



GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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MICHIGAN'S PJ RANSFORD AND STANFORD'S KATIE LEDECKY HEADLINE GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I AT-LARGE TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – University of Michigan senior swimmer **PJ Ransford** and Stanford University sophomore swimmer **Katie Ledecky** headline the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's and Women's At-Large teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Ransford and Ledecky have been selected as the 2018 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.

Ransford is a three-time Academic All-America® honoree, having earned first-team accolades the past two years. He is also a two-time NCAA Elite 90 Award recipient, a three-time College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) All-American and three-time CSCAA honorable mention All-American, and the 2016 Big Ten Conference champion in the 1,650-yard freestyle. He is a member of the 2017-18 U.S. National Team. Last month, he was chosen as one of University of Michigan's recipients of the Big Ten Medal of Honor, as well as the Big Ten Postgraduate Scholarship. He graduated from Michigan in December with his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, having compiled a perfect 4.00 GPA.

Ledecky is one of the most decorated swimmers in history, having earned five Olympic gold medals and 14 World Championship gold medals, as well as 14 USA Swimming national championships. She is the current world record holder in the 400-meter, 800-meter and 1,500-meter freestyle events, broke 11 American records, 15 NCAA records and six NCAA meet records during her collegiate career, and won eight NCAA titles, including 2018 crowns in the 500 free, 800 free relay and 1,650 free (setting an NCAA meet record in the latter event). A nine-time CSCAA All-American and 2017 recipient of the Honda-Broderick Cup and Honda Sport Award, Ledecky announced in March she will forego her final two years of NCAA athletic eligibility (while continuing her academic studies at Stanford) to pursue professional opportunities and train for the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials after helping Stanford earn its second consecutive NCAA championship.

No less than 38 of the 45 members of the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's At-Large Team have at least a 3.90 GPA, with 27 student-athletes maintaining a 4.00 GPA (or better) as either undergraduate or graduate students. The 17 members of the first team (which was expanded due to ties in the voting) have an average GPA of 4.01.

Along with Ransford, the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's At-Large Team features eight other repeat performers from last year's CoSIDA Academic All-America® At-Large Team – **Felix Albert** (University of Hawaii), **Marat Amaltdinov** (Purdue University), **Jacopo Gliozzi** (College of William & Mary), **Kyle Haak** (U.S. Air Force Academy), **Anton Ipsen** (North Carolina State University), **Luke Kaliszak** (University of Alabama), **Clay Ream** (North Dakota State University) and **Ben Reeves** (Yale University).

On the women's side, 41 of the 45 members of the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Women's At-Large Team achieved at least a 3.90 GPA, with 35 student-athletes compiling a 4.00 GPA (or better) during their undergraduate and/or graduate careers. The 15 members of the first team recorded a 3.99 average GPA.

The Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Women's At-Large Team has eight repeat performers from last year's CoSIDA Academic All-America® At-Large Team – **Mackenzie Brannan** (University of Alabama), **Danielle Breen** (University of Nebraska), **Ines Delpach** (Kent State University), **Elizabeth Gratz** (West Virginia University), **Josie Kuhlman** (University of Florida), **Leona Maguire** (Duke University), **Alex McMurtry** (University of Florida) and **Ginny Thrasher** (West Virginia University) — with Brannan, Gratz and McMurtry each earning their third Academic All-America® citation this year.

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2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America[®] Men's At-Large Team Division I

