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### ST. NORBERT'S TRAVIS MASON HEADLINES CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION III BASEBALL TEAM

**YOUNG HARRIS, Ga.** - St. Norbert College senior first baseman **Travis Mason** headlines the 2014 Capital One Academic All-America® Division III Baseball Team Wednesday as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Mason, a native of De Pere, Wisconsin, and a two-time first team Capital One Academic All-America® first team member, is the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year award winner for Division III baseball.

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Mason led St. Norbert to 24 wins and a Midwest Conference championship this spring with a .355 batting average and 16 extra-base hits in 152 at-bats. He also was named to the Midwest Conference North Division first team.

Off the field, Mason has a 4.0 GPA as a business administration major and he is one of two repeat selections to the first team.

The other, outfielder **Nick Fisher** from Linfield College has led the Wildcats into the NCAA Division III National Championship and a No. 2 national ranking after posting a .337 batting average and a team-best 17 doubles in 172 at-bats.

The Lake Oswego, Oregon, native has a 3.86 GPA as a mathematics major and was named as the 2014 Northwest Conference Player of the Year after hitting .331 through regional play with a league-leading nine home runs.

Mason and Fisher are two of seven seniors on the 11-player first team that includes two graduate students and two juniors. They have an average GPA of 3.87 with all 11 posting at least a 3.69 on a 4.0 scale.

One of the two juniors, Wesleyan (Conn.) University's **Andrew Yin**, has a team-best 4.02 GPA as a chemistry, molecular bio and biochemistry major. The Potomac, Maryland, native is also one of two third team honorees from 2013 making the jump to the first team this season.

Yin, a second baseman, led the Cardinals into the Moosic Regional championship contest with a team-best .333 batting average as well as leading the squad in at-bats and runs.

The other junior, Shenandoah University's **Michael Paul**, earned Old Dominion Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors after helping the Hornets to a 17-3 conference record and a No. 1 seed at both the ODAC Tournament and Piedmont Regional.

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Paul, a 3.86 student as a mathematics major, hit .444 for the season with 62 RBI, 21 doubles and nine home runs in 178 at-bats.

The third baseman from Red Hill, Pennsylvania, is one of two ODAC members on the first team. The other, **John Macon Smith**, was a first team All-ODAC honoree as Guilford College's first baseman.

Smith, who has a 3.83 GPA as an accounting major, was named as the ODAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in addition to his first team accolades.

He led the league with a .459 batting average.

Yin, Paul and Smith join Mason as the infielders selected to the first team.

Oberlin University's **Mike McDonald** is one of two first team pitchers this season after earning third team Capital One Academic All-America® accolades in 2013.

McDonald, a biochemistry/biology major from Weston, Connecticut, with a 3.93 GPA, earned first team All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the Yeomen after leading the team with six wins and posting a second-best-in-league 2.01 ERA.

McDonald, who also hit .309 with six doubles and 18 RBI, had a third-best-in-NCAC 62 strikeouts in 2014 and was named as Oberlin's NCAC/Stern Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Graduate student **John Fortunato** joins McDonald as a first team honoree as a pitcher.

Fortunato has helped Case Western Reserve University to a No. 20 national ranking and a runner-up finish at in the Marietta Regional with an 8-3 record (along with one save) with a 1.96 ERA in 15 appearances.

Fortunato, a first team All-University Athletic Association and ABCA All-Region honoree, has a team-best three complete games this spring. The Toledo, Ohio, native is a religious studies major with a 3.84 GPA.

Trinity (Texas) University's **Pat Hirschberg**, who was named to the Capital One Academic All-America® second team in 2013, and Washington & Jefferson College's **Josh Staniscia** join Fisher in the outfield.

Hirschberg, a graduate student with a 3.81 GPA as a business administration/accounting double major, was selected to both the All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference team and the SCAC All-Tournament team after helping the Tigers to an SCAC championship.

The Parker, Colo., native was second on the team with a .337 batting average and helped the Tigers to a No. 8 national ranking.

Staniscia completes the trio of outfielders after earning Presidents' Athletic Conference MVP honors for the Presidents this spring.

A biochemistry major from Export, Pennsylvania, with a 3.69 GPA, Staniscia is a four-time All-PAC honoree and led the league in hits, RBI, stolen bases and total bases.

**Jonathan Hettleman** of Johns Hopkins University is the team's catcher.

The Baltimore, Maryland, native has a 3.86 G.P.A. as a political science major with a minor in English. He is a teaching assistant in JHU's Public Health Department, and interned with the Baltimore Office of the Public Defender Juvenile Division in the summer of 2013. The All-Centennial Conference selection knocked in a career-best 19 RBI with a .300 batting average. He was named the Centennial Conference's inaugural Scholar Athlete of the Year for baseball.

The final honoree, designated hitter **Derek Kanas**, represents Texas Lutheran University.

Kanas has a 3.84 GPA as a physics major was both an All-SCAC and SCAC All-Tournament selection after leading his club to a SCAC Tournament championship appearance.

He co-led the team in hits and his 12 doubles paced the Bulldogs.

Ten of the 11-second team honorees are in the final season of collegiate baseball while the third team features six seniors, three juniors and three sophomores.

