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Pioneer Football League Announces 17th Annual Academic All-PFL Teams

SAINT LOUIS, Mo. – The Pioneer Football League announced today its 17th annual Academic All-PFL squads. Forty-nine student-athletes were named to the two squads, Dayton landing a league-best 13 student-athletes on the two teams.

The Pioneer Football League saw three student-athletes receive 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® recognition. Valparaiso's Adam Rundh and Dayton's Brandon Wingeier received first-team recognition. Meanwhile, Butler's Grant Hunter earned second team recognition. The Academic All-America process began with 24 PFL student-athletes, including 19 first-team selections, receiving recognition for their classroom accomplishments by being named to their respective 2009 University Division *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District Teams.

Pioneer Football League athletic directors established the Academic All-PFL squads in 1993 as a way to recognize the league's outstanding student-athletes. To be nominated, the student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.00 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) for his career. No athlete is eligible until he has reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his institution.

2009 Academic All-Pioneer Football League Squads

(as selected by PFL sports information directors)

| Student-Athlete | Class | School | Major (Minor) | Cum. GPA | Hometown |
|--|-----------|------------|--|-------------|------------------------|
| <i>First Team – Offense</i> | | | | | |
| Scott Gray | Junior | Butler | Secondary Education | 3.08 | Lowell, Ind. |
| Andrew Huck | Sophomore | Butler | Biology | 3.53 | Bloomington, Ind. |
| Mike Stryffeler | Senior | Campbell | Exercise and Sports Science | 3.74 | Sanford, N.C. |
| Steve Valentino | Senior | Dayton | Entrepreneurship | 3.33 | Solon, Ohio |
| Spencer Cady | Senior | Drake | Marketing | 3.72 | Fort Dodge, Iowa |
| Andrew Keller | Sophomore | Drake | Business & History | 3.96 | Clarion, Iowa |
| William Yocius | Senior | Drake | Actuarial Science | 3.65 | Fox River Grove, Ill. |
| Ray Fiumefreddo | Graduate | Marist | Information Systems/Information Management | 3.68 | Wayne, N.J. |
| Greg Whipple | Junior | Marist | Information Systems & Technology | 3.41 | Camillus, N.Y. |
| Conrad Smith | Senior | San Diego | Business Administration (Chain Supply Management) | 3.42 | Long Beach, Calif. |
| Nathan Blair | Sophomore | Valparaiso | Actuarial Science | 3.72 | Homewood, Ill. |
| <i>First Team – Defense</i> | | | | | |
| Mark Giacomantonio | Sophomore | Butler | Economics | 3.62 | Carmel, Ind. |
| Spencer Summerville + | Senior | Butler | Secondary Education | 3.50 | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Grant Hunter | Junior | Butler | Secondary Education | 3.62 | Liberty Township, Ohio |
| Charles Fiore + | Senior | Campbell | Religion | 3.47 | Kernersville, N.C. |
| Peter Kidwell | Sophomore | Davidson | Undeclared | 3.33 | Marshall, Va. |
| Aaron Saltzman | Senior | Davidson | Political Science | 3.49 | Charleston, S.C. |
| Matt Smyth | Senior | Dayton | Business Economics | 3.39 | Highlands Ranch, Colo. |
| Ben Welsh | Sophomore | Dayton | Electrical Engineering | 3.50 | Goodland, Ind. |
| Brandon Wingeier † + | Senior | Dayton | Mechanical Engineering | 3.78 | Newark, Ohio |
| Sean Heenan + | Senior | Dayton | Pre-Med | 3.42 | St. Joseph, Mich. |
| Kalen Hemmelgarn | Graduate | Dayton | Entrepreneurship | 3.51 | St. Henry, Ohio |
| Sean Kitts | Senior | Drake | Business | 3.78 | Leawood, Kan. |
| John Van Aman | Junior | Marist | Business/Marketing | 3.46 | Landing, N.J. |
| Timothy Moller | Sophomore | Marist | Biomedical Sciences | 3.83 | Islip Terrace, N.Y. |
| Terrence Turner | Senior | Marist | Biomedical Sciences | 3.51 | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Adam Rundh † + | Senior | Valparaiso | International Business and Finance | 3.94 | Aalborg, Denmark |
| <i>First Team – Special Teams</i> | | | | | |
| David Lang | Sophomore | Butler | Biology | 3.65 | Lowell, Ind. |
| Brandon Wubs | Senior | Drake | Management & Marketing | 3.06 | Hawthorn Woods, Ill. |
| JT Rogan | Graduate | San Diego | M.A. in Real Estate | 3.04 | Coronado, Calif. |

