SIMON SPANGENBERG OF NEW MEXICO, BIANCA ST. GEORGES OF WEST VIRGINIA LEAD GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION I MEN'S & WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – University of New Mexico senior midfielder **Simon Spangenberg** and West Virginia University senior defender **Bianca St. Georges** headline the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's and Women's soccer teams selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and announced Thursday.

Spangenberg has been named the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I men's soccer, while Georges earned the distinction of 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year for Division I women's soccer.

A computer science and applied math major from Brussels, Belgium, Spangenberg becomes a two-time Academic All-America® selection after earning second team honors in 2017. A senior with a 4.20 GPA, Spangenberg scored a pair of goals on the season, including a game-winner.

Georges, an exercise physiology major from St. Felix de Valois, Quebec, earns Google Cloud Academic All-America® of the Year honors after being named to the Academic All-America® First Team in 2017 and receiving third team honors in 2016. She boasts a perfect 4.0 GPA while being named the 2018 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year. She was the second leading scorer for the Mountaineers, finishing with seven goals. This season, she has been named to the United Soccer Coaches All-America Second Team and was a Senior CLASS Award All-America First Team selection.

Sixteen of the 33 members of the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I men's soccer teams boast a perfect 4.0 GPA. The 12 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.97, with the entire men's team holding a collective average GPA of 3.91

Ten others join Spangenberg as repeat selections on the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Men's Soccer teams from 2017 - **Hendrik Hilpert** (Syracuse University), **Kyle Hiebert** (Missouri State University), **Callum Montgomery** (Charlotte), **Henrik Mueller** (Coastal Carolina University), **Ivo Cerda** (University of Michigan), **Christopher Holmes** (University of Central Arkansas), **Jack Casey** (University of Notre Dame), **Luka Prpa** (Marquette University), **Ahu Obhakhan** (Fairleigh Dickinson University), and **Ryder Bell** (College of William & Mary). Additionally, Hilpert, Montgomery, **Alex Comsia** (University of North Carolina), and **Nils Bruening** (University of North Carolina) were named to the 2016 Google Cloud Academic All-America® teams.

Twenty-six of the 34 members of the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I women's soccer teams sport a perfect 4.0 GPA. The 11 members of the first team average a perfect GPA of 4.0, with the complete 34-member women's team averaging a 3.97 GPA.

Along with Georges, the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Division I Women's Soccer teams have six other repeat performers from last year's teams – **Sydney Fortson** (U.S. Naval Academy), **Emily Littell** (George Mason University), **Jessica Wollmann** (Radford University), **Carli Arthurs** (Stephen F. Austin State University), **Emily Ogle** (Pennsylvania State University), and **Emma Welch** (University of Alabama).

For more information regarding the Google Cloud Academic All-America® program, visit https://academicallamerica.com/.

2018 Academic All-America ®
Men's Soccer Team
Division I

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA.	Major
GK	Hendrik Hilpert (2) (%)	Syracuse University	Sr.	4.00	Finance & Economics
D	Gideon Betz	Campbell University	Jr.	4.00	Business Administration
D	Kyle Hiebert (3)	Missouri State University	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
D	Callum Montgomery (2) (#)	Charlotte	Sr.	3.97	Biology
D	Henrik Mueller (2)	Coastal Carolina University	Jr.	4.00	Management
M	Ivo Cerda (1)	University of Michigan	Sr.	3.87	Cellular & Molecular Biology
M	Christopher Holmes (3)	University of Central Arkansas	Sr.	4.00	Health Services Administration
M	Simon Spangenberg (2)	University of New Mexico	Sr.	4.20	Computer Sci. & Applied Math
F	Anthony Bowie	Western Michigan University	Jr.	4.00	Sales & Business Marketing
F	Sven Koenig	Creighton University	Sr.	4.00	Finance
F	Andre Shinyashiki	University of Denver	Sr.	3.63	Marketing
F	Thomas Ueland	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	3.95	Biological Sciences

