

# 2021 BCAM Men's and Women's College Academic-Athletic Teams

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Caden Ebeling</b>	<b>Albion College</b>	<b>3.73 GPA</b>	<b>Shelby Township, MI</b>
Caden is a 3-time All-MIAA Conference team member. This past season he was second in the league in scoring with 19.9 pts per game and 5th in rebounding with 8 per game. He is 5th all-time in scoring and rebounding in the Albion basketball record books. He served as Albion's team captain and has been a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Board. He has a 3.73 GPA in Accounting and Communications Studies.				
<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Riley Costen</b>	<b>Cornerstone University</b>	<b>3.98 GPA</b>	<b>Hudsonville, MI</b>
Riley earned All-WHAC Second Team, WHAC Defensive Team, and WHAC All-Academic honors this past season. He worked as a volunteer at Feed My Starving Children Center as well as the 3 Mile Project in Grand Rapids. Riley also was a member of the Student-Leadership Team at Cornerstone University. He received the NAIA Liston Award for high athletic and scholastic achievement. Riley has a 3.98 GPA in Pre-Med.				
<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Thomas Cook</b>	<b>Kalamazoo College</b>	<b>3.48 GPA</b>	<b>Grand Blanc, MI</b>
Thomas averaged a double-double this past season with 12.6 pts and 10.1 rebounds per game. He was team captain and has been a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. He also is the Vice President of the Sports Business Club on campus. Thomas has had several internships in the media industry and worked as a Play by Play Broadcaster for K College Athletics. Thomas holds a 3.48 GPA in Business and Media Studies.				
<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Owen White</b>	<b>Michigan Tech University</b>	<b>3.82 GPA</b>	<b>Rhineland, WI</b>
After averaging 21.2 pts and 6.4 rebounds per game this past season Owen was GLIAC Player of the Year. He made the GLIAC All-Defensive team and was 1st Team NABC All-Midwest District. He led Michigan Tech to the finals of the GLIAC Tournament and an NCAA Tournament selection. Has been a member of SAAC and the Pen Pal Program with local middle school children. Owen has earned a 3.82 GPA in Mechanical Engineering.				
<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Mark Mettie</b>	<b>Madonna University</b>	<b>3.6 GPA</b>	<b>Livonia, MI</b>
Mark averaged 17.2 pts and led his team as well as the WHAC with 9.4 rebounds per game. He was first team All-Conference and helped lead his team to the WHAC Tournament Semifinals. He has been a member of the Dean's list every semester and is active in a range of campus programs. Mark is a Business major with a 3.6 GPA.				

<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Leigha Brown</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>	<b>3.71 GPA</b>	<b>Auburn, IN</b>
The University of Michigan women's basketball team advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA tournament, the first time in program history. Leigha Brown played a key role in the team's regular season and post season run. She averaged 24.7 ppg in the NCAA Tournament. Her impact on the court earned her Second All-Big Ten honors and Big Ten Player of the Week (Jan.4) for the first time in her career. Leigha averaged 33.5 minutes per game and scored in double figures in all but one game, including nine 20 point performances. She carries a 3.71 GPA as a Literature, Science and the Arts major.				
<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Akienreh Johnson</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>	<b>3.57 GPA</b>	<b>Toledo, OH</b>
Senior Akienreh Johnson helped the University of Michigan off to a 10-0 record to start the season, a first for the program, including a run in the NCAA tournament to the Sweet Sixteen. She has earned herself a spot on the 2021 Big Ten All-Defensive Team. Her contributions on the court include 21 consecutive starts where she scored in double figures 13 times (10.9ppg, 6.3rpg, and 2.9apg). Akienreh was named to the 2021 Big Ten All-Academic Team. She is enrolled as a graduate student in the University of Michigan School of Social Work and currently carries a 3.57 GPA.				
<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Kenedy Schoonveld</b>	<b>Hope College</b>	<b>3.90 GPA</b>	<b>Holland, MI</b>
Kenedy Schoonveld has had an impressive career at Hope College; both on and off the court. In the past two seasons Hope College has remained undefeated going 29-0 during the 2019-20 campaign and 16-0 during 2020-21. The MIAA coaches voted Schoonveld the league MVP two years in a row. Hope College head coach Brian Morehouse describes "Kenedy Schoonveld as one of the greatest players he has ever coached in his 25 year career". The Holland, MI native has been on the Dean's list eight semesters in a row and boasts a 3.9 GPA in Social Work. When she is not studying or working out, she is a volunteer in her hometown.				
<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Emily Spitzley</b>	<b>Grand Valley State University</b>	<b>3.99 GPA</b>	<b>Westphalia, MI</b>
Laker captain Emily Spitzley has demonstrated a notable work ethic on the court and in the classroom. After missing her sophomore season due to an ACL injury, she led the Grand Valley State women's basketball team in scoring and was second in rebounding and blocked shots. On campus Emily serves as a mentor for other student-athletes within the Lakers Listen program, providing peer support and assisting those in need of on-campus resources. Spitzley also serves as a tutor at the Laker Academic Success Center in Allendale. The Westphalia native is an Accounting major with a 3.99 GPA.				
<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Maddy Watters</b>	<b>Central Michigan University</b>	<b>3.95 GPA</b>	<b>Rockford, MI</b>
Central Michigan University senior, Maddy Waters played an important role in helping the Chippewas win the 2021 Mid-American Conference Tournament title and advance to the NCAA tournament. The sharp shooting guard was one of only eight players selected to compete in the 2021 NCAA 3-point competition held at the men's final four. This season Maddie connected on 65 3-pointers, which was good for the No.23 spot in the NCAA and ranked No. 14 with a .439 percentage from behind the arc. In her four years at CMU, Watters has made 182 of her 459 triple tries (39.6 percent). She ranks eighth in total career 3-pointers and is second in 3-point percentage. Maddy holds a 3.95 grade point average while working toward a degree in Management and Marketing.				

*Each BCAM Academic-Athletic Honor Team pays tribute to five outstanding scholar-athletes from Michigan colleges and universities at the NCAA I, NCAA II, NCAA III, and NAIA levels. To be eligible, players must be nominated by their BCAM member coach, be either a starter or an important reserve, have reached sophomore standing, have participated in at least 50% of the team's games, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. The BCAM teams are selected on the basis of academic achievement, athletic accomplishments, and extra-curricular activities.*