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Five Patriot Leaguers Receive Sports Network Preseason All-America Honors

Holy Cross' Randolph, Lafayette's Romans Among Four on Second Team

Center Valley, Pa. (8/22/08) – The Patriot League placed five student-athletes on The Sports Network NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Preseason All-America team released on Friday.

Holy Cross senior quarterback Dominic Randolph and Lafayette senior linebacker Andy Romans were both selected to the second team after earning Preseason Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year honors, respectively, in the Patriot League. Colgate senior offensive tackle Nick Hennessey and Lehigh senior defensive tackle Brian Jackson also earned Second-Team All-America honors, while the Mountain Hawks were the only Patriot League team with two players on the list as senior linebacker Tim Diamond received a Third-Team distinction.

Randolph is one of six players on the list that finished the 2007 campaign as a Walter Payton finalist. In addition to his Patriot League Preseason Offensive Player of the Year honor, he was selected as the No. 3 quarterbacks in the nation by The Sports Network and earned second-team All-America recognition from Consensus Draft Services in the preseason. He enters the 2008 season as the all-time Patriot League leader in per game passing yards and total offense, and is the active career FCS leader in both categories. He received Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2007 after completing 297-of-482 passes for 3,604 yards with 30 touchdowns and eight interceptions while leading Holy Cross to records of 7-4 overall and 4-2 in the League.

Romans earns his first preseason All-America honor to go with the Preseason Defensive Player of the Year award. He led a Lafayette defense that finished in the top 10 nationally in scoring, rushing and total defense. He received First-Team All-Patriot League honors in addition to Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year recognition after recording 113 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 2007.

Hennessey previously earned a Second-Team preseason All-America honor from Phil Steele's 2008 College Football Preview. He was a Second-Team All-League selection in 2007 when he helped a Colgate offense that led the Patriot League with 195.64 rushing yards per game.

Jackson notched 63 tackles, nine tackles for a loss and 5.5 sacks for the Mountain Hawks in 2007, helping him earn Second-Team All-America honors from The Sports Network. He had already received preseason All-America recognition from The Sporting News, and was an honorable mention selection on the Consensus Draft Services squad.

Diamond earned First-Team All-Patriot League honors while posting a team-best 107 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and one interception in 2007.

The Patriot League football season opens on Aug. 30, with Colgate in action at Stony Brook. All seven teams will hit the field the following week, with the League opener set for Sept. 13 as Georgetown visits Lafayette.

THE SPORTS NETWORK 2008 PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA OFFENSE

<u>First-Team</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	QB	Jr.	6-0	185
Rashad Jennings	Liberty	RB	Sr.	6-1	230
Corey Lewis	Northern Iowa	RB	Sr.	6-0	197
Joe Casey	Rhode Island	FB	Sr.	5-10	215
Ramses Barden	Cal Poly	WR	Sr.	6-5	230
Terrell Hudgins	Elon	WR	Jr.	6-3	235
Scott Sicko	New Hampshire	TE	Jr.	6-3	225
Kheon Hendricks	Delaware	C	Sr.	6-1	300
Stephen Field	Cal Poly	G	Sr.	6-1	280
Colin Dow	Montana	G	Sr.	6-5	300
Joel Bell	Furman	T	Sr.	6-8	308
Cornelius Lewis	Tennessee State	T	Sr.	6-5	310
Taylor Rowan	Western Illinois	K	Sr.	6-0	190
J.T. Rogan	San Diego	KR	Sr.	5-10	190

<u>Second-Team</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>
Dominic Randolph	Holy Cross	QB	Sr.	6-3	223
Mike McLeod	Yale	RB	Jr.	5-11	200
Tyler Roehl	North Dakota State	RB	Sr.	5-10	232
Jon Hall	Cal Poly	FB	Jr.	6-2	240
Andre Roberts	The Citadel	WR	Jr.	5-11	175
Eddie Thompson	Idaho State	WR	Sr.	5-11	185
Brian Mandeville	Northeastern	TE	Sr.	6-7	253
Scott Lemm	James Madison	C	Sr.	6-3	285
Matt McCracken	Richmond	G	Jr.	6-4	300
Dennis Conley	Hampton	G	Jr.	6-4	257
Nicholas Hennessey	Colgate	T	Sr.	6-6	300
Brent Russum	Montana	T	Sr.	6-4	295
Jon Striefsky	Delaware	K	Jr.	6-1	190
Justin Rogers	Richmond	KR	So.	5-10	165

