



*CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM
SELECTED BY CoSIDA*

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**SOCCER STANDOUT MIA PERSSON OF LINDSEY WILSON
NAMED AS CAPITAL ONE COLLEGE DIVISION
ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® OF THE YEAR**

TOWSON, Md. – Senior midfielder **Mia Persson**, who led the Lindsey Wilson women's soccer team to the NAIA national championship, has been named as the 2012-13 Capital One College Division Academic All-America® of the Year, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The College Division Academic All-America® teams are comprised of student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions. This is the second year that CoSIDA and Capital One have named College Division Academic All-America® teams. Persson is the second scholar-athlete to earn the Capital One College Division Academic All-America® of the Year award.

A communication major who graduated with a 3.92 G.P.A., Persson had a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. in her senior year. She led the Blue Raiders to a 20-4-1 record and the NAIA championship. Lindsey Wilson edged Olivet Nazarene in the championship game, 3-2.

Persson was named as the NAIA Tournament's Most Valuable Player award after scoring five goals with one assist in five tournament games. A native of Sjöbo, Sweden, she also earned the NAIA Tournament of Champions of Character award.

A four-time NAIA All-American, she was a first team selection as a junior and senior. She earned third team honors as a sophomore and was a second team pick as a freshman. She finished her career with a school record 72 goals and 170 career points.

As a senior, she tallied 31 goals with six assists and was named as the NAIA Women's Soccer Player of the Year. She was also honored as the Mid-South Conference Player of the Year for the second straight season.

Named as an NAIA Scholar-Athlete in 2012 and 2011, Persson was named as to the Mid-South Academic All-Conference team three times.

In her career, she led Coach **Drew Burwash's** team to four straight conference championships and a 74-15-5 overall record.

On Tuesday, August 6, the Capital One Division III Academic All-America® of the Year award winner will be announced. On Wednesday, August 7, the Capital One Division II Academic All-America® of the Year award winner will be announced. The Capital One Division I Academic All-America® of the Year award winner will be named on Thursday, August 8.



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Capital One, an NCAA Corporate Champion, began its affiliation with college sports with the sponsorship of the 2001 Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl (now the Capital One Bowl) and ESPN's Capital One Bowl Week. In addition, Capital One sponsors the ABC College Football Halftime Report, Capital One All-America Mascot team, Capital One Academic All Program, and supports all 89 NCAA Championships including the Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, and numerous other collegiate athletics programs.

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 20,000 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.

2012-2013 CAPITAL ONE SPORT-BY-SPORT COLLEGE DIVISION ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Major, G.P.A.</u>
Ashlan Allison, Olivet Nazarene	W. At-Large	Sr.	Anderson, Ind.	Social Work, 4.00
*Liam Barrett, Illinois Institute of Tech.	M. Soccer	Sr.	Felixstowe, England	Business, 4.00
* Paula Ferreira, Columbia (Mo.)	Volleyball	Sr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	International Business, 3.89
Hollie German, Lee University	W. Basketball	Jr.	Benton, Tenn.	Mathematics/Sec. Education, 3.98
Brad Karp, Saint Xavier	M. Basketball	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind.	Biology, 3.61
* Monte Larsen, Morningside	M. Track, CC	Gr.	Neola, Iowa	Master of Arts in Teaching, 4.00
Breanna Mathes, Morningside	W. Track, CC	Sr.	Cherokee, Iowa	Mathematics Teaching, 3.99
Emma Napier, Campbellsville	Softball	Sr.	Scottsville, Ky.	Business, 3.93
Mia Persson, Lindsey Wilson	W. Soccer	Sr.	Sjoberg, Sweden	Communication, 3.89
Nicolas Pinones-Haltenhoff, Auburn-MM.	At-Large	So.	Barcelona, Spain	Biology, 4.00
* Jake Snodgrass, McPherson	Football	Sr.	Derby, Kan.	Biology, 3.89
Alan Spanel, Doane College	Baseball	Sr.	Norfolk, Neb.	Biochemistry, 4.00

** repeat selections*

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