

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM
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***St. John's Groenwald and Colorado College's McGinnis Head
2004 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Team***

WALTHAM, Mass. – Senior midfielder Matt Groenwald of St. John's University and senior forward Patrick McGinnis of Colorado College, each of whom led their team into the NCAA tournament, head the 2004 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Men's Soccer Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Groenwald, who hails from Mt. Prospect, Ill., becomes the second straight St. John's player to earn Academic All-America of the Year in the university division, following in the footsteps of 2003 honoree Chris Wingert. Groenwald, who helped St. John's to an 11th seed in the Division I tournament, is a repeat selection on the Academic All-America first team and was a preseason nominee for the Hermann Trophy as the top college soccer player in the country.

In the classroom, Groenwald has compiled a 3.79 grade point average as a biology major and has earned membership in the University's prestigious President's Society, the highest academic honor for a student at St. John's.

McGinnis, a native of Colorado Springs, Colo. who carries a 3.61 grade point average as a philosophy major, was selected as the Academic All-America of the Year in the college division. He leads the NCAA (all divisions) in scoring, and finished with 39 goals for the 16-4-1 Tigers. McGinnis had eight hat tricks this season and a total of 86 points, an average of 4.3 a game.

McGinnis is one of three repeat first-team selections, a distinction he shares with senior midfielder Jonathan Hemmert of Bucknell and Joel Veldhouse of Calvin College.

The University Division first team includes two players from once-beaten University of New Mexico, the number 13 seed in the NCAA Division I tournament. They are senior midfielder Eric Carlson and junior forward Jeff Rowland. In addition, New Mexico junior defender Ben Ashwill was selected for the second team.

The College Division first team includes Salisbury junior midfielder Chris Tracy, the owner of a perfect 4.0 GPA as a business finance and economics major. The Gulls, 20-0-3, are in the NCAA Division III national semifinals and will be playing Messiah on Friday.

The average GPA of the 22 first-team selections was an impressive 3.87.

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	Yr.	Hometown	GPA/Major(s)
GK	Mike Tortora	Lafayette	Jr.	Willington, Conn.	3.94 Economics & Business
D	David Ledet	LIU-Brooklyn	Sr.	New Orleans, La.	3.88 Political Science & English
D	Guy Melamed	Boston College	Sr.	Nofit, Israel	3.589 Accounting
D	Matt Niemeyer	Michigan	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.91 Mechanical Engineering (Pre-Med)
D	Ryan Rzepka	Oakland	Sr.	Novi, Mich.	3.898 Accounting
MF	Eric Carlson	New Mexico	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	3.92 Financial Management
MF	Matt Groenwald	St. John's	Sr.	Mt. Prospect, Ill.	3.79 Biology
MF	Jonathan Hemmert	Bucknell	Sr.	Westerville, Ohio	3.91 Political Science
F	Christian Bowers	Denver	Sr.	Holladay, Utah	3.99 Biology & Spanish
F	Antou Jallow	UW-Milwaukee	Sr.	Uppsala, Sweden	3.83 Marketing
F	Jeff Rowland	New Mexico	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	3.79 Accounting

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA/Major(s)
GK	Dean Arnaoutakis	Columbia	Sr.	Dunedin, Fla.	3.98 Pre-Med
D	Ben Ashwill	New Mexico	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	3.78 Management
D	Luke Kitchen	SUNY College-Oneonta	Sr.	Stroud, England	3.87 Business Economics
D	Noah Salsi	Duquesne	Jr.	North Huntingdon, Pa.	3.92 Physician Assistant
D	Matt Wootton	New Mexico	Jr.	Colleyville, Tex.	3.83 Human Resource Management
MF	Adam Ben-Zikri	UW-Green Bay	Jr.	Monona, Wis.	3.92 Business Administration
MF	Steven Wacker	Temple	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	3.89 Kinesiology
MF	Matt Wiley	Tulsa	Jr.	Carrollton, Tex.	4.00 Philosophy & Science
F	Ablaye Camara	Detroit Mercy	Sr.	Conakry, Guinea	3.783 Economics
F	Alon Lubezky	Hartford	Sr.	Kfar Shmaryahu, Israel	3.52 Economics & Finance
F	Jason Garey	Maryland	Jr.	Gonzalez, La.	3.388 Finance

