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Tennessee's Schutzler & Wartburg's Kinzenbaw Head 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Softball Teams

WALTHAM, Mass.-- Lindsay Schutzler of the University of Tennessee and Cari Kinzenbaw of Wartburg College, a pair of senior shortstops who distinguished themselves in the classroom as well as on the playing field, head the 2006 *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. A two-time Academic All-America selection, Schutzler posted a 3.86 cumulative grade point average in psychology. In 2006, she has led the Lady Vols to a 58-10 record and a trip to the College World Series.

Schutzler, who is batting .426 with 72 runs, eight doubles, eight triples, 28 stolen bases and 41 RBI, has been voted to the NFCA All-South Region and Southeastern Conference (SEC) first teams. She was named to the 2005 NFCA second-team All-America squad.

Joining Schutzler on the University Division Academic All-America first team were pitchers Kari Carroll (Georgia) and Grace Luginbuhl (Cleveland State); catcher Ashley Smith of South Carolina; infielders Stephanie Hill (Louisiana State), Elana Meyers (George Washington) and Andrea Duran (UCLA); outfielders Caitlin White (Seton Hall), Lizzy Aumua (Nebraska) and Natasha Jacob (Florida State); and designated player Meagen Johnson of Coastal Carolina.

White and Hill repeated as first-team selections, while Schutzler and Jacob were members of the 2005 second team. Smith received third-team honors last year.

Kinzenbaw, from Ladora, Iowa, was selected as the College Division Academic All-America of the Year, as she helped lead her team to a 40-7 record and an NCAA Division III tournament berth. She produced a 4.00 grade point average in engineering science, while leading Wartburg in batting average (.451), hits (69) and triples (5) this season.

Joining Kinzenbaw on the College Division Academic All-America first team were pitchers Megan Brown (Florida Southern) and Erica Hoyt (Muskingum); catcher Kristy Kehoss (Western New England); infielders Tracy Jordan (Eastern New Mexico), Alana Frost (Williams), and Gretchen Ruecker (Pacific Lutheran); outfielders Heather Chantiles (Shippensburg), Kristin Spencer (Alabama-Huntsville), and Robin Martz (Lewis); and designated player Maria Bye (St. Thomas, Minn.).

Ruecker was a second-team Academic All-America selection in 2005, while Hoyt, Spencer, and Martz were third-team selections a year ago.

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 consisting of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

To be eligible, a student-athletes 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 or email ripe@bentley.edu.

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First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Kasi Carroll	Georgia	Jr.	Norris City, Ill.	3.83	Early Childhood Education
P	Grace Luginbuhl	Cleveland State	Sr.	Lima, Ohio	3.72	Chemical Engineering
C	Ashley Smith	South Carolina	Sr.	Portage, Mich.	4.00	Civil Engineering
INF	Andrea Duran	UCLA	Sr.	Selma, Calif.	3.50	Sociology
INF	Stephanie Hill	Louisiana State	Sr.	Harahan, La.	3.89	Finance & Political Science
INF	Elana Meyers	George Washington	Jr.	Douglasville, Ga.	3.93	Exercise Science
INF	Lindsay Schutzler	Tennessee	Jr.	Monterey, Calif.	3.86	Psychology
OF	Lizzy Aumua	Nebraska	Sr.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif.	3.88	Sociology
OF	Natasha Jacob	Florida State	Sr.	Coppell, Texas	3.87	Exercise Science
OF	Caitlin White	Seton Hall	Sr.	Lincoln University, Pa.	3.96	Biology
DP/UT	Meagen Johnson	Coastal Carolina	Sr.	Georgetown, S.C.	3.86	History

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Lindsey LaChiana	Northern Illinois	Sr.	Oak Lawn, Ill.	4.00	Accountancy
P	Angela Tinchler	Virginia Tech	So.	Eagle Rock, Va.	3.79	Finance
C	Amanda Clifton	Southern Illinois	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.94	Accounting/Mgt. Info. Systems
INF	Charity Butler	Southern Mississippi	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.	4.00	Business
INF	Brittany Cheney	Maine	Sr.	Abington, Mass.	3.73	Psychology & Communications
INF	Joy Gallagher	Wagner	Sr.	Hazleton, Pa.	3.88	Chemistry
INF	Megan McCoy	Georgia State	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	3.80	Finance & Honors
OF	Autumn Champion	Arizona	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.	3.38	Elementary Education
OF	Stephanie Brown	Notre Dame	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.	3.42	Marketing
OF	Amy Hromadka	Texas State	Sr.	West, Texas	3.82	Biology
DP/UT	Tara Hansen	Fairfield	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.	3.87	Mechanical Engineering

