



GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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ALABAMA'S LAURENT BAMS AND STANFORD'S MAKENZIE FISCHER HEADLINE 2019 GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I AT-LARGE TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – University of Alabama senior swimmer **Laurent Bams** and Stanford University water polo junior **Makenzie Fischer** headline the 2019 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's and Women's At-Large teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of American (CoSIDA).

Bams and Fischer have been selected as the 2019 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Members of the Year for Division I at-large programs. The at-large teams for the Google Cloud Academic All-America® program include the sports of fencing, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, swimming & diving, tennis and water polo for both men and women, as well as beach volleyball, bowling, field hockey and rowing for women, and volleyball and wrestling for men.

A native of Eijsden, Netherlands, Bams is a two-time Academic All-American®, having earned first team honors last season. He is also a two-time College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association (CSCAA) First Team Scholar All-American and a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection. He earned first team All-American accolades after helping the Crimson Tide men capture a national title in the 200-medley relay at the 2019 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships. Bams was also a first team All-American in both 2018 and 2017. In addition, he is a nine-time honorable mention All-American recipient from 2017-19. In his career, Bams has earned All-America honors in a combined 12 events. He concluded his Alabama career with both a bachelor's degree in accounting and master's degree in economics, carrying a perfect 4.00 GPA in both.

Fischer was a member of the 2016 United States water polo team that won gold at the Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. She was also a part of two NCAA championship teams at Stanford in 2017 and 2019. Fischer, who was a second team Academic All-America® honoree in 2018, was named the 2019 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Player of the Year, NCAA Tournament MVP, and was awarded the 2019 Peter J. Cutino Award, which is presented annually to the top male and female collegiate water polo student-athletes. She led the MPSF with 84 goals and 3.50 goals per game. Fischer is a three-time Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches (ACWPC) All-American, including a first team honoree in 2018 and 2019, and a second team recipient in 2017. A native of Laguna Beach, Calif., she has a 4.03 GPA as a mechanical engineering major at Stanford.

No less than 40 of 47 members of the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's At-Large teams have at least a 3.90 GPA, with 29 student-athletes maintaining a 4.00 GPA (or better) as either undergraduate or graduate students. The 16 members of the first team (which was expanded due to ties in the voting) have an average GPA of 3.99.

In addition to Bams, the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's At-Large teams feature 13 other repeat performers including three-time selections **Jacopo Gliozzi** (College of William & Mary) and **Kyle Haak** (U.S. Air Force Academy). Appearing for the second time are **James Beckner** (Middle Tennessee State University), **Nuno Borges** (Mississippi State University), **Robert Howard** (University of Alabama), **Noah Roberson** (Pennsylvania State University), **Brian Schibler** (University of Oklahoma), and **Dustin Werner** (Campbell University), **Christian Correale** (U.S. Naval Academy), **Eli Dershwitz** (Harvard University), **Andreas Vazaios** (North Carolina State University), **Conor Gaffney** (Lehigh University) and **Justin Karstadt** (University of Minnesota).

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On the women's side, 42 of the 45 members of the 2019 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Women's At-Large teams achieved at least a 3.90 GPA, with 33 student-athletes posting a 4.00 GPA (or better) during their undergraduate and/or graduate careers. All 15 members of the first team posted at least a 4.00 GPA, with their average GPA at 4.03.

Along with Fischer, the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Women's At-Large teams have 12 repeat honorees from last year's Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I At-Large teams – **Sofia Blanco** (Oklahoma State University), **Andie Daniell** (University of Alabama), **Paige Danielson** (Washington State University), **Katharine Irwin** (University of New Mexico), **Julie Mohagen** (University of Utah), **Petra Salko** (University of Oregon), **Asia Seidt** (University of Kentucky), **Ella Eastin** (Stanford University), **Alicia Finnigan** (Liberty University), **Kristin Quah** (Vanderbilt University), and **Lauren Tibbets** (Butler University).

