

Google Cloud
Academic All-America® Team

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**TREY CULVER OF TEXAS TECH, LYNNE MOORADIAN OF UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY LEAD GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA®**

**DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD TEAMS**

**AUSTIN, Texas –** Graduate student **Trey Culver** of Texas Tech University and sophomore **Lynne Mooradian** of the United States Military Academy headline the 2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Cross Country/Track & Field Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A sports management major from Lubbock, Texas, with a 4.0 GPA, Culver was named the Google Cloud Division I Men’s Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-American of the Year. The Google Cloud Division I Women’s Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-American of the Year, Mooradian is a mechanical engineering major with a 4.23 GPA from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Making his first appearance on the Google Cloud Division I Men’s Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® first team, Culver is a two-time national champion in the high jump, winning back-to-back titles at the 2016 and 2017 NCAA Division I Indoor Track & Field Championships. He is a seven-time All-American overall in the high jump including six first team honors. Culver is a three-time Big 12 Conference champion, claiming the 2016 and 2017 outdoor titles, and the 2018 indoor championship. He received the Big 12 Conference’s 2017-18 Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarship earlier this month.

Mooradian is the lone sophomore on the Google Cloud Division I Women’s Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® first team this year. She was named the Patriot League’s Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Mooradian is a 10-time Patriot League place-winner at a pair of league indoor and outdoor track & field championships. She was a member of the 2018 Patriot League outdoor champion 400 meter relay team, and runner-up in the 400-meter hurdles. Mooradian placed second at the 2018 Patriot League indoor pentathlon and third in the 2017 league event.

Among the 46 student-athletes on the Division I Academic All-America® Men’s Cross Country/Track & Field teams, 23 men carry a GPA of 4.0 or better. There are 28 members of the 47 honored on this year’s Division I Academic All-America® Women’s Cross Country/Track & Field teams with a GPA of 4.0 or better. The 17 student-athletes on the men’s first team carry an average G.P.A. of 3.975, while the 17 members of the women’s first team carry an average GPA of 3.978.

Ten men and 10 women are repeat Academic All-America® selections this year. University of Colorado’s **Ben Saarel** and University of Cincinnati’s **Adrian Valles** are three-time Division I Men’s Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® selections. Saarel moved up from third team in 2015 to second team in 2016 to first team this season. Valles was a first team selection in 2017, and second team in both 2016 and 2018. Two-time selections include **Sam Prakel** (University of Oregon), **Brian Barraza** (University of Houston), **Hussain Al Hizam** (University of Kansas), **J.D. LaFayette** (Illinois State University), **Jerrell Mock** (Colorado State University), **Derek Wiebke** (University of Minnesota), **Kyle Decker** (DePaul University), and **Olushola Olojo** (University of Memphis).

Four members – **Elise Cranny** of Stanford University, **Erin Finn** of the University of Michigan, **Keturah Orji** of the University of Georgia, and **Alice Wright** of the University of New Mexico – are three-time Division I Women’s Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-America® selections. Finn, Orji and Wright have been named to the first-team for three straight seasons, while Cranny was second team in 2017 and third team in 2016. Finn was the 2017 Division I Women’s Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-American of the Year. Two-time selections include **Amy Cashin** (West Virginia University), **Stephanie Ferrante** (Oklahoma State University), **Jessica Harris** (University of Notre Dame), **Cassandra Gill** (Iona College), **Jordann McDermitt** (Eastern Michigan University), and **Eden Meyer** (University of North Florida).

