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Holy Cross' Fuller Named Recipient of New England Football Writers

Agganis/Zimman Award

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - Holy Cross junior running back Jordan Fuller has been named the recipient of the New England Football Writers 2023 Harry Agganis/Harold Zimman Award presented to the most outstanding player in New England regardless of division.

Fuller, a native of North Hampton, N.H., played at Winnacunnet High School and is a graduate of The Governor's Academy (Mass.), was named to the All-Patriot League team for the second straight season. He was a second team pick in 2022 despite starting only one of the Crusaders' 12 games. This past season Fuller ranked third in the Patriot League in rushing at 104.6 yards per game and finished 13th nationally in Division I FCS. He led FCS in touchdowns scored rushing with a Holy Cross single season record 18. His 1,085 all-purpose yards were good for 32nd in the nation.

Fuller topped 100 yards rushing in six of the Crusaders' 10 games in which he appeared, with a career best 228 yards on 30 carries in a win at Lehigh. On September 2, Fuller rushed for 120 yards and four scores and caught a pass for an additional touchdown in a win over Merrimack. He was awarded the NEFW Gold Helmet for his play and was named the Patriot League and FedEx Ground FCS National Offensive Player of the Week. It was the first of his three Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week Honors in 2023.

Fuller paced a Holy Cross offense that averaged 36.91 points per game, ranking sixth in FCS. He accounted for nearly a third of that total averaging 11.4 points per game which was tops in the nation in FCS. With a year of eligibility remaining, Fuller is already the Holy Cross career leader in touchdowns scored rushing with 40.

An Economics major, Fuller was named to the Academic All-District team in 2022 by College Sports Communicators and is on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. He was named an Arthur Ashe, Jr., Sports Scholar in 2022 for maintaining a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of at least 3.5, be at least a sophomore academically and be active in his/her campus or community.

Fuller is the fourth Holy Cross player to be honored by the NEFC with the Agganis/Zimman Award. Gordie Lockbaum was the first in 1987, and Dominic Randolph was the second in 2009. Fuller's Teammate Matt Sluka received the Award in both 2021 and 2022. The award has been presented since 1966.

Any persons wishing to attend the NEFW Banquet can make reservations on-line at <https://newenglandfootballwriters.com/captains-%26-awards-banquet>. Reservations are non-refundable and must be made by 5:00PM, Friday, December 1.

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