



GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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OLIVIA BREES OF BAKER HEADLINES GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® COLLEGE DIVISION SOFTBALL TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Olivia Brees from Baker University headlines the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® College Division Softball Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Google Cloud Academic All-America® College Division Softball Team includes student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions.

Brees took the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® of the Year accolade. Brees, a junior from Meriden, Kansas, boasts of a 3.85 cumulative GPA majoring in elementary education.

The Wildcats' pitcher earned 2018 NAIA All-America First Team honors after helping the team to its best season in program history. Baker set a school record for most wins in a season in finishing 41-16 overall and made its first-ever NAIA National Championship Opening Round appearance. Brees led the NAIA in strikeouts with 331, averaging 10.12 per game. She finished as one of only two hurlers in the NAIA to fan over 300 batters this season.

Brees allowed 43 earned runs in a 229 innings of work for a 1.31 earned-run average, ranking her 15th in the NAIA. She collected a school-record 29 wins and had 24 complete-games and three saves.

Joining Brees on the Google Cloud Academic All-America® College Division Softball Team for a second time were **Morghan Dieringer** of University of Saint Francis (Ill.), **Cassie Kooker** of Lindsey Wilson College and **Kelsey Randall** of Southern Oregon University. Kooker is now a two-time Google Cloud Academic All-America® first team selection, while Randall and Dieringer repeat as a second team honoree.

The Google Cloud Academic All-America® College Division Softball Team produced an average GPA of 3.91 with the first team combining for an average GPA of 3.97. The team includes eight student-athletes with 4.0 GPA and two graduate students.

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2017-18 Academic All-America® Softball Team College Division

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
P	Olivia Brees	Baker University	Jr.	3.85	Elementary Education
P	Erin Enke	Central Methodist University	Sr.	3.93	Biology
C	Bailey Henderson	University of Providence	Sr.	3.87	Criminal Justice
INF	Brittney Banks	College of Saint Mary	Jr.	4.00	Occupational Therapy
INF	Morgan Krieger	St. Ambrose University	Jr.	4.00	Psychology
INF	Chloe McRobbie	Trinity Christian College	Sr.	4.00	History Education
INF	Olivia Stanton	Lourdes University	Sr.	4.00	Biology
OF	Jaylin Kenney	Carroll College	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
OF	Cassie Kooker (1)	Lindsey Wilson College	Sr.	3.99	Criminal Justice
OF	Jordan Van Roy	Doane University	Jr.	3.99	Mathematics
DP	Morgan Willis	Central Methodist University	So.	3.99	Athletic Training

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
P	Morghan Dieringer (2)	University of St. Francis (Ill.)	Sr.	3.62	Nursing
P	Taylor Hansis	Georgia Gwinnett College	Jr.	3.83	Biology
C	Michella Davis	Ave Maria University	Jr.	3.98	Psychology
INF	Ari Arnold	William Woods University	Jr.	4.00	Biology
INF	Cassie Kuizin	Taylor University	Sr.	3.93	Psychology
INF	Cheyann Michael	Arizona Christian University	Sr.	4.00	Family Studies
INF	Kelsey Randall (2)	Southern Oregon University	Sr.	3.69	Business Management
OF	Kelsey Cherry	Siena Heights University	Sr.	3.86	Nursing
OF	Natalie Dummitt	Columbia College (Mo.)	Sr.	3.80	Health Care Management
OF	Madeline Malfara	Penn State Brandywine	Jr.	3.83	Biomedical Engineering
OF	Jenna Weimer	Sterling College	Sr.	4.00	Math Education / Biblical Studies
DP	Chandler Elliott	Grace College	Sr.	3.68	Spanish / Photography

Google Cloud Academic All-America® of the Year: Olivia Brees, Baker University

(1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® College Division first team selection in 2017

(2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® College Division second team selection in 2017