

*ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM
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***Tennessee's Schutzler & Mount Vernon Nazarene's Kot Head
2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Softball Team***

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Senior center fielder Lindsay Schutzler of the University of Tennessee and senior second baseman Laura Kot of Mount Vernon Nazarene University head the 2007 *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Softball Teams*, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Schutzler, a native of Monterey, Calif., was voted as the Academic All-America of the Year in the University Division for the second consecutive year. A three-time Academic All-America selection, Schutzler posted a 3.88 cumulative grade point average in psychology. In 2007, she has led the nation's top-ranked team to a 57-5 record. Schutzler, who is batting .409 with 51 runs, 18 extra-base hits, 37 stolen bases and 49 RBI, has been voted to the NFCA All-South Region and Southeastern Conference (SEC) first teams. Schutzler, a first-team NFCA All-America selection last year, is one of 12 players in NCAA Division I history to combine for 300 hits, 200 runs and 100 stolen bases in a career.

Kot, from Tallmadge, Ohio, was selected as the College Division Academic All-America® of the Year, as she concluded a four-year career as a starter. This season she hit .462 for Mount Vernon Nazarene's 22-14 team. In addition to leading the team in batting, she also led the team in hits (60) and stolen bases (17-for-17) and shared the team lead in runs scored (27) while producing a 4.00 grade point average in mathematics. A second-team Academic All-America® selection in 2006, Kot finished her career at Mount Vernon Nazarene ranked in the school's top five in career batting average, stolen bases, hits and runs scored.

Joining Schutzler on the University Division Academic All-America first team were pitchers Kasi Carroll (Georgia) and Angela Tincher (Virginia Tech); catcher Kaleigh Rafter of Detroit Mercy; infielders Garland Cooper (Northwestern), Elana Meyers (George Washington), Sara Dyer (Tulsa) and Adrienne Repsher (Temple); outfielders India Chiles (Tennessee) and Lillian Hammond (Tennessee); and designated player Laura Hill of Winthrop.

Schutzler, Carroll and Meyers repeated as first-team selections, while Tincher was a member of the 2006 second team. Cooper received third-team honors last year.

Joining Kot on the Academic All-America® first team were pitchers Megan Brown (Florida Southern) and Maria Bye (St. Thomas, Minn.); catcher Samantha Borgeson (Abilene Christian); infielders Sarah Morse (Emory), Renee Steffen (Defiance) and Molly Coers (Illinois Wesleyan); outfielders Lynndi Decker (Minnesota State, Mankato), Nicole Barker (Saint Xavier), and Beth Cann (Elmhurst); and designated player Jenny Hess (Alabama-Huntsville).

Brown and Bye are first-team Academic All-America® selections for the second straight year, while Morse and Barker were third-team selections a year ago.

The Academic All-America® program annually honors over 1600 student-athletes 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 consisting of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. 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.

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.

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For more information about the Academic All-America® Teams program, please visit www.cosida.com or e-mail rlipe@bentley.edu.

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2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Softball Team (University Division) as selected by CoSIDA

First Team

<i>Name, School, District</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>GPA, Major</i>
+Kasi Carroll (Georgia, III)	Pitcher	Senior	Norris City, Ill.	3.87, Early Childhood Education
*Angela Tincher (Virginia Tech, III)	Pitcher	Junior	Eagle Rock, Va.	3.83, Finance
Kaleigh Rafter (Detroit Mercy, IV)	Catcher	Junior	Guelph, Ontario	3.84, Criminal Justice
#Garland Cooper (Northwestern, V)	Infielder	Senior	Mission Viejo, Calif.	3.37, Communication Studies
Sara Dyer (Tulsa, VI)	Infielder	Junior	Sand Springs, Okla.	3.92, Communication
+Elana Meyers (George Washington, II)	Infielder	Grad.	Douglasville, Ga.	3.94, Exercise Science
Adrienne Repsher (Temple, II)	Infielder	Senior	Nazareth, Pa.	3.87, Early Childhood Education
India Chiles (Tennessee, IV)	Outfielder	Senior	Louisville, Ky.	3.50, Psychology
Lillian Hammond (Tennessee, IV)	Outfielder	Soph.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	4.00, Sociology
+>Lindsay Schutzler (Tennessee, IV)	Outfielder	Senior	Monterey, Calif.	3.88, Psychology
Laura Hill (Winthrop, III)	Designated Player	Senior	Pickering, Ontario	3.88, Biology

Second Team

<i>Name, School, District</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>GPA, Major</i>
Robin Mackin (Fresno State, VIII)	Pitcher	Soph.	Newmarket, Ontario	4.00, Biology-Physiology & Anatomy
Amanda Scarborough (Texas A&M, VI)	Pitcher	Junior	Magnolia, Texas	3.64, Communication
Brooke Weekley (Cal State Fullerton, VIII)	Pitcher	Senior	Mission Viejo, Calif.	3.97, Business Administration
Kathy Masterson (Missouri, VII)	Catcher	Senior	St. Louis, Mo.	4.00, Engineering
Elizabeth Boden (Tennessee Tech, IV)	Infielder	Junior	Plover, Wis.	3.72, Civil Engineering
Norrelle Dickson (Oklahoma, VI)	Infielder	Senior	Orange, Calif.	3.31, Communications
Whitney Haller (Georgia Tech, III)	Infielder	Soph.	Marietta, Ga.	3.87, Industrial Engineering
Christina Trimble (Bethune-Cookman, III)	Infielder	Junior	Riverside, Calif.	4.00, Elementary Education
*Stephanie Brown (Notre Dame, V)	Outfielder	Senior	Chandler, Ariz.	3.42, Marketing
Lisa Kingsmore (Winthrop, III)	Outfielder	Soph.	Brampton, Ontario	4.00, Chemistry
Jennifer Whiteley (Brigham Young, VIII)	Outfielder	Senior	Houston, Texas	3.76, Mathematics Education
Kelly Fry (Dartmouth, I)	Designated Player	Senior	Marietta, Ga.	3.54, Engineering Sciences

