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COLTS, IHSAA & IFCA ANNOUNCE INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Indianapolis – The Indianapolis Colts, the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and the Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) today announced the **Indianapolis Colts Indiana High School Academic All-Star Team presented by Methodist Sports Medicine**, which honors state high school football players who excel in the classroom as well as on the field.

“Succeeding at the highest level both on the field and in the classroom as these student-athletes have done is a tremendous achievement. This is a very competitive team to be apart of and these young men and their families should be proud,” **said Colts Youth Football Commissioner Mike Prior**. “We are pleased to join with the IHSAA and IFCA to continue honoring these student-athletes each year for a job well done.”

Now in its 23rd year, nominations for the award are collected from coaches across the state each season. The IFCA then selects the top student-athletes to receive the recognition.

This year’s team includes 24 seniors – 11 offensive players, 11 defensive players and two special teams players. All are ranked in the top five percent of their class, and 16 are either class valedictorian or salutatorian.

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR	Mason Phillips – Boonville	DL	Micah Nathan – Valparaiso
WR	Jonathon Ralston – Greensburg	DL	Owen readinger – Zionsville
TE	Jaxon Naviaux – Tell City	DL	Zach Kennedy – Saint Joseph
RB	Parker Smith – North White	LB	Griffin Klingerman – Terre Haute North
RB	Austin Pickett – Fountain Central	LB	Samuel Smith – Caston
QB	Javon Tracy – Decatur Central	LB	Scott Winger – Blackford
OL	Caleb Snyder – Monroe Central	LB	Louden Sundling – Hamilton Southeastern
OL	Brendan Day – Winamac	DB	Lucky Deignan – Brebeuf Jesuit
OL	Benjamin Pietsch – North Montgomery	DB	Nicholas Shuble – LaPorte
OL	John Brown – South Spencer	DB	Evan Reff – Castle
OL	Sam Secrest – Roncalli	DB	Devin Frazier – Centerville
K	Lucas Shilts – Eastbrook	P	Keith Brooks – Crawford County

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