



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

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## LEXI JACOBUS OF ARKANSAS AND MORGAN McDONALD OF WISCONSIN HEADLINE 2019 GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD TEAMS

**AUSTIN, Texas** – Graduate student **Lexi Jacobus** of the University of Arkansas and senior **Morgan McDonald** of the University of Wisconsin headline the 2019 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Cross Country/Track & Field teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

McDonald, a finance, investment and banking major who carries a 3.76 GPA, was named the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Team Member of the Year. The Google Cloud Academic All-America® Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Team Member of the Year, Jacobus is a biochemistry major with a 4.00 GPA.

Jacobus, a 2016 Olympian and US Olympic Trials bronze medalist, was named a second team All-American after she tied for ninth place at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and helped the Razorbacks to team championship. Jacobus and her sister, Tori Hoggard, are three-time Academic All-America® selections, earning first-team honors in 2018 and second-team in 2017. Tori was the 2019 NCAA Outdoor champion in the pole vault.

A native of Cabot, Ark., Jacobus is a four-time NCAA champion in the pole vault and earned seven First Team All-American honors during her career. She was an All-Southeastern Conference honoree six times and was a two-time recipient of the NCAA South Central Regional Field Athlete of the Year. Jacobus is a three-time NCAA Elite 90 Award winner.

McDonald, the 2019 Big Ten Indoor and Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year, won four NCAA titles in 2018-19 – cross country, indoor 3000 meters, indoor 5000 meters and outdoor 5000 meters – to become the third man in NCAA Division I history to win those four titles in the same year.

A native of Sydney, Australia, he also won three Big Ten titles this year – cross country, indoor 5000 and outdoor 5000 meters. McDonald began his sensational season with a win at the 2018 NCAA Cross Country Championships. He won the 3000 and 5000 meters at the NCAA indoor championships, just the seventh student-athlete in NCAA history to win both distance races at the same championship. At the NCAA outdoor championships, McDonald won the 5000 meters, becoming only the eighth athlete in NCAA history to sweep the indoor and outdoor 5000 meters in the same season. He was a Google Cloud Academic All-America® second team selection in 2017 as a junior, and ended his career as an eight-time conference champion and a six-time first-team All-American.

Among the 90 student-athletes selected to the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Cross Country/Track & Field teams, 20 men and 33 women carry a 4.0 grade-point average or higher, including all 15 women on the first team. The 15 members of the men's cross country/track & field team carry an average GPA of 3.98, while the women's team carry a 4.04 GPA.

There are 17 men and 13 women who repeat as Academic All-America® selections this year. Two members of the men's team are three-time honorees. **J.D. LaFayette** of Illinois State University is a first team honoree this year, was a second team selection in 2018, and earned a spot on the third team in 2016. **Olushola Olojo** of the University of Memphis earned a spot on the first team this year, was a third team selection in 2018, and a third team honoree in 2017.

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In addition to McDonald, LaFayette and Olojo, the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Teams have 14 repeat selections from the 2018, 2017 and/or 2016 teams – **Will Anderson** (Bradley University), **Daniel Glick** (Troy University), **Christopher Henry** (University of Wyoming), **Alex Jackson** (University of Northern Iowa), **Gustavs Kehris** (Arizona), **Kyler Little** (Washington State), **Matt Ludwig** (University of Akron), **James Mackay** (Mississippi State), **Benjamin Petrella** (United States Military Academy), **Stefano Pineda** (U.S. Naval Academy), **John Seals** (George Mason University), **Elliott Stone** (North Dakota State University), **Harrison Williams** (Stanford University), and **Austin Woodard** (Southern Illinois University/Edwardsville).

Two-time honorees on the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Teams include: **Ariane Ballner** (Oklahoma State University), **Kaitlyn Benner** (University of Colorado), **Anna Cockrell** (University of Southern California), **Emily Fedders** (Appalachian State), **Angela Mercurio** (University of Nebraska), **Lotte Meyberg** (Georgia State University), **Lynne Mooradian** (United States Military Academy), **Allie Mueller** (University of South Carolina), **Allie Ostrander** (Boise State University), **Ashley Pryke** (University of Memphis), and **Kiley Sabin** (University of Minnesota).

