

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

MAJOR CONFERENCE ACADEMIC AWARDS | BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Michael Tranghese Leadership Award

Given to one male and one female student-athlete from a BIG EAST-sponsored sport and is selected by the BIG EAST Conference Academic Affairs Committee. Winners earn a \$5,000 scholarship which may be applied to postgraduate study.

2016-17	Caroline Hamilton	Women's Track & Field
2021-22	Milly Routledge	Women's Swimming & Diving

BIG EAST Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1986-87	Harold Jensen	Basketball
1987-88	David Echeverria	Swimming & Diving
1988-89	Chris Craft	Swimming & Diving
2006-07	Drew Eckman	Track & Field
2010-11	Brian Karalunas	Lacrosse
2014-15	Sam McEntee	Cross Country
2024-25	Liam Murphy	Track & Field

BIG EAST Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1985-86	Joanne Kens	Track & Field
1988-89	Vicki Huber	Cross Country/Track & Field
1992-93	Nnenna Lynch	Cross Country/Track & Field
1994-95	Becky Spies	Cross Country/Track & Field

BIG EAST Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1986-87	Harold Jensen
1987-88	Mark Plansky
1990-91	Greg Woodard
2017-18	Jalen Brunson
2021-22	Collin Gillespie

BIG EAST Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2003-04	Courtney Mix
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BIG EAST Olympic Sport Scholar-Athletes of the Year

This award was formerly presented to one student-athlete in each BIG EAST sponsored sport; the award is now given as the Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award

1997-98	Beth McCaffery	Women's Soccer
2001-02	Janel Schillig	Women's Soccer
2002-03	Julie Battista	Women's Soccer
2006-07	Megan Foster	Field Hockey

BIG EAST Team Academic Excellence Awards

Presented to the team with the highest GPA in each BIG EAST sponsored sport.

2010-11	Men's Lacrosse
2011-12	Men's Cross Country
2011-12	Men's Swimming & Diving
2011-12	Women's Swimming & Diving
2012-13	Men's Swimming & Diving
2012-13	Women's Swimming & Diving
2013-14	Men's Basketball
2013-14	Men's Lacrosse
2015-16	Men's Basketball
2016-17	Men's Basketball
2016-17	Men's Indoor Track & Field
2016-17	Men's Outdoor Track & Field
2018-19	Women's Swimming & Diving
2018-19	Men's Tennis
2019-20	Women's Swimming & Diving
2020-21	Men's Basketball
2020-21	Men's Indoor Track & Field
2020-21	Men's Outdoor Track & Field
2020-21	Women's Indoor Track & Field
2020-21	Women's Outdoor Track & Field
2021-22	Men's Basketball
2021-22	Field Hockey
2022-23	Men's Basketball
2023-24	Field Hockey
2024-25	Golf
2024-25	Women's Swimming & Diving

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BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award Winners

Presented to one student-athlete from each BIG EAST sponsored sport. This honor recognizes academic credentials, athletic accolades or performances and volunteer service to the community. The winners are chosen by the BIG EAST Faculty Athletics Representative Council.

2009-10	Brian Karalunas	Men's Lacrosse
2010-11	Sheila Reid	Women's Cross Country
2010-11	Brian Karalunas	Men's Lacrosse
2011-12	Sheila Reid	Women's Cross Country
2012-13	Alex Tully	Men's Cross Country
2012-13	Michael Kania	Golf
2012-13	Samuel Ellison	Men's Track & Field
2013-14	John LoCascio	Men's Lacrosse
2013-14	Katrin Heider	Women's Swimming & Diving
2013-14	Samuel Ellison	Men's Indoor Track & Field
2013-14	Samuel Ellison	Men's Outdoor Track & Field
2014-15	Sam McEntee	Men's Cross Country
2014-15	Kaisla Kollanus	Women's Swimming & Diving
2014-15	Patrick Tiernan	Men's Outdoor Track & Field
2015-16	Ryan Arcidiacono	Men's Basketball
2015-16	Patrick Tiernan	Men's Cross Country
2016-17	Todd Czinege	Baseball
2016-17	Patrick Tiernan	Men's Cross Country
2016-17	Angel Piccirillo	Women's Cross Country
2016-17	Emily Mayo	Women's Swimming & Diving
2017-18	Jalen Brunson	Men's Basketball
2017-18	Siofra Cleirigh Buttner	Women's Indoor Track & Field
2017-18	Siofra Cleirigh Buttner	Women's Outdoor Track & Field
2018-19	Jack Judge	Men's Outdoor Track & Field
2019-20	Michael Perra	Men's Swimming & Diving
2019-20	Micaela Grassi	Women's Swimming & Diving
2019-20	Trudy-Ann Williamson	Women's Indoor Track & Field
2020-21	Collin Gillespie	Men's Basketball
2020-21	Lydia Olivere	Women's Cross Country
2020-21	Katie Comerford	Women's Lacrosse
2020-21	Ryan Henry	Softball
2020-21	Jadyn Anczarski	Men's Outdoor Track & Field
2021-22	Collin Gillespie	Men's Basketball
2021-22	Maddy Siegrist	Women's Basketball
2021-22	Michael Ackert	Men's Swimming & Diving
2021-22	Kelly Montesi	Women's Swimming & Diving
2021-22	Sean Dolan	Men's Indoor Track & Field
2021-22	Sade Meeks	Women's Indoor Track & Field
2022-23	Maddy Siegrist	Women's Basketball
2022-23	Matt Campbell	Men's Lacrosse
2022-23	Caroline Curnal	Women's Lacrosse
2022-23	Charlie O'Donovan	Men's Indoor Track & Field

BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award Winners

2023-24	Liam Murphy	Men's Cross Country
2023-24	Meghan Mitchell	Field Hockey
2023-24	Roschell Clayton	Women's Outdoor Track & Field
2024-25	Katie White	Women's Swimming & Diving
2024-25	Roschell Clayton	Women's Indoor Track & Field

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BIG EAST Institutional Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards

Presented to one male and one female from each of the league's member institutions. Student-athletes are nominated by their institutions and the awards are voted on by the BIG EAST Faculty Athletics Representative Council. Academic and athletic accomplishments throughout a student-athlete's entire collegiate career are taken into consideration.

2000-01 2000-01	Joe Noonan	Men's Soccer
2001-02 2001-02		
2002-03 2002-03	Stephen Leaman	Men's Soccer
2003-04 2003-04		
2004-05 2004-05		
2005-06 2005-06	Brett Stassfurth Marina Muncan	Men's Soccer Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2006-07 2006-07		
2007-08 2007-08		
2008-09 2008-09		
2009-10 2009-10		
2010-11 2010-11	Brian Karalunas Sheila Reid	Men's Lacrosse Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2011-12 2011-12	Matthew Gibney Katie Ryan	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Women's Soccer
2012-13 2012-13	Michael Kania Bogdana Mimic	Golf Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2013-14 2013-14		
2014-15 2014-15	Sam McEntee Stephanie Schappert	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
2015-16 2015-16	Patrick Tiernan Angel Piccirillo	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2016-17 2016-17	Patrick Tiernan Angel Piccirillo	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2017-18 2017-18	Ben Malone Siofra Cleirigh Buttner	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
2018-19 2018-19	Casey Comber Nicole Hutchinson	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Women's Cross Country/Track & Field

BIG EAST Institutional Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards

2019-20 2019-20		
2020-21 2020-21	Jadyn Anczarski Paige Rauch	Men's Track & Field Softball
2021-22 2021-22	Matt Campbell McKenna Keegan	Men's Lacrosse Women's Track & Field
2022-23 2022-23	Matt Campbell Caroline Curnal	Men's Lacrosse Women's Lacrosse
2023-24 2023-24	Liam Murphy	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
2024-25 2024-25	Liam Murphy Roschell Clayton	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Women's Cross Country/Track & Field

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CAA Football Team Academic Excellence Award

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2016-17	Villanova
2017-18	Villanova
2022-23	Villanova
2023-24	Villanova
2024-25	Villanova

CAA Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2007-08	Matt Sherry
2009-10	Osayi Osunde
2014-15	Don Cherry
2015-16	Jake Prus
2021-22	Colin Gamroth

CAA Football Chuck Boone Leadership & Excellence Award

Presented to a student-athlete who embodies the highest standards of leadership, integrity, teamwork and sportsmanship in academic and athletics.

2015	Jake Prus
2019	Chucky Smith
2020	Justin Covington

CAA Team Academic Excellence Award

Presented to the team with the highest GPA in each BIG EAST sponsored sport.

2016-17	Rowing
2017-18	Rowing
2018-19	Rowing
2021-22	Rowing
2024-25	Rowing

Patriot League Women's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2001-02	Sarah DePeters
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