



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM SELECTED BY CoSIDA

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MIT'S UDGAM GOYAL HEADLINES CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION III FOOTBALL TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Junior quarterback **Udgam Goyal** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology headlines the 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division III football teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Goyal has been selected as the recipient of the Academic All-America® of the Year award for Division III football.

A computer science major with a 3.92 GPA, Goyal started nine games for the Engineers and completed 170 passes for 1,922 yards and 14 touchdowns, and added 337 yards and five touchdowns on the ground en route to All-NEWMAC first-team honors this fall. A two-year starter and native of Frisco, Texas, Goyal led the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) in passing yards per game (213.6) and pass-efficiency rating (134.7) this fall.

The Academic All-America® Division III Football teams have five repeat performers - **Chandler Carroll** (University of Chicago), **Matt Fitchet** (University of Mount Union), **Matthew Murray** (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology), **Alex Potocko** (Salisbury University) and **Joel Reighard** (Juniata College) - from last year's CoSIDA Academic All-America® teams.

Twenty-six of the 42 members of the 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division III Football teams have at least a 3.90 GPA, with five student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA. The 25 members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.92.

The Division III Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NCAA Division III national governance structure to assist CoSIDA with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2017-18 Division III Academic All-America® teams program.

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2017 Academic All-America®

Football Team

Division III

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
QB	Udgam Goyal	MIT	Jr.	3.92	Computer Science
RB	Aseal Birir	Pomona-Pitzer	Sr.	3.78	Chemistry
RB	Chandler Carroll (2)	University of Chicago	Sr.	3.71	Economics
WR	Josh Schulte	Loras College	Sr.	3.88	Biochemistry
WR	Samuel Staehling	St. Norbert	So.	4.00	Biology/Pre-Medicine
TE	Erik Wagner	Lycoming	Sr.	3.88	Biology/Anatomy & Physiology
OL	Ben Gaal	Johns Hopkins	Sr.	3.80	Political Science
OL	Christian Godina	University of Redlands	Jr.	3.96	Biology
OL	Christopher Hayden	Springfield College	Sr.	3.94	Applied Exercise Science
OL	Tyler Hunter	Heidelberg	Sr.	3.97	Health Science
OL	Christopher Lemke	Augsburg	Jr.	3.96	Biology/Chemistry
K	Alex Potocko (1)	Salisbury	Sr.	4.00	Physics/Mathematics
ST	Zachary Lowe	Bethany (W. Va.)	Sr.	3.86	Political Science
DL	Caleb Dalzell	George Fox	Jr.	3.90	Biology
DL	Garris Goe	Washington (Mo.)	Sr.	3.99	Economics & Strategy
DL	David Henry	Wilmington (Ohio)	Sr.	3.93	Sport Management Administration
DL	Jacob LaPoint	Kenyon College	Sr.	3.99	Economics
LB	David Franta	Saint John's (Minn.)	Sr.	3.80	Nursing
LB	Max Garrett	Washington & Lee University	Sr.	3.93	Accounting/Business Administration
LB	Jake Reimer	Linfield College	Sr.	3.92	Political Science
DB	Cyler Caldwell	Ohio Northern	Sr.	3.99	Mechanical Engineering
DB	Cody Calhoun	Case Western Reserve	Sr.	4.00	Biology/Pre-Medicine
DB	Isaac Seering	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Sr.	3.92	Marketing Management
DB	Nick Zambelli	Moravian College	Jr.	4.00	Computer Science/Economics
P	Turner Geisthardt	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Jr.	3.93	Kinesiology

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
QB	Evan Wyse	Trine University	Sr.	3.62	Mechanical Engineering
RB	Garrett Wight	Rose-Hulman	So.	3.96	Mechanical Engineering
RB	Jordan Wilcox	Springfield College	Sr.	3.56	Finance
WR	Eddy Garcia-Montes	MIT	Jr.	3.76	Mechanical Engineering
WR	Luke McFadden	Johns Hopkins University	Jr.	3.50	Economics
WR	Jesse Zubik	Washington & Jefferson College	Sr.	3.33	Financial Economics
TE	Kyle Gritsch	Central College	Sr.	3.44	Exercise Science
OL	Jonathon Brugman	DePauw University	Sr.	3.87	Computer Science
OL	Frazier Daniel	Mount Union	So.	3.80	Accounting
OL	Matt Fitchet (2)	Mount Union	Sr.	3.59	Exercise Science
OL	Caleb Hutson	Shenandoah	Jr.	3.87	Sports Management
OL	Hank Michalski	Washington (Mo.)	Jr.	3.85	Finance/Economics & Strategy
OL	David Vanderkloot	Kalamazoo College	Sr.	3.93	Religion & English Literature/Cultural Studies
K	Ben Lyons	Northwestern (Minn.)	Sr.	3.97	Business Administration
ST	Carson Remick	Central College	Sr.	3.73	Exercise Science
DL	Anthony Davidson	Johns Hopkins	Jr.	3.94	Neuroscience
DL	Michael Lohmeier	Carnegie Mellon	So.	4.00	Business
DL	Scott Michalek	Coe College	Sr.	3.96	Physics/Computer Science
DL	Jake Stearns	Simpson College	Sr.	3.89	Athletic Training
LB	Dalton Shadle	Coe College	Sr.	3.86	Physics/Computer Science
LB	Eric Stevenson	Wheaton College (Ill.)	Jr.	3.80	Economics
LB	Dom Traversa	Springfield College	Sr.	3.81	Finance
DB	Blake Lehman	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Sr.	3.95	Physical Education
DB	Grey Reames	Washington & Lee University	Sr.	3.84	Business Administration/Computer Science
DB	Joel Reighard (2)	Juniata College	Jr.	3.96	Biology
DB	Alec Thompson	Rose-Hulman	Sr.	3.72	Mechanical Engineering
P	Matthew Murray (2)	Rose-Hulman	Sr.	3.76	Chemical Engineering/Mathematics

CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year: Udgam Goyal, MIT

(1) **CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division III 1st team selection in 2016**

(2) **CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division III 2nd team selection in 2016**