville	Tennis	Sr	Hamburg, Germany	4.00, Communications
Liina Suurvarik	Illinois State	Tennis	Sr	Tallin, Estonia	3.92, International Business
Laura Teresby	Radford	Golf	Sr	Greensboro, Md.	4.00, Management
Gabby Wedding	Kent State	Golf	Jr	Wilmington, Ohio	3.96, Marketing

THIRD TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Emily Bankhead	Denver	Gymnastics	Sr	Houston, Texas	3.75, Finance/Accounting
Sarah Caldwell	Wisc.-Milwaukee	Swimming	Sr	West Bend, Wis.	3.99, Biological Science
Kailin Downs	New Mexico	Golf	Jr	Bend, Ore.	3.82, General Management
Lauren Duerk	Auburn	Swimming	So.	Defiance, Ohio	4.00, Pre-Medicine
Urska Juric	Missouri	Tennis	Sr	Placar, Slovenia	3.81, Marketing
Courtney Koester	Northwestern	Lacrosse	Sr	Richmond, Ind.	3.83, Computer Engineering
Marie Matrka	Coastal Carolina	Tennis	Jr	Wilmington, Ohio	3.99, Biology
Sandra Mayr	New Mexico State	Tennis	Jr	Houten, Netherlands	4.00, International Business
Annie Menees	Vanderbilt	Tennis	Jr	St. Louis, Mo.	3.97, Child Dev. & Cognitive Studies
Kate Richardson	UCLA	Gymnastics	So.	Coquitlam, B.C.	3.76, Physiological Studies
Alisa Schuknecht	Texas	Swimming	Jr	Bend, Ore.	3.93, Nutrition
Ruth Stiver	Texas	Crew	Gr.	Madisonville, Texas	4.00, Advertising
Tana Trapani	Southern Illinois	Tennis	Sr	Murphysboro, Ill.	4.00, Business
Melissa Vituj	Utah	Gymnastics	Sr	Ada, Mich.	3.45, Health Promotion & Education

Academic All-America Team Member of the Year: Stephanie Kite, Alabama



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Colleen Barber	Skidmore	Field Hockey	Sr	Fort Ann, N.Y.	3.94, Psychology
Diana Betsworth	Truman	Swimming	Jr.	East Moline, Ill.	3.91, Exercise Science
Patricia Brooks	Agnes Scott	Tennis	Sr.	Savannah, Ga.	4.0, Economics
Sarah Dance	Truman	Swimming	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	4.0, Exercise Science
Megan Grunert	Indianapolis	Swimming	Sr.	Menomonee Falls, Wisc.	3.85, Chem/Biology/Spanish
Page Heath	Shippensburg	Lacrosse	Sr.	Bel Air, Md.	3.944, Accounting
Liz Martin	Amherst	Lacrosse	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	3.79, Economics
Erin Moriarty	Otterbein	Tennis	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio	3.991, Mathematics
Margaret Moscato	Emory	Tennis	Sr.	Las Cruces, N.M.	3.93, Biology
Amanda Parker	Gustavus Adolphus	Gymnastics	Jr.	Ames, Iowa	3.985 Political Science
Shannon Pizzigrilli	West. New England	Lacrosse	Sr.	E. Rochester, N.Y.	3.95, Finance
Sonya Pyle	Gannon	Water Polo/Swim	Sr.	Bradford, Pa.	4.00, Advertising Commun.
Bobbie Thompson	Hardin-Simmons	Tennis	Sr.	Burleson, Texas.	4.0, Biology/Pre-Med
Katie Wagenblast	The College of NJ	Lacrosse	Sr.	Toms River, N.J.	3.88, Elem. Ed. & Psychology
Peggy Whitbeck	Grove City	Swimming	Sr.	Saegertown, Pa.	3.90, Music/Secondary Ed.

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NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Kelly Albin	UC Davis	Lacrosse	Sr.	Fort Bragg, Calif.	3.95, Food Science
Denise Bogard	UC San Diego	Swimming	Sr.	S. Lake Tahoe, Calif.	3.585, Chemical Engineering
Jill Boo	Denison	Swimming	Jr.	Ramsey, Minn.	3.83, German & Education
Lauren Castagna	Moravian	Tennis	Sr.	Mt. Bethel, Pa.	3.97, Accounting
Kate Creasy	Greensboro	Tennis	Jr.	Mechanicsville, Va.	4.0, Business Admin./Econ.
Lourdes Cuellar	Randolph-Macon	Swimming	Sr.	Asuncion, Paraguay	3.965, Spanish
Rebecca Dodson	College of ND (Md.)	Field Hockey/ Lacrosse	Sr.	Freeland, Md.	3.963, Biology
Kayla Heising	Wooster	Swimming	Sr.	Wauseon, Ohio	3.843, Mathematics
Laurel Kaminski	Western Wash.	Crew	Sr	Bellevue, Wash	3.94, Mathematics
Anne Melvin	UW-La Crosse	Swimming	Jr.	Abbotsford, Wisc.	3.83 Nuclear Medicine Tech.
Maura Milas	Augustana (Ill.)	Swimming	Sr.	Rock Island, Ill.	3.88 Biology/Pre-Dentistry
Angese Ozolina	Kenyon	Swimming	Sr.	Jelaqava, Latvia	3.63, Honors Economics
Jolyn Taylor	Emory	Tennis	So.	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	3.91, Chemistry
Britta Veitenheimer	Carleton	Swimming	Sr.	Two Harbas, Minn.	3.87 Chemistry
Grace Wilhoite	Indianapolis	Tennis	Sr.	Connersville, Ind.	3.989 Elementary Education

THIRD TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Erin Bicek	Illinois Wesleyan	Swimming	Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill.	3.84, Nursing
Lauren Clark	Denison	Swimming	So.	Corvallis, Ore.	3.91, Undeclared
Serena Fadel	Whitworth	Swimming	Jr.	Boise, Idaho	3.921, Biochemistry
Lauren Frisch	SUNY Cortland	Lacrosse	Jr.	Nanuet, N.Y.	3.99, Special & Elem. Ed.
Jill Greshowak	Hendrix	Diving	So.	Austin, Texas	4.00, Biology
Lindsay Hagerman	Washington and Lee	Tennis	Jr.	Wichita Falls, Texas	3.639, History
Megan Hulick	Grove City	Tennis	Jr	Butler, Pa.	4.00, Computer Info Systems
Kate Kovenock	Connecticut College	Swimming	Jr	Orono, Maine	3.59, Philosophy
Lacey McMunn	Missouri Southern	Tennis	Jr.	Parsons, Kans.	4.00 Elementary Education
Erin MacNabb	Texas Woman's U.	Gymnastics	Jr.	Glenwood, Md.	3.96, Kinesiology
Deanna Ng	Messiah College	Tennis	Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.	3.89, Spanish Education
Sarah Pillard	Mount Holyoke	Swimming	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb.	3.91, Biochemistry
Lora Plumlee	Redlands	Water Polo	Sr.	Houston, Texas	3.90, Biology
Rebecca Splain	William Smith	Lacrosse	Sr.	Middlebury, Vt.	3.81, Chemistry & English
Rishae Wood	Gannon	Water Polo/Swim	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.99, Nursing

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