Third Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Catherine Bishop	Louisville	Jr.	Adelaide, Australia	3.43	Biology
P	Erin Snyder	Princeton	Sr.	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	3.40	Sociology
C	Sara Mason	San Diego	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.	3.75	Sociology
C	J.J. Thornberry	Cleveland State	Sr.	New Bloomington, Ohio	3.98	Graphic Design
INF	Joelle Brunetto	St. Bonaventure	Sr.	Depew, N.Y.	3.89	Finance
INF	Garland Cooper	Northwestern	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.	3.30	Communication Studies
INF	Emily Friedman	California	Sr.	Berkeley, Calif.	3.60	Integrative Biology
INF	Tricia Lilley	Purdue	Gr.	North Canton, Ohio	3.75	Management
OF	Lauren Krieger	St. Bonaventure	Gr.	Lancaster, N.Y.	3.90	Elementary Education
OF	Krystal Stein	Southern Illinois	So.	Nashville, Ill.	4.00	Public Relations
OF	Kelly Osburn	Baylor	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas	3.54	Health Science Studies
OF	Lauren Proctor	Massachusetts	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.	3.75	Journalism
OF	Tiffany Stewart	South Florida	Sr.	Odessa, Fla.	3.72	Psychology
DP/UT	KoKo Tacha	Nebraska	Sr.	Manhattan, Kan.	3.96	Business Administration

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® OF THE YEAR: Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee

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Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Megan Brown	Florida Southern	Jr.	Carrrollton, Ga.	3.96	Physical Education
P	Erica Hoyt	Muskingum	Sr.	Tipp City, Ohio	3.79	Spanish
C	Kristy Kehoss	Western New England	Sr.	Cheshire, Conn.	3.86	History
IF	Cari Kinzenbaw	Wartburg	Sr.	Ladora, Iowa	4.00	Engineering Science
IF	Tracy Jordan	Eastern New Mexico	Sr.	Rosamond, Calif.	4.00	Physical Education
IF	Alana Frost	Williams	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.	3.75	Biology
IF	Gretchen Ruecker	Pacific Lutheran	Sr.	Hillsboro, Ore.	3.84	Social Work
OF	Heather Chantiles	Shippensburg	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa.	3.98	Elementary Education
OF	Kristin Spencer	Alabama-Huntsville	Sr.	Gallatin, Tenn.	3.94	Mechanical Engineering
OF	Robin Martz	Lewis	Gr.	Lanark, Ill.	3.91	Accounting
DP/UT	Maria Bye	St. Thomas (Minn.)	So.	Maple Plain, Minn.	3.95	Chemistry

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Stacey Bronson	Florida Southern	Sr.	Brandon, Fla.	3.71	Chemistry
P	Jessica Wilson	St. Xavier	Sr.	Munster, Ind.	3.89	Biology
P	Kristen Schmidt	Concordia (Minn.)	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.	3.79	Kinesiology
C	Nikki Conway	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn.	3.33	Social Sciences
IF	Bree Beattie	Emporia State	Sr.	Olathe, Kan.	3.69	Education
IF	Sarah Downs	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	Canton, Conn.	3.56	Sociology/Anthropology
IF	Kaysi Eighinger	Culver-Stockton	Sr.	Ashland, Ohio	4.00	Elementary Education
IF	Jenny Bernard	Christian Brothers	Sr.	Germantown, Tenn.	3.94	Biology
OF	Julie Gawronski	Union (N.Y.)	Sr.	Dunkirk, N.Y.	3.60	Psychology
OF	Laura Kot	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Jr.	Tallmadge, Ohio	4.00	Mathematics
OF	Courtney Foley	U. of Science & Arts of Okla	Sr.	Piedmont, Okla.	4.00	Chemistry
DP/UT	Sandi Clark	Louisiana College	Sr.	Hineston, La.	3.74	Chemistry

Third Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Melissa Stevens	Emporia State	Sr.	Lenexa, Kan.	3.59	Marketing
C	Andrina Arenas	Texas-Dallas	Sr.	Richardson, Texas	3.90	Biology
C	Stephanie Pinto	Alabama-Huntsville	Jr.	Huntsville, Ala.	3.45	Computer Science
IF	Sarah Morse	Emory	Jr.	Topeka, Kan.	3.91	History/Literature
IF	Melissa Wegner	Lake Forest	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	3.82	Bus. & Environ. Studies
IF	Jennifer Coletta	Heidelberg	Sr.	Arlington, Ohio	4.00	Political Science
IF	Lisa Erwert	Oregon Tech	Sr.	Canby, Ore.	3.67	Radiology
IF	Laura D'Andrea	Washington (Mo.)	So.	Mt. Prospect, Ill.	3.80	Psychology
IF	Carrie Embree	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa	3.34	Physical Education
OF	Nicole Barker	St. Xavier	Jr.	Chicago Heights, Ill.	3.88	Business
OF	Shelly Steinke	Linfield	Sr.	Canby, Ore.	3.84	Elementary Education
OF	Erika Eisenhut	Union (N.Y.)	Sr.	Mohawk, N.Y.	3.83	Mathematics/Psychology
DP/UT	Erin Brockert	Madonna	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio	3.67	Psychology
DP/UT	Kira Zeiter	Adams State	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz.	3.82	Bus. Admin./Gen. Bus.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® OF THE YEAR: Cari Kinzenbaw, Wartburg