The second team consists of pitchers **Dante DeSantis** of Penn State Behrend and **Miles Nordgren** of Birmingham-Southern College; catcher **Nick Flemister** of St. John Fisher College; infielders **Andrew Frey** of Case Western Reserve, **Colin Porter** of York (Pa.) College, **Jim Sass** of SUNY Institute of Technology, and **David Stillerman** of Carleton College; outfielders **Billy Harkenrider** of Otterbein College, **Jarrod Mancine** of the College of Wooster, and **Collin Radack** of Hendrix College; and designated hitter **Chris Bernard** of the University of Southern Maine.

Pitchers **Blake Stevens** of Birmingham-Southern and **Bradley Stroik** of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point top the third team. Catcher **Tim Webb** of Bluffton University join infielders **Brett Becker** of Saint John's (Minn.) University, **John Coleman** of Clarkson University, **Brad Gugliotta** of Baldwin-Wallace University, and **Kyle Mellinger** of Wheaton (Ill.) College. Outfielders **Nate Campbell** of Capital University, **Brandon Hannon** of Emory University, **Andrew Hershey** of York (Pa.), and **Neil Marshall** of Buena Vista University round out the third team, along with designated hitter **Matt Mangarella** of Richard Stockton College.

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# 2014 Capital One Academic All-America® Baseball Team Division III

## FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	John Fortunato	Case Western Reserve	Gr.	Toledo, Ohio	3.84	Religious Studies
P	Mike McDonald (3)	Oberlin	Sr.	Weston, Conn.	3.93	Biochemistry / Biology
C	Jonathan Hettleman	Johns Hopkins	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	3.86	Political Science
IF	Travis Mason (1)	St. Norbert	Sr.	De Pere, Wis.	4.00	Business Administration
IF	Michael Paul	Shenandoah	Jr.	Red Hill, Pa.	3.86	Mathematics
IF	John Macon Smith	Guilford	Sr.	Greensboro, N.C.	3.83	Accounting
IF	Andrew Yin (3)	Wesleyan	Jr.	Potomac, Md.	4.02	Chemistry, Molecular Bio & Biochemistry
OF	Nick Fisher (1)	Linfield College	Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.	3.86	Mathematics
OF	Pat Hirschberg (2)	Trinity (Texas)	Gr.	Parker, Colo.	3.81	Business Administration / Accounting
OF	Josh Staniscia	Washington & Jefferson	Sr.	Export, Pa.	3.69	Biochemistry
DH	Derek Kanas	Texas Lutheran	Sr.	New Braunfels, Texas	3.84	Physics

## SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Dante DeSantis	Penn State Behrend	Sr.	Dubois, Pa.	3.87	Finance
P	Miles Nordgren	Birmingham-Southern	Sr.	Gadsden, Ala.	3.79	Mathematics
C	Nick Flemister	St. John Fisher	Sr.	Pittsford, N.Y.	3.57	Management
IF	Andrew Frey	Case Western Reserve	Sr.	Mentor, Ohio	3.62	Mechanical Engineering
IF	Colin Porter	York (Pa.)	Sr.	Hanover, Pa.	3.88	Criminal Justice
IF	Jim Sass	SUNY Tech	Sr.	Kingston, N.Y.	3.90	Electrical Engineering Technology
IF	David Stillerman	Carleton	Sr.	Evanston, Ill.	3.86	Economics / Mathematics / Statistics
OF	Billy Harkenrider	Otterbein	Jr.	Westerville, Ohio	3.99	Economics
OF	Jarrod Mancine	Wooster	Sr.	Sarver, Pa.	3.39	Mathematics
OF	Collin Radack	Hendrix	Sr.	Austin, Texas	3.71	Business & Economics
DH	Chris Bernard	Southern Maine	Sr.	Scarborough, Maine	3.32	Communication

## THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
P	Blake Stevens	Birmingham-Southern	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	3.78	Business Administration
P	Bradley Stroik	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Sr.	Stevens Point, Wis.	3.95	Biochemistry / Biology / Pre-Medicine
C	Tim Webb	Bluffton	Sr.	Delaware, Ohio	3.72	Physical Education & Health
IF	Brett Becker	Saint John's (Minn.)	Jr.	North Oaks, Minn.	3.81	Accounting
IF	John Coleman	Clarkson	Jr.	Potsdam, N.Y.	3.98	Mathematics
IF	Brad Gugliotta	Baldwin Wallace	Sr.	Twinsburg, Ohio	3.69	Master's of Accounting
IF	Kyle Mellinger	Wheaton (Ill.)	So.	Ladera Ranch, Calif.	3.97	Applied Health Science
OF	Nate Campbell	Capital	Sr.	Latrobe, Pa.	3.89	Leadership & Management
OF	Brandon Hannon	Emory	Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga.	3.46	Mathematics & Economics
OF	Andrew Hershey	York (Pa.)	Sr.	Lancaster, Pa.	3.61	Nursing
OF	Neil Marshall	Buena Vista	So.	Alta, Iowa	3.84	Accounting & Sports Management
DH	Matt Mangarella	Richard Stockton	So.	Milltown, N.J.	3.88	Criminal Justice

**Academic All-America® of the Year: Travis Mason, St. Norbert**

- (1) - Capital One Academic All-America® Division III First Team in 2013
- (2) - Capital One Academic All-America® Division III Second Team in 2013
- (3) - Capital One Academic All-America® Division III Third Team in 2013