



CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY COSIDA

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55 CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® SELECTIONS TO REPRESENT 14 NATIONS AT OLYMPICS THIS MONTH

LONDON, England – At least 55 past and present Capital One Academic All-America® selections will represent 14 different nations when the Olympics get underway on July 27.

Capital One Academic All-America® Teams are selected in 12 sports (Football, Men's and Women's Soccer, Volleyball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Men's and Women's Cross Country/Track and Field, Men's and Women's At-Large) annually and selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Academic All-America® teams are picked on the Division I, Division II, Division III and College Division levels.

Not surprisingly, 36 of the Capital One Academic All-America® honorees will compete for the United States while four will represent Canada. Australia and Italy have two Academic All-America® selections on their rosters. Chile, Great Britain, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Portugal and Slovenia each have one Capital One Academic All-America® representative on their Olympic rosters.

West Virginia University leads all schools with five Capital One Academic All-America® selections participating in the Olympics. Former Academic All-America® honoree **Dave Johnson** is the head coach of the USA rifle team. He earned second team Academic All-America® notice in 1984 and 1986.

Another WVU alum, **Eric Uptagrafft** (1992, 1993) is a member of the American roster. **Nicco Campriani** (2011) and **Petra Zublasing** (2012) are competing for the rifle team from Italy.

A second team Academic All-America® track and field performer in 2011, **Sarah-Anne Brault** of West Virginia will compete for Canada in the triathlon.

Four products of Florida State's men's and women's track and field programs who were Academic All-America® selections will be completing in the Olympics for four different nations. A first team Academic All-America® honoree in 2006, **Lacy Janson** is a pole vaulter for the United States women's team after finishing third at the Olympic trials. **Kimberly Williams**, a two-time Academic All-America® pick in 2010 and 2011 and the most decorated athlete in FSU program history, will compete for Jamaica in the triple jump.

A three-time Academic All-America® selection, **Gonzalo Barroilhet** will compete in decathlon for Chile while **Ciaran O'Lionaird** is a member of Ireland's team and will run the 1500-meter.

Florida, North Carolina and Oregon will each have three former Academic All-America® honorees competing in London.

Florida has three Academic All-America® swimmers going to the Olympics. **Clark Burckle** and **Brett Fraser** will be swimming for the United States men's team at the Olympics while rising junior **Elizabeth Beisel** is part of the USA women's swimming squad. Burckle was five-time All-American at Florida who graduated in 2010. A 2011 graduate of Florida, Fraser set five school records for the Gators and led them to the national championship as a senior.



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The lone sophomore on the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® Division I Women's At-Large first team, Beisel is a telecommunications major with a 3.61 G.P.A. She won the 2012 NCAA championship in the 200 backstroke and she was the Southeastern Conference Swimmer of the Year in 2012. A nine-time All-American, she will compete in her second Olympics. Beisel is one of the top contenders for the gold medal in the 400 I.M.

Three North Carolina alumni will compete for the United States teams in the Olympics. **Rachel Dawson**, a 2009 graduate of UNC, will lead the USA field hockey team. **Heather O'Reilly**, who was the Academic All-America® of the Year in women's soccer in 2006, will represent the Tar Heels on the USA women's soccer team. **Alice Schmidt**, a 2004 graduate of North Carolina, is a member of the USA track and field team.

Oregon is represented by **Galen Rupp** and **Cyrus Hostetler** on the USA men's track and field team while **Brianne Thiesen** will compete for Canada. Rupp was the Academic All-America® of the Year in 2009 and will compete in the 5,000 and 10,000-meter runs in London. Hostetler will compete for a javelin medal in London. A second team Academic All-America® honoree in 2012, Thiesen is a five-time NCAA champion who will compete in the heptathlon for Canada.

All-American fencer **Jeff Spear** of Columbia, the 2010 Academic All-America® of the Year in the men's at-large program, will be fencing for the United States team in London.

The United States Olympic women's basketball team will be led by a trio of former Academic All-America® honorees, **Maya Moore** of Connecticut, **Candace Parker** of Tennessee and **Lindsay Whalen** of Minnesota.

The Academic All-America® of the Year in 2010 and 2011, Moore was named first team Academic All-America® three times. The fourth-leading scorer in NCAA history with 3,036 points, she was a four-time All-American first team pick who led UConn to a 150-4 record and two national championships.

