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Ohio State's Richeson, Carnegie Mellon's Pearson Head 2004-2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men's At-Large Teams

WALTHAM, Mass.-- Senior Mitch Richeson of The Ohio State University and senior Chris Pearson of Carnegie Mellon University head the 2004-2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men's At-Large Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

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.

Richeson, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., was selected as the Academic All-America of the Year in the University Division. A two-time Academic All-America selection after earning a spot on last year's team, the Buckeye standout swimmer posted a 3.98 cumulative grade point average as a Computer Science Engineering major at Ohio State while earning All-America accolades as the 2004 Big Ten Conference Diver of the Year.

"Wow, that is awesome," said Richeson upon being informed of the award. "It is such an honor because it is recognition for all the hard work you do in athletics and in academics. They consider so many great student athletes from a lot of sports and to be considered as the best of the best is a great honor. I have had a great year and college career, and this is a great way to cap things off."

Pearson, a native of Columbia, Md., was selected as the Academic All-America of the Year in the College Division. A two-time Academic All-America selection and another standout swimmer, he posted a 3.87 cumulative grade point average as an Electrical & Computer Engineering major at Carnegie Mellon while earning 26 All-America honors for the Tartans during his career.

"I am surprised and honored to be selected from along all talented student-athletes who were nominated," said Pearson. "I know how talented the pool of candidates was, and I am amazed at my selection."

Joining Richeson on the University Division Academic All-America first team squad were Minnesota's Guillermo Alvarez (Gymnastics) and Justin Mortimer (Swimming), Arizona State's Alejandro Canizares (Golf), Kentucky's Jeff Hamberg (Rifle), Texas Tech's Michael Innerebner (Tennis), Bemidji State's Peter Jonsson (Ice Hockey), Texas's David Kahn (Swimming), Penn State's Keith Kowal (Volleyball), Virginia Military Institute's Thomas Petykowski (Swimming), Clemson's Tommy Rappold (Swimming), Oklahoma State's Zack Robinson (Golf), Ohio State's Jason Rogers (Fencing), Alabama's Stewart Smith (Swimming) and Illinois's Alex Tirapelle (Wrestling).

The second team University squad was headed by a pair of standouts from Johns Hopkins's NCAA national championship lacrosse team in Peter LeSueur and Chris Watson along with 2005 Hobey Baker finalist Brett Sterling of Colorado College and former NCAA individual golf champion Ryan Moore of Nevada-Las Vegas. Also earning spots on the second team were California's Graham Ackerman (Gymnastics), Dayton's Rob Altenau (Tennis), Hofstra's Nikola Djordjevic (Tennis), Montana State's Marek Gebicki (Tennis), Navy's Clipper Lennon (Lacrosse), Purdue's Louis Paul (Swimming), Alabama's Vlad Polyakov (Swimming), Middle Tennessee State's Anant Sitaram (Tennis) and Cornell's Casey Stevenson (Lacrosse).

The third team University squad was comprised of Vermont's Lowell Bailey (Skiing), LSU's Leon Cannizzaro (Swimming), Georgia Tech's Roberto Castro (Golf), Harvard's Dov Grumet-Morris (Ice Hockey) and James Lawler (Swimming), Wisconsin-Green Bay's Shane Hoelz (Skiing), New Mexico's Lars Loeseth (Skiing), Seton Hall's Matt Miklius (Swimming), Nebraska's Matt Murray (Wrestling), Providence's Mark Rotella (Lacrosse), Dartmouth's Lee Stempniak (Ice Hockey), Texas Tech's Bojan Szumanski (Tennis), Washington's Alex Vlaski (Tennis) and Florida's Justin Zumsteg (Swimming).

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Pearson was joined on the College Division Academic All-America first team by Colby's Nick Bayley (Ice Hockey), Whitworth's Cory Bergman (Swimming), Rose-Hulman's Dan Cloutier (Rifle), Rensselaer's Patrick Fell (Swimming), Emory's Jesse Ferlinato (Tennis), Augustana (S.D.)'s Aaron Graumann (Wrestling), Ithaca's Marc Israel (Wrestling), St. Thomas (Minn.)'s Dave Linn (Swimming), Augsburg's Mark Matzek (Wrestling), Washburn's Chris McGown (Golf), Rochester's Avinash Reddy (Tennis), Gustavus Adolphus's Pete Schwingler (Tennis), Carnegie Mellon's Boris Sofman (Tennis) and Luther's Garrett South (Wrestling).

