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ROWAN UNIVERSITY'S BRYAN CARLISLE REPEATS AS *PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER* ACADEMIC ALL-AREA PERFORMER OF THE YEAR FOR MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

PHILADELPHIA – Rowan University senior **Bryan Carlisle (Somers Point, N.J./Mainland Regional)** has been named the *Philadelphia Inquirer* Academic All-Area Performer of the Year for Men's Swimming and Diving a second straight year. He is one of 10 student-athletes selected to the third *Philadelphia Inquirer* Academic All-Area Team, which is voted by the sports information offices of the 28 area institutions from the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

Carlisle earned All-America honors at both the one-meter and three-meter diving events at the 2008 NCAA Championships, held at the Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center on the campus of Miami University (OH) from March 20-22. He placed third in the one-meter dive with 451.20 points and fifth in the three-meter dive with 458.45 points.

This season, Carlisle won the one meter diving against New York University (288.45 points), The College of New Jersey (264.25 points) and Montclair State University (489.90 points – 11 dives). Carlisle came in second place in the one meter at the Rowan Cup Races with 433.70 points. He placed second at the Metropolitan Championships with his best performance in the one meter (457.85 points).

In the three meter diving, Carlisle finished first against New York University with 304.88 points and second at The College of New Jersey (306.30 points). Carlisle had his top performance at the Rowan Cup Races, taking first place with 515.00 points. He also accrued 413.53 points at the Metropolitan Championships for fourth place.

Devon Carr from the University of Pennsylvania is the only three-year honoree on the team. Second-year winners include Carlisle, Doug Gilchrist-Scott and Stephen Shymon from Swarthmore College and Shawn McDevitt from Widener University. The first-year winners are John Heagy from Swarthmore College, Alex Keeney from the University of Pennsylvania, Rod King from West Chester University, Jacob Roberson from Drexel University and Kevin Wallace from Rowan University.

2007-08 Philadelphia Inquirer Men's Swimming and Diving Academic All-Area Team

Name	School	Cl.	Major (GPA)	Hometown
Bryan Carlisle	Rowan	Sr.	Advertising (3.66)	Somers Point, N.J.
Devon Carr	Penn	Sr.	Biological Basis of Behavior (3.87)	Blue Bell, Pa.
Doug Gilchrist-Scott	Swarthmore	Jr.	Undecided (3.73)	Canton, Ohio
John Heagy	Swarthmore	Sr.	Economics (3.53)	Coraopolis, Pa.
Alex Keeney	Penn	Sr.	History (3.63)	Louisville, Ky.
Rod King	West Chester	Jr.	Biology (3.33)	York, Pa.
Shawn McDevitt	Widener	Jr.	Accounting (3.30)	Drexel Hill, Pa.
Jacob Roberson	Drexel	Jr.	Business Administration (3.4)	Massillon, Ohio
Stephen Shymon	Swarthmore	Jr.	Biology (3.81)	San Diego, Calif.
Kevin Wallace	Rowan	Jr.	Geography (3.32)	Mount Laurel, N.J.

Performer of the Year: Bryan Carlisle, Rowan University