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JEVON CARTER OF WEST VIRGINIA, CHERISE BEYNON OF NEW MEXICO HEADLINE COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I BASKETBALL TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas - West Virginia University senior guard **Jevon Carter** and The University of New Mexico senior guard **Cherise Beynon** highlight the 2017-18 Academic All-America® Division I basketball teams as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Carter has been named the 2017-18 CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year for Division I men's basketball, while Beynon earned the distinction of 2017-18 CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year for Division I women's basketball.

A sport management major with a 3.51 GPA, Carter was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year for the second-straight season. He was a 2017-18 unanimous choice for the All-Big 12 First Team, and is a three-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team. Carter has been named to the All-Big 12 Defensive Team all four years with the Mountaineers. Carter was the Arthur Ashe Jr. Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and is a finalist for several national awards including the Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Award and the John R. Wooden Award.

Beynon becomes a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America® First Team selection after earning the honor last year as well. A business administration major with a 4.1 GPA, Beynon closed out her final season with a third straight All-Mountain West First Team honor, and a second straight All-Mountain West Defensive Team selection. She is also a three-time Mountain West Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Mountain West selection for the Lobos.

Of the 16 members on the 2017-18 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I men's basketball teams, 11 have at least a 3.80 GPA, with five student-athletes sporting a perfect 4.0 GPA. The five members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.89, with all three teams combining for a 3.80 GPA.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I Men's Basketball teams have four repeat performers – **Joshua Braun** (Grand Canyon University), **Jordan Howard** (University of Central Arkansas), **A.J. Jacobson** (North Dakota State University) and **Tyler Seibring** (Elon University) – from last year's CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams. Additionally, Jacobson and Braun were named to the 2015-16 CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams.

Twelve of the 16 members of the 2017-18 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I women's basketball teams have at least a 3.90 GPA, with 10 student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. The five members of the first team have an average GPA of 4.02, with the three teams combining for a 3.91 GPA.

Along with Beynon, the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I Women's Basketball teams have four other repeat performers – **Amanda Cahill** (Indiana University), **Jordan Korinek** (Kent State University), **Kia Nurse** (University of Connecticut) and **Carlie Wagner** (University of Minnesota) – from last year's CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams.

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2017-18 Academic All-America® Men's Basketball Team Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Jevon Carter	West Virginia	Sr.	3.51	Sport Management
Tyler Clement	Creighton	Gr.	4.00 / 4.00	Finance / Marketing
A.J. Jacobson (1) (%)	North Dakota State	Gr.	3.99 / 4.00	Zoology (U) / Master of Business Administration (G)
Tyler Seibring (3)	Elon	Jr.	3.95	English / Economics
Joe Sherburne	UMBC	Jr.	4.00	Financial Economics

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Christian Adams	Costal Carolina	Jr.	4.00	Economics and Finance
Jalen Brunson	Villanova	Sr.	3.34	Communications
Jordan Howard (2)	Central Arkansas	Sr.	3.71	Digital Filmmaking
Luke Maye	North Carolina	Jr.	3.45	Business Administration
Skylar Mays	LSU	So.	4.01	Biological Sciences
Dylan Windler	Belmont	Jr.	3.84	Accounting

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Marcus Bartley	Southern Illinois	Jr.	4.00	Sport Administration
Joshua Braun (1) (*)	Grand Canyon	Gr.	3.83 / 3.60	Master of Business Administration
Stone Gettings	Cornell	Jr.	3.81	Applied Economics & Management
Reed Timmer	Drake University	Sr.	3.47	Pharmacy
Kevin Vannatta	UNC Asheville	Sr.	3.93	Accounting

CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year: Jevon Carter, West Virginia

(1) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I 1st team selection in 2016-17
(2) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I 2nd team selection in 2016-17
(3) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I 3rd team selection in 2016-17
(*) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I 1st team selection in 2015-16
(%) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I 3rd team selection in 2015-16

2017-18 Academic All-America ® Women's Basketball Team Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Cherise Beynon (1)	New Mexico	Sr.	4.10	Business Administration
Jay-Ann Bravo-Harriott	Toledo	Gr.	4.00	Communication
Mikayla Ferenz	Idaho	Jr.	4.00	Mathematics / App Actuary Science & Finance
Carmen Grande	Ball State	Jr.	4.00	Mathematical Science
Jordan Korinek (2)	Kent State	Sr.	4.00	Special Education

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Amanda Cahill (3)	Indiana	Sr.	3.92	Elementary Education
Shaelyn Martin	Kansas State	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology
Brittany McPhee	Stanford	Sr.	3.71	Human Biology
Janie Miles	Presbyterian	Sr.	4.00	Biology
Kylee Smith	Belmont	Gr.	3.90 / 4.00	Master of Sport Administration

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ciara Duffy	South Dakota	So.	4.00	Political Science
Delaney Hodgins	Eastern Washington	Sr.	3.86	Health Informatics Technology & Management
Kia Nurse (3)	Connecticut	Sr.	3.55	Individualized (Sport in Media)
Sara Rhine	Drake University	Jr.	4.00	Elementary Education
Clara Tapia	Wyoming	Jr.	4.00	Molecular Biology / Chemistry
Carlie Wagner (3)	Minnesota	Sr.	3.59	Business Marketing Education / Communication Stud.

CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year: Cherise Beynon, New Mexico

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