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***Syracuse's Leveille & Kenyon's Mitchell Head
2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Men's At-Large Team***

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Seniors Mike Leveille, a lacrosse player at Syracuse University and Josh Mitchell, a swimmer at Kenyon College, head the 2008 *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men's At-Large Teams*, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The Men's At-Large program for the Academic All-America program includes the sports of fencing, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, tennis, volleyball, water polo and wrestling.

Leveille, the University Division Academic All-America® of the Year, makes his first appearance on the Academic All-America squad after earning first team United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) All-America honors this past season. The winner of the Tewaaron Trophy as the nation's Most Outstanding Player, he also was named the most outstanding player of the Final Four after helping Syracuse to a 16-2 record and the national title. The team captain, Leveille led the team with 49 goals and 34 assists, scoring 10 points (four goals, six assists) during the Final Four. A native of Delmar, N.Y., he has a 3.87 grade point average in accounting.

Joining Leveille on the University Division Academic All-America first team were golfers Drew Allenspach (Indiana), Chris Renninger (Navy) and Joseph Sykora (Alabama), gymnasts Dylan Carney (Stanford) and Stephen Tetrault (Nebraska), Ice Hockey standouts Jeff Lerg (Michigan State) and Andrew Lord (Rensselaer), wrestlers Tanner Gardner (Stanford), Tyler McCormick (Missouri) and Eric Tannenbaum (Michigan) along with UCLA's Matheiu Dehaine (Tennis), Navy's Eric Gardiner (Water Polo), Stanford's Sandy Hohener (Water Polo) and Florida's Kevin Nead (Swimming).

Seven of the 15 first team university division selections were named to the team a year ago. Carney, Gardner, Sykora and Tannenbaum each repeated as first team honorees with Sykora also earning first team honors in 2006 and Tannenbaum being a second team choice that year as well. East Carolina's Geoff Handsfield repeated as a second team choice this year while first teamers McCormick, Nead and Tetrault, along with second team choices Paul Rabil (Johns Hopkins) and Landis Stankievech (Princeton), were each part of the 2007 third team.

Mitchell, from Iron Mountain, Mich., is the College Division Academic All-America® of the Year. He earned 2008 NCAA Swimmer of the Year honors after winning six events and finishing second in a seventh to lead Kenyon the NCAA Division III national championship. A 15-time All-American and 11-time national champion, he was part of three national championship teams, earning North Coast Athletic Conference Swimmer of the Year honors in each of the last two seasons. A recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate scholarship, he has a 3.89 grade point average in biochemistry.

Joining Mitchell on the College Division Academic All-America first team are Western New England's Travis Brown (Lacrosse), Gustavus Adolphus' Andy Bryan (Tennis), Missouri Science & Technology's Mark Chamberlain (Swimming), Embry-Riddle's Mislav Hizak (Tennis), Alaska-Fairbanks' Marius Korthauer (Skiing), Emory's Nicholas Lake (Swimming), Olivet's Dustin Meisner (Swimming), Rensselaer's Michael Milligan (Swimming), Shenandoah's Theodore Rogers (Lacrosse), John Carroll's Paul Schroder (Golf), Greensboro's David Sutton (Tennis), Maryville's (Mo.) Tyler Tate (Tennis), Wheaton's (Ill.) Josh Williams (Tennis) and

Alaska-Anchorage's Raphael Wunderle (Skiing).

