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ANTHONY BOWIE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, KATE DEL FAVA OF ILLINOIS STATE LEAD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I MEN'S & WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Western Michigan University senior midfielder Anthony Bowie and Illinois State University senior forward Kate Del Fava headline the 2019 Academic All-America® Division I men's and women's soccer teams selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and announced Thursday.

Bowie has been named the 2019 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I men's soccer, while Del Fava earned the distinction of 2019 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I women's soccer.

A sales & business marketing major from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Bowie becomes a two-time Academic All-America selection after also earning first team honors in 2018. Carrying a 4.0 GPA, Bowie scored a career-high six goals on the season, to go along with three assists. This season he was named to the Mid-American Conference Second Team and was twice named the MAC Player of the Week.

Del Fava, a pre-veterinary medicine and animal science major from Kenosha, Wisconsin, earns Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year honors after being named to the Academic All-America® Second Team in 2018. She boasts a perfect 4.0 GPA while being named the 2019 Missouri Valley Player of the Year. She led the conference in goals (17), points (39), and game-winning goals (6). Del Fava was named the MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Elite 17 Award winner. She is also a Senior CLASS Award finalist.

Of the 34 members on the Academic All-America® Division I men's soccer teams, 11 boast a perfect 4.0 GPA. The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.96, with the entire men's team holding a collective average GPA of 3.92

Ten others join Bowie as repeat selections on Academic All-America® Division I Men's Soccer teams from 2018 - **Austin Day** (Grand Canyon University), **David Grana** (Saint Joseph's University), **Dylan Waugaman** (Valparaiso University), **Gideon Betz** (Campbell University), **Jack Casey** (University of Notre Dame), **Kyle Hiebert** (Missouri State University), **Marius Kullmann** (Loyola University), **Michael Creek** (Missouri State University), **Rikard Lindqvist** (Northern Kentucky), and **Tyrone Mondi** (Coastal Carolina University). Additionally, Casey and Hiebert were named to the 2017 Academic All-America® teams.

Twenty five of the 33 members of the Academic All-America® Division I women's soccer teams sport a perfect 4.0 GPA. The 11 members of the first team average a near perfect GPA of 3.99, with the complete 33-member women's team averaging a 3.96 GPA.

Along with Del Fava, the Academic All-America® Division I Women's Soccer teams have six other repeat performers from last year's teams – **Hannah Drkulec** (University of Iowa), **Heather Martin** (Texas State University), **Kaleigh Haus** (University of Iowa), **Kerry Abello** (Pennsylvania State University), **Stasia Mallin** (University of Memphis), and **Tziarra King** (North Carolina State University).

For more information regarding the Academic All-America® program, visit https://academicallamerica.com/.

2019 Academic All-America ® Men's Soccer Team NCAA Division I

NCAA DIVISION I

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
GK	Michael Creek 3	Missouri State University	3.97	Jr.	Entrepreneurship
D	Austin Day 3	Grand Canyon University	3.99/3.91	Gr.	MBA
D	Kyle Hiebert 1 %	Missouri State University	4.00	Jr.	Accounting
D	Marius Kullmann 3	Loyola University	3.96	Sr.	Finance / International Business
D	Dylan Waugaman 2	Valparaiso University	3.99	Gr.	Accounting (UG) / MBA (G)
M	Anthony Bowie 1	Western Michigan University	4.00	Sr.	Sales & Business Marketing
M	Nate Seaberg	Drake University	4.00	Sr.	Health Sciences - Clinical & Applied Sciences
M	Jonas Westmeyer	Marshall University	4.00	Sr.	Business (UG) / MBA (G)
F	Jan Maertins	Northern Illinois University	3.98	Sr.	Leadership & Management
F	Tyrone Mondi 3	Coastal Carolina University	4.00	Sr.	Accounting
F	Daniele Proch 3	Duke University	3.75	Sr.	History

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
GK	Andrew Thomas	Stanford University	3.98	Jr.	Engineering Physics
D	Gideon Betz 1	Campbell University	3.79	Sr.	Business Administration (UG) / MBA (G)
D	Christian Casagranda	Quinnipiac University	4.00/4.00	Gr.	Public Relations
D	Matt Di Rosa	University of Maryland	3.95	Jr.	Information Systems
D	Joel Harrison	University of Michigan	3.98	Jr.	Computer Science
D	Jacob Wilkinson	Radford University	4.00	Sr.	Finance
M	Ruben Garcia	Liberty University	4.00	Sr.	Interdisciplinary Studies
M	Rikard Lindqvist 3	Northern Kentucky	4.00	Sr.	Management
M	Pedro Valladao	IUPUI	3.99	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering
F	Ryan DeBois	Western Illinois University	4.00	Jr.	Management
F	Cal Jennings	UCF	3.70	Sr.	Nonprofit Management
F	Samson Sergi	Xavier University	3.84/3.67	Gr.	Marketing (UG) / MBA (G)

