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Academic All-America® Team

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**ANNA COCKRELL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND TURNER WASHINTON OF ARIZONA STATE HEADLINE 2021 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD TEAMS**

**AUSTIN, Texas –** Graduate student Anna Cockrell of the University of Southern California and senior Turner Washington of Arizona State University headline the 2021 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 in communications, has been named the 2021 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I women’s track & field/cross country for the second-straight year. Washington, a biological science conversation bio & ecology major with a 4.00 GPA, has been named the 2021 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I men’s track & field/cross country.

Cockrell, from Charlotte, N.C., was a 2020 Tokyo Olympian in the 400m hurdles. She was named the NCAA Division I Women's Outdoor Track & Field National Scholar Track Athlete of the Year and won both the 100H and 400H at the 2021 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships, becoming just the second athlete in meet history to sweep those events (Queen Harrison, Virginia Tech in 2010). It is the first time in program history that a USC athlete has been named the NCAA Division I Women's Outdoor Track & Field National Scholar Track Athlete of the Year.  Cockrell also set the USC 400m hurdles record of 53.70 this season and won both the 100m hurdles and 400m hurdles titles at the Pac-12 Championships.

Washington, from Tucson, Ariz., was a three-time First Team All-American and one of the most dominant throwers in track & field. Washington ended the year with eight of the top-10 seasonal marks in the discus, seven of the top-10 seasonal marks in the outdoor shot put, and four of the top-10 seasonal marks in the indoor shot put - including the collegiate record of 21.85m (71-8¼). Washington's huge 66.26m (217-5) mark in the discus also made him the No. 7 performer in collegiate history. The Sun Devil is the only man in collegiate history with current all-time top-10 efforts in both the discus and any shot put. Washington was a perfect 14-0 in collegiate competition through both the indoor and outdoor seasons. He broke the collegiate indoor shot record at just the second meet of the year before going on to win the NCAA indoor shot title a month later in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Moving outdoors, Washington never threw shorter than 68 feet and ultimately hit his outdoor PR (21.10m/69-2.75) at the NCAA Championships en route to his second title of 2021. Washington broke the ASU program discus record four times this year too.

Of the 46 members on the Academic All-America® Division I women’s track & field/cross country team, 19 boast a perfect 4.0 GPA. The 16 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.92. Thirtteen others join Cockrell as repeat selections on Academic All-America® Division I women’s track & field / cross country team from previous years – **Ariane Ballner** (Oklahoma State University), **Emilie Berge** (University of South Alabama)¸ **Jessica Drop** (University of Georgia), **Carmela Cardama Baez** (University of Oregon), **Shelby Gunnells** (North Dakota State University)**, Bethany Hasz** (University of Minnesota), **Alice Hill** (University of Michigan), **Sage Hurta** (University of Colorado), **Daija Lampkin** (University of Alabama), **Cailie Logue** (iowa State University), **Katie Rainsberger** (University of Washington), **Twanisha “Tee Tee” Terry** (University of Southern California) and **Samantha Zelden** (University of Alabama)

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 16 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.92. Eleven others join Washington as repeat selections on Academic All-America® Division I men’s track & field / cross country team from previous years – **Zach Anderson** (University of South Dakota), **Jovaine Atkinson** (Liberty University)**, Kevin Cahoy** (University of Nebraska), **Casey Comber** (Villanova University), **Rile DeMeulenaere** (Loyola University Chicago), **Olin Hacker** (University of Wisconsin), **Vincent Kiprop** (University of Alabama), **Yared Nugose** (University of Notre Dame), **Luke Siedhoff** (University of Nebraska), **Mick Stanovsek** (University of Washington) and **Matthew Scarpill** (St. Joseph’s University).

