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**TOM CLARK, DIANE DIETZ, JULIE ROE LACH,
DR. PATRICK TYRANCE, KARCH KIRALY TO BE INDUCTED INTO
CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® HALL OF FAME**

TOWSON, Md. — Former Academic All-America® basketball selections **Tom Clark, '87** of Mount Vernon Nazarene, **Diane Dietz, '82** of the University of Michigan and **Julie Roe Lach, '97** of Millikin University join former Academic All-America® linebacker **Dr. Patrick Tyrance, '90** of Nebraska and UCLA volleyball star **Karch Kiraly, '83** as this year's inductees into the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America® Hall of Fame.

The five inductees will join 103 previous inductees since the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Hall of Fame inducted its first Hall of Fame class in 1988. They will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at CoSIDA's annual workshop in San Antonio, Texas on June 22.

"This is another outstanding Academic All-America® Hall of Fame class," said **Nick Joos** of Baylor University, the 2008-09 CoSIDA President. "These individuals excelled as student-athletes on their respective campuses and have continued to achieve at high levels in their chosen professions. These individuals are truly the best of the best, and CoSIDA is proud to recognize the outstanding academic and athletic achievements of student-athletes around the nation."

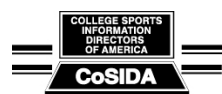
Tom Clark, Mount Vernon Nazarene, '87: A two-time Academic All-America® selection, Tom Clark graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene in 1987 with a degree in Computer Science and Mathematics. The chapter president of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, he graduated with a 3.84 G.P.A. During his three-year college basketball career for the Cougars, he scored 1,192 points and ranks 24th on the Cougars' career scoring list. As a senior, he was named first team All-Mid-Ohio Conference after averaging 17.8 points per game. An outstanding long-range shooter, he shot 50.4 per cent from three-point range to set a school record that still stands. He set that record in the first year that the three-point basket became a rule.

An honorable mention All-MOC pick as a sophomore and junior, he was also named to the NAIA District 22 team. Selected as an Academic All-America® performer in 1986 and 1987, he was named as the winner of the Emil S. Liston Award in 1986 as the NAIA's top junior basketball player in terms of athletic achievement, academic success and leadership. For his career, he averaged 15.3 points and ranks among the Cougars' all-time leaders in steals, assists and free throw percentage.

In 1994, Clark earned a Master's degree in Computer Science from Portland State University and graduated with a perfect 4.0 G.P.A. Since earning his Master's degree, he has enjoyed a remarkable career with IBM. Currently, the Chief Architect for Storage Software at IBM, he was appointed as an IBM Distinguished Engineer in 2002.

The owner of four U.S. patents with eight others pending, Clark is a technical executive leading the architecture and design of IBM's storage software products, including the areas of backup/restore, storage management and data archive. At IBM, the hardware and software division is a multi-billion dollar business. From 1991 to 2001, he was an executive at Informix, which was purchased by IBM.

He has been very active in his community, serving as a volunteer basketball coach for Open Door Christian Academy and Pusch Ridge Christian Academy. He also took mission trips to the Phillipines with Athletes for Christ team in 1985 and 1987.



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Diane Dietz, Michigan, '82: Named as an Academic All-America® in 1980 and 1981, **Diane Dietz** finished her career as Michigan's career scoring leader with 2,066 points. A four-year starter for the Wolverines, she averaged 19.6 points per game and still holds the school record with 940 career field goals. As a senior, she enjoyed her finest season when she averaged 22.0 points per game. During her career at Michigan, she was named to the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW) All-State first team three times. The team captain as a senior, she was honored as Michigan's Most Valuable Player in 1979.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in General Studies from Michigan in 1982, graduating with a 3.52 G.P.A. The winner of the 1982 Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor for excellence in scholarship, athletics and community service, she graduated with "Distinction" and was the winner of Michigan's Marie Hartwig Award. In 1985, she earned her Law Degree, cum laude, from Thomas Cooley Law School.

In 1995, she was honored as the winner of the UM Gerald R. Ford Award, the highest academic honor bestowed by the Michigan Athletic Department that is awarded to an individual who exemplifies excellence in scholarship, sports and society.

Until she recently joined the Cranmore Educational Foundation, Dietz was a Senior Vice-President and Senior Director of Public Affairs for the Comcast Corporation. In that role, she was responsible for developing and growing Comcast's community investment initiatives, including those related to Comcast Cares Day, City Year, United Way, The Partnership for a Drug-Free America, Leaders and Achievers, and the Comcast Foundation. She joined Comcast in 1996 after working as an attorney at Howard & Howard Attorneys in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

A member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Southeast Pennsylvania since 2005, she led a company-wide United Way campaign (90,000 employees) for three years, growing the contribution from \$2.3 million to \$5.8 million. She recently began participating in the Philadelphia Big Brothers and Big Sisters Program.

Julie Roe Lach, Millikin, '97: Honored as an Academic All-America® first team selection as a junior and senior at Millikin, **Julie Roe Lach** was named as the College Division Academic All-American of the Year in 1997. A 1997 graduate of Millikin, she earned her B.A. degree in American Studies (Pre-Law) and had a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. She was one of four Presidential Scholars in her graduating class and also earned one of the University's prestigious Scovill Prizes as a junior. A member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and the Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Fraternity, she was very active as a student on campus.