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**2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-America**® **Men’s Cross Country/Track & Field**

**Division I**

**FIRST TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Will Anderson Bradley University Jr. 4.00 Electrical Engineering

Brian Barraza (2) University of Houston Sr. 4.00 Kinesiology Exercise Science

Charles Braddock The Citadel Sr. 4.00 Electrical Engineering

Kenneth Brinson United States Military Academy So. 4.03 Chemical Engineering

Kenzo Cotton University of Arkansas Sr. 3.63 Kinesiology Exercise Science

Trey Culver Texas Tech University Gr. 4.00 Sports Management

Noah Gade Oklahoma State University Gr. 4.00/4.00 Quantitative Financial Economics (G)

Cole Gorski Ohio State University Sr. 3.95 Computer Science

Jonathan Horvath UC Davis Gr. 4.00/4.00 Neurobiology / Physiology & Behavior

Torben Laidig Virginia Tech Sr. 3.94 Biochemistry / Biological Sciences

Daniel Lam University of New Mexico Sr. 4.16 Business Administration

Stefano Pineda U.S. Naval Academy Jr. 4.00 Mechanical Engineering

Jacob Poyner Lipscomb University Sr. 4.00 Exercise Science

Sam Prakel (#) University of Oregon Sr. 3.89 Biochemistry

Patrick Reilly Lehigh University Sr. 4.00 Political Science / Physics

Ben Saarel (\*) (@) University of Colorado Sr. 3.98 Engineering Physics

Elliott Stone North Dakota State University Sr. 4.00 Mechanical Engineering

**SECOND TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Hussain Al Hizam (3) University of Kansas Jr. 3.50 Finance

Vincent Ciattei Virginia Tech Sr. 3.77 Engineering Science & Mechanics

Tai Dinger Stanford University Sr. 3.99 Molecular & Cell Biology

Anders Eriksson University of Florida Jr. 3.79 Aerospace Engineering

Josh Hanna U.S. Naval Academy Sr. 3.91 Nuclear Engineering

Gustavs Kehris University of Arizona Jr. 4.00 Physics

J.D. LaFayette (@) Illinois State University Sr. 4.00 Computer Science

Kyler Little Washington State University Jr. 4.00 Mathematics

Matt Ludwig University of Akron Jr. 3.83 Biomedical Engineering

Jerrell Mock (1) Colorado State University Sr. 3.85 Biological Sciences

Jacob Thomson University of Kentucky Sr. 3.68 Accounting & Finance

Rafael Vallery University of Memphis Sr. 3.99 Finance

Adrian Valles (1) (\*) University of Cincinnati Gr. 3.97/4.00 Business Administration / Business Analytics

Derek Wiebke (3) University of Minnesota Sr. 3.81 German / Scandinavian / Dutch

**THIRD TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Jason Attuso Louisiana State University So. 4.01 Kinesiology Human Movement

Kyle Decker (3) DePaul University Jr. 3.99 Biological Sciences

Joe Delgado University of Louisville Gr. 3.71/3.71 Masters of Urban Planning

Daniel Glick Troy University Jr. 4.00 Communication Arts / Speech

Christopher Henry University of Wyoming So. 4.00 Molecular Biology / Physiology

Alex Jackson University of Northern Iowa Jr. 4.00 Biology

James Mackay Mississippi State University Jr. 4.00 Finance

Chartt Miller Iona College Sr. 3.94 Information Systems

Olushola Olojo (3) University of Memphis Sr. 3.96 Business Economics

Ben Petrella United States Military Academy So. 3.98 Physics

Nicolas Quijera Mississippi State University Sr. 3.89 Economics

Josh Short University of Alabama Sr. 4.00 Political Science

Nahom Solomon Georgia Tech Sr. 3.75 Computer Engineering

Chandler Teigen Washington State University Jr. 3.96 Biological Engineering

Austin Woodard Southern Illinois University Edwardsville So. 4.00 Chemistry

**Google Cloud Academic All-America® of the Year:** Trey Culver, Texas Tech University

***(1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team selection in 2016-17***

***(2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2016-17***

***(3) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2016-17***

***(#) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team selection in 2015-16***

***(\*) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2015-16***

***(%) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2015-16***

***(@) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2014-15***



**2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-America**® **Women’s Cross Country/Track & Field**

**Division I**

**FIRST TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Lara Boman University of South Dakota Sr. 4.00 Physics

Amy Cashin (2) West Virginia University Gr. 3.91/4.00 Sports & Exercise Psychology (UG) / Counseling (G)

