

# **ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM**

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### ***Northwestern's Koester, Truman's Dance Head 2004-05 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Women's At-Large Teams***

WALTHAM, Mass.-- Seniors Courtney Koester of Northwestern University and Sarah Dance of Truman State head the 2004-2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America women's At-Large Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors Association.

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

Koester, a native of Richmond, Ind., was selected as the Academic All-America of the Year in the University Division. The All-American midfielder led the Wildcats to the 2005 NCAA Lacrosse championship. A Computer Engineering and Economics double major with a 3.81 grade point average, the fifth-year senior led Northwestern to a perfect season (21-0) and a national championship in the program's fourth year of existence. The three-time all-conference selection keyed the best defense in the nation, a unit that allowed only 5.90 goals per game. Koester also ranked among the NCAA leaders with 73 draw controls.

"It is a tremendous honor for me to accept this prestigious award," Koester said when informed of the award. "There are so many outstanding and deserving candidates, and I am extremely flattered to be able to represent Northwestern University in such a positive manner. Northwestern has provided me with incredible athletic and academic opportunities."

Dance, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, was selected as the Academic All-America of the Year in the College Division. The standout swimmer is a three-time Academic All-America First-Team selection who compiled a 4.0 grade point average as an Exercise Science major. She earned 28 All-America honors during her outstanding career, including seven national championships as a member of the 400 and 800-yard freestyle relay teams. She also won the prestigious NCAA Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship and an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

"It is a great honor to receive this award," said Dance, "I've had a lot of great things happen to me this year and this is at the top of list. I would like to thank CoSIDA and ESPN the Magazine for this wonderful honor."

Joining Koestler on the University Division Academic All-America first team were senior swimmer Samantha Arsenault of Georgia, senior diver Cassandra Cardinell of Indiana, senior swimmer Deirdre Dlugonski of Penn State and senior swimmer Taylor Simpson of Gardner Webb. Goalkeeper Naomi Campano Radio of the Mount St. Mary's lacrosse team was also honored, along with senior tennis players Megan Bradley of the University of Miami, Marle Matrka of Coastal Carolina and Story Tweedie-Yates of Southern Methodist. Junior tennis player Jennifer Magley of Florida was also honored.

Juniors Amy Cochran (Keene, N.H.) of Vermont and Alison Crocker (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) of Dartmouth join senior Martina Stursova (Policka, Czech Republic) of New Mexico as the skiing representatives on the team. Senior Leah Gordon (Wausau, Wis.) of Wisconsin's crew team and senior Katie Lesko (Dayton, Ohio) of Dayton's rowing team round out the first team.

Dance was joined on the College Division At-Large team by teammate and classmate Diana Betsworth (swimming), Jill Bog (swimming) and Sarah Peck (swimming) of Denison University, Kate Creasy (tennis) of Greensboro College, Serena Fadel (swimming) of Whitworth, Holly Glover (golf) of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Megan Hulick (tennis) of Grove City College, Mandy Kaempf (skiing) of Alaska-Anchorage, Jennifer Lowe (rifle) of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Megan Michael (tennis) of King's College, Amanda Parker (gymnastics) of Gustavus Adolphus, Greta Trotman (tennis) of Barry University, Jennifer Walker (field hockey) of Bentley College, and Samantha White (swimming) of Emory University.

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In addition to Dance, the other repeat first-team selections were Campano Radio, Stursova, Betsworth and Parker.

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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**FIRST TEAM**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>YR HOMETOWN</b>	<b>GPA/MAJOR</b>
Samantha Arsenault	Georgia	Swimming	Sr. Peabody, Mass.	3.82, Science Education
Megan Bradley	Miami (Fla.)	Tennis	Sr. Columbia, Mo.	3.50, Sports Administration
Naomi Campano Radio	Mt. St. Mary's	Lacrosse	Gr. Schnecksville, Pa.	3.97, Political Science
Cassandra Cardinell	Indiana	Swimming	Sr. Loudonville, N.Y.	3.81, Telecommunications Tech.
Amy Cochran	Vermont	Skiing	Jr. Keene, N.H.	3.98, Physics
Alison Crocker	Dartmouth	Skiing	Jr. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	4.00, Physics
Deirdre Dlugonski	Penn State	Swimming	Sr. Washington, Pa.	3.95, Kinesiology
Leah Gordon	Wisconsin	Crew	Sr. Wausau, Wis.	4.00, Psychology/Biology
Courtney Koester	Northwestern	Lacrosse	Sr. Richmond, Ind.	3.81, Computer Engineering/Econ.
Katie Lesko	Dayton	Rowing	Sr. Dayton, Ohio	4.00, Spanish/Biology
Jennifer Magley	Florida	Tennis	Jr. Bradenton, Fla.	3.82, English
Marle Matrka	Coastal Carolina	Tennis	Sr. Wilmington, Ohio	4.00, Biology
Taylor Simpson	Gardner-Webb	Swimming	Jr. Boiling Springs, N.C.	4.00, English/Spanish
Martina Stursova	New Mexico	Skiing	Sr. Policka, Czech Republic	3.97, Biology
Story Tweedie-Yates	Texas Christian	Tennis	Sr. Redmond, Wash.	4.00, Psychology