Named as a Kodak All-American as a senior, she finished her career with 1,576 points, second on the Big Blue's all-time scoring list. With 877 career rebounds, she was fourth in school history when she graduated. A finalist for the 1997 NCAA Woman of the Year Award, she earned first team all-conference honors in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) three times. She was also chosen as the CCIW Most Outstanding Player in 1996 and 1997. As a senior, she was a finalist for the 1997 NCAA Woman of the Year Award.

During her four-year career, she helped Millikin win four conference championships and make four consecutive trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament. During her final three seasons, the Big Blue posted a 71-13 record. At the time of her graduation, she owned school records for points in a season (629) and virtually every school record for free throw shooting.

In 1997, she began a career as an intern at the NCAA National Office in Indianapolis. From 1999 to 2004, she served as the NCAA Director of Student-Athlete Reinstatement. Her staff was responsible for deciding all student eligibility cases involving rules violations, handling more than 2,000 cases during the five-year span. While serving as the NCAA's Director of Reinstatement, she earned her Law degree from Indiana University's Law School-Indianapolis, graduating cum laude in 2004. After graduating from law school, she accepted the



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position of Director of Enforcement at the NCAA in the Major Infractions Division. She has held that position for the last five years.

Active in many community activities, she has served on the Board of Directors at Millikin since 2001 and she is also a member of the IU Law School-Indianapolis' Alumni Association Board of Directors. Through her involvement with the law school, she has established an externship program with the NCAA where law students earn academic credit while gaining experience. She is also a member of the Parish Council at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Dr. Patrick Tyrance, Nebraska, '90: An Academic All-America® selection at linebacker in 1990, **Dr. Patrick Tyrance** is one of the most academically decorated athletes in Nebraska football history. The winner of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award in 1990, he graduated from Nebraska with a degree in Biology (Pre-Med) and a 3.46 G.P.A. The winner of an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, he was also the winner of the NCAA Top Six Award and the Toyota Leadership Award.

A three-year starter for the Cornhuskers, he was named as an All-Big 8 Conference selection at linebacker as a junior and senior. One of the team co-captains in his senior season, he finished his career as the 12th-leading tackler in school history. A three-time Academic All-Big 8 honoree, he helped the Cornhuskers compile a record of 30-7 during his final three seasons. In 1988, he played for the Cornhuskers' Big 8 championship team that compiled an 11-2 record and went on to play in the Orange Bowl. In 1989, he made 74 tackles as he helped Nebraska post a 10-2 mark and play in the Fiesta Bowl. As a senior, he led the team with 98 tackles as the Cornhuskers earned a 9-3 record and played in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Although he was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams of the NFL, he continued his academic career at Harvard University where he earned two post-graduate degrees. In 1997, he earned his Master in Public Policy degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He also graduated with his Doctor of Medicine degree from Harvard University Medical School.

From 1999 to 2002, he was a member of the Core Curriculum Committee at Harvard Orthopedics and organizing a two-year curriculum for orthopedic residents in diagnosis and management of spine pathology. In 2001, he spent a month in Pristhina, Kosovo where he performed nine operations, including the first total hip arthroplasty in Kosovo, along with a team of three other surgeons. He was recognized as the outstanding resident teacher by Harvard Medical School students in 2001.

After serving his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Tyrance is currently one of the top orthopedic surgeons in the Omaha, Nebraska area. He also has served as team physician at Millard North High School since 2007.

Karch Kiraly, UCLA, '83: On an annual basis, the Academic All-America® Hall of Fame inducts a deserving candidate whose college career preceded the Academic All-America® program in their particular sport. The eligible candidate's academic and athletic achievements must meet minimum criteria for selection to the Hall of Fame.

Former UCLA volleyball standout and three-time Olympic Gold Medalist **Karch Kiraly** is this year's honorary inductee. He earned his B.S. degree in Bio-Chemistry from UCLA in 1983 and graduated with a 3.34 G.P.A. A four-time All-American volleyball player for the Bruins, he led UCLA to three national championships in four years. Honored as the Most Outstanding Performer at the NCAA Tournament in 1981 and 1982, he earned all-tournament honors three times.

The winner of an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1982, he was the winner of an NCAA Top Five Award in 1983. In his four years at UCLA, he led the Bruins to a record of 126-5 and two undefeated seasons.



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A member of the United States National Volleyball Team from 1981 to 1989, he was honored as the team's Most Valuable Player four times. From 1985 to 1988, he served as the captain of the U.S. National Team and led the squad to a record of 211-35 during those years.

Widely considered as America's greatest volleyball player, he led the U.S. Olympic Team to Gold Medals at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1988 Olympics in Korea. He was named as the Most Valuable Player at the Olympics in 1984 and 1988. At the same time, he kept the United States at the top of the world rankings for several years with victories in the World Cup, World Championships and the USA Cup.