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
GK	Hagay Jalon	Florida Atlantic University	3.80	Gr.	Psychology
D	Kasey French	University of Washington	3.88	Sr.	Physics / Mathematics
D	David Grana 2	Saint Joseph's University	3.95	Jr.	Biology
D	Connor Ramlo	Creighton University	3.98	Sr.	Finance
D	Ben Wendell	University of Cincinnati	4.00	So.	Neuroscience
M	Jack Casey 2 #	University of Notre Dame	3.87	Sr.	Economics
M	Noah Leibold	University of Wisconsin	3.94	Sr.	Neurobiology
M	Zach Maas	Utah Valley University	3.87	Jr.	Exercise Science / Pre-Med
F	Miguel Berry	University of San Diego	3.36	Sr.	Business Administration
F	Leandros Lillis	Temple University	3.97	Sr.	Adult & Organizational Development
F	Johannes Pieles	Fordham University	3.94	Sr.	Finance

CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Anthony Bowie, Western Michigan University

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(3) = 2018 3rd team Academic All-America®
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FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
GK	Heather Martin 2	Texas State University	4.00	Sr.	Psychology
D	Gabrielle Carle	Florida State University	4.00	Jr.	Exercise Physiology
D	Hannah Drkulec 2	University of Iowa	4.00	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering
D	Stasia Mallin 2	University of Memphis	4.00	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering
D	Nealy Martin	University of Alabama	4.00	Sr.	Chemical Engineering
M	Kerry Abello 2	Pennsylvania State University	4.00	Jr.	Science / Spanish
M	Cadie Higginson	U.S. Naval Academy	3.96	Sr.	Robotics & Control Engineering (Honors)
M	Tziarra King 1	North Carolina State University	4.00	Sr.	Nutrition Science
F	Kaylee Dao	University of Oklahoma	3.87/4.00	Gr.	A&S Planned Program – SSOS & Environmental Sustainability (C&S) (UG) / Human Relations (G)
F	Kate Del Fava 2	Illinois State University	4.00	Sr.	Pre-Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
F	Kaleigh Haus 1	University of Iowa	4.00	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
GK	Amanda Knaub	Monmouth University	3.98	Sr.	Criminal Justice
D	Hannah Busch	Sacred Heart University	4.00	So.	Nursing
D	Opal Curless	FGCU	4.00	Sr.	Psychology
D	Larissa Heslop	Eastern Kentucky University	4.00	Sr.	Anthropology
D	Emily Valentine	University of Illinois at Chicago	4.00	Sr.	Statistics
M	Logan Bruffett	University of North Texas	4.00	Sr.	Psychology, Biology & Health Professions
M	Catarina Macario	Stanford University	3.79	Jr.	Communication
M	Mackenzie Smith	Clemson University	4.00	Gr.	Communication, Technology & Society
F	Paula Germino-Watnick	Georgetown University	3.82	Sr.	Biology of Global Health
F	Meghan McCool	University of Virginia	3.53	Sr.	American Studies
F	Emily Zipay	Western Carolina University	4.00	Sr.	Biology

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	GPA	Yr.	Major
GK	Alex Plavin	University of Alabama	4.00	Sr.	Human Resource Strategy Management
D	Caroline Chipman	University of Georgia	4.00	Sr.	Finance
D	Allison Jorden	Indiana University	4.00	Sr.	Accounting
D	Annika Schmidt	Butler University	3.98	Sr.	Sports Media
D	Hannah Webb	Oklahoma State University	4.00	Jr.	Mathematics
M	Abby Jones	Murray State University	4.00	So.	Biology Pre-Physician Assistant
M	Maycie McKay	Lipscomb University	4.00	Sr.	Mathematics Teaching
M	Victoria Tran	U.S. Naval Academy	4.00	So.	Robotics & Control Engineering
F	Madison Haley	Stanford University	3.73	Jr.	Science, Technology & Society
F	Gwen Maly	University of New Mexico	4.00	Sr.	Biology
F	Hannah Melchiorre	Purdue University	4.00	Jr.	Biochemistry

CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Kate Del Fava, Illinois State University

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