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GYMNAST KIM JACOB OF ALABAMA SELECTED AS CAPITAL ONE DIVISION I ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® OF THE YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas – Senior gymnast **Kim Jacob** of the University of Alabama has been named as the 2013-14 Capital One Division I Academic All-America® of the Year, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Jacob is the third consecutive Alabama student-athlete to be named as the Capital One Division I Academic All-America® of the Year. Football's **Barrett Jones** was selected in 2013 while women's golfer **Brooke Pancake** earned the award in 2012.

"Just to be a member of the Capital One Academic All-America® At-Large team was such a tremendous honor, but to be named the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year is beyond anything I could have imagined," said Jacob. "I am deeply humbled by this prestigious award and want to thank Capital One and the members of CoSIDA for finding me worthy of it. This honor would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of my coaches, teammates and the staff of the University of Alabama Center for Academic Student Services."

Jacob was the NCAA All-Around Champion in 2014. She established career-best scores on all four apparatus—vault (9.925), uneven bars (9.925), balance beam (9.95) and floor exercise (9.95) - and in the all-around (39.625) this past season. During her career in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, she captured 36 individual titles and helped the Crimson Tide win back-to-back NCAA titles in 2011 and 2012 and post top-four national finishes all four years of her career. An 11-time All-American during her illustrious career, Jacob earned four first-team honors – the most in the nation - in 2014.

"I am incredibly excited that Kim has been honored by Capital One and CoSIDA as the Academic All-America® of the Year," said UA head gymnastics coach Sarah Patterson. "To me, she epitomizes what this award is all about – balancing everything it takes to be a champion in the classroom and in the gym. Through this amazing season, she has been a national champion and All-American as well as an NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship winner and now she is being recognized as the top scholar-athlete among all NCAA Division I athletes."

The two-time Capital One Academic All-America® Women's At-Large first-team selection carries a 4.00 G.P.A. while pursuing her bachelor's degree in exercise science. The Raleigh, North Carolina, native, was named the 2014 Honda Cup Division I Athlete of the Year by the Collegiate Women Sports Award as well as earning the Honda Award for Gymnastics.

Jacob is the third CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year honoree to earn the prestigious Honda Award in 2014. Capital One Division III Academic All-America® of the Year selection **Christy Cazzola** of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh was the Honda Division III Player of the Year, while Capital One Division II Academic All-America® of the Year **Lauren Battista** of Bentley University was the Honda Award Division II Player of the Year.

"We are extremely proud of Kim and everything that she has accomplished throughout her amazing Crimson Tide career," said Alabama Director of Athletics Bill Battle. "To be named the Capital One Academic All-America® of the Year is an incredible honor that speaks to the hard work and dedication that she exhibited as both a student and an athlete.

"This is the third year in a row that a University of Alabama student-athlete has earned this accolade, which represents the best of the best among all NCAA Division I athletes when it comes to combining academic and athletic achievement," Battle added. "That kind of sustained excellence is a tribute to the department-wide emphasis that we put on our mission to educate and prepare our student-athletes to compete at the highest levels in life after graduation."

In addition to Jacob, Battista and Cazzola, Martin Methodist College's **Stephen Lunney** was the the Capital One College Division Academic All-America® of the Year winner.

2013-14 CAPITAL ONE SPORT-BY-SPORT DIVISION I 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> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Luke Caldwell, New Mexico | M. Track/XC | Sr. | Betchworth, England | Physics, 3.92 |
| Tim Colwell, North Dakota State | Baseball | Sr. | Shoreview, Minn. | Zoology (Spanish, Chemistry), 4.00 |
| *Aaron Craft, Ohio State | M. Basketball | Sr. | Findlay, Ohio | Nutrition (Pre-Med), 3.93 |
| Abbey D'Agostino, Dartmouth | W. Track/XC | Sr. | Topsfield, Mass. | Psychology, 3.72 |
| Gabe Ikard, Oklahoma | Football | Sr. | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Multidisciplinary Studies with pre-med theme, 4.00 |
| Kim Jacob, Alabama | W. At-Large | Sr. | Raleigh, N.C. | Exercise Science, 4.00 |
| Michael Newburger, Ohio State | M. At-Large | Sr. | Austin, Texas | Physics, Mathematics, 3.96 |
| Chiney Ogwumike, Stanford | W. Basketball | Sr. | Cypress, Texas | International Relations, 3.46 |
| Ellen Renfroe, Tennessee | Softball | Sr. | Jackson, Tenn. | Psychology, 3.78 |
| Harrison Shipp, Notre Dame | M. Soccer | Sr. | Lake Forest, Ill. | Finance, 3.88 |
| Frances Silva, West Virginia | W. Soccer | Gr. | Overland Park, Kan. | Broadcast Journalism (UG), 3.97 |
| Katie Slay, Penn State | Volleyball | Sr. | Raleigh, N.C. | Sport Management (GR), 4.00 |
| | | | | Communications Sciences & Disorders, 3.64 |