FIRST TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tennis	Felix Albert (3)	University of Hawaii	Sr.	4.00	Finance
Swimming	Laurent Bams	University of Alabama	Jr.	4.00	Accounting
Tennis	Linus Erhart	University of Nebraska	Gr.	4.00/3.91	International Business Management / MBA
Gymnastics	Jacopo Gliozzi (2)	College of William & Mary	Jr.	4.00	Physics
Volleyball	Alex Harthaller	Pepperdine University	Sr.	4.00	International Business
Golf	Alex Herrmann	Georgia State University	Sr.	4.14	Managerial Sciences
Swimming	Robert Howard	University of Alabama	Jr.	4.00	Accounting
Swimming	Anton Ipsen (1)	North Carolina State University	Sr.	4.00	Industrial Engineering
Swimming	Luke Kaliszak (1)	University of Alabama	Sr.	3.98	Pre-Med
Volleyball	Marko Kostich	Harvard University	Sr.	4.00	Statistics
Swimming	Riley League	Davidson College	Sr.	4.00	Philosophy / Economics
Ice Hockey	Olivier Mantha	University of Alaska Anchorage	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics
Swimming	PJ Ransford (1) (*)	University of Michigan	Sr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Wrestling	Clay Ream (1)	North Dakota State University	Sr.	3.97	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Gymnastics	Noah Roberson	Penn State University	Jr.	4.00	Biomedical Engineering / Biomechanical Eng.
Tennis	Peter Tarwid	Brown University	Sr.	4.00	Economics
Golf	Nathan Tenpas	Davidson College	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics

SECOND TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Golf	James Beckner	Middle Tennessee State University	Jr.	4.00	Biology
Skiing	Martin Bergstroem	University of Utah	Sr.	3.94	Mathematics
Tennis	Nuno Borges	Mississippi State University	Jr.	3.84	Kinesiology
Swimming	Chris Cole	Southern Illinois University	Jr.	4.00	Journalism
Wrestling	Adam Coon	University of Michigan	Gr.	3.57/4.00	Space Engineering (G) / Aerospace Eng. (UG)
Swimming	Caeleb Dressel	University of Florida	Sr.	3.30	Natural Resource Conservation
Tennis	William Edin	Idaho State University	Gr.	4.00/4.00	MBA
Ice Hockey	Kyle Haak (3)	U.S. Air Force Academy	Jr.	3.96	Physics
Golf	Zach Jewell	Bradley University	Sr.	4.00	Marketing
Tennis	Brooks Kendall	Creighton University	Sr.	4.00	Financial Analysis
Gymnastics	Robert Neff	Stanford University	Sr.	3.67	Computer Science
Gymnastics	Brian Schibler	University of Oklahoma	Jr.	4.00	Chemical Biosciences / Spanish
Swimming	Andreas Vazaios	North Carolina State University	Jr.	3.93	Psychology
Wrestling	Corey Wilding	U.S. Naval Academy	Sr.	3.99	Operations Research

THIRD TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ice Hockey	Dylan Abood	U.S. Air Force Academy	Sr.	3.85	Electrical Engineering
Swimming	Marat Amaltdinov (2)	Purdue University	Gr.	3.81/3.67	Finance
Lacrosse	Chris Blewitt	Saint Joseph's University	Sr.	3.90	Finance / Economics
Gymnastics	Christian Correale	U.S. Naval Academy	Jr.	3.97	Applied Mathematics
Fencing	Eli Dershwitz	Harvard University	Jr.	3.75	History
Fencing	Pascual Di Tella	Duke University	Sr.	3.67	Political Science / Philosophy
Swimming	Pawel Furtek	University of Southern California	Sr.	3.92	Computer Engineering & Computer Science
Lacrosse	Conor Gaffney	Lehigh University	So.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Lacrosse	Nick Griffin	UMBC	So.	4.00	Chemical Engineering
Swimming	Mitchell Petras	Louisiana State University	Jr.	4.00	Petroleum Engineering
Gymnastics	Yaroslav Pochinka	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.91	Neuroscience
Tennis	Logan Powell	Lamar University	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Lacrosse	Ben Reeves (3)	Yale University	Sr.	3.89	Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology
Tennis	Dustin Werner	Campbell University	Jr.	4.00	Economics & Business Administration

Google Cloud Academic All-America[®] of the Year: PJ Ransford, Michigan

(1) – CoSIDA Academic All-America[®] first team selection in 2017

(2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America[®] second team selection in 2017