The second team was led by a pair of Embry-Riddle tennis teammates in Nicolas Bousquet and Costin Corneanu and was also comprised of SUNY-Cortland's Brian Atkins (Lacrosse), New York University's Brian Berkey (Golf), Ohio Northern's Nick Frankle (Swimming), St. Thomas (Minn.)'s Lynn "Tut" Fuller (Tennis), Missouri-Rolla's Bill Gaul (Swimming), Elmhurst's Justin Hegner (Tennis), Assumption's James Newman (Tennis), Redlands' Nick Obie (Golf), Kenyon's Gabriel Rodrigues (Swimming), Springfield's Mike Shaw (Diving), Emory's John Sutter (Swimming), Gettysburg's Chase Stewart (Lacrosse) and Bentley's Colin Whooten (Tennis).

The third team was comprised by Emory's Brandon Burke (Swimming), Marian (Wis.)'s Ian Carroll (Ice Hockey), Whitman's Brad Changstrom (Tennis), Central (Iowa)'s Jason Ford (Tennis), Saint John's (Minn.) Adam Hanna (Ice Hockey), Barry's Thomas Hipp (Tennis), Brigham Young-Hawaii's Vanja Kalabic (Water Polo), Johns Hopkins' Jonathan Kleinman (Swimming), Willamette's Rio Kuteira (Golf), Wayne State (Mich.)'s David Lutz (Swimming), Sewanee's Matt Martelli (Swimming), Otterbein's Andrew Miller (Golf), Missouri-Rolla's Andy Shelley (Swimming), Rollins's Kyle Thompson (Swimming), Augsburg's Ryan Valek (Wrestling) and SUNY-Oneonta's Dustin Winn (Wrestling).

The Academic All-America Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America), a 2,000 member organization consisting of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

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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For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, please visit www.cosida.com or e-mail rlpe@bentley.edu.

**2004-05 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Men's At-Large Team (University Division)
as selected by CoSIDA**

FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Guillermo Alvarez	Minnesota	Gymnastics	Sr	Denver, Colo.	3.84/Psychology
Alejandro Canizares	Arizona State	Golf	Jr	Manilva, Spain	3.93/Interdisciplinary Studies
Jeff Hamberg	Kentucky	Rifle	Sr	Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.891/Foreign Language/ International Economics (German)
Michael Innerebner	Texas Tech	Tennis	Sr	Bolanzo, Italy	3.934/Finance
Peter Jonsson	Bemidji State	Ice Hockey	Sr	Astorp, Sweden	3.97/Business Administration
David Kahn	Texas	Swimming	Sr	Port Jefferson, N.Y.	3.87/Biology
Keith Kowal	Penn State	Volleyball	Sr	Reading, Pa.	3.64/Electrical Engineering
Justin Mortimer	Minnesota	Swimming	Sr	Milton, Mass.	3.43/Physics
Thomas Petykowski	VMI	Swimming	Sr	Virginia Beach, Va.	4.00/Civil Engineering
Tommy Rappold	Clemson	Swimming	Sr	Roanoke, Va.	3.96/Computer Information Systems
Mitch Richeson	Ohio State	Swimming	Sr	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.98/Computer Science Engineering
Zack Robinson	Oklahoma State	Golf	Jr	Fort Worth, Texas	4.0/Pre-Law
Jason Rogers	Ohio State	Fencing	Jr	Los Angeles, Calif.	3.94/Psychology
Stewart Smith	Alabama	Swimming	Sr	Chattanooga, Tenn.	3.85/Business Management
Alex Tirapelle	Illinois	Wrestling	Jr	Clovis, Calif.	3.72/Accountancy

SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Graham Ackerman	California	Gymnastics	Sr	Seattle, Wash.	3.601/Political Science & European Development
Rob Altenau	Dayton	Tennis	Sr	North Bend, Ohio	3.952/Biology
Nikola Djordjevic	Hofstra	Tennis	Jr	Belgrade, Serbia	3.93/Finance
Marek Gebicki	Montana State	Tennis	Jr	Lodz, Poland	3.98/Industrial Engineering
Clipper Lennon	U.S. Naval Academy	Lacrosse	Sr	Westminster, Md.	3.88/Mathematics (Honors Program)
Peter LeSueur	Johns Hopkins	Lacrosse	Sr	Garden City, N.Y.	3.66/Political Science
Pramote Malasitt	Elon	Tennis	Sr	Bangkok, Thailand	3.92/Computer Science
Chris Martin	Illinois	Tennis	Sr	Tulsa, Okla.	3.82/Finance
Ryan Moore	UNLV	Golf	Sr	Puyallup, Wash.	3.28/Communications
Louis Paul	Purdue	Swimming	Sr	Sydney, Australia	3.76/Management & Accounting
Vlad Polyakov	Alabama	Swimming	So	Kazakhstan	3.850/Pre-Business
Anant Sitaram	Middle Tennessee St.	Tennis	Sr	Hyderabad, India	3.97/Economics & Mathematics
Brett Sterling	Colorado College	Ice Hockey	Jr	Pasadena, Calif.	3.49/Economics
Casey Stevenson	Cornell	Lacrosse	Sr	Ithaca, N.Y.	3.93/Civil Engineering
Chris Watson	Johns Hopkins	Lacrosse	Sr	Yorktown, N.Y.	3.70/Political Science

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NAME	SCHOOL	SPORT	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA/MAJOR
Lowell Bailey	Vermont	Skiing	Sr	Lake Placid, N.Y.	3.67/Environmental Science
Leon Cannizzaro	LSU	Swimming	Sr	New Orleans, La.	4.00/Biology
Roberto Castro	Georgia Tech	Golf	So	Alpharetta, Ga.	3.86/Industrial Engineering
Dov Grumet-Morris	Harvard	Ice Hockey	Sr	Evanston, Ill.	3.223/Government & Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Shane Hoelz	UW-Green Bay	Skiing	Sr	Wales, Wisc.	3.932/Chemistry & Human Biology
Seth Hoffman	North Carolina State	Swimming	Jr	Cary, N.C.	4.00/Mechanical Engineering
James Lawler	Harvard	Swimming	Sr	Greenwich, Conn.	3.506/Romance Language & Literature
Lars Loeseth	New Mexico	Skiing	So	Oslo, Norway	3.99/General Management
Matt Miklius	Seton Hall	Swimming	Jr	Palatine, Ill.	4.00/Physics
Matt Murray	Nebraska	Wrestling	Sr	Colby, Kans.	3.796/Mathematics
Mark Rotella	Providence	Lacrosse	Sr	Smithtown, N.Y.	3.91/Mathematics
Lee Stempniak	Dartmouth	Ice Hockey	Sr	West Seneca, N.Y.	3.57/Economics
Bojan Szumanski	Texas Tech	Tennis	So	Opole, Poland	4.00/Personal Financial Planning
Alex Vlaski	Washington	Tennis	Sr	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	3.51/Business Administration
Justin Zumsteg	Florida	Swimming	Sr	Rochester Hills, Mich.	3.97/Astrophysics/Astronomy

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Cory Bergman	Whitworth	Swimming	Sr	Bellingham, Wash.	3.93/Biology/Religion
Dan Cloutier	Rose-Hulman	Rifle	Sr	Roseville, Minn.	4.00/Computer Science
Patrick Fell	Rensselaer	Swimming	Sr	Waverly, N.Y.	3.96/Information Technology
Jesse Ferlinato	Emory	Tennis	Jr	Canyon Country, Calif.	4.00/Business Administration/Economics
Aaron Graumann	Augustana (S.D.)	Wrestling	Sr	Sioux Falls, S.D.	3.78/Chemistry/Spanish
Marc Israel	Ithaca	Wrestling	Sr	Bethlehem, Pa.	3.93/Economics
Dave Linn	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Swimming	Sr	Shorewood, Wis.	3.98/Biology
Mark Matzek	Augsburg	Wrestling	Sr	Ellsworth, Wis.	3.40/Math/Secondary Education
Chris McGown	Washburn	Golf	Sr	Mound City, Kan.	3.94/Business
Chris Pearson	Carnegie Mellon	Swimming	Sr	Columbia, Md.	3.87/Electrical & Computer Engineering
Avinash Reddy	Rochester	Tennis	Sr	Madras, India	3.99/Economics/Mathematics
Pete Schwingler	Gustavus Adolphus	Tennis	Sr	Rochester, Minn.	4.00/Economics/Math
Boris Sofman	Carnegie Mellon	Tennis	Sr	Plano, Tex.	4.00/Electrical & Computer Engineering
Garrett South	Luther	Wrestling	Sr	Cumberland, Iowa	3.78/Management/Math-Statistics.

