



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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CHRISTIAN McCaffrey OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY HEADLINES CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I FOOTBALL TEAM

AUSTIN, Texas—Junior running back **Christian McCaffrey** of Stanford University headlines the 2016 Academic All-America® Division I football team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

McCaffrey has been selected as the 2016 Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I football. A communication major with a 3.43 G.P.A., McCaffrey also was a first-team Academic All-America® choice last year.

The Castle Rock, Colo., native leads all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) players with 2,327 all-purpose yards this season, the second-highest total in school history behind his own NCAA FBS-record mark of 3,864 all-purpose yards last year. McCaffrey also has rushed for 1,603 yards this season, fourth-most in Stanford history, and has scored a career-high 16 touchdowns. He has been particularly strong down the stretch, rushing for 991 yards and 10 touchdowns in his last five games, including back-to-back 200-yard rushing games in his two most recent outings against California and Rice.

McCaffrey, who was the 2015 Associated Press National Player of the Year and runner-up for the Heisman Trophy, ranks second in school history with 6,987 all-purpose yards (only 134 shy of Darrin Nelson's school record) and stands third in the Stanford record books with 3,922 career rushing yards.

Sixteen of the 48 members of the 2016 Academic All-America® NCAA Division I football teams have at least a 3.90 G.P.A., with six student-athletes sporting a perfect 4.0 G.P.A. The 24 members of the first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.82.

Eastern Washington University senior wide receiver **Cooper Kupp** is a three-time Academic All-America® selection and maintains a 3.62 G.P.A. while finishing work on his degree in economics. Kupp was a second-team pick in 2014 before moving up to the first team in 2015 and 2016.

McCaffrey and Kupp are among a group of 13 student-athletes who are two-time Academic All-America® choices, including seven who garnered first-team citations for the second consecutive year. University of Dayton linebacker **Christopher Beaschler**, South Dakota State University defensive back **Nick Mears**, North Dakota State University junior defensive lineman **Greg Menard**, University of Northern Iowa senior **Karter Schult** and Duke University senior **A.J. Wolf** joined McCaffrey and Kupp as the seven repeat first-team Academic All-America® student-athletes in 2016.

In addition, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga senior running back **Derrick Craine**, Kent State University graduate student linebacker **Nick Cuthbert**, Bowling Green State University punter **Joseph Davidson**, University of Arkansas linebacker **Brooks Ellis**, South Dakota State junior wide receiver **Jake Wieneke** and Penn State University offensive lineman **Tyler Yazujian** all moved up to the Academic All-America® first team this year after collecting second-team honors in 2014.

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Academic All-America® Division I Football Team

The Academic All-America® Division I football first team includes four student-athletes with a perfect 4.0 G.P.A. in Mears, University of New Mexico graduate student offensive lineman **Garrett Adcock**, Syracuse University graduate student tight end **Cameron McPherson** and Stephen F. Austin State University junior defensive back **Marlon Walls**. Western Michigan University senior **Zach Terrell** was the first-team quarterback, while Kupp and Wieneke are the wide receivers and Craine and McCaffrey are the running backs. Adcock and Yazujian were joined on the first-team offensive line by Boise State University junior **Mason Hampton**, Oklahoma State University junior **Brad Lundblade** and Lehigh University senior **Micah Tennant**.

University of Memphis senior **Jake Elliott** is the first-team Academic All-America® placekicker this year.

On defense, Menard, Schult and Wolf are joined on the defensive line by Ohio State University junior **Sam Hubbard**. All three first-team choices in the linebacking unit — Beaschler, Cuthbert and Ellis — also are returnees. Meanwhile, Mears is the only returning student-athlete among the first-team defensive back contingent, which also includes Walls, University of Akron junior **Zach Guiser** and University of Notre Dame junior **Drue Tranquill**.

Davidson completes the Academic All-America® First Team as the squad's punter.

The Academic All-America® second team is made up entirely of newcomers. Texas Tech University junior **Patrick Mahomes II** is the second-team quarterback, while Northwestern University graduate student **Austin Carr** and East Carolina University senior **Zay Jones** are the second-team wide receivers. Memphis senior **Daniel Montiel** is the tight end and Northwestern junior **Justin Jackson** and Dayton junior **Tucker Yinger** are the second-team running backs.

The offensive linemen named to the second team include Boise State senior **Steven Baggett**, The Citadel senior **Nick Jeffreys**, Western Illinois University graduate student **Jacob Ludd**, Jacksonville State University junior **Justin Lea** and Fresno State University graduate student **Jacob Vazquez**.

Auburn University junior placekicker **Daniel Carlson** rounds out the second-team offense.

Morehead State University junior **Colt Briggs**, University of Utah senior **Hunter Dimick**, Cornell University junior **Seth Hope** and Boston College senior **Kevin Kavalec** make up the second-team defensive line. The linebackers on the second team are The Citadel senior **Joe Crochet**, Butler University senior **Sean Horan** and University of Virginia senior **Micah Kiser**. The second-team defensive backs include a pair of University of San Diego student-athletes in senior **Devyn Bryant** and junior **Max Michaels**, along with Dayton sophomore **David Leisring** and Akron senior **James Turner**.

