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Tulsa, Okla.--Below are the 1996 NAIA Women's Track and Field All-America Scholar-Athletes as selected by the NAIA Women's Track and Field All-America Scholar-Athlete Committee. A total of 61 athletes have been selected this year. Juniors and seniors who competed in track and field and who completed at least one term of attendance at their nominating institution were eligible. All those nominated must have had a grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale from their nominating institution.

1996 NAIA WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Julie Hinrichs	Mount Marry SD	Jr.	4.00	Radiology	Bowman, ND
Sonya Jongsma	Dordt IA	Jr.	4.00	English	Sioux Center, IA
Heather Thompson	Doane NE	Sr.	4.00	Chemistry	Sutherland, NE
Kristy Thrasher	Baker KS	Sr.	4.00	Elementary Education	Linwood, KS
Tina Wenning	Findlay OH	Sr.	4.00	Elementary Education	Minster, OH
Christy Huff	Roberts Wesleyan NY	Sr.	3.99	Elementary Education	Scotsville, NY
Kari Peters	Mary ND	Sr.	3.97	English	Fromberg, MT
Sara Petta	Hillsdale MI	Jr.	3.96	Psychology	Platteville, WI
Kimberly Riesberg	Mount Mercy IA	Jr.	3.96	Biology	Carroll, IA
Beth Evans	Findlay OH	Sr.	3.94	Psychology	Wayne, OH
Amanda Suhr	Mount Mercy IA	Jr.	3.92	Criminal Justice/Psychology	Calmar, IA
Vareva Evans	Benedict SC	Jr.	3.91	English/Education	Woodruff, SC
Heather Rucker	Southwestern KS	Sr.	3.91	Elementary Education	Douglass, KS
Sarah Rejsa	Lindsey Wilson KY	Jr.	3.90	General Studies	Glendale, AZ
Rosa Sanchez	Lindsey Wilson KY	Jr.	3.90	General Studies	Fontana, CA
Jill Zenner	Cedarville OH	Jr.	3.89	Chemistry	Lansing, MI
Suzanne Burus	Azusa Pacific CA	Jr.	3.88	Psychology	Cocoa, FL
Sigrid Knoll	Linfield OR	Sr.	3.88	Accounting/Computer Science	Silverton, OR
Renee Birkel	Midland Lutheran NE	Jr.	3.87	Business Administration	David City, NE
Miriam Niednagel	Westmont CA	Jr.	3.86	English	Venura, CA
Sandra Smith	Dana NE	Jr.	3.86	English	Superior, NE
Rebecca Kastrick	Midland Lutheran NE	Jr.	3.85	Natural Science	Plattsmouth, NE
Melissa Hayward	Linfield OR	Sr.	3.82	Psychology	Vashon Island, WA
Julie Harrison	Malone OH	Jr.	3.81	Mathematics	Fostoria, OH
Audrea Woodring	Southern Oregon	Jr.	3.80	Health Promotion	Springfield, OR
Joy Wright	Hillsdale MI	Sr.	3.80	Education	Farmington Hills, MI
Kristin Mitchell	Doane NE	Sr.	3.79	Business Administration	Cozad, NE
Jennifer Burdick	Roberts Wesleyan NY	Sr.	3.77	Business Administration	Newfane, NY
Julianne Pletcher	Cedarville OH	Jr.	3.77	Education	Tacoma, WA
Sarah Laufer	Azusa Pacific CA	Sr.	3.76	Liberal Studies	Vacaville, CA
April Plattner	Puget Sound WA	Sr.	3.76	Physical Therapy	Lake Oswego, WA
Rowena Welford-Morton	Wayland Baptist TX	Sr.	3.76	Biology	Timaru, New Zealand

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