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Brian Atkins	SUNY-Cortland	Lacrosse	Jr	Adams, N.Y.	3.98/Athletic Training
Brian Berkey	New York University	Golf	Gr	Highland Heights, Ohio	3.95/Philosophy
Nicolas Bousquet	Embry-Riddle	Tennis	Sr	Saint Hyacinthe, Que.	3.87/Aerospace Engineering
Costin Corneanu	Embry-Riddle	Tennis	Sr	Targoviste, Romania	3.84/Communications
Nick Frankle	Ohio Northern	Swimming	So	Canfield, Ohio	4.00/Accounting
Lynn "Tut" Fuller	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Tennis	Sr	Dubuque, Iowa	3.98/Biology
Bill Gaul	Missouri-Rolla	Swimming	So	West Des Moines, Iowa	4.00/Engineering
Justin Hegner	Elmhurst	Tennis	Sr	Indian Head Park, Ill.	4.00/Math
James Newman	Assumption	Tennis	Sr	Johannesburg, So. Afr.	3.93/Accounting/Finance/Philosophy
Nick Obie	Redlands	Golf	Jr	Havre, Mont.	3.83/Financial Economics
Gabriel Rodrigues	Kenyon	Swimming	Sr	Sao Paulo, Brazil	3.72/Economics/Spanish Literature
Mike Shaw	Springfield	Diving	Jr	Westfield, Mass.	3.84/Physical Therapy
John Sutter	Emory	Swimming	Sr	Edmond, Okla.	3.82/International Studies/Journalism
Chase Stewart	Gettysburg	Lacrosse	Jr	Downingtown, Pa.	3.91/Economics
Colin Whooten	Bentley	Tennis	Sr	Norton, Mass.	4.00/Computer Information Systems

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Brandon Burke	Emory	Swimming	Jr	Duluth, Ga.	3.82/Business Administration
Ian Carroll	Marian (Wis.)	Ice Hockey	Sr	Peoria, Ill.	3.97/Economics/Finance & Marketing
Brad Changstrom	Whitman	Tennis	Sr	Loveland, Colo.	3.75/Biochemistry/Biophysics
Jason Ford	Central (Iowa)	Tennis	Jr	Granite Falls, Minn.	3.97/Physics
Adam Hanna	Saint John's (Minn.)	Ice Hockey	Jr	Owatonna, Minn.	3.71/Economics
Thomas Hipp	Barry	Tennis	Jr	Kreenheinstetten, Germ.	3.95/Sports Management
Vanja Kalabic	BYU-Hawaii	Water Polo	Sr	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	3.71/International Business Management
Jonathan Kleinman	Johns Hopkins	Swimming	Sr	North Oaks, Minn.	3.67/Neuroscience
Rio Kuteira	Willamette	Golf	Sr	Arcata, Calif.	3.91/Physics
David Lutz	Wayne State (Mich.)	Swimming	Sr	Rochester Hills, Mich.	3.72/Civil Engineering
Matt Martelli	Sewanee	Swimming	Sr	Winchester, Ky.	3.65/Biology
Andrew Miller	Otterbein	Golf	So	Xenia, Ohio	3.94/Business Finance
Andy Shelley	Missouri-Rolla	Swimming	So	Katy, Tex.	4.00/Mechanical Engineering
Kyle Thompson	Rollins	Swimming	Sr	Orlando, Fla.	3.90/Mathematics
Ryan Valek	Augsburg	Wrestling	Jr	Belle Plaine, Minn.	3.78/Accounting
Dustin Winn	SUNY-Oneonta	Wrestling	Sr	Bainbridge, N.Y.	3.65/Physics/Engineering

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