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## Tillman Military Scholars in the News



With a new academic year well underway, Tillman Military Scholars have found themselves with their noses to the grind with efforts such as Rich Blake's [Operation Oliver](#) to continue the work started this past summer at the Pat Tillman Legacy Summit.

Others are establishing their careers and visions as Tim Smith and peers did by joining hundreds of the country's fastest growing companies and their CEOs at the [Inc. 500/500 conference](#), and some are living large, as Chris Grisham and Frank Cisneros found out was not all that bad while representing all Tillman Military Scholars on the field at [Cowboys Stadium](#) and on the world's largest television screen.



Scholars have also used the past couple months to generate awareness for issues facing veterans and military families, as Paul Stouffer, Lindsay Compton and Dave Warden did by showing the impact of Pat's legacy in this [Fox Sports Arizona article](#) and similarly, Maggie Smith when she shared how she balances her roles as a mother, Army Sergeant, graduate student and marathoner with [ESPN W](#). More recently, Shelly Burgoyne participated in a [PBS NewsHour's](#) discussion of the military/civilian divide and Brian Kolfage explained how the technology a current [children's movie](#) is based on has helped ease the discomfort caused by his own prosthetics.

Visit the interactive [Scholar Map](#) online to learn more about the inspirational community of Tillman Military Scholars who directly benefit from your support.

## Marie Tillman Joins Scholars to Share Story



In the upcoming weeks, after sharing her story of turning adversity into action with the establishment of the Pat Tillman Foundation, Marie Tillman will lead an audience-framed discussion with Tillman Military Scholars on the issues facing military veterans and their families.

### **Friday, October 14, 7PM - Tampa, FL**

"The Marie Tillman Story" at the University of South Florida - join us at the USF Tampa Campus Marshall Student Center. Please RSVP [here](#) or [Watch Live](#).

### **Thursday, November 10, 6PM - New York, NY**

"The Marie Tillman Story" at Columbia University - join us at Columbia University Ear Hall. Please RSVP [here](#).

## Challenge. Commit. Support. Donate. Cheer.



The Team Tillman National calendar is officially underway and the Pat Tillman Foundation is proud to report that all members of the inaugural Team Tillman Chicago conquered 26.2 miles on Sunday, October 9th, to cross the Bank of America Chicago Marathon finish line. Tillman Military Scholar Steve Buchanan was one of 13 team members who to date have raised over \$31,000. Fellow Scholar Technical Sergeant David Glass shared his inspirational story with the team the night before race to provide additional motivation for the grueling run.

In a few weeks, Team Tillman members will be hitting the streets again at the Marine Corps Marathon (Sunday, October 30) and the ING New York City Marathon (Sunday, November 6).

To learn more about becoming a member of Team Tillman, to donate to a current team member or for additional details about cheering on the team at upcoming events, please visit [www.teamtillman.org](http://www.teamtillman.org).

## Registration to Run, Walk, Honor Opens - 11/11/11



On **Saturday, April 21, 2012**, over 35,000 participants, volunteers and spectators will unite at Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium for the 8th Annual Pat's Run.

Online registration for the 4.2 mile run/walk and .42 mile Kids Run, as well as volunteer opportunities and shadow runs will open at [www.patsrun.com](http://www.patsrun.com) on Veterans Day, **Friday, November 11, 2011**. Space is limited. Register early to avoid missing out.

## Stay Up to Date on Recent News & Upcoming Events

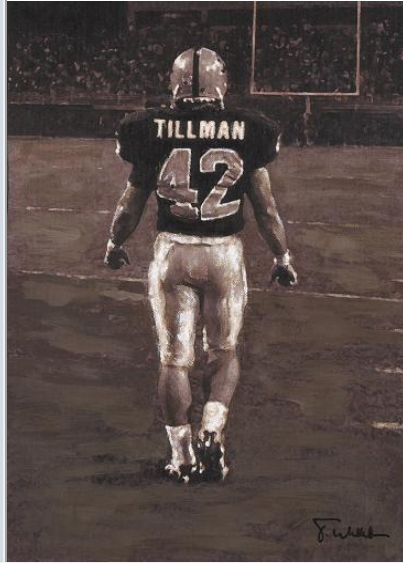


Help the Pat Tillman Foundation keep you informed on recent Scholar achievements, the latest news, Pat's Run details and upcoming events by **"OPTING IN"** to receive e-mail communications to your preferred e-mail address.

Be sure to share your preferred information before **November 1, 2011** to receive an exclusive e-mail offer that includes a \$5 discount towards one 8th Annual Pat's Run 4.2 mile run/walk registration.

[Click here](#) to sign-up to stay informed today!

## Make an Impact Today



With the support of individuals, foundations and corporations nationwide, the Pat Tillman Foundation aims to increase the amount of funds invested annually through the Tillman Military Scholars program to \$3.6 million, representing the NFL contract Pat walked away from when he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

***Below are a few ways you can join our efforts today:***

[Donate Online](#)

[Donate By Mail/Fax](#)

[Donate through Workplace Giving](#)

On behalf of the 171 Tillman Military Scholars representing 32 states and attending 59 academic institutions nationwide -  
THANK YOU for investing in our mission.