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

FIRST TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Swimming	Nele Albers	Fordham University	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science
Gymnastics	Mackenzie Brannan (1) (*)	University of Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Psychology
Gymnastics	Danielle Breen (2)	University of Nebraska	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
Rowing	Stephanie Call	University of Tulsa	Sr.	4.00	Chemical Engineering
Field Hockey	Ines Delpech (2)	Kent State University	Sr.	4.00	Sociology
Lacrosse	Gabriella Di Domizio	Iona College	Sr.	4.00	ACS Chemistry
Swimming	Ella Eastin	Stanford University	Jr.	3.75	Human Biology
Golf	Madison Glennie	Drake University	Sr.	4.00	English / Law, Politics & Society
Rifle	Elizabeth Gratz (1) (\$)	West Virginia University	Sr.	4.00	Marketing
Skiing	Katharine Irwin	University of New Mexico	Jr.	4.10	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Tennis	Josie Kuhlman (2)	University of Florida	Sr.	4.00	Public Relations
Swimming	Katie Ledecky	Stanford University	So.	3.99	Psychology
Swimming	Hannah Moore	North Carolina State University	Sr.	4.00	Nutrition Science
Rowing	Nicole Van Oort	George Mason University	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics
Swimming	Sydney Zupan	Missouri State University	Sr.	4.00	Cell & Molecular Biology

SECOND TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Tennis	Brittney Covington	Austin Peay State University	Sr.	4.00	Biology / English
Rowing	Paige Danielson	Washington State University	Jr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering
Swimming	Alicia Finnigan	Liberty University	Jr.	4.00	Interdisciplinary Studies
Water Polo	Makenzie Fischer	Stanford University	So.	3.99	Undeclared
Tennis	Lindsey Hodge	Rice University	Sr.	4.02	Sport Management
Bowling	Jalesa Johnson	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Sr.	4.00	Rehabilitation Psychology
Golf	Roberta Liti	Arizona State University	Sr.	4.00	Management / Business
Golf	Leona Maguire (1)	Duke University	Sr.	3.94	Psychology / Markets & Management Certificate
Gymnastics	Alex McMurtry (1) (\$)	University of Florida	Sr.	3.98	Applied Physiology & Kinesiology
Tennis	Lily Miyazaki	University of Oklahoma	Sr.	4.00	Mathematics (UG) / Mgt. of Information Tech. (G)
Field Hockey	Selina Reichert	Quinnipiac University	Sr.	4.00	Biomedical Studies
Tennis	Grace Summers	Eastern Illinois University	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology & Sports Studies / Exercise Science
Rifle	Ginny Thrasher (2)	West Virginia University	Jr.	3.90	Biomedical Engineering
Golf	Lauren Tibbets	Butler University	Jr.	4.00	Actuarial Science
Swimming	Temarie Tomley	University of Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Human Performance Exercise Science
Tennis	Lidia Yanes Garcia	Austin Peay State University	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science

THIRD TEAM

Sport	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Ice Hockey	Janine Alder	St. Cloud State University	So.	4.00	Mass Communications
Ice Hockey	Sydney Baldwin	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.60	Human Resources Develop. / Health Services Mgmt.
Tennis	Sofia Blanco	Oklahoma State University	Jr.	4.00	Psychology
Swimming	Sharli Brady	University of Missouri	Sr.	3.84	Communication Sciences & Disorders
Tennis	Andie Daniell	University of Alabama	Jr.	4.00	Human Performance Exercise Science
Golf	Kristen Gillman	University of Alabama	So.	4.00	Marketing
Tennis	Paula Goetz	West Virginia University	Jr.	4.00	Industrial Engineering
Swimming	Bryn Handley	Southern Illinois University	Sr.	4.00	Behavior Analysis & Therapy
Skiing	Julie Mohagen	University of Utah	Jr.	4.00	Finance
Ice Hockey	Sidney Peters	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.74	Kinesiology
Bowling	Kristin Quah	Vanderbilt University	Jr.	3.95	Biomedical & Electrical Engineering
Tennis	Dany Raygadas	Southeastern Louisiana University	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science
Golf	Petra Salko	University of Oregon	Jr.	4.08	Business Administration
Swimming	Asia Seidt	University of Kentucky	So.	4.00	Kinesiology

Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Katie Ledecky, Stanford

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