*-repeat selection

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CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

2013-14

Div. I Kim Jacob, Alabama (Women's At-Large)
Div. II Lauren Battista, Bentley (Women's Basketball)
Div. III Christy Cazzola, Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Women's Track/Cross Country)
CD: Stephen Lunney, Martin Methodist (Men's Soccer)

2012-13

Div. I Barrett Jones, Alabama (Football)
Div. II Kari Daugherty, Ashland (Women's Basketball)
Div. III Colton Hunt, Randolph College (Men's Basketball)
CD: Mia Persson, Lindsey Wilson (Women's Soccer)

2011-12

Div. I Brooke Pancake, Alabama (Women's At-Large)
Div. II Bryan Lippincott, Concordia, St. Paul (Baseball)
Div. III Drew Golz, Wheaton (Men's Soccer, Baseball)
CD: Jamie Achten, Lee (Women's Soccer)

2010-11

UD: Maya Moore, Connecticut (Women's Basketball)
CD: Shannon Gagne, New Haven (Women's Track/Cross Country)

2009-10

UD: Justine Schluntz, Arizona (Women's At-Large)
CD: Jessica Pixler, Seattle Pacific (Women's Track/Cross Country)

2008-09

UD: Galen Rupp, Oregon (Men's Track/Cross Country)
CD: Greg Micheli, Mount Union (Football)

2007-08

UD: Sarah Pavan, Nebraska (Volleyball)
CD: Troy Ruths, Washington (Mo.) (Men's Basketball)

2006-07

UD: Sarah Pavan, Nebraska (Volleyball)
CD: Jamie Wolf, Clarion (Women's At-Large)

2005-06

UD: Christine Sinclair, Portland (Women's Soccer)
CD: Josh Lamberson, NW Missouri St. (Football)

2004-05

UD: Alex Smith, Utah (Football)
CD: Carli Dale, Juniata (Volleyball)

2003-04

UD: Emeka Okafor, Connecticut (Men's Basketball)
CD: Kristen Shields, Whitworth (Women's Track/Cross Country)

2002-03

UD: Theresa Kulikowski, Utah (Women's At-Large)
CD: Ashley Rowatt, Kenyon (Women's At-Large)

2001-02

UD: Stacey Dales-Schuman, Oklahoma (Women's Basketball)
CD: T.J. Hess, Widener (Football)

2000-01

UD: ***Ruth Riley, Notre Dame (Women's Basketball)***
CD: Emily Bloss, Emporia State (Women's Basketball)

1999-2000

UD: Chad Pennington, Marshall (Football)
CD: Korey Coon, Illinois Wesleyan (Men's Basketball)

1998-99

UD: Matt Stinchcomb, Georgia (Football)
CD: Kelly Schade, Simpson (Softball)

1997-98

UD: Peyton Manning, Tennessee (Football)
CD: Brad Gray, MIT (Football)

1996-97

UD: Danny Wuerffel, Florida (Football)
CD: ***Julie Roe, Millikin (Women's Basketball)***

1995-96

UD: Todd Fuller, North Carolina St. (Men's Basketball)
CD: Chris Palmer, St. John's (Minn.) (Football)

1994-95 TIE

Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut (Women's Basketball)
Rob Zatechka, Nebraska (Football)

1993-94

*Carl Erikson, Oberlin (Men's At-Large)

1992-93

*Jim Hansen, Colorado (Football)

1991-92

*Tommy Vardell, Stanford (Football)

1990-91

*Al Parker, Georgia (Men's At-Large)

1989-90

*Alec Kessler, Georgia (Men's Basketball)

1988-89

*James Martin, Penn St. (Men's At-Large)

1987-88

*Michael Smith, Brigham Young (Men's Basketball)

** From 1988-1995 only one winner was chosen per year. Beginning in 1996 the format was changed to select one winner per year in each division (College and University)*

The program expanded to include four divisions in 2011-12.

Names in bold italics indicate members of the Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame.