Nine of the first team college division selections were honored a year ago as well. Brown, Hizak, Meisner and Williams were each first team honorees with Hizak and Meisner each being tabbed for the third team in 2006. Bryan and Tate, along with second team honoree Christopher Coley (Seattle) were each second team selections a year ago while Rogers, Schroder and Sutton, along with second team pick Patrick Rittenauer (Barry), were each third team choices in 2007.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

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UNIVERSITY DIVISION

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Drew Allenspach (Golf)	Indiana	V	Jr.	Sugar Land, Texas	4.00	Accounting & Finance
*Dylan Carney (Gymnastics)	Stanford	VIII	Gr.	Dartmouth, Mass.	3.97	Biological Sciences
Mathieu Dehaine (Tennis)	UCLA	VIII	Sr.	Meudon, France	3.81	Business-Econ, Math & Applied Science
Eric Gardiner (Water Polo)	U.S. Naval Academy	II	Sr.	Upland, Calif.	4.00	Comparative Politics
*Tanner Gardner (Wrestling)	Stanford	VIII	Gr.	Berryton, Kan.	3.73	Public Policy & Sociology
Sandy Hohener (Water Polo)	Stanford	VIII	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif.	4.09	Civil Engineering
Jeff Lerg (Ice Hockey)	Michigan State	IV	Sr.	Livonia, Mich.	3.75	Finance
Mike Leveille (Lacrosse)	Syracuse	I	Sr.	Delmar, N.Y.	3.87	Accounting
Andrew Lord (Ice Hockey)	Rensselaer	I	Sr.	West Vancouver, B.C.	3.99	Management
+%Tyler McCormick (Wrestling)	Missouri	VII	Sr.	Leawood, Kan.	3.95	Business management
+Kevin Nead (Swimming)	Florida	III	Sr.	Ithaca, N.Y.	3.97	Zoology/Pre-Med
Chris Renninger (Golf)	U.S. Naval Academy	II	Sr.	Darnestown, Md.	4.00	Chemistry
*!Joseph Sykora (Golf)	Alabama	IV	Sr.	Daphne, Ala.	4.00	Accounting; MBA
*^Eric Tannenbaum (Wrestling)	Michigan	IV	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.	3.81	Neuroscience
+Stephen Tetrault *Gymnastics)	Nebraska	VII	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	3.74	Mathematics

Academic All-America of the Year: Mike Leveille, Syracuse

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Paul Amess (Golf)	Temple	II	Sr.	Stevenage, England	3.90	Finance
Tim Balise (Lacrosse)	Massachusetts-Amherst	I	Jr.	Wilbraham, Mass.	4.00	Psychology
Jake Bateman (Gymnastics)	Ohio State	IV	Jr.	Kingsport, Tenn.	3.80	Biology
Luther Clement (Fencing)	St. John's (NY)	I	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan.	3.63	English
Jonas Enander Hedin (Golf)	Charlotte	III	Sr.	Taby, Sweden	3.75	Business Management
Eddie Erazo (Swimming)	UC-Irvine	VIII	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	3.94	Psychology & Social Behavior
Benedikt Fischer (Tennis)	Memphis	IV	Jr.	Dusseldorf, Germany	4.00	International Business
#Geoff Handsfield (Swimming)	East Carolina	III	Sr.	Morehead City, N.C.	3.97	Physics
Max Lipsitz (Volleyball)	Penn State	II	So.	Williamsville, N.Y.	3.51	Finance
Matt McGinnis (Swimming)	Texas	VI	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	3.73	Radio-Television-Film
Wynn Michalak (Wrestling)	Central Michigan	IV	Sr.	Caro, Mich.	3.81	Mathematics & Phys. Ed.
Justin Orr (Volleyball)	Ball State	V	Sr.	Gladstone, Mo.	4.00	Biology & Pre-Dental
Jordan Pearce (Ice Hockey)	Notre Dame	V	Jr.	Anchorage, Alaska	3.80	Anthropology, Pre-Med
+Paul Rabil (Lacrosse)	Johns Hopkins	II	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md.	3.49	Political Science
+Ben Rubeor (Lacrosse)	Virginia	III	Sr.	Towson, Md.	3.56	English
Landis Stankievech (Ice Hockey)	Princeton	II	Sr.	Trochu, Alberta	3.97	Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Mark Anderson (Ice Hockey)	Colgate	I	Jr.	Hastings, Neb.	3.81	Cellular Neuroscience
Barden Berry (Golf)	North Carolina	III	Sr.	Kinston, N.C.	3.88	Psychology
Arnau Bragues (Tennis)	Tulsa	VI	Jr.	Barcelona, Spain	3.69	Exercise Sports Science
Nick Delic (Swimming)	West Virginia	II	Sr.	Split, Croatia	3.62	Finance
Don Ellison (Swimming)	Eastern Michigan	IV	Jr.	King City, Ontario	3.98	Physics
Andrew Hickey (Rifle)	Nevada	VIII	Jr.	Sutter, Calif.	3.97	Biology
Joseph Kapurch (Swimming)	Georgia	III	Sr.	Dale City, Va.	3.97	Cellular Biology
Patrick Kelley (Golf)	IPFW	V	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.00	Accounting
Andrew Long (Swimming)	Northwestern	V	Jr.	Aurora, Ill.	3.97	Mech. & Manufacturing & Design Eng.
Todd Obergonner (Golf)	Southern Illinois	V	Jr.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	4.00	University Studies
Vladimir Paunic (Tennis)	Southeastern Louisiana	VI	Sr.	Novi Sad, Serbia	4.00	Finance
Max Quinzani (Lacrosse)	Duke	III	So.	Duxbury, Mass.	3.62	Undeclared
Tyler Ruegsegger (Ice Hockey)	Denver	VII	So.	Lakewood, Colo.	3.98	Business
Evgeny Samoylov (Tennis)	Bradley	V	Sr.	Velikiy Novgorod, Russia	4.00	Accounting
Bojan Szumanski (Tennis)	Texas Tech	VI	Sr.	Opole, Poland	3.92	Personal Financial Planning
Matthias Wellermann (Tennis)	Mississippi	VI	Sr.	Lingen, Germany	3.93	Business
Jonathan Winder (Volleyball)	Pepperdine	VIII	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.	3.36	Advertising

