

John A. Cable Award

Lehigh Athletics Department Awards

SENIOR MALE LEADERSHIP AWARD - Established in 1927 and supported by an endowment gift from the Allentown John Hancock Agency of Joe DiMento (friend), Tom Nikles '82, and Jim Serratelli '86, this award is named in honor of John A. Cable '45 whose generosity established the John A. Cable Athletics Leadership Development program.

This is the top department leadership award for a graduating male athlete who best represents the Lehigh traditions of leadership, character, athleticism, scholarship, service, sportsmanship, a team attitude and passion for sports.

The winner is selected by the Athletics Department Awards Committee from nominations submitted by a Lehigh Intercollegiate team with the head coach's approval.

2008-09 Finalists: (Winner in bold)

Geoff Campbell (Baseball) - Geoff Campbell has assembled a strong resume at Lehigh, as a student-athlete and leader. A member of the Dean's List and the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll, Geoff has also been a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars since 2006 and he is the captain of the baseball program this year. Campbell participated in the Leadership Legacies program this year and is a member of the Student-Athlete Council, Student-Athlete Executive Council and the Student-Athlete Mentor (SAM) program.

Shane Donlan (Lacrosse) - A captain of the men's lacrosse program, Shane Donlan has served on the Student-Athlete Council and actively participated in Lehigh's C.O.A.C.H. program throughout his time at Lehigh. Shane has taken an active leadership role among his teammates with their numerous community service efforts the last two years, and he has participated in the Leadership Legacies this academic year. Shane is also a member of the Marketing Club and Leadership Lehigh.

Brendan Van Ackeren (Football) - Brendan Van Ackeren has been the Secretary of the Student-Athlete Executive Council for the last two years, and in that role he oversaw several student-athlete organizations, including the award-winning C.O.A.C.H. program, Social and Events Committee and Alumni Relations. A Student-Athlete Mentor (SAM) representative from 2006-08, Brendan has also been a Peer Educator for the last year, and in 2008 he served as a tour guide for a Board of Trustees meeting. A captain of the football program, and a Male Mody Image representative, Van Ackeren has also been actively involved in Lehigh's C.O.A.C.H. program all four years he has been at Lehigh, traveling to local elementary and middle schools to speak with students regarding various topics.

Previous Finalists and Recipients:	1988	Chris Marshall, Swimming	1944	Kenneth G. Swayne	
2008	Clark Cohen (Swimming), Greg Furst (Lacrosse), Bryan White (Basketball)	1986	Joseph M. Uliana, Football	Phillip J. Berg, Soccer/Wrestling	
		1985	Mike Androlewicz, Basketball	1943	Thomas M. Buck, Football/Lacrosse/Swimming
2007	Kevin Donlan (Lacrosse), Tom Gilbert (Swimming)	1984	Paul Wickman, Basketball	1942	Frank S. McKenna, Wrestling
2006	Kaloma Cardwell (Football), Mitch Gilfillan (Basketball), Jeff King (Lacrosse)	1983	Michael Coryell, Baseball	1941	Charles F. Kalmbach, Soccer
		1982	William Pertusi, Lacrosse		Albert E. Lee, Jr, Wrestling
2005	Andrew Lucas (Lacrosse), Jason Morrell (Football) , Jack Muscalus (Baseball)	1981	Robert W. Buckheit, Track	1940	*Alfred T. Cox, Baseball/Football
		1980	Roger L. Bomgardner, Football	1939	Franc H. Burnett, Wrestling
2004	Brad Dillon (Wrestling), Mike Gregorek (Football)	1979	David Melone, Football	1938	John S. Hoppock, Football
		1978	*Steve Kreider, Football	1937	Nelson J. Leonard, Soccer/Track
2003	Dan Perciballi, Soccer	1977	Thomas P. Giordani, Football	1936	*Howell A. Scobey, Wres/ F-ball
2002	Mike Rabinovitz, Lacrosse	1976	Michael J. Yaszemski, Football	1935	Parker Berg, Socc./Wrest./Track
2001	Edil Lacayo, Basketball	1975	Paul F. Barnes, Lacrosse	1934	*Ben Bishop, Wrestling
2000	Jared Hess, Basketball	1974	James Addonizio, Football	1933	Martin M. Reed, Administrator
1999	Brian Baker, Football	1973	Frank J. Zawatski, Baseball	1932	*Allen Ware, Football/Basketball/Baseball
1998	Nick DiCello, Soccer	1972	*John D. Rizzo, Football	1931	Walton Forstall, Wrestling
1997	Mark Miller, Football	1971	Thaddeus J. Jamula, Football	1930	William Edgar Blackmar, FB/Wrestling/Basketball
1996	Mike Policarpo, Baseball	1970	James Baxter, Baseball		
	Chris Querns, Baseball	1969	Bradley M. Fox, Football	1929	John Irwin Kirkpatrick, Football
	Brian Yost, Baseball	1968	Richard C. Miller, Football	1928	William Brown, Basketball
1995	Rob Chesley, Swimming	1967	Richard D. Bauer, Football		William Meyer, Jr., Basketball
1994	Chris Padurano, Lacrosse	1966	Robert S. Adelaar, Football, Lacr.	1927	John Bonifore Hayes, Baseball
1993	Jason Cristino, Football	1965	Richard B. Arden, Basketball		Benjamin Weinstein, Basketball
1992	Tom Clark, Football	1964	NO AWARD		(*Lehigh Hall of Fame Inductee)
1991	Shon Harker, Football	1963	J. Patrick Clark, Football		
1990	Matt Ruppel, Wrestling	1962	James B. Detrixhe, Wrestling		
1989	Eric Frary, Soccer	1961	*Thad Turner, Wrestling		
		1960	Wight Martindale Jr., Track		
		1959	Denis Brenan, Basketball		
		1958	Walter J. Pijawka, Lacrosse		
		1945-57	NO AWARDS		