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RAVEN CHAVANNE OF TENNESSEE TOPS CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I SOFTBALL TEAM

TOWSON, Md. – Senior third baseman **Raven Chavanne** of the University of Tennessee leads the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® Division I softball team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A political science major with a 3.84 G.P.A., Chavanne has been chosen as the winner of the Academic All-America® of the Year award for the Division I softball Team.

The Thousand Oaks, Cal., native is a three-time first team Capital One Academic All-America® selection, earning first team notice as an outfielder in 2011 and making the team as an infielder in 2012 and 2013. In addition, for the third year in a row, she is a finalist for the USA Softball Player of the Year.

A three-time National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American (2010, 2011, 2012), Chavanne is a four-time NFCA All-Southeast Region selection. She has also been named to the All-Southeastern Conference team four times. She was named to the first team in 2011, 2012 and 2013, and to the second team in 2010.

A finalist for the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Award, she is Tennessee's career leader in batting average (.451), runs (242), stolen bases (141) and on-base percentage (.515). She also ranks second in career hits (351), fourth in triples (11), fifth in at bats (779) and sixth in slugging percentage (.553). The Vols' leadoff hitter, she has led No. 5 Tennessee to a 47-10 record and a berth in the NCAA Super Regionals. Currently batting .470, she has 114 career multi-hit games at Tennessee.

Chavanne is one of eight players on the Capital One Academic All-America® Division I first team that participated in the NCAA Regionals last weekend. Seven of those players helped their teams advance to play in the NCAA Super Regionals this weekend.

In addition to Chavanne, pitcher **Olivia Galati** of Hofstra University, pitcher **Chelsea Thomas** and catcher **Jenna Marston** of the University of Missouri, infielder **Sam Parlich** and outfielder **Bailey Wigness** of Arizona State University, outfielder **Kayla Braud** of the University of Alabama, and designated player **Alexa Peterson** of the University of Oregon played in the 64-team NCAA Tournament.

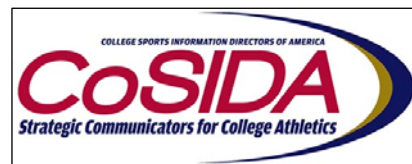
Chavanne, Marston, Braud and Wigness are repeat first team selections on the Capital One Academic All-America® Division I softball team while Chavanne and Braud are making their third appearance on the first team.

A senior public relations major at Alabama with a 3.78 G.P.A., Braud is the third-leading hitter in NCAA Division I with a .476 batting average. She is also 12th in the nation with 1.1 runs per game and ranks 18th with 0.64 stolen bases per game. A four-time All-Southeastern Conference selection, she earned first team honors three times and was a second team pick this year. The Eugene, Ore. native has been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll three times. A two-time NFCA All-American, she was named to the 2012 Women's College World Series All-Tournament Team.

Marston and Thomas represent Missouri on the first team. They have guided the sixth-seeded Tigers to a 38-12 record and a berth in the Super Regionals where Missouri faces Washington.

A senior industrial engineering major with a 3.99 G.P.A., Marston was named as a first team All-SEC catcher this season and was a three-time All-Big 12 honoree. She earned two first team All-Big 12 honors at shortstop before moving to catcher in 2012 and making the second team. She was named as the SEC's Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was a two-time Academic All-Big 12 award winner. A .353 hitter, she leads the team-leader with 16 doubles.

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A graduate student in positive coaching with a 3.37 G.P.A., Thomas earned her undergraduate degree in biology with a perfect 4.0 G.P.A. The Pleasantville, Iowa native has posted a 24-4 record with a 1.14 ERA and 221 strikeouts this season. A member of Team USA in 2011 and 2012, Thomas was named as the 2013 SEC Pitcher of Year. She was named as the Big 12 Pitcher of the Year as a sophomore and junior. A two-time NFCA first team All-American was a Top Three Finalist for USA Softball National Player of the Year in 2011 and is the all-time strikeouts leader at Mizzou.

Arizona State also placed two student-athletes on the first team, as Parlich and Wigness have led the fourth-ranked Sun Devils to a 48-10 record and a berth in the Super Regionals against Kentucky.

A senior family and human development major with a 3.63 G.P.A., Parlich had two hits and one run scored in the NCAA Regional last weekend. The two-time All-Pac-12 honorable mention selection currently ranks 25th in nation as toughest to strikeout. A native of Chandler, Ariz., she ranks second on team in hits (60) and has a .355 batting average. In the Arizona State career records, she's 10th with 125 RBI's, tied for 12th with 27 home runs, 16th with 191 base hits and 21st with 23 doubles. She was named Pac-12 Player of the Week on March 19 after hitting .526 on ASU's first road trip of season.

