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Bradenton Gladiators award scholarships to deserving students

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Bradenton, FL. - Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc. announced their 2008 scholarship recipients today. With these scholarships, two deserving high school seniors will receive much needed assistance with the rising costs of college education.

The Gladiators' scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who demonstrate academic achievement and are dedicated to the community in addition to participating in athletic programs and/or JROTC.

The 2008 scholarship recipients are Kaci Kennedy and Stefante Randall.

Kaci Kennedy is a recent graduate of Manatee High where she participated in cheerleading for four years, obtaining the rank of captain two of those years. She also participated in varsity track, competing in the 100 yard hurdles. Kaci understands the value of volunteerism, completing over 500 community service hours. She was a member of Student Government, Key Club, American Legion, Screen Actors Guild, and plays the guitar, trumpet, French horn, and piano in her spare time. Kaci plans to attend the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, VA).

Stefante Randall is a 2008 graduate of Palmetto High School. She participated in basketball and in track and field where she led her team to the regional tournament in the 100 and 200 meter sprints as well as the 4X100

relay. Stefante was a part of the class cabinet for four years and served as vice president of her senior class. She volunteered at the Palmetto Youth Center and is president of the Precious Pearls, which is a youth group, affiliated with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Stefante plans to pursue a degree in broadcast journalism and will attend Manatee Community College (Bradenton, FL) before moving on to a four-year university.

Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc.

Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Their mission is to bridge the gap between youth and young adulthood by instructing and playing top quality football and positively developing our neighborhoods and communities. The programs offered by the organization include youth camps and mentoring programs; educational award programs; and a young adult minor league football program.