



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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ANNA COCKRELL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND TYLER DAY OF NORTHERN ARIZONA HEADLINE 2020 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Graduate student Anna Cockrell of the University of Southern California and senior Tyler Day of Northern Arizona University headline the 2020 Academic All-America® Division I Track & Field/Cross Country teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Cockrell, who carries a 4.00 GPA in a public policy graduate program and earned her undergraduate degree with a 3.98 GPA in communications, has been named the 2020 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I women's track & field/cross country. Day, a journalism major with a 3.75 GPA, has been named the 2020 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I men's track & field/cross country.

Despite the cancellation of spring competition during COVID-19, CoSIDA continued its sponsorship of the Academic All-America awards program. Student-athletes were selected based on career statistics.

Cockrell, from Charlotte, North Carolina, was the 2019 NCAA 400m hurdles champion and is a 10-time All-American. A three-time captain, she ranks third on both of USC's 100-meter hurdle and 400-meter hurdle lists. Cockrell has run on three of USC's all-time top-10 4x400m relays and ranks third in the 60-meter hurdles and seventh in the 200-meters on USC's all-time indoor list.

Day had an award-winning final indoor track & field season this spring, earning NCAA Men's Track Athlete of the Year honors after breaking the American collegiate record in the 5000m in January. The Gilbert, Arizona, native set a new American collegiate 5K record (13:16.95), which places him third all-time in the collegiate ranks. His lifetime-best performance in the 3K (7:45.70) also ranked him third nationally this season and ranks 12th all-time in the collegiate top 15.

Of the 47 members on the Academic All-America® Division I women's track & field/cross country team, 17 boast a perfect 4.0 GPA. The 15 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.90. Twelve others join Cockrell as repeat selections on Academic All-America® Division I men's track & field / cross country team from previous years – **Ariane Ballner** (Oklahoma State University), **Abby Bateman** (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga), **Shelby Gunnells** (North Dakota State University), **Sage Hurta** (University of Colorado), **Taylor Knibb** (Cornell University), **Daija Lampkin** (University of Alabama), **Bria Matthews** (Georgia Tech), **Lotte Meyberg** (Georgia State), **Alicia Monson** (University of Wisconsin), **Lynne Mooradian** (United States Military Academy), **Twanisha "TeeTee" Terry** (University of Southern California) and **Taylor Werner** (University of Arkansas).

Of the 46 members on the Academic All-America® Division I men's track & field / cross country team, 11 boast a perfect 4.0 GPA. The 15 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.84. Eleven others join Day as repeat selections on the Academic All-America® Division I men's track & field / cross country team from previous years – **Joshua Anadu** (Oklahoma State University), **Zach Anderson** (University of South Dakota), **Geordie Beamish** (Northern Arizona University), **Kevin Cahoy** (University of Nebraska), **Arinze Chance** (University of South Carolina), **Christopher Henry** (University of Wyoming), **T.J. Lawson** (Kent State University), **Nick Monkemeyer** (Creighton University), **Alec Nehring** (Montana State University), **Ben Petrella** (United States Military Academy) and **Elliott Stone** (North Dakota State University).

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

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2019-20 Academic All-America®

Men's Track & Field / Cross Country Team

Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Geordie Beamish (2)	Northern Arizona University	Sr.	3.69	Civil Engineering
Tyler Brendel	University of Arkansas	Gr.	3.91/4.00	Statistics & Analytics / Business Analytics
Kevin Cahoy (3)	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.99	Biological Sciences & Microbiology
Casey Comber	Villanova University	Gr.	3.84/3.92	Business Analytics (G)
Tyler Day (#)	Northern Arizona University	Sr.	3.75	Journalism
Olin Hacker	University of Wisconsin	Sr.	3.95	Biology
Christopher Henry (1) (@)	University of Wyoming	Sr.	4.00	Molecular Biology & Physiology
Vincent Kiprop	University of Alabama	Gr.	3.87/4.00	Public Health / Health Education & Promotion
Joe Klecker	University of Colorado	Sr.	3.66	Biochemistry
Alec Nehring (2)	Montana State University	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics
Yared Nuguse	University of Notre Dame	Jr.	3.80	Biochemistry
Mick Stanovsek	University of Washington	Sr.	3.85	Cinema and Media Studies
Elliott Stone (1) (%)	North Dakota State University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Mechanical Engineering (U) / MBA (G)
Jonathan Wells	University of Illinois	Gr.	3.45/3.76	Business Management (U) / Technology Management (G)
James West	University of Oregon	Gr.	3.64/3.64	Public Administration

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Matthew Arnold	Lamar University	Gr.	4.00/3.68	English / Kinesiology
Jovaine Atkinson	Liberty University	Sr.	3.82	Aeronautics
Alex Bashqawi	University of Illinois at Chicago	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Electrical & Computer Engineering (G)
Jon Bishop	Texas A&M University	Sr.	3.94	Applied Mathematical Sciences
Michael Burke	University of Minnesota	Gr.	3.90/3.90	Sport Management (G)
Riley DeMeulenaere	Loyola University Chicago	Sr.	3.98	Biology
TJ Lawson (3)	Kent State University	Sr.	3.79	Sports Administration / Business Management
Austin Lin	Northeastern University	Sr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering / Physics
Conner Mantz	Brigham Young University	Jr.	3.80	Mechanical Engineering
Nick Monkemeyer (1)	Creighton University	Gr.	3.95/4.00	Pharmacy
Alex Ostberg	Stanford University	Sr.	3.67	Human Biology
Ben Petrella (1) (@)	United States Military Academy	Sr.	3.94	Physics
Luke Siedhoff	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.91	Biological Sciences / Spanish
Jonathan Tharaldsen	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.69	Kinesiology
Max Vollmer	University of Oregon	So.	3.83	Business Administration

