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The National High School Coaches Association, NHSCA, is proud to announce the 2017 High School Academic All-Americans for the 2016-2017 school year. This marks the 24<sup>th</sup> year in which the NHSCA has honored those who triumph both in and out of the classroom.

This year's selection totals 163 Academic All Americans. These student-athletes hail from 30 states. This year's honorees excel in 12 different sports. The total breakdown is as follows: 4 freshman, 31 sophomores, 42 juniors and 86 seniors.

"This year's Academic All Americans are the epitome of what a student-athlete is. Not only do they excel on the playing field, mat, court, pool, and track, but they also excel in the classroom", stated NHSCA CEO Bobby Ferraro. "These student-athletes are leaders in and out of the classroom and are the future leaders of tomorrow. We are proud to deem them Academic All Americans."

This year Arizona led the way with 26 Academic All Americans, followed by Virginia with 16. Pennsylvania followed closely with 15 and Massachusetts with 12. The student-athletes averaged a 3.9 GPA, with 50 students coming in with a 4.0 or better.

All honored Academic All Americans will be recognized in the National High School Sports Hall of Fame Virtual Museum, which is currently in the planning stage.

Please click [here](#) to see the 2016-2017 NHSCA Academic All American honorees!

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