



## CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY COSIDA

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### CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I HONOREES VIE FOR HEISMAN TROPHY

**NEW YORK, N.Y.** – Quarterbacks **Andrew Luck** of Stanford University and **Robert Griffin III** of Baylor University, who were named to the Capital One Academic All-America® Division I football team on Thursday, are among the five finalists for the 77<sup>th</sup> annual Heisman Trophy Award that will be presented on Saturday at the Best Buy Theatre in Times Square. The presentation will be televised on ESPN at 8:00 p.m.

A member of the Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Football first team, Luck is an Architectural Design major with a 3.48 G.P.A. Griffin, a graduate student with a major in Political Science and a 3.67 G.P.A., earned second team Capital Academic All-America® honors.

**Montee Ball** of Wisconsin, **Tyrann Mathieu** of No.1 Louisiana State and **Trent Richardson** of Alabama are the other finalists for the Heisman Trophy.

If he wins the Heisman Trophy, Luck would become the second Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year to win both awards in the same year.

Former Florida quarterback **Danny Wuerffel** was the Heisman Trophy Award winner and the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year award winner in 1996. Another Florida quarterback, **Tim Tebow**, won the Heisman Trophy in 2007 and won the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year award winner in 2008 and 2009. Tebow earned first team Capital One Academic All-America® honors three years in a row.

The winner of the **Johnny Unitas** Golden Arm Award as the top quarterback in college football, Luck has led No. 4 Stanford to an 11-1 record and a berth in the Tostito's Fiesta Bowl where the Cardinal will face No. 3 Oklahoma State (11-1) on Jan. 2.

In 12 games this season, the Houston, Texas native has completed 261-of-373 passes for 3,170 yards and 35 touchdowns. He ranks fifth in the nation with a 167.5 passing efficiency. As a starting quarterback, he has led Stanford to a 31-6 record, the most wins ever by a Stanford quarterback.

The Heisman Trophy runner-up in 2010, Luck has been honored as the Pacific-12 Conference Offensive Player of the Year the last two seasons. Named as a first team All-America quarterback by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Luck has thrown 80 touchdown passes in his career, breaking the school record set by the legendary **John Elway** (1979-82). Luck has completed 686-of-1033 passes for 9,083 yards in his career.

His father, **Oliver Luck**, currently the Director of Athletics at West Virginia University, was a Rhodes Scholar finalist who graduated from WVU in 1982. A two-time Academic All-America® quarterback for the Mountaineers, he was inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame in 2008.

While Luck won the Unitas Award, Griffin was presented with the **Davey O'Brien** Award on Thursday night. Honored as the Big 12 Conference Offensive Player of the Year, Griffin has led Baylor to a 9-3 record by passing for 3,998 yards and 36 touchdowns. Ranked second in the nation by averaging 386.83 yards of total offense per game, Griffin has a 192.31 passer efficiency rating.

The NCAA leader in passer efficiency rating, he is on pace to break the NCAA record set by **Colt Brennan** of Hawaii (186.0) in 2006. He has also rushed for 644 yards and scored nine touchdowns.

Known as "RG3," Griffin will lead Baylor into the Valero Alamo Bowl on Dec.29 where the Bears will play Washington.