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Christian Alberico	Iona College	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Marketing (U) / MBA (G)
Joshua Anadu (3)	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	3.96	Environmental Science
Zack Anderson (3)	University of South Dakota	Sr.	3.52	Physical Education
Alec Basten	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.90	Kinesiology
Arinze Chance (3)	University of South Carolina	Gr.	3.63	Global Studies
Johannes Erm	University of Georgia	Jr.	3.36	Mechanical Engineering
Jac Hopkins	Iona College	Gr.	4.00	Marketing
Jackson Lewis	Arizona State University	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science
Mitch Lipe	U.S. Air Force Academy	Jr.	3.67	Aeronautical Engineering
Adam Neelly	University of Memphis	Gr.	3.99/4.00	Business Economics (U) / MBA (G)
Thomas Pollard	Iowa State University	Gr.	3.97	Information Systems / Business Analytics
Jack Rogers	Auburn University	Sr.	4.00	Business Analytics
Matthew Scarpill	Saint Joseph's University	Jr.	4.00	Actuarial Science
William Stout	Wofford College	Sr.	3.98	Biology
Kieran Tuntivate	Harvard University	Sr.	3.52	Economics
Ben Veatch	Indiana University	Sr.	3.93	Exercise Science

Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Tyler Day, Northern Arizona University

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Women's Track & Field / Cross Country Team

Division I

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ariane Ballner (1) (#)	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	4.00	Management / Marketing
Carmela Cardama Baez	University of Oregon	Sr.	3.82	Psychology
Anna Cockrell (2) (#)	University of Southern California	Gr.	3.98	Communications (U) / Public Policy (G)
Olivia Gruver	University of Washington	Sr.	3.93	Early Childhood & Family Studies
Lisa Gunnarsson	Louisiana State University	Jr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Shelby Gunnells (2)	North Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Geology
Sage Hurta (2)	University of Colorado	Sr.	3.97	Chemical & Biological Engineering
Dani Jones	University of Colorado	Sr.	3.33	Psychology / Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences
Daija Lampkin (2)	University of Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Public Health
Alicia Monson (3)	University of Wisconsin	Sr.	3.82	Nutritional Sciences
Lynne Mooradian (1) (%)	United States Military Academy	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Samantha Noennig	Arizona State University	Sr.	4.00	Health Sciences
Fiona O'Keeffe	Stanford University	Sr.	3.97	Earth Systems
Twanisha "TeeTee" Terry (3)	University of Southern California	Jr.	3.66	Communications
Taylor Werner (1)	University of Arkansas	Sr.	3.97	Kinesiology / Exercise Science

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Nia Akins	University of Pennsylvania	Sr.	3.51	Nursing / Nutrition Sciences
Emilie Berge	University of South Alabama	Sr.	3.97	Biology
Courtney Brenner	Lipscomb University	Sr.	4.00	Dietetics
Lucy Bryan	University of Akron	Sr.	3.77	Sport Management
Savannah Carnahan	Furman University	Sr.	3.93	Chemistry / Applied Mathematics
Devin Clark	University of Arkansas	Gr.	3.53/4.00	Recreation & Sports Management (G)
Jessica Drop	University of Georgia	Jr.	3.92	Cellular Biology
Ty'Juana Eason	Southern Illinois University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Social Work
Annie Fuller	Michigan State University	Sr.	3.96	Kinesiology
Alice Hill	University of Michigan	Jr.	4.00	Neuroscience / Ecology, Evolution & Biodiversity
Kaylee Hinton	Texas Tech University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Mass Communications
Katie Izzo	University of Arkansas	Gr.	3.78/4.00	Recreation & Sports Management
Katie Rainsberger	University of Washington	Sr.	3.94	Anthropology
Anna Rohrer	University of Notre Dame	Gr.	3.34/3.55	Neuroscience & Behavior (U) / Management (G)
Samantha Zelden	University of Alabama	Jr.	4.00	Human Performance Exercise Science

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Mackenzie Andrews	University of Akron	Gr.	3.88/4.00	Exercise Physiology (U) / PE-Adult Fitness (G)
Abby Bateman (3)	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Sr.	4.00	Business / Marketing
Lindsey Blanks	U.S. Air Force Academy	Sr.	3.90	Operations Research
Abby Bolt	University of Delaware	Gr.	3.88	Molecular Biology / Genetics (G)
Rachel Dadamio	University of Notre Dame	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Applied & Computational Math & Statistics (G)
Ella Donaghu	Stanford University	Sr.	3.65	Human Biology
Simi Fajemisin	Harvard University	Sr.	3.69	History & Literature
Katherine Germann	Valparaiso University	Sr.	4.00	Biology / Spanish / Humanities
Paige Harris	North Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Biological Sciences
Bethany Hasz	University of Minnesota	Gr.	3.96/4.00	Kinesiology (U) / Sport & Exercise Science (G)
Millie Howard	Temple University	Sr.	3.98	Economics
Hannah Jackson	Rice University	Sr.	3.84	Bioengineering
Taylor Knibb (1)	Cornell University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Cailie Logue	Iowa State University	Jr.	3.97	Kinesiology
Shanice Love	Florida State University	Sr.	3.40	Accounting
Bria Matthews (2)	Georgia Tech	Gr.	3.66/3.76	Electrical & Computer Engineering (G)
Lotte Meyberg (1) (@)	Georgia State University	Sr.	4.00	Nutrition

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