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COLLEGE DIVISION

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
*Travis Brown (Lacrosse)	Western New England	I	Sr.	Chapel Hill, N.C.	4.00	Finance
#Andy Bryan (Tennis)	Gustavus Adolphus	V	Sr.	Edina, Minn.	3.83	Biology & Management
Mark Chamberlain (Swimming)	Missouri Science & Tech.	VII	Sr.	Lake Jackson, Texas	4.00	Applied Mathematics
*%Mislav Hizak (Tennis)	Embry-Riddle (FL)	III	Sr.	Varazdin, Croatia	3.93	Aviation Business Admin.
Marius Korthauer (Skiing)	Alaska-Fairbanks	VIII	Sr.	Bonndorf, Germany	3.88	Business Administration
Nicholas Lake (Swimming)	Emory	III	Sr.	Dartmouth, Mass.	3.98	Mathematics & Economics
*%Dustin Meisner (Swimming)	Olivet	IV	Sr.	Temperance, Mich.	4.00	Visual Arts & Biology
Michael Milligan (Swimming)	Rensselaer	I	Sr.	Biddeford, Maine	4.00	Chemical engineering
Josh Mitchell (Swimming)	Kenyon	IV	Sr.	Iron Mountain, Mich.	3.89	Biochemistry
+Theodore Rogers (Lacrosse)	Shenandoah	III	Sr.	Grand Island, N.Y.	3.96	Chemistry & Biology
+Paul Schroder (Golf)	John Carroll	IV	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio	3.99	Chemistry
+David Sutton (Tennis)	Greensboro	III	Sr.	Greensboro, N.C.	4.00	Exercise & Sport Science
#Tyler Tate (Tennis)	Maryville (MO)	VII	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	4.00	Biology/Pre-Medicine
Josh Williams (Tennis)	Wheaton (IL)	V	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.	4.00	French & Chemistry
Raphael Wunderle (Skiing)	Alaska Anchorage	VIII	Jr.	Bubenbach, Germany	4.00	Engineering

