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TYLER ZELLER OF UNC, DELAWARE'S ELENA DELLE DONNE
TOP CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA®
DIVISION I BASKETBALL TEAMS

TOWSON, Md. – Senior forward **Tyler Zeller** of the University of North Carolina and junior forward **Elena Delle Donne** of the University of Delaware headline the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Zeller and Delle Donne have been chosen as the winners of the Academic All-America® of the Year award for the men's and women's basketball, respectively.

Zeller, a business administration major with a 3.62 G.P.A., is a repeat selection on the Capital One Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Division I first team. The first two-time Academic All-America® first team selection in the Tar Heels' storied basketball history, Zeller is UNC's leading active career scorer with 1,316 points. Averaging 15.6 points, 9.4 rebounds and 1.3 blocked shots per game, he has led the No. 7 Tar Heels to a 24-4 record. Named to several mid-year Player of the Year Award watch lists, Zeller has led North Carolina to an 11-2 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Carolina is tied for first place in the ACC.

The 2011 recipient of the Skip Prosser Award as the ACC's top men's basketball scholar-athlete, the 7-foot Zeller was named to the 2011 NCAA East Regional all-tournament team after scoring 103 points in four games, the highest total since **Charlie Scott** in 1969. He was also named to the ACC all-tournament last season and is a three-time All-ACC Academic pick.

In the ACC statistics, Zeller ranks second in rebounding (9.4), field goal percentage (.541) and double-doubles. A native of Washington, Ind., he is the fourth-leading scorer in the ACC. As a freshman, he was a member of the Tar Heels' national championship team.

An early childhood education major with a 3.60 grade point average, Delle Donne has led Delaware to the best season in school history. The Wilmington, Del. native has led the No. 9 Blue Hens to a 24-1 record and their first-ever national ranking. A two-time All-American who averages 28.1 points per game, she is the leading scorer in NCAA Division I, nearly four points per game more than **Tavelyn James** of Eastern Michigan.

Ranked among the nation's top twenty rebounders with a 10.5 average, the 6-foot-5 guard-forward also owns a .520 field goal percentage, including 42.7 percent from three-point range. Her .892 free throw percentage ranks her fourth in the nation.

A candidate for the Wooden Award, Naismith Award and Wade Trophy, she is already Delaware's career scoring leader with 2,033 points. A two-time selection as first team All-Colonial Athletic Association, she was the CAA Pre-Season Player of the Year and already owns more than 20 school records. She led the United States to the gold medal at the World University Games in 2011. A Dean's List student, she is a Special Olympics volunteer.

Joining Zeller on the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Men's Basketball first team are sophomore guard **Aaron Craft** of Ohio State, junior guard **Matthew Dellavedova** of Saint Mary's College (Cal.), senior guard **Brad Loesing** of Wofford and junior forward **Mason Plumlee** of Duke.

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Craft, an exercise science (pre-med) major with a 3.89 G.P.A., is one of 20 finalists for the 2012 Bob Cousy Award as the nation's top point guard. The Big Ten Conference leader, he ranks sixth in the nation with 2.3 steals per game. A native of Findlay, Ohio, he has helped the No. 8 Buckeyes post a 23-5 record. The winner of the 2011 Big Ten Conference Sixth Man of the Year award, Craft is second in the Big Ten, averaging 4.6 assists per game and owns the school record with 15 assists in game. The Buckeyes' fourth-leading scorer with an 8.3 average, he was named to the Big Ten's all-Freshman and all-Defensive Teams.

A junior psychology major with a 3.61 G.P.A., Dellavedova has led Saint Mary's to a 23-5 record this season. While averaging 15.5 points and 6.4 assists, he has led the Gaels to first place in the West Coast Conference standings and a No. 23 national ranking. A native of Maryborough, Australia, he is a member of the Australian national team that qualified for the 2012 London Olympics. He has led the Gaels to a pair of NCAA tournament appearances including a Sweet 16 berth in 2010. A first team All-WCC selection last year, Dellavedova is a finalist for the Bob Cousy Award, honoring the nation's top point guard.

