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VERNON CHAPLIN NAMED PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER ACADEMIC ALL-AREA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMER OF THE YEAR

PHILADELPHIA - Swarthmore senior Vernon Chaplin has been named the 2006-07 *Philadelphia Inquirer* Academic All-Area Men's Track and Field Performer of the Year. Chaplin is one of 10 student-athletes selected to the team, which is voted on by the sports information offices of the 28 area institutions from the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

Chaplin, an economics major with a 3.94 cumulative grade point average, holds three school records including the indoor mile, indoor 800 meters and distance medley relay. A 10-time Centennial Conference medal winner, he most recently earned a bronze medal as a member of the 4x800 relay, which set a school-record with a time of 7:49.50 at the 2007 CC Outdoor Championships. Last year Chaplin was named First Team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District II College Division Men's Track and Field/Cross Country. He was named to the Centennial Conference Academic Honor Roll three straight years and twice named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* Academic all area team.

Joining Chaplin on the All-Area Team are Haverford's Joe Awantang, Zack McCormick and Ian Ramsey-North, Villanova's Drew Eckman, Cheyney's Jamir Gates, Pennsylvania's Mike Hall, Rowan's Greg Kuzynski, LaSalle's Ryan Moseley and West Chester's Tommy Pearson.

2006-07 Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area Men's Track and Field Team

Student-Athlete	School	Cl.	Major (GPA)	Hometown
Joe Awantang	Haverford	Jr	French (3.513)	Dulles, VA
Vernon Chaplin	Swarthmore	Sr	Economics (3.94)	Indian Springs, AL
Drew Eckman	Villanova	Sr	Biology (3.618)	Oxford, PA
Jamir Gates	Cheyney	Sr	Finance and Accounting (3.64)	Chester, PA
Mike Hall	Pennsylvania	Jr	Chemistry & Biology (3.93)	Avondale, PA
Greg Kuzynski	Rowan	So	Civil Engineering (3.956)	Sayreville, NJ
Zack McCormick	Haverford	Sr	Biology (3.889)	Oakland, CA
Ryan Moseley	La Salle	Gr.	Computer Science (3.75)	Nassau, Bahamas
Tommy Pearson	West Chester	Jr	Kinesiology (3.73)	Myerstown, PA
Ian Ramsey-North	Haverford	Jr	Political Science (3.435)	Narberth, PA

Performer of the Year: Vernon Chaplin, Swarthmore