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 At-Large Team

Division I

FIRST TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Swimming	Bowen Anderson	University of Kentucky	Sr.	3.98	Biology (Pre-Med)
Swimming	Laurent Bams (1)	University of Alabama	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Economics
Golf	James Beckner (2)	Middle Tennessee State University	Sr.	4.00	Biological Sciences / Pre-Dentistry
Tennis	Nuno Borges (2)	Mississippi State University	Sr.	3.89	Kinesiology
Gymnastics	Jacopo Gliozzi (1) (#)	College of William & Mary	Sr.	4.00	Physics
Lacrosse	Phil Goss	Brown University	Jr.	4.00	Economics / Political Science
Swimming	Daniel Hein	University of Missouri	Jr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Swimming	Robert Howard (1)	University of Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
Swimming	Alarii Levreault-Lopez	Louisiana State University	Sr.	4.04	Petroleum Engineering
Wrestling	Rico Montoya	University of Northern Colorado	Sr.	4.00	Sports Administration
Swimming	Zach Piedt	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	3.98	Computer Science
Swimming	Scott Piper	Michigan State University	Jr.	4.00	Biosystems Engineering
Gymnastics	Noah Roberson (1)	Pennsylvania State University	Sr.	4.00	Biomedical Engineering & Biomechanics
Gymnastics	Brian Schibler (2)	University of Oklahoma	Sr.	4.00	Chemical Biosciences / Spanish
Gymnastics	Anton Stephenson	University of Nebraska	Sr.	3.97	Nutrition & Health Sciences
Tennis	Dustin Werner (3)	Campbell University	Sr.	4.00	Economics / Business Administration

SECOND TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tennis	Jimmy Bendeck	Baylor University	Sr.	3.91	Finance, Entrepreneurship & Corporate Innovation
Wrestling	Cameron Caffey	Michigan State University	So.	4.00	Computer Engineering
Gymnastics	Christian Correale (3)	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	3.96	Applied Mathematics
Fencing	Eli Dershitz (3)	Harvard University	Sr.	3.48	History
Tennis	Lucas Grego	Grand Canyon University	Sr.	4.00	MBA / Sports Business
Ice Hockey	Kyle Haak (2) (\$)	U.S. Air Force Academy	Sr.	3.90	Physics
Swimming	Grant House	Arizona State University	So.	4.00	Exercise & Wellness
Wrestling	Joey McKenna	Ohio State University	Sr.	3.89	Operations Management
Tennis	Jannik Opitz	Western Michigan University	Jr.	4.00	Finance
Swimming	Wyatt Rumrill	South Dakota State University	Sr.	4.00	Human Biology
Tennis	Bailey Showers	Georgia State University	Jr.	4.02	Risk Management & Insurance
Tennis	Ben Stride	UMKC	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Environmental & Urban Geosciences
Ice Hockey	John Teets	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Sr.	4.00	Finance
Swimming	Andreas Vazaios (2)	North Carolina State University	Sr.	3.79	Psychology
Swimming	Shane Vyskocil	Bryant University	Sr.	4.00	Politics & Law

THIRD TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tennis	Enrique Asmar	New Mexico State University	Sr.	3.97	Civil Engineering
Ice Hockey	Adam Brubacher	RIT	Jr.	4.00	Business Marketing
Swimming	Andrew Capobianco	Indiana University	So.	3.95	Exercise Science
Water Polo	Andrea De Nardi	University of the Pacific	Jr.	4.00	Engineering Management
Swimming	Dean Farris	Harvard University	Jr.	3.59	History & Science
Lacrosse	Conor Gaffney (3)	Lehigh University	Jr.	3.99	Mechanical Engineering / Finance
Ice Hockey	Edwin Hookenson	Minnesota State University, Mankato	Jr.	4.00	Finance & Accounting
Volleyball	Miki Jauhiainen	Brigham Young University	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science
Gymnastics	Justin Karstadt (\$)	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.78	Kinesiology
Swimming	Eric Knowles	North Carolina State University	So.	4.00	Materials Science / Engineering
Rifle	David Koenders	West Virginia University	Jr.	4.00	Psych. Sport & Exercise / Psych. Human Services
Tennis	Sameer Kumar	Stanford University	Sr.	3.92	Economics
Tennis	Kailash Panchapakesan	University of Illinois at Chicago	Jr.	4.00	Biological Sciences
Swimming	Coley Sullivan	Brown University	Jr.	4.00	Applied Mathematics / Economics
Volleyball	Stijn van Tilburg	University of Hawai'i	Sr.	3.79	Economics
Lacrosse	Matthew Vangalen	University of Detroit Mercy	Sr.	3.96	Accounting & Finance

Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Laurent Bams, University of Alabama

(1) – Google Cloud Academic All-America® first team selection in 2018

(2) – Google Cloud Academic All-America® second team selection in 2018

(3) – Google Cloud Academic All-America® third team selection in 2018

(#) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2017

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2018-19 Academic All-America® Women's At-Large Team Division I