A business economics major with a 3.90 G.P.A., Loesing has led Wofford to a 17-12 record as the Terriers seek their third straight Southern Conference Tournament championship. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he is Wofford's all-time leader with 126 career starts and leads the nation by averaging 38.7 minutes per game. The Terriers' second-leading scorer, Loesing is averaging 14.4 points. He also leads the team with 5.5 assists per game.

Plumlee, a psychology and cultural anthropology major with a 3.44 G.P.A., is the fourth-leading scorer at No. 4 Duke, averaging 11.9 points per game. The second-leading rebounder in the Atlantic Coast Conference, he is averaging 9.7 rebounds per game while connecting on 55.8 percent from the field. The only player to start all 27 games so far for the Blue Devils, he has led Duke to a 23-4 record and a share of first place in the ACC.

The five members of the Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Men's Basketball first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.62.

Graduate student **Brian Conklin** of Saint Louis University heads up the Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Men's Basketball second team. Joining him on the second team are senior **Scott Saunders** of Belmont and **Ronald Nored** of Butler University. For Saunders, this marks his second consecutive appearance on the second team. Juniors **Logan Aronhalt** of Albany (N.Y.) and **Drew Crawford** of Northwestern University complete the second team.

A Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Men's Basketball second team selection last year, senior **Chris Wroblewski** of Cornell leads the third team this year. He is joined on the third team by seniors **Zack Novak** of Michigan and **Brian Stafford** of Denver. Juniors **JP Kuhlman** of Davidson and **Matthew Sullivan** of Brown complete the third team.

A three-time Capital One Academic All-America® Women's Basketball honoree, graduate student **Amanda Johnson** of Oregon joins Delle Donne on the first team. A graduate student who is pursuing her Master's degree in counseling psychology and human services, she has a 3.97 G.P.A. Johnson was a first team selection last season and earned second team honors in 2010.

A native of Santa Rosa, Cal., Johnson missed 11 games this season but is averaging 19.4 points and 9.6 rebounds per game. She is two-time member of the Pac 10 All-Academic team and is a two-time All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention selection. She ranks among Oregon's all-time leaders in rebounds (855), steals (187), three-pointers (160), double-doubles (28) and double-figure scoring games (71). Johnson has scored 1,456 career points and graduated in the top two percent of her class after her sophomore year.

Senior guard **Roxana Button** of Houston, junior guard **Caroline Durbin** of New Mexico and senior forward **Glory Johnson** of Tennessee round out the Capital One Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Division I first team.

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A psychology major with a 3.87 G.P.A., Button averages 17.9 points and 3.8 rebounds per game for Houston. The leading scorer in Conference USA, she has played in all 118 games during her career and ranks second in school history in three-point percentage (35.8). Button has scored in double figures in 22 of 25 games this season and 52 times in her career. A native of Coppell, Tex., she graduated in December and plans to attend medical school.

A business major with a 4.16 G.P.A., Durbin is averaging 15.6 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game for New Mexico. She leads the Mountain West Conference in three-point field goal percentage (51.8) and ranks second in scoring. The Austin, Tex. native is also third in the conference in field goal percentage (47.5) and fourth in minutes played (34.1).

Glory Johnson is a graduate student at Tennessee who is studying communication and information and has a 3.6 G.P.A. A native of Knoxville, Tenn., she earned her undergraduate degree in global studies last May in just three years. She is averaging 13.3 points, 9.3 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game while leading the Lady Vols to a 20-7 record and a share of first place in the Southeastern Conference. A member of the Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch list, she was selected to the 2011-12 preseason All-SEC first team. Last season, Johnson received All-SEC first team honors.

The five members of the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Division I first team have an amazing average G.P.A. of 3.84.

North Carolina State was the only school with more than one member on the three Capital One Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Division I teams as junior **Marissa Kastanek** was a second team selection while **Kody Burke** was named to the third team.