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

**Note: 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.**

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**2020-21 Academic All-America** ® **Team**

**Men’s Track & Field / Cross Country**

**NCAA Division I**

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**CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year:**

**Turner Washington, Arizona State University**

**FIRST TEAM**

**Name School Yr. GPA Major**

Jovaine Atkinson (2) Liberty University Sr. 3.83 Aeronautics

Alec Basten University of Minnesota Gr. 3.88/4.00 Kinesiology

Nathan Bultman University of Southern California Gr. 3.88/3.92 Project Management (G)

Kevin Cahoy (1) (@) University of Nebraska Sr. 3.99 Medicine

Sean Casey U.S. Naval Academy Jr. 4.00 Aerospace Engineering

Casey Comber (1) Villanova University Gr. 3.94/3.93 Analytics (G)

Riley DeMeulenaere (2) Loyola University Chicago Gr. 4.00 Biochemistry

Olin Hacker (1) University of Wisconsin Gr. 3.95/4.00 Kinesiology (G) / Biology (UG)

Duncan Hamilton Montana State University Jr. 3.79 Mechanical Engineering

Thomas Johnstone U.S. Naval Academy Sr. 4.00 Mathematics with Economics

Vincent Kiprop (1) University of Alabama Gr. 3.87/3.93 Public Health (UG and G)

Yared Nuguse (1) University of Notre Dame Sr. 3.86 Biochemistry

Trevor Otterdahl North Dakota State University Gr. 3.96/4.00 MBA (G) / Mathematics (UG)

Luke Siedhoff (2) University of Nebraska Gr. 3.92/4.00 Biological Sciences

Mick Stanovsek (1) University of Washington Gr. 3.85/3.47 Jurisprudence (G)

Turner Washington Arizona State University Sr. 4.00 Biological Science Conservation Bio & Ecology

**SECOND TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Israel Anaya-Carmona Boise State University Sr. 4.00 Pre-Medial Studies / Biology

Zack Anderson (3) (@) University of South Dakota Sr. 3.35 General Studies

Trey Cunningham Florida State University Sr. 3.44 Public Relations

Jake Dyer Oklahoma State University Sr. 4.00 Entrepreneurship, Management & Marketing

Teddy Frid University of Minnesota Gr. 3.54/3.82 Human Resource Development (G)

George Gleason University of Southern California Gr. 4.00/4.00 Project Management (G)

Cole Hocker University of Oregon So. 3.31 Undecided

Danny Kilrea University of Notre Dame Jr. 3.95 Finance

George Kusche University of Nebraska Sr. 3.77 Actuarial Science

Cord Neal Stephen F. Austin State University Jr. 4.00 Animal Science

Owayne Owens University of Virginia So. 3.88 Sociology

Tejaswin Shankar Kansas State University Gr. 3.45 Accounting

Josh Sobota University of Kentucky Jr. 3.83 Management / Marketing

Jake Spotswood University of Alabama Sr. 3.88 Marketing

Cooper Teare University of Oregon Sr. 3.37 General Social Science

**THIRD TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Thomas Amabile George Mason University Sr. 3.98 Rehabilitation Science

Matthew Boling University of Georgia So. 3.37 Marketing

Jonathan Boyd Chattanooga Sr. 4.00 Electrical Engineering

Ethan Bray University of South Dakota Gr. 3.35/3.33 Kinesiology & Sport Mgmt (G) / Criminal Justice (UG)

John Gove Michigan State University Sr. 4.00 Horticulture

Owen Hoeft University of Minnesota Sr. 3.75 Kinesiology

Matthew Katnik University of Southern California Gr. 3.38/3.68 Entrepreneurship (G)

Nick Laning Vanderbilt University Jr. 3.98 Civil Engineering

Devin Meyrer University of Michigan Gr. 3.75/3.87 Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health MSW

Bennett Pascoe Arkansas State University Jr. 3.44 Biotechnology

Joe Riordan Michigan State University Sr. 4.00 Biosystems Engineering

Matthew Scarpill (3) Saint Joseph's University Sr. 3.96 Actuarial Science

Kaleb Siekmeier University of Minnesota Sr. 3.61 Aerospace Engineering

Greg Skage U.S. Air Force Academy Sr. 3.39 Management

Sean Torpy Miami University Gr. 3.81/3.80 Kinesiology

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**Anna Cockrell, University of Southern California**

**FIRST TEAM**

**Name School Yr. GPA Major**

Brittany Aveni Duke University Sr. 3.98 Biology

Ariane Ballner (1) (@) (#) Oklahoma State University Gr. 4.00/4.00 Mass Comm. (G) / Management & Marketing (UG)

