



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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CASSIDY MIHALKO OF CALIFORNIA BAPTIST, ADAM KLIE OF UC SAN DIEGO HEADLINE CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION II BASKETBALL TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Senior guard **Cassidy Mihalko** of California Baptist University and senior guard **Adam Klie** of the University of California San Diego headline the 2016-17 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Men's and Women's basketball teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Mihalko has been selected as the recipient of the Academic All-America® of the Year award for Division II women's basketball, while Klie has been tabbed the Academic All-America® of the Year award winner for men's basketball.

The Division II Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NCAA Division II national governance structure to assist CoSIDA with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2016-17 Division II Academic All-America® teams program.

A business administration major with a 3.91 G.P.A., Mihalko is a two-time All-PacWest Conference honoree and was named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and CCA All-American teams last season. During her junior campaign, she was named to the PacWest All-Tournament, West Region All-Tournament and All-West Region teams after leading the PacWest in scoring averaging (19.9 points per game).

The native of Franklin, Wis., currently ranks No. 5 in the country in field goals made (219) and No. 9 in scoring average (20.7 points per game). During her senior season, she has helped the No. 4 ranked Lancers to a 29-2 overall record and a 20-0 mark in PacWest play, becoming the first team in conference history to post a 20-0 record.

California Baptist's third 2,000-point scorer is making her second-straight appearance on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Women's Basketball first team, along with earning PacWest Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors during the 2014-15 season.

A senior bioengineering major with a perfect 4.00 G.P.A., Klie is making his second-straight appearance on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball first team.

The native of Anchorage, Alaska, is a two-time All-CCAA selection and played a part in helping UC San Diego claim the program's first-ever California Collegiate Athletic Association regular season title this year. The senior leads the Tritons with a 14.4 scoring average and is the program's all-time Division II leader in points (1,402), rebounds (592) and field goals made (516).

The guard is a three-time CCAA All-Academic team selection and was named to the UCSD Athletics All-Academic Team during the 2014-15 season. He currently ranks in the top 10 in the CCAA in scoring, rebounding (6.4 rebounds per game), field goal shooting percentage (48.5), assists (124) and steals (22).

CoSIDA Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Division II Team

Fourteen of the 15 members of the 2016-17 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Women's Basketball teams have at least a 3.90 G.P.A., with seven student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. The six members of the first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.93.

Eleven of the 15 players on the 2016-17 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Women's Basketball first, second and third teams are new honorees to this year's listing.

Along with Mihalko, the Academic All-America® Division II Women's Basketball teams have three repeat performers from last year's CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams.

A native of Fresno, Ohio, **Andi Daugherty** of Ashland University was a second-team Academic All-America® Division II Women's Basketball honoree during the 2015-16 season. The finance major with a 3.93 G.P.A., was a WBCA All-America honorable mention selection last year and the junior has helped the Eagles to a perfect 28-0 record with her 14.5 scoring average this season.

Mary Dineen of Rockhurst University was a second-team Academic All-America® Division II Women's Basketball honoree during the 2015-16 campaign. The native of Omaha, Neb., holds a 3.90 G.P.A. in nursing and was a preseason All-American, who ranks No. 20th in the country in scoring average (19.1 points per game).

A native of Flushing, Mich., **Emily Wendling** of Saginaw Valley State University was a second-team Academic All-America® Division II Women's Basketball honoree during the 2015-16 season. The occupational therapy major with a 3.94 G.P.A., was named to three Division II All-America teams during her junior season. The senior currently ranks No. 23 in the country in scoring (19.0 points per game), No. 8 in free throw percentage (89.3), No. 23 in field goals made (185) and No. 28 in free throws attempted (159).

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team is comprised of Dineen, **Kristen Droessler** of Caldwell University, Lewis University's **Jamie Johnson**, Mihalko, Wendling and **Jordan Wilson** of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team includes Daugherty, **Tiana Hanson** of Montana State University of Billings, University of Sioux Falls' **Sam Knecht** and **Laina Snyder** of Ashland University.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team features **Sierra Clark** of Adelphi University, Pittsburg State University's **Hadyn Herlocker**, **McKell Oliverio** of Queens University of Charlotte, Lincoln Memorial University's **Megan Pittman** and **Drew Sannes** of Minnesota State University Moorhead.

CoSIDA Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Division II Team

Nine of the 15 members of the 2016-17 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball teams have at least a 3.90 G.P.A., with two student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.00 G.P.A. The five members of the first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.93.

Along with Klie, the Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball teams have five other repeat performers from last year's CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams.

John Moon of Oklahoma Christian University was a first-team Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball honoree during the 2015-16 season. The Heartland Conference Defensive Player of the Year award winner in an accounting major with a 3.93 G.P.A., ranks No. 9 in the country in blocks (72) and field goal percentage (63.4). He set two NCAA Division I records last season with a 50-point performance against Oklahoma Panhandle where he finished the game hitting 20-of-20 attempts from the field. He finished his career as the conference's leader in blocked shots and No. 2 on both the career scoring and rebounding lists.