Academic All-America of the Year: Josh Mitchell, Kenyon**SECOND TEAM**

Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Marc Belanger (Ice Hockey)	St. Norbert	V	Sr.	Nanaimo, B.C.	3.45	Accounting
Michael Bertucci (Volleyball)	Stevens Inst. Tech.	II	Jr.	Gibbsboro, N.J.	4.00	Chemical Biology
Alex Boutin (Tennis)	Western New England	I	Jr.	Bristol, Conn.	4.00	Mechanical engineering
Bobby Brown (Swimming)	U.S. Coast Guard Acad.	I	Sr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y.	3.51	Mechanical Engineering
Bruno Buccolo (Golf)	Oklahoma Christian	VI	Sr.	Tandill, Argentina	3.82	Finance
Tyler Burkle (Wrestling)	Coe	VII	So.	Coggon, Iowa	3.86	Business Administration
David Calcara (Swimming)	Missouri Science & Tech.	VII	Sr.	Olympia, Wash.	3.94	Biological Sciences
Josh Chelf (Wrestling)	Wisconsin-Lacrosse	V	Sr.	Irma, Wis.	3.55	Exercise Sports Science-Teaching
#Christopher Coley (Swimming)	Seattle	VIII	Sr.	Austin, Texas	3.78	Psychology & Philosophy
Scott Donnell (Tennis)	Whitworth	VIII	Sr.	Oak Harbor, Wash.	4.00	Theology & Business Management
David Gatz (Swimming)	Ohio Wesleyan	IV	So.	Delaware, Ohio	4.00	Pre-Medicine & Biochemistry
Wes Immler (Golf)	Ohio Northern	IV	Sr.	Lorain, Ohio	4.00	Chemistry
Nathaniel James (Golf)	Washington & Lee	III	Sr.	Keller, Texas	3.54	Politics
+Patrick Rittenauer (Tennis)	Barry	III	Sr.	Offenau, Germany	3.96	International Relations
Vahur Teppan (Skiing)	Alaska-Fairbanks	VIII	Sr.	Tartu, Estonia	4.00	Undeclared
Eric Wagar (Tennis)	Redlands	VIII	Sr.	Yakima, Wash.	3.87	Chemistry

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Nathan Anderson (Tennis)	Nebraska Wesleyan	VII	Sr.	Fremont, Neb.	3.85	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Alec Bonander (Wrestling)	Luther	VII	Jr.	Larchwood, Iowa	3.79	Management
Bryan Carlisle (Swimming)	Rowan	II	Jr.	Somers Point, N.J.	3.64	Advertising
Chase Cummings (Golf)	Ohio Northern	IV	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla	3.95	Mechanical Engineering
Jeremy Dwyer (Tennis)	Grove City	II	Jr.	Duncansville, Pa.	3.91	Electrical Engineering
Michael Grasso (Golf)	Washington & Jefferson	II	Sr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	3.90	Business Administration
Todd Green (Tennis)	Washington (MO)	II	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J.	3.96	Math
Ted Marshall (Swimming)	Carleton	V	Jr.	Burnsville, Minn.	3.77	Physics
Paul Musille (Swimming)	Gannon	II	Sr.	Canton, Ohio	3.75	Biotechnology
Praveen Pamidimukkala (Volleyball)	Mass. Inst. Tech.	I	Sr.	Edison, N.J.	3.40	Computer Science & Engineering
Gautam Samarth (Tennis)	Trinity	I	Jr.	Pune, India	4.10	Economics
Brad Thornton (Swimming)	New York University	I	Sr.	Hastings on the Hudson, N.Y.	3.65	Sport Management
Ricky Tilton (Tennis)	Calvin	IV	Sr.	Gap, Pa.	3.95	Spanish & Biology
Connor Ziegler (Swimming)	Gustavus Adolphus	V	Sr.	Sauk Rapids, Minn.	3.71	Biology & Pre-Medicine

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