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INDIANAPOLIS COLTS HONOR 2012 INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

The Indianapolis Colts honored 24 high school student-athletes on Sunday, December 9 at 8:30 a.m. in Meeting Rooms 8 and 9 in Lucas Oil Stadium.

In conjunction with the Indiana High School Athletic Association and the Indiana Football Coaches Association, the Colts will recognize 24 outstanding student-athletes with the 2012 Indiana High School Academic All-Stars Award.

The Colts, the IHSAA and the IFCA have worked together for the past 14 years to present this annual award to the top student-athletes at each position. As in seasons past, the IFCA polled high school head coaches around the state, and the coaches tabbed athletes ranked in the top two percent of their respective classes. The IFCA selection committee narrowed the list to 24 winners, and those chosen truly represent the spirit of the award. Of the 24 players selected, there are 14 valedictorians, five salutatorians, and two students (offense and defense) representing the top one-percent of the entire state.

The All-Stars were honored on Sunday during a morning program, and later presented during pre-game of the Colts-Titans game (kickoff is 1:00 p.m. ET).

"On behalf of Mr. Irsay and the entire Colts organization, we commend this group of wonderful student-athletes for their outstanding achievements in the classroom and on the playing field," said Director of Player Enhancement David Thornton. "Achieving success is not coincidental -- there is always commitment and sacrifice involved. We are proud to honor these All-Stars for their willingness to go the extra mile, and look forward to learning of their future triumphs in the years to come."

"Congratulations to the 24 outstanding senior student/football players who were selected by our committee to represent all of the excellent student/athletes competing for their schools this past football season," said Dave Shelbourne, Chairman of the IFCA Colts Academic All State Committee. "Special thanks go out to Colts General Manager, Ryan Grigson, and the entire Indianapolis Colts organization for their continuing support of Indiana high school football and also to all of the Indiana high school head football coaches for nominating these outstanding young men."

2012 Indiana High School Academic All-Stars

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER	HIGH SCHOOL
OL	Eric Stull	Covington
OL	Ian Bostock	Paoli
OL	Kyle Stucker	Whiteland
OL	Joseph Sweeney	Cardinal Ritter
OL	Sam McKay	Lafayette Jefferson
TE	Blake Miller	Woodlan
WR	Paul Reller	Southridge
WR	Daniel Riffle, III	Triton
RB	Dallas Cobb	Mitchell
RB	Collin Campbell	Lebanon
QB	Brandon Rooze	Benton Central

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER	HIGH SCHOOL
DL	Kris Hill	Northeastern
DL	Jimmy Mills	Lafayette Central Catholic
DL	Jacob Strauch	Muncie Southside
DL	Nicholas Hibshman	Elkhart Memorial
LB	Trent Tatlock	Edinburgh
LB	Levi Hilgenhold	Perry Central
LB	Kegan Anderson	Oak Hill
DB	Danny Kennedy	Guerin Catholic
DB	Justin Miller	Eastside
DB	Ryan Spesard	Carroll (Flora)
DB	Mason Clark	Franklin

SPECIALIST

P	Austin Brown	Griffith
PK	Matt Eppers	Elkhart Central