A native of Santa Clara, Calif., **Gokul Natesan** of Colorado School of Mines was a first-team Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball honoree during the 2015-16 season. The computer science major with a 3.90 G.P.A., was named the RMAC Academic Player of the Year in 2016 and 2017 and the 2016 RMAC

Defensive Player of the Year. He has eight 20-point games this season and ranks No. 18 in the country in free throws made (149).

Myles Johnson of Dallas Baptist University is making his third appearance on the Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball team after earning third-team honors in 2014-15 and 2015-16. The native of Arlington, Texas, holds a 3.94 G.P.A. as a finance major and ranks fourth in school history in both career starts (112) and scoring (1,645). During his senior season, he ranks third on the team in scoring (12.7 points per game).

A native of Garnerville, N.Y., **Tyler Sayre** of The College of Saint Rose was a third-team Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball honoree during the 2015-16 season. The School of Business Outstanding Senior Award honoree holds a 3.83 G.P.A. in finance and ranks fifth in school history in scoring (1,761).

C.J. Wilson of Young Harris College is making his second appearance on the Academic All-America® Division II Men's Basketball team after earning second-team honors in 2015-16. The native of Conyers, Georgia, is a business and public policy major with a 3.41 G.P.A., and is the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,978 career points. Nationally, he ranks No. 10 in assists (170) and No. 13 in assists per game (6.3).

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team is comprised of **Michael Coffey** of Adelphi, Klie, West Liberty University's **Dan Monteroso**, Moon and Natesan.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team **Noah Davis** of Seton Hill University, Dixie State University's **Josh Fuller**, Johnson, **A.J. Leahey** of the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown and Sayre.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team features **Matthew Dogan** of Gannon University, Rockhurst's **Alex Hagan**, **Spencer Reaves** of the University of Central Missouri, **Brady Skeens** of Washburn University and Wilson.

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2017 Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Team Division II

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Michael Coffey	Adelphi	Jr.	Monroe, N.Y.	3.82	Accounting
Adam Klie (1)	UC San Diego	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska	4.00	Bioengineering
Dan Monteroso	West Liberty	Jr.	St. Clairsville, Ohio	4.0,4.0 (Gr.)	Education
John Moon (1)	Oklahoma Christian	Sr.	Crescent, Okla.	3.93	Accounting
Gokul Natesan (1)	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Santa Clara, Calif.	3.90	Computer Science

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Noah Davis	Seton Hill	Sr.	Bellwood, Pa.	3.94	English Literature
Josh Fuller	Dixie State	Sr.	Rexburg, Idaho	3.99	Accounting
Myles Johnson (3, #)	Dallas Baptist	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	3.94	Finance
A.J. Leahey	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	Sr.	Lilly, Pa.	3.68	Applied Mathematics
Tyler Sayre (3)	Saint Rose	Sr.	Garnerville, N.Y.	3.83,3.75 (Gr.)	Finance

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Matthew Dogan	Gannon	Sr.	West Middlesex, Pa.	3.74	Physician Assistant
Alex Hagan	Rockhurst	Jr.	Lake St. Louis, Mo.	3.90	Exercise Science
Spencer Reaves	Central Missouri	Jr.	Newark, Ark.	3.96	Physical Education
Brady Skeens	Washburn	Jr.	Lenexa, Kan.	3.80	Business Admin. / Mgmt. & Fin.
C.J. Wilson (2)	Young Harris	Sr.	Conyers, Ga.	3.41	Business & Public Policy

CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year: Adam Klie, UC San Diego

- (1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team selection in 2015-16
 (2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2015-16
 (3) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2015-16
 (#) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2014-15



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Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Mary Dineen (2)	Rockhurst	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	3.90	Nursing
Kristen Drogler	Caldwell	Jr.	Middle Village, N.Y.	3.90	Health Science
Jamie Johnson	Lewis	Gr.	South Holland, Ill.	4.00, 4.00 (Gr)	Business Administration
Cassidy Mihalko (1)	California Baptist	Sr.	Franklin, Wis.	3.91	Business Administration
Emily Wendling (2)	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Flushing, Mich.	3.94	Occupational Therapy
Jordan Wilson	Alaska Fairbanks	Sr.	Thornton, Colo.	3.94	Elementary Education

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Andi Daugherty (2)	Ashland	Jr.	Fresno, Ohio	3.93	Finance
Tiana Hanson	Montana State-Billings	Sr.	Shepherd, Mont.	4.00	Elementary Education
Sam Knecht	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Platte, S.D.	4.00	Business Administration
Laina Snyder	Ashland	Jr.	Millersburg, Ohio	3.90	Business Management

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Sierra Clark	Adelphi	Sr.	Hughesville, Md.	3.61	Communications
Hadyn Herlocker	Pittsburg State	Sr.	Girard, Kan.	4.00	Psychology
Mckell Oliverio	Queens-Charlotte	Sr.	Florence, Ky.	4.00	Pre-Medicine & Biology
Megan Pittman	Lincoln Memorial	Gr.	Liberty, Ky.	3.67, 3.97 (Gr)	Biology & Pre-Medicine
Drew Sannes	Minnesota-Moorhead	Jr.	Hawley, Minn.	4.00	Business Administration

CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year: Cassidy Mihalko, California Baptist

(1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team selection in 2015-16

(2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2015-16