Joining Kastanek on the Capital One Academic All-America® second team were senior **Lacey Boshe** of Missouri State, junior **Ashley Eide** of South Dakota State, senior **Brittany Rayburn** of Purdue, junior **Rachel Semansky** of Montana State and senior **Julie Wojta** of Wisconsin Green Bay.

Junior **Janae Burich** of North Dakota State, sophomore **Alyssa Charlston** of Idaho, and senior **Jericka Jenkins** of Hampton joined Burke on the Capital One Academic All-America® third team.

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To be eligible for Academic All-America® consideration, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director.

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FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Aaron Craft	Ohio State	So.	Findlay, Ohio	3.89	Exercise Science (Pre-Med)
Matthew Dellavedova	Saint Mary's (Cal.)	Jr.	Maryborough, Australia	3.61	Psychology
Brad Loesing	Wofford	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.90	Business Economics
Mason Plumlee	Duke	Jr.	Warsaw, Ind.	3.44	Psychology, Cultural Anthro.
Tyler Zeller (1)	North Carolina	Sr.	Washington, Ind.	3.62	Business Administration

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Logan Aronhalt	Albany	Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio	3.78	Human biology
Brian Conklin	Saint Louis	Gr.	Eugene, Ore.	3.54	MBA (G); Business Admin. (UG)
Drew Crawford	Northwestern	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.	3.40	Economics
Ronald Nored	Butler	Sr.	Homewood, Ala.	3.64	Early, Middle Childhood Educ.
Scott Saunders (2)	Belmont	Sr.	New Orleans, La.	3.84	Finance & Marketing

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
JP Kuhlman	Davidson	Jr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	3.80	Religion
Zack Novak	Michigan	Sr.	Chesterton, Ind.	3.51	Business
Brian Stafford	Denver	Sr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.	3.70	Finance
Matthew Sullivan	Brown	Jr.	Wilmette, Ill.	4.00	Economics
Chris Wroblewski (2)	Cornell	Sr.	Highland Park, Ill.	3.66	Applied Econ. & Management

Academic All-American of the Year: Tyler Zeller, North Carolina

(1) *Capital One Academic All-America first team in 2010-11*

(2) *Capital One Academic All-America second team in 2010-11*





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Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Elena Delle Donne	Delaware	Jr.	Wilmington, Del.	3.60	Early Childhood Educ.
Roxana Button	Houston	Sr.	Coppell, Texas	3.87	Psychology
Caroline Durbin	New Mexico	Jr.	Austin, Texas	4.16	Business, Finance & Accounting
Amanda Johnson (1) (2)	Oregon	Gr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.	3.97	Counseling, Psych. & Human Ser.
Glory Johnson	Tennessee	Gr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	3.60	Master's (Communication & Info.)

		SECOND TEAM			
Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Lacey Boshe	Missouri State	Sr.	Marshfield, Mo.	4.00	Cell & Molecular Biology
Ashley Eide	South Dakota State	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	4.00	Health, Phys.Edu. & Recreation
Marissa Kastanek	North Carolina State	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	4.00	Psychology
Brittany Rayburn	Purdue	Sr.	West Lafayette, Ind.	3.71	Animal Science (Pre-Vet)
Rachel Semansky	Montana State	Jr.	Highwood, Mont.	3.95	Elementary Education
Julie Wojta	Wisconsin-Green Bay	Sr.	Francis Creek, Wis.	3.58	Business Admin., Accounting

		THIRD TEAM			
Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Janae Burich	North Dakota State	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.	4.00	Marketing
Kody Burke	North Carolina State	So.	Riverside, Calif.	3.95	Management
Alyssa Charlston	Idaho	So.	Sammamish, Wash.	4.00	Broadcasting & Digital Media
Jericka Jenkins	Hampton	Sr.	Lancaster, Texas	3.71	Criminology, Criminal Justice

Academic All-American of the Year: Elena Delle Donne, Delaware

- (1) Capital One Academic All-America® first team in 2010-11
(2) Capital One Academic All-America® second team in 2009-10