**SECOND TEAM**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>YR HOMETOWN</b>	<b>GPA/MAJOR</b>
Kelli Barton	Notre Dame	Swimming	Sr. Scottsdale, Ariz.	3.94, Theology/Political Science
Vipa Bernhardt	Florida	Swimming	Jr. Bad Hersfeldt, Germany	3.82, Music Perf./Neuro. Science
Kristen Clary	Xavier	Tennis	Jr. Terre Haute, Ind.	4.00, Accounting
Lauren Clary	Xavier	Tennis	Sr. Terre Haute, Ind.	3.91, Psychology
Line Cordes	Coastal Carolina	Golf	Sr. Brontherslev, Denmark	3.94, Marine Science
Leah Geib	Delaware	Field Hockey	Sr. Schwenksville, Pa.	3.92, Communications
Cynthia Goulet	Illinois	Tennis	Sr. Longueuil, Quebec	3.96, Finance
Jessica Javelet	Louisville	Field Hockey	So. Rancho Sante Fe, Cal.	4.00, Marketing
Colleen McCrosky	Duquesne	Crew	Sr. Solon, Ohio	4.00, Occupational Therapy
Erin Osborn	Dartmouth	Lacrosse	Sr. Holyoke, Mass.	3.86, Government
Abby Ostruzka	Connecticut	Field Hockey	Sr. Riverside, Conn.	3.80, Special Education
Bindiya Parekh	Arkansas-Little Rock	Tennis	Jr. Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.	4.00, Mgmt. Info. Systems
Kate Richardson	UCLA	Gymnastics	Jr. Coquitlam, B.C.	3.73, Physiological Sciences
Richelle Simpson	Nebraska	Gymnastics	Sr. Toronto, Ontario	3.88, Inter. Studies/French
Gabby Wedding	Kent State	Golf	Sr. Wilmington, Ohio	3.97, Marketing

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>YR HOMETOWN</b>	<b>GPA/MAJOR</b>
Marian Al-Shikarchy	Niagara	Tennis	Sr. Fonthill, Ontario	3.92, Political Science
Anca Anastasiu	Southern California	Tennis	So. Pretoria, South Africa	4.00, Business Administration
Emily Feher	UCLA	Water Polo	So. Santa Ana, Cal.	3.72, Psychology
Jessica Guyer	Bowling Green	Gymnastics	Jr. Columbus, Ohio	4.00, Biology
Mary Neill Hagood	Furman	Tennis	Sr. Charleston, S.C.	3.78, Psychology
Andrea Johnson	Southern Illinois	Swimming	Sr. Elburn, Ill.	4.00, Special Education
Tina Klemenc	Texas State	Tennis	Sr. Zgomja Lipnica, Slovenia	4.00, Business Administration
Meghan Miller	Cornell	Gymnastics	Sr. Watsonville, Cal.	3.83, Biology & Sociology
Caroline Ouellette	Minnesota-Duluth	Ice Hockey	Sr. Montreal, Quebec	3.68, Criminology & Women's Studies
Jaclyn Sanders	St. John's	Golf	Sr. Brights Grove, Ont.	3.99, Sports Management
Alisa Schuknecht	Texas	Swimming	Sr. Bend, Ore.	3.91, Nutrition
Karin Sjodin	Oklahoma State	Golf	Jr. Gothenberg, Sweden	3.96, General Business
Tana Trapani	Southern Illinois	Tennis	Sr. Murphysboro, Ill.	4.00, Accounting
Shaunnah Wark	Naval Academy	Crew	Sr. Exeter, N.H.	3.77, Systems Engineering
Erin Weibley	Lock Haven	Field Hockey	Sr. Loysville, Pa.	3.97, Health Science