A three-time Beach Volleyball world champion, he earned his third Gold Medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. With Beach Volleyball making its Olympic debut, he led the United States to the Gold Medal, becoming the only three-time Gold Medalist in Olympic Volleyball history. In 2008, he was inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame.

One of the top Beach Volleyball players in the world from 1979 to 2007, he won the World Championship of Beach Volleyball in 1979, 1981 and 1988. By the time he retired in 2007, Kiraly held the Tour record with 148 Open victories. In his career, he won more than \$3 million, a Tour record. In December of 2000, he was voted as the Male Volleyball Player of the Century by the Federation of International Volleyball (FIVB).

Inducted into the UCLA Hall of Fame in 1993, he was also inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts in 2001. In 2006, he became a member of the AVCA Hall of Fame.

A tireless ambassador for the sport of volleyball, Kiraly conducts dozens of clinics each year and volunteers his time to the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Clemente, California where he resides with his family. In addition, he oversees the Karch Kiraly Scholarship Fund which awards 12 scholarships annually to graduating high school volleyball players.

CoSIDA established the Academic All-America® Hall of Fame in 1988 with the purpose to honor former college student-athletes who have excelled in their professions and made substantial contributions to their community. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-America® team member who graduated at least ten years prior to nomination.

For more information about the Academic All-America® Teams program, please visit www.cosida.com.

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Diane Dietz, Michigan '82
Karch Kiraly, UCLA '83 *
Julie Roe Lach, Millikin '97
Dr. Patrick Tyrance, Nebraska '90

Class of 2008

Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut '95
Dr. Kenneth Caldwell, Citadel '79
Amy Privette Perko, Wake Forest '87
Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Duke '86 *
Karen Jennings, Nebraska '93

Class of 2007

Julie Foudy, Stanford '94
Joe Girardi, Northwestern '86
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Washington (Mo.) '94
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Steven Smith, Stanford '80 *

Class of 2006

Dr. Robert Burger, Notre Dame '81
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Michael Gminski, Duke '80
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Class of 2005

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Dr. Claudia Henemyre Harris,
Western Maryland '92
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Tracy Warren, Trenton State '87

Class of 2004

Terry Hoage, Georgia '84
Dave Rimington, Nebraska '83
Rolf Benirschke, UC Davis '77 *
Dylann Duncan Ceriani,
Brigham Young '88
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Class of 2003

Kip Corrington, Texas A&M '87
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Louisiana Tech '84
Steve Young, Brigham Young '84

Class of 2002

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Susan Cassidy, Molloy College '86
Raymond Shafer, Allegheny '38 *
John Stockton, Gonzaga '84
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Class of 2001

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Cris Collinsworth, Florida '81
Gary Hall, Sr., Indiana *
John Hall, Vanderbilt '55
Jennifer Trosper, M.I.T. '91

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Danny Ainge, Brigham Young '92
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Oliver Luck, West Virginia '82
Pablo Morales, Stanford '87
Sherwood Rowland, Ohio Wesleyan '48*

Class of 1999

Val Ackerman, Virginia '81
John Fowler, Jr., UCLA '78
Chad Hennings, Air Force '88
Jeannie Henningsen, Buena Vista '87
Jolanda Jones, Houston '89

Class of 1998

Leigh Curl, Connecticut '85
Bernie Kosar, Miami '85
Marv Levy, Coe '50 *
Jack Mildren, Oklahoma '72
Jack Sikma, Illinois Wesleyan '77

Class of 1997

Todd Blackledge, Penn State '83
Tracy Caulkins Stockwell, Florida '85
Dick Enberg, Central Michigan '57 *
Tim Foley, Purdue '70
Ellen Mayer-Sabik, Cornell '84

Class of 1996

Wade Mitchell, Georgia Tech '57
Ron Perry, Holy Cross '80
Bob Thomas, Notre Dame '74
Byron White, Colorado '38 *
Carlton Young, Villanova '83

Class of 1995

Doug Collins, Illinois State '81
Bob Elliott, Arizona '77
Michelle Johnson, Air Force '81
Pat Richter, Wisconsin '64

Class of 1994

Anne Donovan, Old Dominion '83
Rich Mayo, Air Force '61
Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma '75
Bill Walton, UCLA '74
John Wooden, Purdue '32 *

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Dave Casper, Notre Dame '74
Jim Grabowski, Illinois '66
Kermit Washington, American '73

Class of 1992

Alan Ameche, Wisconsin '55
Steve Eisenhauer, Navy '54
Randy Gradishar, Ohio State '74
Lynette Woodard, Kansas '81

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Terry Baker, Oregon State '63
Joe Holland, Cornell '78
David Joyner, Penn State '72
Brock Strom, Air Force '59

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Steve Taylor, Delaware '78
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Howard Twilley, Tulsa '68
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Willie Bogan, Dartmouth '71
Steve Bramwell, Washington '67
Joe Romig, Colorado '63
Jim Swink, Texas Christian '57
John Wilson, Michigan State '53

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Pete Dawkins, Army '59
Pat Haden, USC '75
Tom McMillen, Maryland '74
Donn Moomaw, UCLA '54
Merlin Olsen, Utah State '62

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