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BRAD KARP OF SAINT XAVIER, HOLLIE GERMAN OF LEE LEAD CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® COLLEGE DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS

TOWSON, Md. – Junior guard **Brad Karp** of Saint Xavier University and junior guard **Hollie German** of Lee University headline the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Men's and Women's Basketball Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Capital One College Division Academic All-America® basketball teams are comprised of student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions.

Karp and German have been chosen as the winners of the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year award for the men's and women's basketball teams, respectively.

A biology major from Valparaiso, Ind., Karp carries a 3.61 grade point average. He leads the Cougars in scoring and rebounding this season, averaging 22.1 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. He ranks fourth in NAIA Division II in total scoring with 619 points, and he is quickly closing in on his 2,000th-career point. In addition, he has been named the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week six times out of 13 weeks this season. He has led the seventh-ranked Cougars to a 25-4 record this season.

A member of the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® second team, Karp earned NAIA All-American second team honors as a sophomore. He averaged 23.6 points and 8.5 rebounds per contest during his sophomore year. A two-time All-CCAC first team honoree, Karp was the CCAC Freshman of the Year in 2010-11 when he averaged 19.5 points per game.

German, a mathematics and secondary education major from Benton, Tenn., owns a 3.98 GPA. The sixth-leading scorer in NAIA Division I with a 20.04 average, German has led the seventh-ranked Flames to a 24-2 record.

German, who is fourth in the NAIA with 75 three-point field goals, is ranked among the NAIA leaders free throw percentage (.800), assists (106), three-point field goal percentage (.387) and assists per game (4.1).

A second-team NAIA All-American in 2012, she was also named as the Southern States Athletic Conference's Divisional Player of the Year and earned a spot on the all-conference team in 2012 when she helped the Lady Flames to a 30-4 record.

Joining Karp on the men's first team are senior guards **Casey Coons** of Taylor University and senior **Coleson Rakestraw** of John Brown University. Coons was the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Team Member of the Year in 2012. Coons and Rakestraw are repeat selections on the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division first team.

Junior forward **Michael Greene** of Northwest University was named to the first team this year after earning second team notice last year. Senior **Trevor Wolterstorff** of Dordt College completes the 2012-13 Capital One Academic All-America® College Division first team.



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A health and physical education major from Indianapolis, Ind., Coons has a 3.76 G.P.A. One of the top four scorers in Trojan program history, Coons recently eclipsed the 2,000-point mark for his career. An honorable mention NAIA All-American selection as a junior, he has led the No. 24 Trojans to a 19-9 record this season. A two-time All-Mid-Central College Conference honoree, he is Taylor's leading scorer with a 16.1 scoring average. He also ranks fourth in the NAIA with 95 three-pointers made.

Rakestraw, an electrical and computer engineering major from Siloam Springs, Ark., boasts a 3.92 G.P.A. Rakestraw paces the Golden Eagles' offense with 11.6 points per game. He has helped John Brown University post a 24-4 record and a 13-1 conference mark while leading the Golden Eagles to its first-ever Sooner Athletic Conference regular season championship. A career 40-percent, three-point shooter, he is 14th in NAIA Division I this season with a 44.2 shooting percentage from three-point range.

An accounting and finance major from Bellingham, Wash., Greene carries a 3.91 G.P.A. Greene leads Northwest in several categories including scoring (18.1 points per game), rebounding (8.7 rebounds per game), assists (2.62 per game) and steals (1.45 per game). Ranked second in NAIA Division II in field-goal percentage at 66.6 percent, Greene helped Northwest make back-to-back national tournament appearances in 2011 and 2012.

Wolterstorff, a psychology major from Sioux Center, Iowa, carries a 3.82 G.P.A. Averaging 14.3 points per game, Wolterstorff leads Dordt College in rebounding with a 6.7 average. A three-time NAIA All-American, he earned All-American notice in men's basketball twice and once in track & field. Wolterstorff is the second-leading in school history with 1,883 career points and a three-time All-Great Plains Athletic Conference pick. Last year, he led the Defenders to a 30-5 record and a berth in the NAIA quarter-finals.

The five members of the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Men's Basketball first team have an average of G.P.A of 3.80.

Named to the Capital One Academic All-America second team are Senior **Aaron Martin** of Indiana Wesleyan University, junior **Greg Miller** of Grace College, junior **Bobby Naubert** of Madonna University, junior **Nick Reed** of Doane College and **Vesteinn Sveinsson** of Ashford University have been named to the Capital One Academic All-America® second team.

Junior **Trevor Johnson** of Nebraska Wesleyan University, junior **Andrew Lerg** of University of St. Francis (Ill.), senior **Kasey Miller** of McPherson College, sophomore **Zach Miller** of Bethel (Ind.) College, and junior **Caleb Williams** of Mount Vernon Nazarene University made the Capital One Academic All-America® third team.

Joining German on the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Women's Basketball first team are senior center **Kelsey Canavan** of Lubbock Christian University, senior guard **Laura Carroll** of Asbury University, sophomore forward **Katie Gonnering** of St. Francis (Ill.), and senior forward/center **Esther Timmermans** of Vanguard University.

Canavan, an accounting and finance major from El Paso, Texas, has a perfect 4.0 G.P.A. She leads the Sooner Athletic Conference with a .532 field goal percentage and ranks 13th in the NAIA. The third-leading scorer for the No. 3 Lady Chaparrals, she averages 12.6 points per game. She is second on the team with a 6.6 rebounding average while leading Lubbock Christian to a 23-3 record. As a junior, she averaged 16.5 and 8.2 rebounds per game while earning second-team NAIA All-American honors.