Wigness, a junior political science and communication double major, has a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. An All-Pacific 12 honorable mention outfielder the last two years, she leads the Sun Devils with 14 stolen bases and she is the team's second-leading hitter with a .379 batting average. A native of Casa Grande, Ariz., she ranks 15th in school history with 27 stolen bases. Named to the NFCA All-West Region second team, Wigness was the Sun Devils' top hitter in the NCAA Regional with a .667 average. She was a first team Pac-12 All-Academic pick.

A senior physical education major with a 3.60 G.P.A., Galati was drafted second overall in the National Pro Fastpitch college draft on April 1. A native of West Babylon, N.Y., she pitched 12 no-hitters and an NCAA record-tying five perfect games in her career for Hofstra. As a senior, she posted a 40-12 record with a 1.42 E.R.A. while striking out 395 batters in 341 innings. Named as the Colonial Athletic Association Pitcher of the Year four times, she currently leads all Division I pitchers in wins (40), shutouts (22), strikeouts (395) and walks-per-seven-innings (0.64). As a senior, Galati led Hofstra to a 46-13 record and a berth in the NCAA regional championship game where the Pride lost to Missouri. In 2012, she was a first team NFCA All-American after leading Division I with a 0.95 ERA and 17 shutouts. A two-time NFCA National Player of the Week, she is a four-time NFCA All-Northeast Region first team selection. She finished her career with a 129-34 record and 1,410 strikeouts.

A standout for the University of Oregon, Peterson is a junior communication disorder sciences major with a 3.41 G.P.A.. The leading hitter in the Pac-12, she is batting .453 and leads the league with a .557 on-base percentage. A native of Salem, Ore., she has led No. 3 Oregon to the Pac-12 championship, a 49-9 record and a berth in the NCAA Super Regional against Nebraska. Peterson is seventh in the nation in on-base percentage and ranks 12th in batting average. She was named to the All-Pac-12 first team and was a repeat selection to the All-Pacific Region first team. A 2012 Women's College World Series All-Tournament Team selection, Peterson was named to the 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic second team. She is the fifth-leading hitter in Oregon history with a .370 batting average.

A senior kinesiology major with a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. at the University of Illinois at Chicago, infielder **Coryn Schmit** was named as a Capital One Academic All-America® Division I third team selection last year. A native of Hawthorn Woods, Ill., she is a three-time All-Horizon League selection, earning first team honors in 2011. She was a second team all-league choice in 2012 and 2013. The Flames' fifth-leading hitter with a .324 batting average. She also had six home runs 32 runs batted in. As a senior, she led UIC to a 23-25 record and the top seed in the Horizon League Tournament. Schmit was named UIC Female Student-Athlete of the Year three times and is a member of the Honors College.

Outfielder **Maggie Hull** of Kansas also earned first team Capital One Academic All-America® honors after being named to the third team last year. Hull, who has a double major in journalism and Spanish with a 3.80 G.P.A., batted .456 as a senior with 45 RBI's. A native of Lawrence, Kan., she was named to the NFCA All-Midwest Region team for the third straight season. A three-time All-Big 12 and Academic All-Big 12 honoree, Hull finished the regular season as the Big 12 batting champion for the second-straight season. Her .456 batting average is the third best in conference history and broke her own KU record. Hull finished her career as the Jayhawks' all-time batting leader with a .368 average. She also set a school record with 140 career RBI's. Hull earned the Marlene Mawson Exemplary Student-Athlete Award and was named the Dr. Bob Fredrick Co-Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year award winner in 2013.

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Senior shortstop **Lauren Morizi** of Long Island University completes the first team. A senior health science major with a 3.93 G.P.A., she batted .397 in 2013, the eighth highest single season batting average in school history. She also had 71 hits, the second most in program history. Morizi was named to the All-Northeast Conference second team and finished the year as the team leader with 18 doubles, 20 walks and 33 RBI's. She also led the Blackbirds in batting, slugging percentage (.525) and on-base percentage (.460). A native of La Jolla, Cal., she graduated summa cum laude and has been accepted into the doctoral program of physical therapy at LIU Brooklyn where she has two more years of athletic eligibility. The LIU Scholar-Athlete of the Year, she earned LIU's Michelle Hamdan Award, given to student-athlete who has overcome adversity and persevered and missing each of the last two seasons due to knee injury.

The 11 members of the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America® Division I softball first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.76. Schmit and Wigness both have perfect 4.00 G.P.A.s.

The second team consists of pitchers **Michelle Gascoigne** of the University of Oklahoma and **Ellen Renfro** of the University of Tennessee, catcher **Lauren Gellerman** of Ohio University, infielders **Marisa Best** of Northwestern University, **Brittany Hammer** of Seton Hall University, **Kaila Hunt** of the University of Alabama, and **Madison Shipman** of the University of Tennessee. Outfielders **Kelly Majam** of the University of Hawaii, **Amber Olive** of New Mexico State University, and **Leah Taylor** of the University of Tennessee at Martin join designated player **Erin Kipp** of Louisiana Tech University to round out the first team.

