



CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM
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**CHAD CARMAN OF OKLAHOMA CITY TOPS
CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® COLLEGE DIVISION
BASEBALL TEAM**

TOWSON, Md. – Catcher **Chad Carman**, a graduate student at Oklahoma City University, leads the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Baseball Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Carman, a business administration major with a 3.97 G.P.A., is the winner of the Academic All-America® of the Year award in the College Division.

The Midwest City, Okla., native is three-time All-Sooner Athletic Conference first team selection and was named to the 2010 NAIA Gold Glove Team. A .391 hitter, Carman has started all 58 games for the Stars, leading No. 3 Oklahoma City to a 48-10 record and a berth in the AVISTRA NAIA College World Series for the fifth year in a row.

A starter in all 58 games for the third-ranked Stars, he has smashed 11 home runs with 50 runs batted in. He has scored 36 runs and has hit 18 doubles. An outstanding defensive catcher, he has a .991 fielding percentage and had thrown out 49 of 122 runners trying to steal in his career.

A four-year starter at catcher, he ranks among the Stars' career leaders with 30 home runs, 73 runs scored and 165 runs batted in.

Joining Carman on the first team are pitchers **Derek Cape** of Lindsey Wilson and **T.J. Swank** of Judson (Ill.). A senior physical education and health major with a 3.81 G.P.A, Cape averaged 10.08 strikeouts per nine innings as he posted an 8-2 record with a 3.36 ERA. He helped Lindsey Wilson to a 43-16 record and a berth in the NAIA National Championship Opening Round.

Swank, a junior exercise and sports science major with a 3.67 G.P.A., led Judson to the opening round as well by compiling a 7-2 record with a 3.74 ERA. The Crystal Lake, Ill., native pitched two complete game shutouts in helping Judson to a 47-14 record and the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference regular season championship.

Senior **Matt Negaard** of Northwestern (Iowa) leads the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division first team infield. Juniors **Jacob Harrison** of William Woods, **Beau Kelly** of Nebraska Wesleyan and **Alan Spanel** of Doane also made the team.

Negaard, a senior second baseman from Sioux City, Iowa, is a biology major with an emphasis in health professions and owns a 3.77 G.P.A. He was Northwestern's leading hitter with a .346 batting average with 18 RBI's and four doubles. Negaard also scored 33 runs and stole 12 bases to help Northwestern post a 30-23 record.

Harrison, a junior exercise science major with a 3.79 G.P.A., was the Owls' second-leading hitter with a .362 batting average. The Owls' starting shortstop led the team with 42 runs scored while driving in 23 runs. He also stole 15 bases while helping William Woods post a 36-19 record.

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The starting first baseman for Nebraska Wesleyan, Kelly is a business administration and history double major with a 3.92 G.P.A. A native of Colorado Springs, Col. helped Nebraska Wesleyan to a 20-22 record as he batted .385 with three home runs and 28 RBI's. Kelly recorded a .983 fielding percentage with five errors in 290 total chances.

Spanel, a second baseman owns a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. with a major in biochemistry. A native of Norfolk, Neb., he batted a .311 with four doubles and 29 RBI's while helping Doane post a 36-21 record. He helped Doane win the Great Plains Athletic Conference regular-season championship and the NAIA Opening Round.

Seniors **Coby Cress** of Westmont and **Brandon Young** of Vanguard join junior **Travis Hanson** of Morningside as outfielders on the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Baseball first team.

A senior economics and business major with a 3.95 G.P.A., Cress was a third team Capital One Academic All-America® College Division third team selection. As the Warriors' starting rightfielder, he batted .368 with seven home runs, 13 doubles and 39 RBI's in 2012. The Warriors' second-leading hitter, he helped Westmont finish the season with a 24-27-1 record. Cress recorded nine assists defensively while posting a .979 fielding percentage.

A senior centerfielder for Vanguard, Young is an accounting major with a 3.81 G.P.A. A native of Saugus, Cal., Young hit .381 with nine doubles, five home runs and 30 RBI's. He also scored 37 runs and stole nine bases as Vanguard finished 23-21 overall.

A junior with a double major in engineering physics and mathematics, Hanson has a 3.96 G.P.A. A first team All-Great Plains Athletic Conference selection, Hanson leads the NAIA with 45 stolen bases. She batted .368, second on the team. He also led the Mustangs with 74 base hits and 61 runs scored. An outstanding defensive player, he made only one error and had a .992 fielding percentage. Morningside finished the year with a 37-21 record.

Junior **Jake Storrer** of Arizona Christian earned a spot on the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Baseball first team as designated hitter. A pre-medicine major, Storrer has a 3.88 G.P.A. A native of Phoenix, Ariz., Storrer helped Arizona Christian to its first-ever appearance in the NAIA Tournament by batting .307 with seven doubles, four triples, five home runs and 22 RBI's. He also scored 37 runs and stole 11 bases.