Elise Cranny (2) (%) Stanford University Sr. 3.87 Human Biology

Stephanie Ferrante (3) Oklahoma State University Sr. 4.00 Biochemistry / Micro/Cell & Molecular Biology

Erin Finn (1) (#) University of Michigan Gr. 3.98/4.18 Epidemiology (UG) / Public Health (G)

Jessica Harris (3) University of Notre Dame Sr. 3.81 Theology

Emily Hart Oklahoma State University Sr. 4.00 Pre-Veterinary Animal Science

Victoria Hoggard University of Arkansas Jr. 4.00 Chemistry

Alexis Jacobus University of Arkansas Jr. 4.00 Chemistry

Halie Mechels South Dakota State University Sr. 4.00 Human Biology

Lynne Mooradian United States Military Academy So. 4.23 Mechanical Engineering

Keturah Orji (1) (#) University of Georgia Sr. 3.97 Financial Planning

Allie Ostrander Boise State University Jr. 4.00 Kinesiology

Elsa Racasan Rice University Sr. 4.11 Kinesiology

Karissa Schweizer University of Missouri Sr. 3.42 Health Sciences

Allie Sweatt Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Sr. 4.00 Social Work

Alice Wright (1) (#) University of New Mexico Gr. 4.03/4.04 Business Administration

**SECOND TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Ariane Ballner Oklahoma State University So. 4.00 Management & Marketing

Lauren Bartels Tulane University Sr. 3.99 Chemical Engineering

Anna Cockrell University of Southern California So. 4.00 Communications

Emily Fedders Appalachian State Jr. 4.00 Quantitative Geoscience

Kayla Finnegan Grand Canyon University Sr. 4.00 Accounting

Cassandra Gill (3) Iona College Gr. 4.00/4.00 Information Systems

Ellison Grove San Diego State University Sr. 4.00 International Security & Conflict Resolution

Angela Mercurio University of Nebraska Sr. 3.99 Biochemistry / Women's and Gender Studies

Allie Mueller University of South Carolina Jr. 4.00 Pharmacy

Amy-Eloise Neale University of Washington Gr. 3.83/3.82 Public Health (UG) / Public Administration (G)

Janina Pollatz Eastern Michigan University Sr. 4.00 Electronic Media

Madeline Strandemo University of Minnesota Sr. 3.81 Marketing / Mandarin Chinese

Sam Tollerud Kent State University Sr. 4.00 Exercise Science

**THIRD TEAMName School Yr. GPA Major**

Christine Bendzinski Bucknell University Sr. 3.84 Cell Biology / Biochemistry

Kaitlyn Benner University of Colorado Sr. 3.93 Chemical & Biological Engineering / Sociology

Briar Brumley Cornell University Jr. 4.02 Hotel Administration & Management

Katie Burnham U.S. Air Force Academy Sr. 3.95 Mathematics

Macy Carrier East Tennessee State University Sr. 4.00 Human Services

Haley Crouser University of Texas Sr. 3.35 Corporate Communication

Kassidy Manning University of Louisville Jr. 4.00 Business / Accounting

Jordann McDermitt (2) Eastern Michigan University Sr. 3.97 Exercise Science

Lotte Meyberg Georgia State University So. 4.22 Nutrition

Eden Meyer (2) University of North Florida Sr. 3.99 Biology

Emily Moore Lafayette College Jr. 4.00 Engineering

Temi Ogunrinde University of Minnesota Sr. 3.64 Entrepreneurial Management

Ashley Pryke University of Memphis Jr. 3.88 Exercise, Sport & Movement Sciences

Kiley Sabin University of Minnesota Sr. 3.60 Physiology

Gillian Schriever University of Pittsburgh Jr. 3.93 Chemical Engineering

Paige Stoner Syracuse University Sr. 3.76 Psychology

Morgan Woods McNeese State University Jr. 4.00 Elementary Education

**Google Cloud Academic All-America® of the Year:** Lynne Mooradian, United States Military Academy

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