A two-time All-American, Parker led Tennessee to back-to-back NCAA championships and was the Academic All-America® of the Year in 2008. Whalen was a third team Academic All-America® selection in 2003.

The United States Olympic women's volleyball team has five former Academic All-America® honorees on the roster, including two from Penn State and two from Nebraska.

Megan Hodge and **Christa Harmotto**, former teammates with the Nittany Lions, are hoping to lead the Americans to a medal. The 2009 Academic All-America® of the Year, Hodge earned Academic All-America® honors twice. Harmotto was a two-time Academic All-America® honoree in 2007 and 2008. They were part of the Nittany Lions' historic run to four straight NCAA championships from 2007 to 2010. Harmotto was part of two national championship teams (2007, 2008), while Hodge played for three (2007, 2008, 2009) NCAA championship teams. The 2009 AVCA National Player of the Year, Hodge was a four-time AVCA All-American first team honoree. Hodge ranks second in school history with 2,142 career kills while leading Penn State to a 142-5 record. Harmotto is second in the Penn State career records in hitting percentage at .433 and fourth all-time in total blocks at 682.

Jordan Larson (2008) and **Nancy Metcalf** (2001) of Nebraska are also members of the United States volleyball team, along with **Courtney Thompson** of Washington. Metcalf was the Academic All-America® of the Year for volleyball in 2001.

There are 10 former Academic All-America® of the Year award winners competing in the Olympics. In addition to Hodge, Metcalf, Moore, O'Reilly, Parker, Rupp and Spear, **Lisa (Kohl) Uhl**, **Christine Sinclair** and **David McNeill** will be competing in the Olympics.

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An Iowa State graduate, Koll Uhl is an 11-time All-American who earned Academic All-America® women's track and field first team honors three times. Named as the Academic All-America® of the Year for women's track and field in 2009, she qualified for the USA Olympic team in the 10,000-meter run.

A member of the Canadian Olympic team, Sinclair was the Academic All-America® of the Year in women's soccer in 2005. A graduate of the University of Portland, Sinclair scored 110 goals with 32 assists in her career, leading the Pilots to national championships in 2002 and 2005. She was a three-time Academic All-America® selection.

A graduate of the University of Northern Arizona, McNeill is a member of Australia's Olympic team. A two-time Academic All-America® first team selection for men's track and field, he was the Academic All-America® of the Year in 2010. He will be running distance events in the Olympics.

Karch Karaly, a member of the Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame, will serve as an assistant coach for the United States Women's Volleyball team.

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About the Academic All-America® Program

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.

Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 15,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA, covering all NCAA championship sports.

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

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Academic All-America® Selections Participating in the London Olympics