<u>Third-Team</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>
Nathan Brown	Central Arkansas	QB	Sr.	6-2	209
Herb Donaldson	Western Illinois	RB	Sr.	5-11	225
Jarvarris Williams	Tennessee State	RB	Sr.	5-11	215
Alexis Alexander	Eastern Washington	FB	Sr.	5-10	230
Aaron Boyce	Eastern Washington	WR	Jr.	6-2	205
Johnny Gray	Northern Iowa	WR	Sr.	5-9	185
Shaun Fitzpatrick	Northern Arizona	TE	Sr.	6-2	255
Raymond Harrison	South Carolina State	C	Sr.	6-2	275
Jeff Hansen	Montana State	G	Jr.	6-4	281
Jon Compas	UC Davis	G	Sr.	6-3	298
Tim Silver	Richmond	T	Sr.	6-6	330
James Williams	Harvard	T	Sr.	6-6	285
Jeff Turner	SE Louisiana	K	Jr.	5-9	170
Dominic Bolden	Liberty	KR	Sr.	5-10	180

THE SPORTS NETWORK 2007 PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA DEFENSE

First-Team	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Jovan Belcher	Maine	DE	Sr.	6-2	228
Pierre Walters	Eastern Illinois	DE	Sr.	6-5	261
Mychal Savage	Youngstown State	DT	Jr.	6-2	290
John Faletose	UC Davis	DT	Jr.	6-3	290
Bobby Daly	Montana State	LB	Sr.	6-1	226
Zach East	Prairie View	LB	Sr.	6-2	230
Cyrus Mulitalo	Sacramento State	LB	Sr.	6-1	245
Jason Williams	Western Illinois	LB	Sr.	6-3	235
K.J. Gerard	Northern Arizona	CB	Sr.	6-1	180
Domonique Johnson	Jackson State	CB	Sr.	6-3	218
Colt Anderson	Montana	SS	Sr.	5-11	185
Lardarius Webb	Nicholls State	FS	Sr.	5-11	180
Robbie DeHaze	Northern Arizona	P	Sr.	6-3	184
Jeremy Gilchrist	Hampton	PR	Sr.	5-10	174

Second-Team	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Mark Marcorelle	Delaware	DE	Sr.	6-2	250
Greg Peach	Eastern Washington	DE	Sr.	6-2	250
Mark Huygens	Northern Iowa	DT	Jr.	6-6	280
Brian Jackson	Lehigh	DT	Sr.	6-1	250
Bobby Abare	Yale	LB	Sr.	6-2	210
Pierre Banks	Appalachian State	LB	Sr.	6-0	210
Andy Romans	Lafayette	LB	Sr.	5-11	215
Andy Schantz	Portland State	LB	Sr.	6-1	235
Sam Pope	Hampton	CB	Sr.	6-1	200
Sean Smalls	Massachusetts	CB	Sr.	6-1	205
Brandon Gathof	Eastern Kentucky	SS	Sr.	5-2	200
Terrell Whitehead	Norfolk State	FS	Jr.	6-2	200
Brandon Lane	Elon	P	Sr.	6-5	258
Bryant Eteuati	Weber State	PR	Sr.	5-7	160

Third-Team	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
James Cloud	Southern Illinois	DE	Sr.	6-2	216
Sherman Logan	Richmond	DE	Sr.	6-3	250
Eric Schroeder	South Dakota State	DT	Sr.	6-4	285
Lance Witherspoon	Eastern Washington	DT	Sr.	6-2	275
Mike Brannon	Sacramento State	LB	Sr.	6-2	235
Mario Brown	Gardner-Webb	LB	Sr.	6-2	230
Tim Diamond	Lehigh	LB	Sr.	6-0	220
Chauncey Mixon	Southern Illinois	LB	Sr.	6-1	221
Andrew Berry	Harvard	CB	Sr.	6-1	175
David Hyland	Morehead State	CB	Sr.	6-1	185
Cyrus Igono	Northern Arizona	SS	Sr.	5-10	205
Al Donaldson	Alabama A&M	FS	Sr.	5-9	173
Kevin Cook	Eastern Illinois	P	So.	6-2	195
Anthony Weeden	Prairie View	PR	So.	5-5	155