Boise State senior **Sean Wale** is the Academic All-America® second-team punter.

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2016 Academic All-America[®] Division I Football Team

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Zach Terrell	Western Michigan	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.66	Finance
WR	Cooper Kupp (1)*	Eastern Washington	Sr.	Yakima, Wash.	3.62	Economics
WR	Jake Wieneke (2)	South Dakota State	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn.	3.60	Physical ed. / teacher ed.
TE	Cameron MacPherson	Syracuse	Gr.	Syracuse, N.Y.	4.00	Int'l relations / TV, radio, film
RB	Derrick Craine (2)	Chattanooga	Sr.	McDonough, Ga.	3.61	Exercise science
RB	Christian McCaffrey (1)	Stanford	Jr.	Castle Rock, Colo.	3.43	Communication
OL	Garrett Adcock	New Mexico	Gr.	Dallas, Texas	4.00	Law (G) / biology (UG)
OL	Mason Hampton	Boise State	Jr.	Meridian, Idaho	3.96	Philosophy
OL	Brad Lundblade	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Argyle, Texas	3.92	Marketing
OL	Micah Tennant	Lehigh	Sr.	Ligonier, Pa.	3.90	Mechanical engineering
OL	Tyler Yazujian (2)	Penn State	Sr.	Royersford, Pa.	3.87	IST - security & risk analysis
K	Jake Elliott	Memphis	Sr.	Western Springs, Ill.	3.86	Marketing management
DL	Sam Hubbard	Ohio State	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.62	Finance
DL	Greg Menard (1)	North Dakota State	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.	3.82	Civil engineering
DL	Karter Schult (1)	Northern Iowa	Sr.	Tripoli, Iowa	3.87	Movement & exercise science
DL	A.J. Wolf (1)	Duke	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.	3.71	Management studies
LB	Christopher Beaschler (1)	Dayton	Sr.	Ada, Ohio	3.73	Mechanical engineering
LB	Nick Cuthbert (2)	Kent State	Gr.	Chesterland, Ohio	3.97	Criminal justice / crim. / sociology
LB	Brooks Ellis (2)	Arkansas	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ark.	3.82	Pre-professional exercise science
DB	Zach Guiser	Akron	Jr.	Fayette City, Pa.	3.99	Exercise science
DB	Nick Mears (1)	South Dakota State	Sr.	Milbank, S.D.	4.00	Economics
DB	Drue Tranquill	Notre Dame	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.74	Mechanical engineering
DB	Marlon Walls	Stephen F. Austin	Jr.	Pearland, Texas	4.00	Engineering physics
P	Joseph Davidson (2)	Bowling Green	Jr.	Findlay, Ohio	3.94	Finance

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
QB	Patrick Mahomes II	Texas Tech	Jr.	Whitehouse, Texas	3.71	Marketing
WR	Austin Carr	Northwestern	Gr.	Benecia, Calif.	3.53	Philosophy
WR	Zay Jones	East Carolina	Sr.	Austin, Texas	3.56	Communications
TE	Daniel Montiel	Memphis	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	3.53	Liberal studies
RB	Justin Jackson	Northwestern	Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill.	3.31	Economics
RB	Tucker Yinger	Dayton	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	3.83	Mechanical engineering
OL	Steven Baggett	Boise State	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	3.82	Construction management
OL	Nick Jeffreys	The Citadel	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	3.80	Civil engineering
OL	Jacob Judd	Western Illinois	Gr.	Clinton, Iowa	3.89	Law enforcement justice admin.
OL	Justin Lea	Jacksonville State	Jr.	Henagar, Ala.	3.92	Emergency management / geography
OL	Jacob Vazquez	Fresno State	Gr.	Cottonwood, Calif.	4.00	Agricultural business
K	Daniel Carlson	Auburn	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3.66	Finance
DL	Colt Briggs	Morehead State	Jr.	Wilmington, Ohio	3.80	Biomedical sciences
DL	Hunter Dimick	Utah	Sr.	Syracuse, Utah	3.33	Communication and sociology
DL	Seth Hope	Cornell	Jr.	Fort Thomas, Ky.	3.83	Applied economics & management
DL	Kevin Kavalec	Boston College	Sr.	Middleburg Hts., Ohio	3.49	Economics
LB	Joe Crochet	The Citadel	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	3.82	Business administration
LB	Sean Horan	Butler	Sr.	Kings Mills, Ohio	3.93	Economics / mechanical engineering
LB	Micah Kiser	Virginia	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	3.38	Foreign affairs
DB	Devyn Bryant	San Diego	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	3.54	Mechanical engineering
DB	David Leisring	Dayton	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.94	Finance
DB	Max Michaels	San Diego	Jr.	Poway, Calif.	3.93	Accountancy
DB	James Turner	Akron	Sr.	Fairfield, Ohio	4.00	Sport science
P	Sean Wale	Boise State	Sr.	La Habra, Calif.	3.84	Health science

CoSIDA Academic All-America[®] of the Year: Christian McCaffrey, Stanford

1 = 2015 Academic All-America[®] first team

2 = 2015 Academic All-America[®] second team

* = 2014 Academic All-America[®] second team