For more information regarding the Google Cloud Academic All-America® program, visit <https://academicallamerica.com/>.

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# 2018-19 Academic All-America®

## Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Team

### Division I

#### FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Cody Dalton	University of Arizona	Sr.	4.00	Real Estate Development
Blanton Gillespie	UNC Asheville	Sr.	4.00	Chemistry
Joe Haight	University of Illinois	Sr.	3.95	Engineering Physics
Christopher Henry (3)	University of Wyoming	Jr.	4.00	Molecular Biology / Physiology
Nathan Hite	Texas A&M University	Sr.	3.97	Mechanical Engineering
Alex Jackson (3)	University of Northern Iowa	Sr.	4.00	Biology
Gustavs Kehris (2)	University of Arizona	Sr.	4.00	Physics / Mathematics
J.D. LaFayette (2) (&)	Illinois State University	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science
Kyler Little (2)	Washington State University	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science / Mathematics
James Mackay (2)	Mississippi State University	Sr.	4.00	Finance
Morgan McDonald (#)	University of Wisconsin	Sr.	3.76	Finance, Investment & Banking
Nick Monkemeyer	Creighton University	Jr.	4.00	Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate
Benjamin Petrella (3)	United States Military Academy	Jr.	4.01	Physics
Stefano Pineda (1)	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Elliott Stone (1)	North Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering

#### SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Will Anderson (1)	Bradley University	Sr.	3.97	Electrical Engineering
Peter Andrew	Milwaukee	Sr.	3.97	Biology
Geordie Beamish	Northern Arizona University	Jr.	3.73	Civil Engineering
Steven Fahy	Stanford University	Sr.	3.76	Human Biology
Connor Ferrentino	University of Alabama	Gr.	3.98/4.00	Accounting / Finance (UG) Accounting (G)
Olin Hacker	University of Wisconsin	Jr.	3.97	Biology
Nick Heath	Pepperdine University	Sr.	3.98	Finance
Zachary Lewis	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Jr.	4.00	Finance
Matt Ludwig (2)	University of Akron	Sr.	3.89	Mechanical Engineering
Alex Merder	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Sr.	3.99	Biological Sciences
Matthew Myrtue	University of Southern California	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science and Business Administration
Alec Nehring	Montana State University	Jr.	4.00	Mathematics
Edward Speidel	University of New Hampshire	Sr.	4.00	Business Administration / Accounting
Harrison Williams &	Stanford University	Sr.	3.66	Product Design
Austin Woodard (3)	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Jr.	4.00	Biochemistry

#### THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Joshua Anadu	Oklahoma State University	So.	4.00	Environmental Sciences / Water Resources
Zack Anderson	University of South Dakota	Jr.	3.65	Physical Education
Chris Bianchini	Montana State University	So.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Kyle Burdick	South Dakota State University	Gr.	3.79/4.00	Natural Resource Law Enforcement
Kevin Cahoy	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.99	Biological Sciences
Arinze Chance	University of South Carolina	Sr.	3.66	Global Studies
Sean Collins	University of South Alabama	Sr.	3.65	Biology
Daniel Glick (3)	Troy University	Sr.	4.00	Communications Arts - Speech
Matthew Kamph	University of Memphis	Sr.	3.99	Sport & Leisure Management
Amir Khaghani	Manhattan College	Sr.	3.99	Business Analytics / Accounting
TJ Lawson	Kent State University	Sr.	3.78	Sports Administration / Business Management
Josh Maier	Southern Illinois University	Gr.	3.91	Computer Science
Olushola Olojo (3) (%)	University of Memphis	Sr.	3.97	Business Economics
Matt Owens	Brigham Young University	So.	3.96	Exercise & Wellness
John Seals (%)	George Mason University	Gr.	3.75	Civil Engineering

**Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:** Morgan McDonald, University of Wisconsin

- (1) -- Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I first team selection in 2018  
 (2) -- Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I second team selection in 2018  
 (3) -- Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I third team selection in 2018  
 (#) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I second team selection in 2017  
 (%) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I third team selection in 2017  
 (&) -- CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division I third team selection in 2016



# 2018-19 Academic All-America® Women's Cross Country/Track & Field Team Division I

## FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Cassidy Adams	University of North Texas	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Mgmt.
Ariane Ballner (2)	Oklahoma State University	Jr.	4.00	Management & Marketing
Kashley Carter	Utah State University	Sr.	4.00	Physical Therapy
Morgan Coffman	Kansas State University	Sr.	4.00	Management / Life Sciences
Emily Fedders (2)	Appalachian State	Sr.	4.00	Geology
Brittney Gibbs	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Exercise & Sports Psychology
Tori Hoggard (1) (#)	University of Arkansas	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Chemistry / Biochemistry
<b>Lexi Jacobus (1) (#)</b>	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	<b>Gr.</b>	<b>4.00/4.00</b>	<b>Biochemistry</b>
Taylor Knibb	Cornell University	Jr.	4.12	Psychology
Lotte Meyberg (3)	Georgia State University	Jr.	4.23	Nutrition Science
Lynne Mooradian (1)	United States Military Academy	Jr.	4.21	Mechanical Engineering
Allie Mueller (1)	University of South Carolina	Sr.	4.00	Pharmaceutical Studies
Allie Ostrander (1)	Boise State University	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology
Tatum Waggoner	University of Arizona	Sr.	4.00	Special Education
Taylor Werner	University of Arkansas	Jr.	4.00	Kinesiology / Exercise Science

## SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Angela Alonso	Georgia State University	Jr.	4.02	Political Science
Kaitlyn Benner (3)	University of Colorado	Sr.	3.95	Chemical & Bio Engineering
Anna Cockrell (2)	University of Southern California	Sr.	3.98	Communication
Nell Crosby	North Carolina State University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Physiology
Caroline Edmondson	Charleston Southern University	Jr.	4.00	Kinesiology Clinical
Alexandra Evans	Marshall University	So.	4.00	Biological Science
Nia Gibbs-Francis	Austin Peay State University	Sr.	4.00	Social Work
Shelby Gunnells	North Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Geology
Sage Hurta	University of Colorado	Sr.	3.97	Chemical & Bioengineering
Daija Lampkin	University of Alabama	So.	4.00	Biology
Mackenzie Little	Stanford University	Sr.	3.60	Human Biology
Bria Matthews	Georgia Tech	Sr.	3.92	Electrical Engineering
Angela Mercurio (2)	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.99	Biochemistry / Women's & Gender Studies
Fiona O'Keeffe	Stanford University	Jr.	3.96	Earth Systems
Kristy Terp	Mississippi State University	Sr.	4.00	Biological Sciences / Pre-Med

## THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Abby Bateman	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Jr.	4.00	Business / Marketing
Madeleine Davison	Syracuse University	Sr.	4.00	Newspaper & Online Journalism
Jessica Hull	University of Oregon	Sr.	3.39	Human Physiology / Psychology
Abby Jones	Youngstown State University	Sr.	4.00	Physical Education
Steffi Jones	University of New Mexico	Jr.	4.19	Biochemistry
BriAuna Keys	Northern Kentucky University	Sr.	4.00	Accounting / Business Information Systems
Ana Kruletic	Houston Baptist University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Jordan McPhee	Gonzaga University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Business Administration
Alicia Monson	University of Wisconsin	Jr.	3.86	Nutritional Sciences / Dietetics
Andrea Pettit	West Virginia University	Sr.	4.00	Immunology & Medical Microbiology
Ashley Pryke (3)	University of Memphis	Sr.	3.88	Exercise, Sport & Movement Sciences
Kiley Sabin (3)	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.63	Human Physiology
Abigail Short	Marshall University	Sr.	4.00	Biological Science
Twanisha "TeeTee" Terry	University of Southern California	So.	3.81	Communication
Ashley Wilson	University of South Florida	Sr.	4.00	Psychology

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