



RICHMOND'S LAULETTA, JMU'S ANKRAH HEADLINE 2017 CAA FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

RICHMOND, Va. (November 21, 2017) – CAA Football announced its 2017 post-season award winners on Tuesday, headlined by Richmond senior quarterback **Kyle Lauletta** being selected as the league's Offensive Player of the Year and James Madison senior defensive lineman **Andrew Ankrah** being chosen as the conference's Defensive Player of the Year.

Other major award recipients included Elon's **Curt Cignetti** as CAA Coach of the Year, JMU senior wide receiver/returner **John Miller** as Special Teams Player of the Year, Elon freshman quarterback **Davis Cheek** as Offensive Rookie of the Year and Delaware freshman linebacker **Colby Reeder** as Defensive Rookie of the Year. James Madison senior quarterback **Bryan Schor** was honored with the Chuck Boone Leadership and Excellence Award.

CAA Football's all-conference awards are voted on by the league's 12 head coaches. CAA champion James Madison led all teams with 16 selections, including eight first-team honorees, while Richmond and Stony Brook had 11 players named to the squad and Delaware followed with 10.

Lauletta made a remarkable comeback from a serious knee injury to post a record-setting season for the Spiders. The senior completed 281-of-433 passes for 3,737 yards and 28 touchdowns and also ran for four TD's. Lauletta ranked third in FCS in passing yards (353.9 ypg), fifth in total offense (347.9 ypg), fifth in passing TD's and 13th in pass efficiency (153.2), all of which led the CAA. He threw for over 300 yards in eight of 11 games and his passing yardage and touchdown totals set UR single-season records. Lauletta, who is one of 25 finalists for the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in FCS football, became Richmond's career passing leader and ranks fourth in CAA history with 10,465 yards.

Ankrah was a disruptive force on the James Madison defensive line. The senior defensive end led the Dukes and ranked second in the CAA with 13.5 tackles for loss and was fourth in the conference with 7.5 sacks. Ankrah recorded 45 total tackles, forced two fumbles, and recovered two fumbles, one of which he returned 23 yards for a key touchdown in a victory at Delaware. He played a key role on a JMU defense that leads the nation in several categories, including scoring defense (9.0 ppg) and total defense (228.2 ypg). Ankrah is one of 25 finalists for the Buck Buchanan Award, which honors the top defensive player in FCS football.

In his first season as head coach at Elon, Cignetti guided the Phoenix to one of the most impressive turnarounds in the nation. Picked to finish 11th in the CAA, Elon went 6-2 in conference play and won more league games than it had in the past three years combined (4). The Phoenix, who are currently ranked No. 15 nationally, posted an 8-3 overall mark and earned a berth in the FCS playoffs for the first time since 2009. Cignetti is one of 18 finalists for the Eddie Robinson Award, which is given to the Coach of the Year in FCS football.

Miller averaged 11.7 yards on 18 punt returns, which led the CAA and ranked 11th in the nation. The senior had a 41-yard punt return for a touchdown in JMU's victory over East Tennessee State. He also contributed as a receiver, making 33 catches for 355 yards and touchdown.

Cheek completed 166-of-280 passes for 2,230 yards and 14 touchdowns, and also ran for two scores. Among freshmen in FCS, he ranks third in passing yards, second in pass efficiency (137.7), fourth in passing yards per game (202.7 ypg) and fourth in passing TD's. His 13.4 yards per completion was the best of any quarterback in the conference. Cheek threw for over 300 yards three times, had three games with three touchdown passes and led Elon to three fourth-quarter comeback wins in an 8-3 campaign. He is one of 20 finalists for the Jerry Rice Award, which is given to the FCS Freshman of the Year.

Reeder made a big impact for the Delaware defense. The freshman linebacker recorded 49 total tackles, including a team-high 8.0 tackles for loss, and made two quarterback sacks. He also picked off two passes, had a team-high two fumble recoveries and blocked a kick. Reeder played a key role for a Blue Hens' defense that ranked 12th in FCS in scoring defense (16.8 ppg) and 14th in total defense (305.5 ypg).

