



GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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FLORIDA'S KELLY BARNHILL HEADLINES GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I SOFTBALL TEAM

AUSTIN, Texas – University of Florida junior pitcher **Kelly Barnhill** headlines the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Softball Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Barnhill has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Academic All-America® of the Year award for Division I softball.

A public relations major with a 3.92 GPA, Barnhill is one of four finalists for the 2018 USA Softball Collegiate National Player of the Year award, which she earned last year. She also was named Southeastern Conference (SEC) Pitcher of the Year for the second consecutive season and received National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) all-region honors for the third year in a row. She has thrown seven no-hitters this season (five solo, two combined), including her first career perfect game on Feb. 25 against Georgia Southern.

A two-time Google Cloud first-team Academic All-America® selection, Barnhill was the 2017 Honda Sport Award recipient in softball and the espnW Player of the Year. The Marietta, Georgia, native also was a 2017 NFCA first-team All-America honoree and is currently a member of the USA Softball Women's National Team.

No less than 29 of the 33 members of the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Softball Team have at least a 3.90 G.P.A., with 19 student-athletes maintaining a 4.00 GPA (or better) as either undergraduate or graduate students. The 11 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.97.

Along with Barnhill, the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Softball Team has six other repeat performers from last year's Google Cloud Academic All-America® teams – **Lea Foerster** (Michigan State University), **Meghan Gregg** (University of Tennessee), **Haley Pace** (Charlotte), **Paige Parker** (University of Oklahoma), **Vanessa Shippy** (Oklahoma State University) and **Kristina Zalewski** (Michigan State University) – with Pace, Parker and Shippy earning Academic All-America® honors for the third consecutive season.

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2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Softball Team Division I

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
P	Kelly Barnhill (1)	University of Florida	Jr.	3.92	Public Relations
P	Kristina Zalewski (3)	Michigan State University	Sr.	4.00	Nutritional Science / Psychology
C	Ivie Drake	Georgia State University	Sr.	3.91	Early Childhood Education
IF	Kate Myers	University of Central Arkansas	Sr.	4.00	Biology
IF	Haley Pace (1) (#)	Charlotte	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
IF	Katie Reed	University of Kentucky	Jr.	4.00	Human Health Sciences
IF	Vanessa Shippy (1) (#)	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	3.91	Finance / Marketing
OF	Sam Crowley	Creighton University	Sr.	3.94	Neuroscience
OF	Taylor Nadler	University of North Dakota	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology
OF	Bailey Vick	University of Kentucky	So.	4.00	Accounting
DP	Lauren Paige	University of Northern Colorado	Sr.	4.00	Sport & Exercise Science

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
P	Megan Landry	Nicholls State University	Jr.	4.00	Secondary Education / English
P	Paige Parker (1) (*)	University of Oklahoma	Sr.	3.85	Arts & Sciences Planned Program
C	Jenna Jordan	University of Louisville	Sr.	4.00	Exercise Science
IF	Brianna Barnhill	Abilene Christian University	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology
IF	Meghan Gregg (3)	University of Tennessee	Sr.	3.53	Kinesiology
IF	Bailey Hemphill	University of Alabama	So.	4.00	Human Development
IF	Seana Moriarty	Norfolk State University	Sr.	4.00	Applied Mathematics
OF	Bailee Baldwin	The University of Texas at San Antonio	Jr.	3.95	Criminal Justice
OF	Laynee Gomez	Grand Canyon University	Sr.	4.00	Secondary Education
OF	Brenna Skalski	Georgia State University	Sr.	4.12	English
DP	Bailey Rhoney	Charlotte	Sr.	3.97	Accounting

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
P	Lindsey McLeod	Sam Houston State University	Jr.	4.00	Public Health
P	Emily Orosco	Sacred Heart University	Sr.	3.98	Biology
C	Kendyl Lindaman	University of Minnesota	Jr.	3.95	Undeclared
IF	Mackenzie Boesel	University of South Carolina	So.	4.00	Sport & Entertainment Management
IF	Taylor Cairns	UIC	Sr.	3.95	Biological Sciences
IF	Demi Janak	Houston Baptist University	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
IF	Sami Williams	Iowa State University	So.	4.00	Software Engineering
OF	Hayley Baker	Belmont University	Jr.	3.95	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
OF	Lea Foerster (2)	Michigan State University	Sr.	3.77	Kinesiology
OF	Celene Funke	University of Louisville	So.	4.00	Finance
DP	Morgan Greenwood	DePaul University	Jr.	3.78	Health Sciences

Google Cloud Academic All-America® of the Year: Kelly Barnhill, Florida

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

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

(3) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2017

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

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