



## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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### JUSTIN HERBERT OF OREGON REPEATS AS DIVISION I FOOTBALL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

**AUSTIN, Texas** – University of Oregon senior quarterback **Justin Herbert** repeated as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year, headlining the 2019 Academic All-America® Division I Football Team selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Herbert is the first repeat Division I Football Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year since former University of Florida quarterback Tim Tebow earned the honor in 2009 and 2010.

A biology major with a perfect 4.00 GPA, Herbert has thrown at least one passing touchdown in 40 of his last 41 games, including 35 straight contests from Oct. 8, 2016, to Oct. 26, 2019. During the regular season, he ranked third in the Pac-12 in completions (258), yards per game (261.7) and total yards (3,140), and was ninth in NCAA Division I in overall passing touchdowns (31).

A three-time first team Academic All-America® honoree, Herbert has completed 272 out of 408 passing attempts for 3,333 yards with 32 touchdowns and just five interceptions in 2019.

Herbert, who hails from Eugene, Ore., is first among active FBS leaders in passing TDs (95) and third in passing yards (10,403) following Oregon's 37-15 win over Utah in the Pac-12 Championship Game on Dec. 6. The Ducks (11-2) moved on to a berth in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

The 2019 Academic All-America® Division I Football Team selected by CoSIDA features 21 members with a 4.0 GPA and 36 members with at least a 3.90 GPA as either undergraduate or graduate student-athletes. The 25 members on the first team have an average GPA of 3.95.

The Academic All-America® Division I Football Team has 13 repeat selections overall with Herbert, **Jacob Bacon** (Drake University), **Adam Holtorf** (Kansas State University), **Jacob Marnin** (Southern Illinois University), **Blake Gillikin** (Pennsylvania State University), **Blake Best** (University of Kentucky), **Josh Fink** (Abilene Christian University), **Jordan Fuller** (Ohio State University), **Brad Sznajder** (Butler University), **Dakota Wilson** (Idaho State University), **Sam Renner** (University of Minnesota) and **Tiger Garcia** (UC Davis). **Tom Flacco** (Towson University) was an Academic All-America® baseball second team selection in 2019.

For more information on the Academic All-America® program, go to <https://academicallamerica.com/>.

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# 2019 Academic All-America®

## Football Team

### NCAA Division I

#### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
QB	Justin Herbert (1) (\$)	University of Oregon	Sr.	4.00	General Science
RB	Travis Brannan	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	4.00	Ocean Engineering
RB	Ezra Gray	Alabama State	Sr.	4.00	Computer Information Systems
WR	Brandon Arconado	Washington State University	Gr.	3.65	MIS (UG) / MBA (G)
WR	Andrew Griffin	Princeton University	Sr.	3.82	Computer Science
TE	Charlie Kolar	Iowa State University	Jr.	3.98	Mechanical Engineering
OL	Jacob Bacon (1)	Drake University	Sr.	4.00	MBA
OL	Eric Cal	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	3.93	Chemistry
OL	Adam Holtorf (1)	Kansas State University	Gr.	3.92/3.80	Business & Agribusiness (G)
OL	Jacob Marnin (1)	Southern Illinois University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Criminology & Criminal Justice
OL	Justin Szuba	Monmouth University	So.	4.00	History Education
K	Rodrigo Blankenship	University of Georgia	Gr.	3.71/3.65	Digital/Broadcast Journalism (UG) / Journalism (G)
ST	Blake Best (2)	University of Kentucky	Sr.	4.00	Economics & Finance
DL	Isaac Adeyemi-Berglund	Southeastern Louisiana University	Sr.	3.81	Exercise Science
DL	Kyle Finch	Montana State University	Jr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
DL	Victor Jergens	Drake University	Sr.	3.98	Finance
DL	Jack Raines	Mercer University	Gr.	3.99	Finance / Spanish
LB	Jack Gibbens	Abilene Christian University	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
LB	Rick Mottram	Bucknell University	Jr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
LB	Lucas Weber	University of Nevada	Gr.	4.00	Public Health (UG) / Secondary Education (G)
DB	Spencer DeMedal	Duquesne University	Jr.	3.98	Biology
DB	Kyle Hegedus	Youngstown State University	Gr.	3.89/4.00	Exercise Science (UG) / Physical Therapy (G)
DB	K.J. Smith	University of North Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Interdisciplinary Studies
DB	Jelani Taylor	Cornell University	Sr.	3.95	Hotel Administration
P	Blake Gillikin (1)	Pennsylvania State University	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology

#### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
QB	Tom Flacco (*)	Towson University	Gr.	4.00/3.80	Applied Information Technology (G)
RB	Jake Chisholm	University of Dayton	So.	3.97	Pre-Med
RB	Brad Sznajder (2)	Butler University	Sr.	3.88	Finance
WR	Josh Fink (1)	Abilene Christian University	Sr.	3.81	Finance
WR	Bryce Nunnally	Chattanooga	Jr.	3.81	Mechanical Engineering
TE	Ean Pfeifer	University of Louisville	Gr.	4.00/4.00	MBA (G)
OL	Blaise Andries	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.86	Mathematics
OL	Graham Ashkettle	Eastern Kentucky University	Jr.	4.00	Chemistry
OL	Isaiah Kent-Schneider	Drake University	Gr.	3.98/4.00	Sec. Edu./Env. Science (UG) / STEM Education (G)
OL	Calvin Throckmorton	University of Oregon	Sr.	3.82	Human Physiology
OL	Dakota Wilson (2)	Idaho State University	Sr.	3.97	Health Science
K	Samuel Hayworth	Eastern Kentucky University	Gr.	3.96	Biomedical Science (UG) / Public Health (G)
ST	Connor McGinnis	University of Oklahoma	Gr.	4.00	Finance (UG) / Finance (G)
DL	Jonathan Clayton	Coastal Carolina University	Sr.	3.95	Business Management & Marketing
DL	Brogan McPartland	Harvard University	Sr.	3.65	Applied Mathematics
DL	Sam Renner (2)	University of Minnesota	Gr.	3.54/3.60	Accountancy (G)
DL	Andre Walker	Houston Baptist University	Sr.	3.69	Biochemistry / Molecular Biology
LB	Jackson Hankey	North Dakota State University	So.	4.00	Agricultural Economics
LB	Luke Nelson	University of Northern Colorado	Sr.	3.97	Criminology & Criminal Justice
LB	Dante Olson	University of Montana	Sr.	3.91	Business Administration / Management
DB	Jordan Fuller (1) (#)	Ohio State University	Sr.	3.60	Business Marketing
DB	Tiger Garcia (2)	UC Davis	Sr.	3.92	Managerial Economics
DB	Kekaula Kaniho	Boise State University	Jr.	3.93	Health Sciences
DB	Tim Simon	University of Dayton	Sr.	3.83	Mechanical Engineering
P	Trent Schneider	University of South Florida	Jr.	4.00	Communication

**CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Justin Herbert, University of Oregon**

(1) -- Academic All-America® Division I first team selection in 2018

(2) -- Academic All-America® Division I second team selection in 2018

(\*) -- Academic All-America® Division I baseball second team selection in 2019

(\$) -- Academic All-America® Division I first team selection in 2017

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