



# GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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## TREY CULVER OF TEXAS TECH, LYNNE MOORADIAN OF UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY LEAD GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD TEAMS

**AUSTIN, Texas** – Graduate student **Trey Culver** of Texas Tech University and sophomore **Lynne Mooradian** of the United States Military Academy headline the 2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Cross Country/Track & Field Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A sports management major from Lubbock, Texas, with a 4.0 GPA, Culver was named the Google Cloud Division I Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-American of the Year. The Google Cloud Division I Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-American of the Year, Mooradian is a mechanical engineering major with a 4.23 GPA from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Making his first appearance on the Google Cloud Division I Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® first team, Culver is a two-time national champion in the high jump, winning back-to-back titles at the 2016 and 2017 NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championships. He is a seven-time All-American overall in the high jump including six first team honors. Culver is a three-time Big 12 Conference champion, claiming the 2016 and 2017 outdoor titles, and the 2018 indoor championship. He received the Big 12 Conference's 2017-18 Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarship earlier this month.

Mooradian is the lone sophomore on the Google Cloud Division I Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® first team this year. She was named the Patriot League's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Mooradian is a 10-time Patriot League place-winner at a pair of league indoor and outdoor track & field championships. She was a member of the 2018 Patriot League outdoor champion 400 meter relay team, and runner-up in the 400-meter hurdles. Mooradian placed second at the 2018 Patriot League indoor pentathlon and third in the 2017 league event.

Among the 46 student-athletes on the Division I Academic All-America® Men's Cross Country/Track & Field teams, 23 men carry a GPA of 4.0 or better. There are 28 members of the 47 honored on this year's Division I Academic All-America® Women's Cross Country/Track & Field teams with a GPA of 4.0 or better. The 17 student-athletes on the men's first team carry an average G.P.A. of 3.975, while the 17 members of the women's first team carry an average GPA of 3.978.

Ten men and 10 women are repeat Academic All-America® selections this year. University of Colorado's **Ben Saarel** and University of Cincinnati's **Adrian Valles** are three-time Division I Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® selections. Saarel moved up from third team in 2015 to second team in 2016 to first team this season. Valles was a first team selection in 2017, and second team in both 2016 and 2018. Two-time selections include **Sam Praker** (University of Oregon), **Brian Barraza** (University of Houston), **Hussain Al Hizam** (University of Kansas), **J.D. LaFayette** (Illinois State University), **Jerrell Mock** (Colorado State University), **Derek Wiebke** (University of Minnesota), **Kyle Decker** (DePaul University), and **Olushola Olojo** (University of Memphis).

Four members – **Elise Cranny** of Stanford University, **Erin Finn** of the University of Michigan, **Keturah Orji** of the University of Georgia, and **Alice Wright** of the University of New Mexico – are three-time Division I Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® selections. Finn, Orji and Wright have been named to the first-team for three straight seasons, while Cranny was second team in 2017 and third team in 2016. Finn was the 2017 Division I Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-American of the Year. Two-time selections include **Amy Cashin** (West Virginia University), **Stephanie Ferrante** (Oklahoma State University), **Jessica Harris** (University of Notre Dame), **Cassandra Gill** (Iona College), **Jordann McDermitt** (Eastern Michigan University), and **Eden Meyer** (University of North Florida).

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# 2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Division I

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Will Anderson	Bradley University	Jr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
Brian Barraza (2)	University of Houston	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology Exercise Science
Charles Braddock	The Citadel	Sr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
Kenneth Brinson	United States Military Academy	So.	4.03	Chemical Engineering
Kenzo Cotton	University of Arkansas	Sr.	3.63	Kinesiology Exercise Science
Trey Culver	Texas Tech University	Gr.	4.00	Sports Management
Noah Gade	Oklahoma State University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Quantitative Financial Economics (G)
Cole Gorski	Ohio State University	Sr.	3.95	Computer Science
Jonathan Horvath	UC Davis	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Neurobiology / Physiology & Behavior
Torben Laidig	Virginia Tech	Sr.	3.94	Biochemistry / Biological Sciences
Daniel Lam	University of New Mexico	Sr.	4.16	Business Administration
Stefano Pineda	U.S. Naval Academy	Jr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Jacob Poyner	Lipscomb University	Sr.	4.00	Exercise Science
Sam Prakek (#)	University of Oregon	Sr.	3.89	Biochemistry
Patrick Reilly	Lehigh University	Sr.	4.00	Political Science / Physics
Ben Saarel (*) (@)	University of Colorado	Sr.	3.98	Engineering Physics
Elliott Stone	North Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Hussain Al Hizam (3)	University of Kansas	Jr.	3.50	Finance
Vincent Ciattei	Virginia Tech	Sr.	3.77	Engineering Science & Mechanics
Tai Dinger	Stanford University	Sr.	3.99	Molecular & Cell Biology
Anders Eriksson	University of Florida	Jr.	3.79	Aerospace Engineering
Josh Hanna	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	3.91	Nuclear Engineering
Gustavs Kehris	University of Arizona	Jr.	4.00	Physics
J.D. LaFayette (%)	Illinois State University	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science
Kyler Little	Washington State University	Jr.	4.00	Mathematics
Matt Ludwig	University of Akron	Jr.	3.83	Biomedical Engineering
Jerrell Mock (1)	Colorado State University	Sr.	3.85	Biological Sciences
Jacob Thomson	University of Kentucky	Sr.	3.68	Accounting & Finance
Rafael Vallery	University of Memphis	Sr.	3.99	Finance
Adrian Valles (1) (*)	University of Cincinnati	Gr.	3.97/4.00	Business Administration / Business Analytics
Derek Wiebke (3)	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.81	German / Scandinavian / Dutch

## THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Jason Attuso	Louisiana State University	So.	4.01	Kinesiology Human Movement
Kyle Decker (3)	DePaul University	Jr.	3.99	Biological Sciences
Joe Delgado	University of Louisville	Gr.	3.71/3.71	Masters of Urban Planning
Daniel Glick	Troy University	Jr.	4.00	Communication Arts / Speech
Christopher Henry	University of Wyoming	So.	4.00	Molecular Biology / Physiology
Alex Jackson	University of Northern Iowa	Jr.	4.00	Biology
James Mackay	Mississippi State University	Jr.	4.00	Finance
Chartt Miller	Iona College	Sr.	3.94	Information Systems
Olushola Olojo (3)	University of Memphis	Sr.	3.96	Business Economics
Ben Petrella	United States Military Academy	So.	3.98	Physics
Nicolas Quijera	Mississippi State University	Sr.	3.92	Economics
Josh Short	University of Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Political Science
Nahom Solomon	Georgia Tech	Sr.	3.75	Computer Engineering
Chandler Teigen	Washington State University	Jr.	3.96	Biological Engineering
Austin Woodard	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	So.	4.00	Chemistry

**Google Cloud Academic All-America® of the Year:** Trey Culver, Texas Tech University

- (1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team selection in 2016-17
- (2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2016-17
- (3) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2016-17
- (#) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team selection in 2015-16
- (\*) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2015-16
- (%) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2015-16
- (@) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2014-15



# 2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Division I

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Lara Boman	University of South Dakota	Sr.	4.00	Physics
Amy Cashin (2)	West Virginia University	Gr.	3.91/4.00	Sports & Exercise Psychology (UG) / Counseling (G)
Elise Cranny (2) (%)	Stanford University	Sr.	3.87	Human Biology
Stephanie Ferrante (3)	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	4.00	Biochemistry / Micro/Cell & Molecular Biology
Erin Finn (1) (#)	University of Michigan	Gr.	3.98/4.18	Epidemiology (UG) / Public Health (G)
Jessica Harris (3)	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	3.81	Theology
Emily Hart	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	4.00	Pre-Veterinary Animal Science
Victoria Hoggard	University of Arkansas	Jr.	4.00	Chemistry
Alexis Jacobus	University of Arkansas	Jr.	4.00	Chemistry
Halie Mechels	South Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Human Biology
Lynne Mooradian	United States Military Academy	So.	4.23	Mechanical Engineering
Keturah Orji (1) (#)	University of Georgia	Sr.	3.97	Financial Planning
Allie Ostrander	Boise State University	Jr.	4.00	Kinesiology
Elsa Racasan	Rice University	Sr.	4.11	Kinesiology
Karissa Schweizer	University of Missouri	Sr.	3.42	Health Sciences
Allie Sweatt	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Sr.	4.00	Social Work
Alice Wright (1) (#)	University of New Mexico	Gr.	4.03/4.04	Business Administration

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ariane Ballner	Oklahoma State University	So.	4.00	Management & Marketing
Lauren Bartels	Tulane University	Sr.	3.99	Chemical Engineering
Anna Cockrell	University of Southern California	So.	4.00	Communications
Emily Fedders	Appalachian State	Jr.	4.00	Quantitative Geoscience
Kayla Finnegan	Grand Canyon University	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
Cassandra Gill (3)	Iona College	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Information Systems
Ellison Grove	San Diego State University	Sr.	4.00	International Security & Conflict Resolution
Angela Mercurio	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.99	Biochemistry / Women's and Gender Studies
Allie Mueller	University of South Carolina	Jr.	4.00	Pharmacy
Amy-Eloise Neale	University of Washington	Gr.	3.83/3.82	Public Health (UG) / Public Administration (G)
Janina Pollatz	Eastern Michigan University	Sr.	4.00	Electronic Media
Madeline Strandemo	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.81	Marketing / Mandarin Chinese
Sam Tollerud	Kent State University	Sr.	4.00	Exercise Science

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Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Christine Bendzinski	Bucknell University	Sr.	3.84	Cell Biology / Biochemistry
Kaitlyn Benner	University of Colorado	Sr.	3.93	Chemical & Biological Engineering / Sociology
Briar Brumley	Cornell University	Jr.	4.02	Hotel Administration & Management
Katie Burnham	U.S. Air Force Academy	Sr.	3.95	Mathematics
Macy Carrier	East Tennessee State University	Sr.	4.00	Human Services
Haley Crouser	University of Texas	Sr.	3.35	Corporate Communication
Kassidy Manning	University of Louisville	Jr.	4.00	Business / Accounting
Jordann McDermitt (2)	Eastern Michigan University	Sr.	3.97	Exercise Science
Lotte Meyberg	Georgia State University	So.	4.22	Nutrition
Eden Meyer (2)	University of North Florida	Sr.	3.99	Biology
Emily Moore	Lafayette College	Jr.	4.00	Engineering
Temi Ogunrinde	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.64	Entrepreneurial Management
Ashley Pryke	University of Memphis	Jr.	3.88	Exercise, Sport & Movement Sciences
Kiley Sabin	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.60	Physiology
Gillian Schriever	University of Pittsburgh	Jr.	3.93	Chemical Engineering
Paige Stoner	Syracuse University	Sr.	3.76	Psychology
Morgan Woods	McNeese State University	Jr.	4.00	Elementary Education

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