An elementary education major from Paintsville, Ky., Carroll owns a 3.99 G.P.A. The all-time leading scorer in school history with 1,589 points, she is ranked No. 1 in NAIA Division II free throw percentage (.942). A three-time All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honoree, she is also ranks 34th in the nation in scoring with a 16.4 average. Carroll, who ranks second on Asbury's all-time assists list with 403, helped the Eagles win their first KAC title in 2012. She has helped Asbury to a 20-8 record this year.

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Gonnering, a nursing major from Seymour, Wis., carries a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. An honorable mention NAIA Division II All-American as a freshman, she also earned All-Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference first team notice. A four-time CCAC Player of the Week, she is the fifth-leading scorer in the NAIA with a 20.5 average. She also ranks 12th in field goal percentage (.526) and 16th in rebounding (9.3). As a freshman, she averaged 16.6 points and 6.4 rebounds per game last year.

A psychology major from Melbourne, Australia, Timmermans has a 3.88 G.P.A. She has led No. 7 Vanguard to a 19-2 record. She is 45th in the nation in scoring with a 15.6 average. The tenth-leading rebounder in the nation with a 10.3 average, she ranks 21st in field goal percentage (.511). Last year, she was an honorable mention NAIA All-American and earned All-Golden State Athletic Conference honors.

The five members of the Capital One Academic All-America® College Division Women's Basketball first team have a 3.97 average G.P.A.

Sophomore **Suzie Broski** of Saint Xavier, senior **Laura Johnson** of Bethel (Ind.) College, junior **Samantha Kleinsasser** of Northwestern (Iowa) College, senior **Clarie Ray** of Indiana Wesleyan and senior **Lindsey Waters** of Union (Ky.) College make up the second team.

Junior **Jenna Diakos** of Louisiana State University Shreveport, senior **Lauren Gober** of Oklahoma City University, senior **Emily Scharter** of Point Park University, senior **Paige Smith** of Indiana Wesleyan and sophomore **Morgan Stuut** of Saint Xavier complete the third team.

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2012-13 Capital One Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Team College Division

FIRST TEAM				
Name	School	Cl.	Hometown	GPA Major
Casey Coons (1) *	Taylor	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind	3.76 Health & Physical Ed.
Michael Greene (2)	Northwest (Wash.)	Jr.	Bellingham, Wash.	3.91 Accounting/Finance
Brad Karp (2)	Saint Xavier	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind.	3.61 Biology
Coleson Rakestraw (1)	John Brown	Sr.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	3.92 Elec. And Computer Engineering
Trevor Wolterstorff	Dordt	Sr.	Sioux Center, Iowa	3.82 Psychology
SECOND TEAM				
Name	School	Cl.	Hometown	GPA Major
Aaron Martin	Indiana Wesleyan	Sr.	Rossville, Ind.	3.98 Finance & Business Ad.
Greg Miller	Grace	Jr.	Akron, Ind.	3.60 Business Ad./Sport Mgmt.
Bobby Naubert	Madonna	Jr.	Livonia, Mich.	3.68 Social Studies
Nick Reed (3)	Doane	Jr.	Syracuse, Neb.	3.70 Exercise Science
Vesteinn Sveinsson	Ashford	Sr.	Akranes, Iceland	3.96 Computer Science/Math.
THIRD TEAM				
Name	School	Cl.	Hometown	GPA Major
Trevor Johnson	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	3.93 Biology
Andrew Lerg	St. Francis (Ill.)	Jr.	DeWitt, Mich.	4.00 Business Management
Kasey Miller	McPherson	Sr.	Derby, Kan.	4.00 Biology
Zach Miller	Bethel (Ind.)	So.	Connersville, Ind.	3.93 Economics & Finance
Caleb Williams	Mount Vernon Nazarene	Jr.	New Bremen, Ohio	3.83 Marketing

Team Member of the Year: Brad Karp, Saint Xavier

- (1) Capital One 2011-12 Academic All-America® College Division 1st team selection
 (2) Capital One 2011-12 Academic All-America® College Division 2nd team selection
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FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Kelsey Canavan	Lubbock Christian	Sr.	El Paso, Texas	4.00	Exercise & Sport Science
Laura Carroll	Asbury	Sr.	Paintsville, Ky.	3.99	Elementary Education
Hollie German	Lee	Jr.	Benton, Tenn.	3.98	Mathematics/Sec. Ed.
Katie Gonnering	St. Francis (Ill.)	So.	Seymour, Wis.	4.00	Nursing
Esther Timmermans	Vanguard	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia	3.88	Psychology

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Suzanne Broski	Saint Xavier	So.	Rockford, Ill.	4.00	Biology
Laura Johnson	Bethel (Ind.)	Sr.	Millbrook, Ill.	3.72	Health & Physical Ed.
Samantha Kleinsasser	Northwestern (Iowa)	Jr.	Huron, S.D.	4.00	Nursing
Clarie Ray	Indiana Wesleyan	Sr.	Fishers, Ind.	4.00	Elementary Education
Lindsey Waters	Union (Ky.)	Sr.	Stearns, Ky.	3.75	Psychology

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Jenna Diakos	LSU-Shreveport	Jr.	Ragley, La.	4.00	Community Health
Lauren Gober	Oklahoma City	Sr.	Newcastle, Ok.	3.51	Nursing
Emily Schartner	Point Park	Sr.	Finleyville, Pa.	4.00	Biological Sciences
Paige Smith	Indiana Wesleyan	Sr.	Fishers, Ind.	3.94	Art Education
Morgan Stuu	Saint Xavier	So.	Marcellus, Mich.	3.87	Nursing

Team Member of the Year: Hollie German, Lee

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