Third Team

<i>Name, School, District</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>GPA, Major</i>
Ashley Hamby (Southern Illinois, V)	Pitcher	Senior	Arnold, Md.	3.92, Elementary Education
*Amanda Clifton (Southern Illinois, V)	Catcher	Senior	St. Louis, Mo.	3.94, Accounting
Lindsey Gerheim (Army, I)	Infielder	Senior	Alpharetta, Ga.	3.55, Management
Paige Goss (Elon, III)	Infielder	Senior	Wellington, Fla.	3.85, Business Administration
Jamie Reiss (Creighton, VII)	Infielder	Senior	Omaha, Neb.	3.84, Journalism/Public Relations
^Jessica Rogers (Texas-San Antonio, VI)	Infielder	Grad.	Grand Prairie, Texas	3.77, Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Stacy Moyer (Iona, I)	Outfielder	Senior	Barto, Pa.	3.97, Accounting
#Lauren Proctor (Massachusetts, I)	Outfielder	Junior	La Jolla, Calif.	3.73, Journalism & Spanish
Samantha Snow (Delaware State, II)	Outfielder	Senior	Smyrna, Del.	3.97, Biology
DeShondra Henderson (LSU, VI)	Designated Player	Junior	Atlanta, Texas	3.38, Biology

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Academic All-America of the Year: Lindsay Schutzler (Tennessee)

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Pos. Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P *Megan Brown	Florida Southern	Sr.	Carrollton, Ga.	3.97	Physical Education
P *Maria Bye	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Jr.	Maple Plain, Minn.	3.93	Biochemistry
C Samantha Borgeson	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Rogers, Texas	4.00	History
IF #Laura Kot	Mount Vernon Nazarene	Sr.	Tallmadge, Ohio	4.00	Mathematics
IF +Sarah Morse	Emory	Sr.	Topeka, Kan.	3.88	Amer. History & Literature
IF Renee Steffen	Defiance	Sr.	Leipsic, Ohio	3.99	Marketing & Management
IF Molly Coers	Illinois Wesleyan	Sr.	Manito, Ill.	3.92	Accounting
OF Lynndi Decker	Minnesota State, Mankato	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa	4.00	Graphic Design
OF +Nicole Barker	Saint Xavier	Sr.	Chicago Heights, Ill.	3.89	Business
OF Beth Cann	Elmhurst	Jr.	Peotone, Ill.	4.00	Nursing
DP Jenny Hess	Alabama-Huntsville	Sr.	Universal City, Texas	3.68	Marketing

Second Team

Pos. Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P Jennifer Martinez	St. Joseph's-Long Island	Jr.	Bay Shore, N.Y.	3.90	Biology/Secondary Ed.
P Kayla Watkins	Mississippi College	Sr.	Starkville, Miss.	3.89	English
C Leah English	Florida Southern	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	3.95	Communication
C Hannah Shalett	Ithaca	Sr.	Bridgewater, Conn.	3.88	Sociology
IF Sarah Fetters	Wittenburg	Jr.	Maumee, Ohio	3.98	Communication
IF Samantha Knox	Augustana (Ill.)	Sr.	East Moline, Ill.	3.91	Biology/Pre-Med.
IF Carrie Embree	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa	3.51	Physical Education
IF Rachel Bomgren	Vanguard	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.	3.51	Bus. Administration
IF Christy Shipley-Gipson	East Texas Baptist	Sr.	Longview, Texas	3.83	Nursing
OF Diana Rosemier	McDaniel	Jr.	Damascus, Md.	4.00	Sociology/Psychology
OF Allyson Leslie	Redlands	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.	3.47	Psychology
OF Stephanie Orr	Tiffin	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	3.83	Forensic Psychology
DP Jen Lake	Rowan	Sr.	Carneys Point, N.J.	3.70	Mechanical Engineering

Third Team

Pos. Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P Laurel Sagartz	Washington (Mo.)	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	3.40	Mechanical Engineering
P Sheena Hundley	Mount St. Joseph	Sr.	West Harrison, Ind.	4.00	Nursing
IF Jaclyn Corroto	Gannon	Jr.	Boardman, Ohio	3.78	Biology & Pre-Med.
IF Rachel Click	Gustavus Adolphus	So.	Rochester, Minn.	3.85	Elem. Education
IF Kandi Wieberg	Missouri-Rolla	Jr.	St. Elizabeth, Mo.	3.80	Civil Engineering
OF Katie Veltri	Nova Southeastern	Sr.	Loxahatchee, Fla.	3.53	Sports Management
OF Casie Hanson	North Dakota	So.	St. Peter, Minn.	3.93	Undeclared
OF Brittany Alsop	Lynchburg	So.	Milford, Conn.	4.00	Mathematics
DP Dacia Ijames	Pfeiffer	Jr.	Kernersville, N.C.	3.92	Bus. Administration

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