Schor was the recipient of the prestigious Chuck Boone Leadership and Excellence Award, an honor that embodies the highest standards of leadership, integrity, teamwork and sportsmanship in academics and athletics. The senior quarterback once again excelled on the field, completing 192-of-280 passes for 2,257 yards and 21 touchdowns, while also rushing for 268 yards and 6 TD's. The Dukes' captain, who is majoring in marketing, led his team to a perfect 11-0 season and a No. 1 national ranking. The Boone Award is selected by the CAA Football athletics directors.

2017 CAA Football First Team Offense			
Player, School	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Kyle Lauletta, Richmond	QB	Sr.	Exton, Pa.
Stacey Bedell, Stony Brook	RB	Sr.	Mastic Beach, N.Y.
Josh Mack, Maine	RB	So.	Rochester, N.Y.
Cal Daniels, Stony Brook	FB	Jr.	Bethel, Conn.
Ray Bolden, Stony Brook	WR	Sr.	Eules, Texas
Dejon Brissett, Richmond	WR	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
Neil O'Connor, New Hampshire	WR	Jr.	Leominster, Mass.
Garrett Hudson, Richmond	TE	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.
Jamil Demby, Maine	OL	Sr.	Vineland, N.J.
Connor Hilland, William & Mary	OL	Sr.	Stafford, Va.
Brody Kern, Delaware	OL	Sr.	York, Pa.
Alex Light, Richmond	OL	Sr.	Salem, Va.
Timon Parris, Stony Brook	OL	Sr.	Floral Park, N.Y.
Aaron Stinnie, James Madison	OL	Sr.	Charlottesville, Va.
Griffin Trau, Richmond	PK	Jr.	Culver, Ind.
Earnest Edwards, Maine	KR	So.	Rochester, N.Y.
John Miller, James Madison	PR	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.

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Player, School	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Andrew Ankrah, James Madison	DL	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md.
Andrew Clyde, Richmond	DL	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
Malachi Hoskins, UAlbany	DL	Sr.	Queens, N.Y.
Bilal Nichols, Delaware	DL	Sr.	Newark, Del.
Simeyon Robinson, James Madison	DL	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
Kyre Hawkins, James Madison	LB	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
Warren Messer, Elon	LB	Jr.	Garner, N.C.
Troy Reeder, Delaware	LB	Jr.	Hockessin, Del.
Ed Shockley, Villanova	LB	Sr.	Millville, N.J.
Jimmy Moreland, James Madison	CB	Jr.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla.
Rashad Robinson, James Madison	CB	Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Nasir Adderley, Delaware	S	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Raven Greene, James Madison	S	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
John Hinchey, Villanova	P	Sr.	Saddle River, N.J.
Mozai Nelson, Maine	SPEC	Jr.	Uniondale, N.Y.

2017 Offensive Player of the Year: Kyle Lauletta, Richmond

2017 Defensive Player of the Year: Andrew Ankrah, James Madison

2017 Coach of the Year: Curt Cignetti, Elon

2017 Special Teams Player of the Year: John Miller, James Madison

2017 Offensive Rookie of the Year: Davis Cheek, Elon

2017 Defensive Rookie of the Year: Colby Reeder, Delaware

2017 Chuck Boone Leadership and Excellence Award: Bryan Schor, James Madison

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Bryan Schor, James Madison	QB	Jr.	Milford, Pa.
Harold Cooper, Rhode Island	RB	Sr.	New Haven, Conn.
Malcolm Summers, Elon	RB	Jr.	Mebane, N.C.
Anthony Manzo-Lewis, UAlbany	FB	Sr.	Montvale, N.J.
Aaron Parker, Rhode Island	WR	So.	Brandywine, Md.
Cortelle Simpson, Richmond	WR	So.	Indian Head, Md.
Tyler Wilkins, Richmond	WR	Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Charles Scarff, Delaware	TE	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.
Ethan Greenidge, Villanova	OL	Jr.	Flanders, N.Y.
Jahee Jackson, James Madison	OL	So.	Baltimore, Md.
Jake Kennedy, New Hampshire	OL	Sr.	Amherst, N.H.
CJ Toogood, Elon	OL	Jr.	Holly Springs, N.C.
Jake Trump, Delaware	OL	Sr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Frank Raggo, Delaware	PK	Jr.	Randolph, N.J.
Rodney Dorsey, Towson	KR	Fr.	Frederick, Md.
Donovan McDonald, UAlbany	PR	So.	West Orange, N.J.