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Diana Betsworth	Truman State	Swimming	Sr.	East Moline, Ill.	3.94, Exercise Science
Jill Boo	Denison	Swimming	Sr.	Anoka, Minn.	3.87, German and Education
Kate Creasy	Greensboro	Tennis	Sr.	Mechanicville, Va.	4.00, Business Administration/Economics
Sarah Dance	Truman State	Swimming	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	4.00, Exercise Science
Serena Fadel	Whitworth	Swimming	Sr.	Boise, Idaho	3.90, Biochemistry
Holly Glover	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Golf	Sr.	Breckenridge, Texas	3.759, Exercise & Sport Science
Megan Hulick	Grove City	Tennis	Sr.	Butler, Pa.	4.0, Computer Information Systems
Mandy Kaempf	Alaska-Anchorage	Skiing	Sr.	Steinbach-Hallenberg, Germ.	3.88, Sociology
Jennifer Lowe	Rose-Hulman	Rifle	Sr.	Overland Park, Kans.	4.0, Chemical Engineering
Megan Michael	King's College	Tennis	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.	4.0, Pre-law major
Amanda Parker	Gustavus Adolphus	Gymnastics	Sr.	Ames, Iowa	3.98, Political Science
Sarah Peck	Denison	Swimming	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.	3.91, Psychology
Greta Trotman	Barry	Tennis	Jr.	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	4.0, History/Literature
Jennifer Walker	Bentley	Field Hockey	Sr.	Lyman, Maine	3.96, Corporate Finance & Accounting
Samantha White	Emory	Swimming	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	3.84, Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology

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Courtney Bull	Methodist	Tennis	Sr.	Berwick, Pa.	3.988, Business Administration
Biljana Cokovik	Florida Southern	Swimming	Sr.	Skopje, Macedonia	4.00, Computer Science
Christy Cousins	Wingate	Swimming	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.	3.94, Communications Studies
Ashley Harmeling	Amherst	Lacrosse	Sr.	North Reading, Mass.	3.70, Economics/Psychology
Jessica Herman	Wingate	Swimming	Jr.	Ashford, Conn.	4.00, Biology
Dragana Ilic	Lynn	Tennis	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia&Montenegro	4.00, Psychology
Kristen Jehl	Virginia Wesleyan	Field Hockey/Lax.	Jr.	Campton, N.H.	3.92, Criminal Justice/Sociology
Kate Kovenock	Connecticut College	Swimming	Sr.	Orono, Maine	3.60, Philosophy
Sophia Kwon	Lebanon Valley	Tennis	Sr.	Enola, Pa.	4.00, Chemistry
Lindsey McCormick	Lebanon Valley	Field Hockey	Sr.	Duncannon, Pa.	3.92, Biology & Spanish
Corrie McDaniel	Seattle Pacific	Gymnastics	Sr.	Lawrence, Kans.	3.74, Classics
Anne Melvin	UW-La Crosse	Swimming	Sr.	Abbotsford, Wisc.	3.82, Nuclear Medicine Technology
Brittany Parker	Coast Guard	Crew	Sr.	Montclair, Va.	3.93, Electrical Engineering
Amanda Tuskey	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Golf	Sr.	Palestine, Texas	3.858, Computer Science
Jen Zuzack	Slippery Rock	Swimming	Sr.	Latrobe, Pa.	4.0, Exercise Science

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Erin Acone	Stonehill	Lacrosse	Jr.	Bow, N.H.	3.24, Early Childhood Education
Brooke Aldrich	Ithaca	Field Hockey	Sr.	Oxford, N.Y.	3.91, Athletic Training
Cindy Barner	Albright	Swimming	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa.	3.94, Sociology/Criminology& Spanish
Alexis Byrd	Virginia Wesleyan	Field Hockey	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	3.83, Criminal Justice
Meaghan Clark	Kalamazoo	Tennis	Sr.	Battle Creek, Mich.	3.78, Chemistry
Kate Eck	Central Arkansas	Golf	Sr.	Indianola, Iowa	3.945, Speech Pathology
Katie Glorvigen	St. Thomas	Golf	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MN	3.84, Business Management
Emily Gruenhagen	Ohio Northern	Swimming	Jr.	Wauseon, OH	4.00, Pharmacy
Laura Kline	Kutztown	Field Hockey	Jr.	Reading, PA	4.00, Special Education
Stephanie Lantz	Bentley	Swimming	Sr.	Saratoga Springs, NY	3.85, Accountancy
Kate Larson	Macalester	Water Polo	Sr.	Rockford, IL	3.92, Classics/Classical Archaeology
Gena Lindsay	NW Missouri	Tennis	Jr.	St. Joseph, MO	3.90, Elementary Education
Katie Lohnes	Ohio Wesleyan	Swimming	Sr.	Springfield, OH	3.96, Journalism & Spanish
Lacey McMunn	Missouri Southern	Tennis	Sr.	Parsons, KS	4.00, Elementary Education
Jenny Mongeau	Assumption	Lacrosse	Jr.	Westboro, MA	3.805, Biology/Chemistry/Math

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