+ Repeat First-Team Academic All-PFL selection, † *ESPN The Magazine* First-Team Academic All-America Selection

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| Student-Athlete | Class | School | Major (Minor) | Cum. GPA | Hometown |
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| Second Team – Offense | | | | | |
| Mike Staniewicz | Junior | Butler | Economics | 3.13 | Hebron, ind. |
| Daniel Polk | Senior | Campbell | Psychology | 3.08 | Cary, N.C. |
| Mark Iafrate | Senior | Davidson | Economics | 3.30 | Weston, Fla. |
| Dan Fornek | Senior | Dayton | Adolescent & Young Adult Education (English) | 3.37 | Naperville, Ill. |
| Tyler Friedrich | Senior | Dayton | Exercise Physiology | 3.12 | Powell, Ohio |
| Dan Prindle | Sophomore | Dayton | Mechanical Engineering | 3.55 | Fairborn, Ohio |
| Tyler Schutz | Sophomore | Dayton | Leadership & Finance (Marketing) | 3.79 | Mentor, Ohio |
| Frank Pucher | Senior | Drake | Marketing | 3.51 | Skokie, Ill. |
| Neil Walsh | Graduate | Marist | Communications | 3.12 | Wantagh, N.Y. |
| Desmond Cox | Sophomore | Morehead State | Sports Management | 3.45 | Akron, Ohio |
| Ronnie McDermott | Sophomore | Morehead State | Business Administration | 3.28 | Louisville, Ky. |
| Matthew Jelmini | Sophomore | San Diego | Business Administration | 3.33 | Fresno, Calif. |
| JT Rogan | Graduate | San Diego | M.A. in Real Estate | 3.04 | Coronado, Calif. |
| John Popper | Senior | Valparaiso | Accounting | 3.02 | Dublin, Ohio |
| Second Team – Defense | | | | | |
| Derek Guggenberger | Senior | Butler | Economics | 3.20 | Haymarket, Va. |
| Daniel Astrop | Junior | Davidson | Undeclared | 3.47 | Richmond, Va. |
| Scott Horcher | Senior | Dayton | Physical Education | 3.49 | Carpentersville, Ill. |
| Joe Ries | Senior | Dayton | Sport Management | 3.82 | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| Skye Buckner-Petty | Senior | Drake | Biology | 3.22 | Florissant, Mo. |
| Cale Hunt | Senior | Drake | Management & Marketing | 3.56 | Littleton, Colo. |
| Tyler Moorehead | Sophomore | Drake | Pharmacy | 3.78 | Mason City, Iowa |
| Nick Andre | Senior | Marist | Business/Finance (Psychology) | 3.20 | Rockville Centre, N.Y. |
| Kevin Foley | Senior | Marist | Business/Finance | 3.36 | Washingtonville, N.Y. |
| Andrew Doan | Senior | Morehead State | Psychology | 3.47 | Dublin, Ohio |
| Wes McDermott | Senior | Morehead State | Business Administration | 3.43 | Louisville, Ky. |
| Second Team – Special Teams | | | | | |
| Nate Miller | Sophomore | Dayton | Business | 3.19 | Medina, Ohio |
| Kevin Pauly | Junior | Marist | Business/Marketing | 3.00 | Rochester, N.Y. |
| Kyle Negrete | Sophomore | San Diego | Undeclared | 3.45 | Fresno, Calif. |