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Newark Resident, Lacrosse Standout Aaron Quku Named to National Academic All-America Team

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—Aaron Quku graduated from Keuka College May 30 but honors continue to roll in for the lacrosse standout.

The Newark native has been named to the 2004 Academic All-America College Division Men's At-Large Team. Members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) selected the 45-member squad.

Quku was a second team choice; 15 student-athletes from around the country were selected to the first, second and third team.

The Men's At-Large program for the Academic All-America team includes the sports of fencing, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, tennis, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling.



To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve and maintain a cumulative grade-point-average (GPA) of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

Quku started all 11 games in goal for Coach Jason Paige in 2004 and won 10. He posted a .629 save percentage and allowed 8.19 goals per contest. He was a four-time team MVP and recorded 524 saves in his career.

A unified childhood/special education major, Quku maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA during his tenure at Keuka. He was one of only eight student-athletes selected to the first, second or third Academic All-America team to post perfect GPAs for their careers.

Quku was selected to the Academic All-America College Division District I Men's At-Large Team in May.