Third Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA/Major(s)
GK	Chris Eylander	Washington	Jr.	Sumner, Wash.	3.58 Engineering
D	Matt Haney	Delaware	So.	Newark, Del.	4.00 Biology
D	Chris Raye	South Florida	Sr.	Manatee, Fla.	3.95 Psychology
D	Jonathan Young	California Polytechnic	Sr.	Carlsbad, Calif.	3.91 Business Administration
D	Adam Zenor	Drake	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.69 Pre-Law
MF	Doug Lascody	Southwest Missouri St.	Sr.	Springfield, Ill.	3.64 Accounting
MF	Dominic Mediate	Maryland	Sr.	Southlake, Tex.	3.476 Kinesiological Science
MF	Danny O'Rourke	Indiana	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	3.47 Biochemistry
MF	Tye Stebbins	Dayton	Sr.	Zionsville, Ind.	3.884 International Business
F	Patrick Colas	Radford	Jr.	Rennes, France	4.00 Economics
F	Charles Darkwah	Binghamton	Sr.	Toronto, Ont.	3.64 Human Development
F	Will Weatherly	Santa Clara	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash.	3.65 Accounting

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® OF THE YEAR: Matt Groenwald, St. John's University



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Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA/Major(s)
F	Eric Henderson	Luther College	Sr.	Clive, Iowa	3.96, Physics
F	Patrick McGinnis	Colorado College	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3.61, Philosophy
F	Justin Risma	Wheaton (IL)	Jr.	Rochester, Minn.	3.98, Kinesiology (pre med)
M	Matthew Davey	UC San Diego	Jr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif	3.91, Bio-Engineering
M	Chris Tracy	Salisbury	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.0, Business Finance, Econ.
M	Joel Veldhouse	Calvin College	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	3.79, Biochemistry
D	Blake Barlow	Central Arkansas	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	3.94, Business Administration
D	Kevin McCarthy	Emory	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.82, Biology
D	Jeremiah Reinkoester	Luther College	Sr.	Independence, Iowa	3.89, Math
D	Scott Schwartz	Trinity University	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas	3.988, Computer Science
G	Colin Robinson	Washington Univ.	Sr.	Brookfield, Conn.	3.80, Biology

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA/Major(s)
F	Jason Ashurst	Cal Bakersfield	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.	4.00, Mathematics
F	Lubomir Bogdanov	Incarnate Word	Jr.	Sophia, Bulgaria	3.70, Mathematics
F	Nathan Micklos	Univ. of Rochester	Jr.	Palatine, Ill.	3.8, Political Science & History
M	Joel Colto	Coast Guard	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	3.94, Civil Engineering
M	Kyle Frohock	Carson-Newman	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.	3.86, Management
M	Plamen Peev	USC Aiken	Sr.	Karlovo, Bulgaria	3.98, Business Administration
D	Chris Carroll	Hardin-Simmons	Sr.	Singapore	3.948, Communications
D	Richard Mahon	Heidelberg College	Sr.	North Olmsted, Ohio	4.0, Chemistry/ Pre-Med
D	Garrett Silvert-Noftle	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	Yellow Springs, Ohio	3.74, Pre-Med, Philosophy
D	Michael Wright	Presbyterian	Sr.	Surfside Beach, S.C.	4.00, History/Political Science
G	Jason Delozier	Widener University	Sr.	Aston, Pa.	3.977, Accounting

Third Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA/Major(s)
F	Karl Dix	Emory	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	3.75, Accounting/Psychology
F	Ricky Klotz	Hobart	Sr.	Cortland, N.Y.	3.746, Economics
F	Josh Ottinger	Stevens Tech.	Sr.	Schnecksville, Pa.	3.427, Mechanical Engin.
M	Edward Sellitto	Rensselaer	Jr.	Hauptauge, N.Y.	4.0, Chemical Engineering
M	Will Stelzer	Concordia (IL)	Sr.	Selden, N.Y.	4.00, Pre-Seminary
M	David Tintera	Pitt-Greensburg	Sr.	Harrison City, Pa.	3.46, Applied Mathematics
D	Jared Atwood	Truman State	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	3.82, Biology/Pre-Dental
D	Dan Butz	Edgewood	Sr.	DePere, Wisc.	4.0, Biology
D	Jeffrey Petrie	Rollins	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.	3.82, Biology
D	Cory Thigpen	Ohio Northern	Jr.	Three Rivers, Mich.	4.0, Criminal Justice, Spanish
G	Kyle Wunderlich	Urbana University	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.0, Accounting

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