The third team consists of pitchers **Becca Changstrom** of Creighton University and **Hope McLemore** of the University of Arkansas, catcher **Lindsey Ziegenhirt** of the University of California, infielders **Elizabeth Arana** of Stephen F. Austin State University, **Alexa Becker** of Murray State University, **Kelly Hensley** of Florida State University, and **Kaitlyn Richardson** of the University of Minnesota. Outfielders **Michelle Banuelos-Smith** of Bethune-Cookman University, **Jessica Gironda** of Kent State University, and **Andie Varsho** of Purdue University join designated player **Chelsey Schoenfeldt** of Winthrop University to complete the third team.

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Academic All-American of the Year: Raven Chavanne, Tennessee

FIRST TEAM					
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA Major
P	Olivia Galati	Hofstra	Sr.	West Babylon, N.Y.	3.60 Physical Education
P	Chelsea Thomas (2)	Missouri	Gr.	Pleasantville, Iowa	3.37 Biology (UG) / Positive Coaching (G)
C	Jenna Marston (1)	Missouri	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.99 Industrial Engineering
INF	Raven Chavanne (1) #	Tennessee	Sr.	Thousand Oaks, Cal.	3.84 Political Science
INF	Lauren Morizi	LIU Brooklyn	Sr.	La Jolla, Cal.	3.93 Health Science
INF	Sam Parlich	Arizona State	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.	3.63 Family & Human Development
INF	Coryn Schmit (3)	Illinois Chicago	Sr.	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.	4.00 Kinesiology
OF	Kayla Braud (1) #	Alabama	Sr.	Eugene, Ore.	3.78 Public Relations
OF	Maggie Hull (3)	Kansas	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan.	3.80 Journalism / Spanish
OF	Bailey Wigness (1)	Arizona State	Jr.	Casa Grande, Ariz.	4.00 Political science / Communication
DP	Alexa Peterson	Oregon	Jr.	Salem, Ore.	3.41 Communication Disorder Sciences

SECOND TEAM					
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA Major
P	Michelle Gascoigne	Oklahoma	Sr.	Benicia, Calif.	3.38 Elementary Education
P	Ellen Renfro (2)	Tennessee	Jr.	Jackson, Tenn.	3.76 Psychology
C	Lauren Gellerman	Ohio University	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	3.90 Integrated Mathematics
INF	Marisa Bast	Northwestern	Jr.	Orange, Calif.	3.68 Learning & Organizational Change
INF	Brittany Hammer	Seton Hall	Sr.	Manheim, Pa.	3.89 Business Administration
INF	Kaila Hunt	Alabama	Jr.	Evans, Ga.	3.84 Secondary Education / Mathematics
INF	Madison Shipman	Tennessee	Jr.	Valencia, Calif.	3.51 Anthropology
OF	Kelly Majam	Hawaii	Sr.	Pine Valley, Calif.	3.86 Secondary Education (health & PE)
OF	Amber Olive	New Mexico State	Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif.	3.88 Communication Studies
OF	Leah Taylor (1)	UT Martin	Sr.	Brownsville, Tenn.	3.97 Marketing
DP	Erin Kipp	Louisiana Tech	Sr.	Bullard, Texas	3.82 Biology

THIRD TEAM					
Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA Major
P	Becca Changstrom	Creighton	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	3.85 Chemistry
P	Hope McLemore	Arkansas	Sr.	Ringling, Okla.	4.00 Community Health Promotion
C	Lindsey Ziegenhirt	California	Sr.	Elk Grove, Calif.	3.77 Psychology
INF	Elizabeth Arana	Stephen F. Austin	Jr.	The Woodlands, Texas	4.00 Health Science
INF	Alexa Becker	Murray State	So.	Breese, Ill.	4.00 Business Administration
INF	Kelly Hensley	Florida State	Jr.	Niceville, Fla.	3.93 Exercise Science
INF	Kaitlyn Richardson	Minnesota	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.	3.91 Marketing
OF	Michelle Banuelos-Smith	Bethune-Cookman	Sr.	Mission Hills, Calif.	4.00 Psychology
OF	Jessacca Girona	Kent State	Jr.	Akron, Ohio	3.92 Business Management
OF	Andie Varsho	Purdue	Jr.	Chili, Wis.	3.82 Organizational Leadership & Superv.
DP	Chelsey Schoenfeldt	Winthrop	Sr.	Golden Lake, Ontario	3.48 Exercise Science

- (1) Capital One Academic All-America® first team selection in 2012
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 (#) Capital One Academic All-America® first team selection in 2011