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA.	Major
GK	Jake Chasteen	Appalachian State	Sr.	3.91	Exercise Science
D	Ivan Blaskic	UMass Lowell	Jr.	3.86	Computer Science
D	David Grana	Saint Joseph's University	So.	4.00	Biology
D	Simon Waever	University of Evansville	Jr.	4.00	Management
D	Dylan Waugaman	Valparaiso University	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
M	Jack Casey (2)	University of Notre Dame	Jr.	3.96	Economics & Political Science
M	Marcel Fahrenholz	Elon University	Sr.	4.00	Business
M	Luka Prpa (3)	Marquette University	Jr.	3.94	Biomedical Sciences
F	Ahu Obhakhan (3)	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Sr.	3.92	Business Management & Leadership
F	Brian Stepanek	Gardner-Webb University	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA.	Major
GK	Michael Creek	Missouri State University	Jr.	3.99	Accounting
D	Alex Comsia (%)	University of North Carolina	Sr.	3.67	Business Administration
D	Austin Day	Grand Canyon University	Jr.	4.00	Business Administration
D	Marius Kullmann	Loyola University Chicago	Jr.	3.95	International Business
D	Collin Liberty	Stanford University	Gr.	3.75/3.47	Management, Science & Engineering
M	Nils Bruening (%)	University of North Carolina	Sr.	3.63	Business Administration
M	Niko Klosterhalfen	Old Dominion University	Sr.	3.88	Psychology
M	Rikard Lindqvist	Northern Kentucky University	Jr.	4.00	Management
F	Ryder Bell (3)	College of William & Mary	Sr.	3.77	Economics
F	Tyrone Mondi	Coastal Carolina University	Jr.	4.00	Accounting
F	Daniele Proch	Duke University	Jr.	3.70	History

Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Simon Spangenberg, University of New Mexico

(1) = 2017 CoSIDA 1st team Academic All-America®
(2) = 2017 CoSIDA 2nd team Academic All-America®
(3) = 2017 CoSIDA 3rd team Academic All-America®
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(%) = 2016 CoSIDA 3rd team Academic All-America®

2018 Academic All-America ® Women's Soccer Team Division I

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA.	Major
GK	Sydney Fortson (2)	U.S. Naval Academy	Jr.	3.90	Aerospace Engineering
D	Brooke Denesik	Texas Tech University	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
D	Kelly Dopke	University of Idaho	Sr.	4.00	Medical Sciences
D	Bianca St. Georges (1) (%)	West Virginia University	Sr.	4.00	Exercise Physiology
D	Kelli Swenson	Milwaukee	Sr.	4.00	Civil Engineering
M	Holly Fritz	FGCU	Sr.	4.00	Biology
M	Tziarra King	North Carolina State University	Jr.	4.00	Nutrition Science
M	Emily Littell (2)	George Mason University	Sr.	3.99	Bioengineering
F	Kaleigh Haus	University of Iowa	Sr.	4.08	Biomedical Engineering
F	Jessica Wollmann (2)	Radford University	Sr.	4.00	Anthropological Science
F	Jessica Yu	University of Oregon	Jr.	4.02	Accounting

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA.	Major
GK	Heather Martin	Texas State University	Jr.	4.00	Psychology
D	Carli Arthurs (2)	Stephen F. Austin State University	Jr.	4.00	Mathematics
D	Mecara Bruce	St. John's University	Sr.	4.00	Finance
D	Hannah Drkulec	University of Iowa	Jr.	4.11	Biomedical Engineering
D	Stasia Mallin	University of Memphis	Jr.	4.00	Biomedical Engineering
D	Paige Welch	University of Oklahoma	Sr.	4.00	Biomedical Engineering
M	Kerry Abello	Pennsylvania State University	So.	4.00	Biology
M	Kate Del Fava	Illinois State University	Jr.	4.00	Animal Science & Pre-Veterinary Medicine
M	Emily Ogle (2)	Pennsylvania State University	Sr.	3.99	Kinesiology
F	Iris Achterhof	Old Dominion University	Sr.	3.99	Business Analytics / Finance
F	April Bockin	University of Minnesota	Sr.	3.80	Kinesiology
F	Erin Torrence	Eastern Kentucky University	Sr.	4.00	Occupational Science

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA.	Major
GK	Olivia Swenson	University of North Dakota	Sr.	4.00	Accountancy
D	Kylie Bostick	Coastal Carolina University	Jr.	4.00	Marine Science
D	Alana Cook	Stanford University	Sr.	3.53	Symbolic Systems
D	Linda Fiorito	Drake University	Sr.	4.00	Marketing
D	Monique Iannella	Hofstra University	Sr.	4.00	Business Analytics
M	Elisa Baeron	Bowling Green State University	Sr.	4.00	Exercise Science
M	Catherine Levasseur	University of Memphis	Sr.	4.00	Communication & Journalism
M	Emma Welch (3)	University of Alabama	Sr.	4.00	Marketing (UG & G)
F	Kayla McCoy	Duke University	Sr.	3.76	Cultural Anthropology
F	Kristin Nason	Eastern Michigan University	Gr.	4.00	Communications & Business
F	Katie Wells	Indiana State University	Sr.	3.96	Athletic Training

Google Cloud Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year: Bianca St. Georges, West Virginia University

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