FIRST TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tennis	Emily Arbutnott	Stanford University	Jr.	4.14	Economics
Tennis	Sofia Blanco (3)	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Tennis	Andie Daniell (3)	University of Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Human Performance Exercise Science
Crew	Paige Danielson (2)	Washington State University	Sr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
Water Polo	Makenzie Fischer (2)	Stanford University	Jr.	4.03	Mechanical Engineering
Golf	Lois Kaye Go	University of South Carolina	Jr.	4.00	Finance / Accounting
Skiing	Katharine Irwin (1)	University of New Mexico	Sr.	4.12	Biology
Gymnastics	Kelsy Kurfurst	Cornell University	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Golf	Hanley Long	Middle Tennessee State University	Sr.	4.00	Organizational Communications
Skiing	Julie Mohagen (3)	University of Utah	Sr.	4.00	Finance
Lacrosse	Anne Richter	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Golf	Petra Salko (3)	University of Oregon	Sr.	4.05	Business Administration / Finance
Swimming	Asia Seidt (3)	University of Kentucky	Jr.	4.00	Kinesiology
Golf	Albane Valenzuela	Stanford University	Jr.	4.03	Political Science
Swimming	Kate Zimmer	Louisiana State University	Sr.	4.06	Nutrition & Food Sciences

SECOND TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Swimming	Courtney Aycok	Michigan State University	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology
Swimming	Ella Eastin (1)	Stanford University	Sr.	3.74	Human Biology
Crew	Raen Emery	University of Alabama	Gr.	4.00/4.00	Environmental Science (U) / Geography (G)
Swimming	Alicia Finnigan (2)	Liberty University	Sr.	4.00	Interdisciplinary Studies
Swimming	Lindsay Helferich	University of Nebraska	Sr.	4.00	Civil Engineering
Swimming	Mikaela Lujan	University of South Carolina	Sr.	4.00	Biological Sciences
Swimming	Chantal Nack	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.67	Civil Engineering
Swimming	Annie Ochitwa	University of Missouri	Gr.	3.97/4.00	History (U) / Journalism (G)
Bowling	Kristin Quah (3)	Vanderbilt University	Sr.	3.97	Biomedical and Electrical Engineering
Tennis	Abigail Rosiello	West Virginia University	Sr.	4.00	Immunology & Medical Microbiology
Ice Hockey	Nicole Schammel	University of Minnesota	Gr.	3.95/3.63	Business & Marketing (U) / Sport Management (G)
Gymnastics	Maggie Tamburro	North Carolina State University	Sr.	4.00	Biomedical Engineering
Crew	Amy Tarczynski	Brown University	Sr.	4.00	Economics
Golf	Lauren Tibbets (2)	Butler University	Sr.	4.00	Actuarial Science
Lacrosse	Zoe Verni	Brown University	Sr.	4.00	Economics / International Relations

THIRD TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Swimming	Hunter Aitchison	Duke University	Sr.	3.85	Neuroscience
Crew	Aiste Balciunaite	University of Massachusetts	Sr.	3.99	Biochemistry & Molecular Bio / Chem. Engineering
Golf	Jacqueline Bendrick	Furman University	Gr.	3.98/3.90	Biology / Education
Swimming	Ayla Bonniwell	Florida State University	Jr.	4.00	Finance
Golf	Virginia Elena Carta	Duke University	Sr.	3.91	Environmental Sciences and Policy
Golf	Ashley Childers	Missouri State University	Sr.	4.00	Logistics & Supply Chain Management
Tennis	Marina Cozac	University of Nebraska	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics
Gymnastics	Alex Hyland	University of Kentucky	Sr.	3.94	Kinesiology
Gymnastics	Abby Kaufman	West Virginia University	Jr.	4.00	Exercise Physiology / Med. Humanities / Health
Studies					
Gymnastics	Anne Kuhm	Arizona State University	Sr.	4.00	Liberal Studies
Tennis	Vivienne Kulicke	SMU	Sr.	4.00	Business Management & Spanish
Gymnastics	Shannon McNatt	University of Utah	Sr.	3.99	Quantitative Analysis of Markets & Organizations
Field Hockey	Kelsey Nolan	Ohio State University	Sr.	4.00	Linguistics / TESOL Education
Lacrosse	Hailey Wagner	Marist College	Sr.	3.98	Biomedical Sciences
Tennis	Malini Wijesinghe	Bradley University	Sr.	3.99	Biochemistry / Spanish / Philosophy

Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Makenzie Fischer, Stanford University

- (1) – Google Cloud Academic All-America® first team selection in 2018
 (2) – Google Cloud Academic All-America® second team selection in 2018
 (3) – Google Cloud Academic All-America® third team selection in 2018