## 2011 Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Football Team as selected by CoSIDA

### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	G.P.A.	Major
QB	Andrew Luck	Stanford	Jr.	Houston, Texas	3.48	Architectural Design
WR	Pat Kelly	Liberty	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	4.00	Exercise Science
WR	Briggs Orsbon	Ball State	Sr.	Convoy, Ohio	4.00	Risk Management & Finance
TE	Justin Aldredge	Northwestern St.	Sr.	Natchitoches, La.	3.90	Business Admin., Accounting
RB	Rex Burkhead	Nebraska	Jr.	Plano, Texas	3.38	History
RB	Chris Ganious	South Dakota	Sr.	Houston, Texas	3.80	Psychology
OL	John Dowd (1) #	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	Staten Island, N.Y.	3.91	Mechanical Engineering
OL	Barrett Jones (1) #	Alabama	Gr.	Germantown, Tenn.	4.00	Accounting (UG and G)
OL	David Pickard (2)	Southern Illinois	Gr.	Oak Park, Ill.	3.94	Public Administration
OL	Nate Potter (2)	Boise State	Sr.	Boise, Idaho	3.70	History
OL	Patrick Ward	Northwestern	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	3.92	Mechanical Engineering
PK	John Potter	Western Michigan	Sr.	Grand Haven, Mich.	3.98	Business
DB	Austin Cassidy (1)	Nebraska	Gr.	Lincoln, Neb.	3.91	Psychology (UG) / Business (G)
DB	Tysyn Hartman	Kansas State	Sr.	Wichita, Kan.	3.56	Finance
DB	Keryn Scott	Syracuse	Gr.	Miramar, Fla.	3.89	Information Mgmt. & Technology
DB	Alex Sewall	Indiana State	Sr.	Western Springs, Ill.	3.75	Exercise Science
DB	Steve Wirkus	Dayton	Sr.	Broadview Hts., Ohio	3.75	Accounting
LB	Tim Bolte	Bucknell	Sr.	Towson, Md.	3.93	East Asian Studies, Pol. Science
LB	Joe Holland (2)	Purdue	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.96	Movement & Sport Sci., Pre-Dentistry
LB	Andrew Rodriguez	US Military Academy	Sr.	Alexandria, Va.	4.14	Mechanical Engineering
DL	Bobby Alt	Montana	Sr.	Ontario, Calif.	3.92	Sociology
DL	Ben Boothby (2)	Northern Iowa	Gr.	Clinton, Iowa	3.89	Physical Education / Kinesiology
DL	David Niumatalolo	New Mexico State	Sr.	Kahuku, Hawaii	4.00	Biology
DL	Bryan Waldhauser	Montana	Gr.	Worden, Mont.	3.62	Business (UG) and MBA (G)
DL	Zach Watts	US Military Academy	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.46	Engineering Management
P	Drew Butler (1)	Georgia	Gr.	Duluth, Ga.	3.62	Kinesiology

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	G.P.A.	Major
QB	Robert Griffin	Baylor	Gr.	Copperas Cove, Tex.	3.67	Political Science
WR	Danny Coale	Virginia Tech	Sr.	Lexington, Va.	3.34	Finance & Marketing Management
WR	Cody Wilson	Central Michigan	Jr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.	3.75	Marketing
TE	Chris Drager	Virginia Tech	Sr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	3.81	Human Nutrition, Foods & Exercise
RB	Jacob Schmidt	Northwestern	Gr.	Rhineland, Wis.	3.30	Human Dev., Psych. Services
RB	Dalton Wilson	South Carolina	Jr.	Williston, S.C.	3.98	Finance & Business Economics
OL	Ben Bachelier	Northern Arizona	Sr.	Rio Rico, Ariz.	3.97	Exercise Science
OL	Bob Hauschildt	Columbia	Sr.	Rosedale, Ill.	3.83	Economics, Political Science
OL	Gilbert "Chaz" Hine	South Florida	Gr.	Lithia, Fla.	3.86	Business Management
OL	Gabe Ikard	Oklahoma	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.00	Zoology
OL	Carson York	Oregon	Gr.	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	3.75	Advertising
K	Dustin Hopkins	Florida State	Jr.	Houston, Texas	3.82	Media / Communications Studies
DB	Nick Booker-Tandy	Cornell	Sr.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	4.00	Applied Economics & Management
DB	Michael Lahart	Drake	Sr.	Chariton, Iowa	3.89	Pharmacy
DB	Marcus Lott	Coastal Carolina	Sr.	Union, S.C.	3.91	Middle Grade Education
LB	Yaser Elqutub	Northwestern St.	Sr.	Houston, Texas	3.85	Scientific Inquiry / Liberal Arts
LB	Sean Fisher	Nebraska	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	4.00	Business Administration
LB	Manti Te'o	Notre Dame	Jr.	Laie, Hawaii	3.37	Design
DL	Jake Bequette	Arkansas	Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.	3.52	Sports Management
DL	Matt Milner	East Carolina	So.	Raleigh, N.C.	4.00	Physics
DL	Nolan Nearhoof (2)	Robert Morris (Pa.)	Jr.	Gibsonia, Pa.	3.87	Biology
P	Mike Sadler	Michigan State	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	4.00	Applied Engineering Sciences

**Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year: Andrew Luck, Stanford**

- (1) Capital One Academic All-America 1st team selection in 2010  
 (2) Capital One Academic All-America 2nd team selection in 2010  
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