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Kanyia Anderson, Towson	DL	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.
Ousmane Camara, Stony Brook	DL	Sr.	Bay Shore, N.Y.
Rick Holt, New Hampshire	DL	Sr.	Portsmouth, N.H.
Blaine Woodson, Delaware	DL	Sr.	Stroudsburg, Pa.
Quinlen Dean, New Hampshire	LB	So.	Greenbelt, Md.
Nate Hatalasky, UAlbany	LB	Sr.	Mechanicville, N.Y.
Shayne Lawless, Stony Brook	LB	Jr.	Moorestown, N.J.
Sterling Sheffield, Maine	LB	Jr.	Mullica Hill, N.J.
Manny Patterson, Maine	CB	So.	Baltimore, Md.
Malik Reaves, Villanova	CB	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jordan Brown, James Madison	S	Sr.	Cranberry Township, Pa.
Chris Cooper, Stony Brook	S	Sr.	Mount Vernon, N.Y.
Harry O'Kelly, James Madison	P	Fr.	Wynnum, Queensland, Australia
Isaiah White, Stony Brook	SPEC	Jr.	Medford, N.Y.

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Trevor Knight, New Hampshire	QB	Jr.	Amherst, N.H.
Kani Kane, Delaware	RB	Jr.	Bridgeville, Del.
Trai Sharp, James Madison	RB	So.	Carrboro, N.C.
Tyler Crist, William & Mary	FB	Fr.	Hampton, Va.
Terrence Alls, James Madison	WR	Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla.
Marven Beauvais, Rhode Island	WR	Jr.	Cranston, R.I.
Kortez Weeks, Elon	WR	Fr.	Mt. Ulla, N.C.
Andrew Caskin, William & Mary	TE	Sr.	Rockville, Md.
Dino Boyd, Rhode Island	OL	Jr.	Newark, N.J.
Isaiah Brooks, Maine	OL	Sr.	Bloomfield, Conn.
Chris Durant, William & Mary	OL	Sr.	Oak Hill, Va.
Ikenna Nwokeji, Elon	OL	Sr.	Randolph, Mass.
John Yarbrough, Richmond	OL	Jr.	Homewood, Ala.
Aidan O'Neill, Towson	PK	So.	New Paltz, N.Y.
Harold Cooper, Rhode Island	KR	Sr.	New Haven, Conn.
Matt Pires, Rhode Island	PR	Fr.	Lincolndale, N.Y.

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Darrious Carter, James Madison	DL	Jr.	Indiana, Pa.
Brandon Ginnetti, Rhode Island	DL	So.	East Haven, Conn.
Isaiah Stephens, William & Mary	DL	Sr.	Smyrna, Del.
Brandon Waller, Richmond	DL	Sr.	Ardmore, Pa.

Kayon Whitaker, Maine	DL	So.	Washington, D.C.
Nate Atkins, William & Mary	LB	So.	Roanoke, Va.
Tyrice Beverette, Stony Brook	LB	Jr.	Lakewood, N.J.
Brandon Hereford, James Madison	LB	Sr.	Glen Allen, Va.
Justin Rubin, Richmond	LB	Jr.	Southampton, Pa.
Travon Reid-Secure, Stony Brook	CB	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Prince Smith, Jr., New Hampshire	CB	So.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Chris Blair, Elon	S	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Corey Parker, William & Mary	S	So.	Haymarket, Va.
Darin Peart, Stony Brook	S	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nick Pritchard, Delaware	P	So.	New Egypt, N.J.
Eli Mencer, UAlbany	SPEC	So.	Altoona, Pa.