The 11 members of the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® College Division first team have a 3.87 G.P.A.

Leading the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division second team are pitchers **Derek Peluso** of Point Park and **Daniel Pulliam** of Lindsey Wilson. **Rhett Goodmiller** of Taylor is the team's catcher. **Mike Dickman** of Concordia (Ore.), **Danny Grimm** of Union (Tenn.), **Josh Ostrom** of Nebraska Wesleyan and **Josh Roberts** of Mount Vernon Nazarene comprise the infield. **Brandon Bongard** of Davenport, **Ian Nielsen** of Taylor and **Steve Pelletier** of Madonna are the second team outfielders while **Brandon Hedrick** of Union (Ky.) is the designated hitter.

Pitchers **Eddie Pantzlaff** of Northwestern (Iowa) and **Matt Thomas** of William Woods top the third team while **Anthony Dunn** of Doane is the catcher. **Hunter Cross** of Auburn-Montgomery, **Jesse Dodd** of College of Idaho, **Brian Fisher** of Oklahoma City and **Jamon Hammel** of Huntington are the infielders. **Michael Albert** of Doane, **Matt Kimmel** of Azusa Pacific and **Benji Sutherland** of Biola are the third team outfielders while **Chris Dameron** of Park is the designated hitter.

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2012 CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® COLLEGE DIVISION BASEBALL TEAM

Academic All-American of the Year: Chad Carman, Oklahoma City

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Derek Cape	Lindsey Wilson	Sr.	Columbia, Ky.	3.81	Physical Education & Health
P	T.J. Swank	Judson (Ill.)	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	3.67	Exercise & Sports Science
C	Chad Carman (3)	Oklahoma City	Gr.	Midwest City, Okla.	3.97	Business Administration
IF	Jacob Harrison	William Woods	Jr.	Fulton, Mo.	3.79	Exercise Science
IF	Beau Kelly	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Col.	3.92	Business Administration / History
IF	Matt Negaard	Northwestern (Iowa)	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa	3.77	Biology (Health Professions)
IF	Alan Spanel	Doane	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb.	4.00	Biochemistry
OF	Coby Cress (3)	Westmont	Sr.	Waddell, Ariz.	3.95	Economics & Business
OF	Travis Hanson	Morningside	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa	3.96	Engineering Physics, Mathematics
OF	Brandon Young	Vanguard	Sr.	Saugus, Calif.	3.81	Accounting
DH	Jake Storrer	Arizona Christian	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	3.88	Pre-Medicine

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Derek Peluso	Point Park	Sr.	Zelienople, Pa.	3.60	Economics & Finance
P	Daniel Pulliam	Lindsey Wilson	Jr.	Crestwood, Ky.	3.80	Psychology
C	Rhett Goodmiller	Taylor University	Sr.	Ossian, Ind.	3.64	Exercise Science
IF	Mike Dickman	Concordia (Ore.)	Sr.	Eugene, Ore.	3.94	Business
IF	Danny Grimm	Union (Tenn.)	Sr.	Jackson, Tenn.	3.53	Political Science
IF	Josh Ostrom	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Fremont, Neb.	3.80	Exercise Science
IF	Josh Roberts	Mount Vernon Nazarene	Sr.	Chillicothe, Ohio	3.59	Business Management
OF	Brandon Bongard	Davenport	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	3.53	Database Management
OF	Ian Nielsen	Taylor University	Sr.	La Porte, Ind.	3.81	Health & Physical Education
OF	Steve Pelletier	Madonna	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	3.86	Social Studies
DH	Brandon Hedrick	Union (Ky.)	Sr.	Corbin, Ky.	3.36	Athletic Training

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Eddie Pantzlaff	Northwestern (Iowa)	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	3.59	Biology & Chemistry
P	Matt Thomas	William Woods	So.	Brashear, Mo.	3.61	Physical Education
C	Anthony Dunn	Doane	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	3.74	Social Sciences & Secondary Ed.
IF	Hunter Cross	Auburn-Montgomery	Sr.	Grove Hill, Ala.	3.62	Criminal Justice
IF	Jesse Dodd	College of Idaho	Sr.	Eagle, Idaho	3.89	Mathematics
IF	Brian Fisher	Oklahoma City	Sr.	Spring, Texas	3.67	Biology
IF	Jamon Hammel	Huntington	Jr.	Andrews, Ind.	4.00	Accounting
OF	Michael Albert	Doane	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.	3.64	Business Admin. / Accounting
OF	Matt Kimmel	Azusa Pacific	So.	Redmond, Wash.	3.57	Applied Exercise Science
OF	Benji Sutherland	Biola	Jr.	Orange, Calif.	3.88	Biblical Studies
DH	Chris Dameron	Park University	Sr.	Elsberry, Mo.	3.88	Business Administration

(3) Capital One Academic All-America® College Division third team selection