Carmela Cardama Baez (1) University of Oregon Gr. 3.66/3.66 Prevention Science

Mercy Chelangat University of Alabama Jr. 3.67 Public Health

Kelsey Chmiel North Carolina State University Sr. 4.00 Animal Science

Tamara Clark University of Alabama Sr. 3.57 Public Health

Anna Cockrell (1) (%) (#) University of Southern California Gr. 3.98/4.00 Public Policy (G) / Communications (UG)

Lisa Gunnarsson Louisiana State University Sr. 4.00 Mechanical Engineering

Shelby Gunnells (1) (%) North Dakota State University Gr. 4.00/4.00 Geology

Bethany Hasz (3) University of Minnesota Gr. 3.96/4.00 Sport / Exercise Science

Alice Hill (2) University of Michigan Sr. 4.00 Ecology, Evolution & Biodiversity / Neuroscience

Sage Hurta (1) (%) University of Colorado Sr. 3.98 Chemical & Biological Engineering

Daija Lampkin (1) (%) University of Alabama Sr. 4.00 Public Health / PreMed

Cailie Logue (3) Iowa State University Sr. 4.00 Kinesiology

Katie Rainsberger (2) University of Washington Sr. 3.97 Medical Anthropology & Global Health

Samantha Zelden (2) University of Alabama Gr. 4.00/4.00 Kinesiology (G) / Exercise Science (UG)

**SECOND TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Bailey Ashmore University of North Texas Gr. 4.00/4.00 Materials Science & Engineering

Celera Barnes University of Kentucky Gr. 3.83/4.00 Medical Science (G) / Kinesiology (UG)

Emilie Berge (2) University of South Alabama Gr. 3.98/4.00 Environmental Toxicology (G) / Biology (UG)

Nastassja Campbell University of Arkansas Jr. 4.00 Communication

Jessica Drop (2) University of Georgia Sr. 3.90 Cellular Biology

Bria Matthews Georgia Tech Gr. 3.92/3.70 Electrical & Computer Engineering

Michaela Meyer University of Virginia Gr. 3.32/3.89 Nursing

Aaliyah Miller Baylor University Gr. 3.47/3.66 Sports Management

Maudie Skyring Florida State University Gr. 4.00/3.92 Marketing

Kaitlin Smith Houston Baptist University Gr. 4.00/4.00 Kinesiology-Sports Management

Abby Steiner University of Kentucky Jr. 3.79 Exercise Science (pre-physical therapy)

Rachel Tanczos University of Notre Dame Sr. 3.91 Psychology / Theology

TeeTee Terry (1) (^) University of Southern California Gr. 3.69/3.83 Entrepreneurship (G) / Communication (UG)

Jorinde van Klinken Arizona State University Gr. 3.92 Global Management

Sasha Wells Oral Roberts University Sr. 4.00 History

**THIRD TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

McKenzie Altmayer Bradley University Gr. 3.96/4.00 English Creative Writing

Stephanie Cho Washington State University Sr. 4.00 Kinesiology

Laura Ehrenberger Duquesne University Sr. 4.00 Pharmacy

Riley Felts Charlotte Jr. 4.00 Civil Engineering

Haley Herberg University of Washington Jr. 3.54 Civil Engineering

Andrianna Jacobs University of Nebraska Sr. 4.00 Broadcasting / Journalism / Psychology

Abby Kohut-Jackson University of Minnesota Sr. 3.93 Spanish Studies

Val Larson University of Minnesota Gr. 3.89/4.00 Sport / Exercise Science

Sydney Laufenberg Illinois State University Gr. 3.57/4.00 Family & Consumer Sciences (G)

Molly Leppelmeier University of Kentucky Sr. 4.00 Computer Science

Emily Mackay Binghamton University Sr. 3.56 Psychology

Kara Nix University of North Alabama Sr. 4.00 Industrial Hygiene / Chemistry

Hannah Steelman North Carolina State University Sr. 3.74 Psychology

Ijeoma Uche Brown University Sr. 3.57 Public Health

Amira Young University of Minnesota Jr. 3.36 Kinesiology

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