Athlete	Sport	College	Nation	Academic All-America® History
Rachel Dawson	Field Hockey	North Carolina	USA	'08, 1st
Lou Rosselli	Free. Wrestling Asst.Coach	Edinboro	USA	
Sam Hazewinkel	Free. Wrestling	Oklahoma	USA	'07, 1st
Matthew Dellavedova	M.Basketball	St. Mary's (Cal.)	Australia	'12, 1st
Chris Paul	M.Basketball	Wake Forest	USA	'05, 3rd
Jeff Spear	M.Fencing (Alternate)	Columbia	USA	'10, 1st (AAAOY); '09, 1st
Clark Burckle	M.Swimming	Florida	USA	'09, 3rd
Brett Fraser	M.Swimming	Florida	USA	'11, 3rd
Marko Blazevski	M.Swimming, 400 IM	Wingate	Macedonia	'12, 1st
Gonzalo Barroilhet	M.Track & Field Deca.	Florida State	Chile	'12, 2nd; '10, 1st; '09, 2nd
Sean Furey	M.Track & Field Javelin	Dartmouth	USA	'05, 2nd; '04, 3rd
Ciaran O'Lionaird	M.Track & Field 1500m	Florida State	Ireland	'11, 3rd
Jangy Addy	M.Track & Field Deca.	Tennessee	Liberia	'08, 1st
David McNeill	M.Track & Field 5000m	No. Arizona	Australia	'10, 1st (AAAOY); '09, 1st
Galen Rupp	M.Track & Field 5000,10000m	Oregon	USA	'09, 1st (AAAOY); '07, 1st; '06, 1st
Cyrus Hostetler	M.Track & Field Javelin	Oregon	USA	'10, 1st
Ryan Whiting	M.Track & Field Shot Put	Arizona State	USA	'10, 1st; '09, 2nd; '08, 2nd
Nicco Campriani	Rifle	West Virginia	Italy	'11, 1st
Petra Zublasing	Rifle	West Virginia	Italy	'12, 2nd
Eric Uptagrafft	Rifle	West Virginia	USA	'93, 1st; '92, 2nd
Dave Johnson	Rifle Coach	West Virginia	USA	'86, 2nd; '84, 2nd
Sarah-Anne Brault	Triathlon Alternate	West Virginia	Canada	'11, 2nd
Gwen Jorgensen	Triathlon	Wisconsin	USA	'09, 2nd
Johannah Leedham	W. Basketball	Franklin Pierce	Great Britain	'10, 2nd
Maya Moore	W. Basketball	Connecticut	USA	'11, 1st (AAAOY); '10, 1st (AAAOY); '09, 1st
Candace Parker	W. Basketball	Tennessee	USA	'08, 1st (AAAOY); '07, 2nd
Lindsay Whalen	W. Basketball	Minnesota	USA	'03, 3rd
Christine Sinclair	W. Soccer	Portland	Canada	'05, 1st (AAAOY); '04, 3rd; '02, 3rd
Kelley O'Hara	W. Soccer	Stanford	USA	'09, 1st
Heather O'Reilly	W. Soccer	North Carolina	USA	'06, 1st (AAAOY); '05, 2nd
Amy LePeilbet	W. Soccer	Arizona State	USA	'03, 1st; '02, 3rd
Elizabeth Beisel	W. Swimming	Florida	USA	'12, 1st
Wendy Trott	W. Swimming	Georgia	South Africa	'12, 1st; '11, 1st
Julia Wilkinson	W. Swimming	Texas A&M	Canada	'10, 2nd; '08, 3rd
Kara Patterson	W. Track & Field Jav.	Purdue	USA	'09, 1st;
Patricia Mamona	W. Track & Field Trip. Jump	Clemson	Portugal	'10, 3rd
Tina Sutej	W. Track & Field PV	Arkansas	Slovenia	'12, 2nd
Lacy Janson	W. Track & Field PV	Florida State	USA	'06, 1st
Kimberly Williams	W. Track & Field Trip. Jump	Florida State	Jamaica	'11, 1st; '10, 1st
Kara (Grgas-Wheeler)Goucher	W. Track & Field Marathon	Colorado	USA	'01, 1st
Jenny (Barringer) Simpson	W. Track & Field 1500m	Colorado	USA	'09, 1st; '08, 1st
Austra Skujyte	W.Track & Field Hephth.	Kansas State	Lithuania	'02, 1st (1st woman to compete in 4 Olympics in hept.)
Brianne Thiesen	W. Track & Field Hept.	Oregon	Canada	'12, 2nd
Brigetta Barrett	W. Track & Field High Jump	Arizona	USA	'12, 1st; '11, 2nd
Brittany Borman	W. Track & Field Javelin	Oklahoma	USA	'12, 2nd; '11, 3rd
Alice Schmidt	W. Track & Field 800	North Carolina	USA	'04, 2nd
Shannon Rowbury	W. Track & Field 1500	Duke	USA	'07, 1st
Lisa (Koll) Uhl	W. Track & Field 10,000	Iowa State	USA	'10, 1st; '09, 1st (AAAOY); '08, 1st
Amy Acuff	W. Track & Field High Jump	UCLA	USA	'97, 1st; '96, 1st; '95, 2nd
Jordan Larson	W. Volleyball	Nebraska	USA	'08, 2nd
Courtney Thompson	W. Volleyball	Washington	USA	'06, 2nd; '05, 2nd; '04, 3rd
Christa Harmotto	W. Volleyball	Penn State	USA	'08, 1st; '07, 3rd
Megan Hodge	W. Volleyball	Penn State	USA	'09, 1st (AAAOY); '08, 2nd
Nancy Metcalf	W. Volleyball Alternate	Nebraska	USA	'01, 1st (AAAOY)