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## Sixty-Five Named To Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

### *Bucknell Senior Bryan Johnston Tallies A 3.75 GPA In The Fall Semester*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- Bucknell senior **Bryan Johnston**, the 2002 Men's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.75 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and was among the 46 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. Four men's cross country student-athletes tallied perfect 4.00 GPAs last semester, including American senior **Jose Morales**, AU sophomore **Matthew Barresi**, Bucknell senior **Andrew Dinsmore** and Lafayette sophomore **Kevin Penderghest**.

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Bucknell led the way with 111 candidates on the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll. On the Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, the Bison captured the most spots with 18 and Lehigh finished second with 13 student-athletes on the list.

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### 2002 Patriot League Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
<b>AMERICAN (10)</b>				
<i>Matthew Barresi</i>	So.	<i>Communications</i>	4.00	<i>Laurel, Md./Atholton</i>
Pat Burford	Fr.	Communications	3.20	
Patrick MacAdie	So.	Undeclared	3.67	Acton, Mass./Acton-Boxboro Regional
Frank Malpigli	Jr.	International Studies	3.57	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
Danny Mauer	So.	Sociology	3.94	St. Louis, Mo./John Burroughs
<i>Jose Morales</i>	Sr.	<i>International Studies</i>	4.00	<i>Silver Spring, Md./Good Counsel</i>
Sean O'Brien	Sr.	Health Promotion	3.68	Tewksbury, Mass./Winnisquam Regional
Chris Repka	So.	Psychology	3.33	East Windsor, N.J./Hightstown
Matt Seymour	Jr.	History	3.75	Rockville, Md./Magruder
Phillip Turner	Fr.	Communications	3.80	Reedsburg, Wis./Reedsburg Area

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**ARMY (3)**

Seth Chappell	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.34	Anchorage, Alaska/East Anchorage
Jon Dreher	Sr.	Information Systems Engineering	3.39	Glencoe, Ill./New Trier
Ahren Reiter	Jr.	Mechanical Eng./Aeronautical Systems	3.88	Rock Springs, Wyo./Rock Springs

**BUCKNELL (18)**

Kevin Brown	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Cranford, N.J./Cranford
Greg Costello	Sr.	Management	3.50	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Michael Delaney	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Seattle, Wash./Roosevelt
<i>Andrew Dinsmore</i>	Sr.	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg</i>
William Duffy	Fr.	Accounting	3.58	Timonium, Md./Dulaney
Eric Furst	Sr.	Physics	3.83	Goshen, N.Y./Goshen Central
Adam Graytock	Jr.	Accounting	3.25	Forest City, Pa./Forest City Regional
Jesse Graytock	Sr.	Management	3.58	Forest City, Pa./Forest City Regional
Aaron Hanlon	Jr.	Political Science	3.58	Pittsburgh, Pa./Lewisburg
Bryan Johnston	Sr.	Management	3.75	Kane, Pa./Kane Area
Marcus Jones	Sr.	Undeclared	3.46	Midlothian, Va./Trinity Episcopal
Alexander Lash	Fr.	Engineering	3.75	Cornwall, N.Y./Cornwall
Matias Palavecino	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.33	Gaithersburg, Md./Watkins Mill
Lou Palma	Sr.	Management	3.91	Gladstone, N.J./Bernards
Wesley Reinhardt	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.37	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
Travis Rivers	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Wattsfield, Vt./Harwood Union
Gustav Rodewald	Jr.	Computer Science Engineering	3.20	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin Road Academy
Dan Weaver	Sr.	Biology	3.75	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier

**COLGATE (6)**

Kyle Barrett	Sr.	Political Science	3.50	Troy, N.Y./Lansingburgh
Travis Brooks	Jr.	Philosophy	3.50	River Forest, Ill./Oak Park & River Forest
Jacob Krong	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Amsterdam, N.Y./Amsterdam
Kevin Meehan	Sr.	History/Geography	3.44	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
Michael Saunders	Jr.	International Relations	3.34	Albion, N.Y./Charles C D'Amico
Gregory Smith	Jr.	Political Science	3.50	La Grange, Ill./Lyons Township

**HOLY CROSS (12)**

David Bonagura	Sr.	Classics/Philosophy	3.93	Rockville Centre, N.Y./Regis
Randy Brodeur	Jr.	History	3.25	Lowell, Mass./Lowell
James Clifford	So.	Undeclared	3.20	Tenafly, N.J./Don Bosco
Sean Dougherty	So.	Biology	3.25	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./JFK
Kevin Higgins	Jr.	History	3.58	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield Prep
Brendan Kearney	So.	Undeclared	3.68	Haddonfield, N.J./St. Joseph's
Michael Lucke	Jr.	Biology	3.72	Pt. Pleasant Beach, N.J./ Pt. Pleasant Beach
Sean J. McCarthy	Sr.	History	3.33	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford
Brett McLaughlin	Jr.	Political Science/Religious Studies	3.33	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford Mendon
Matthew Michienzi	Fr.	Economics/Accounting	3.83	Woburn, Mass./Arlington Catholic
Timothy Murphy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.86	Wayne, N.J./Don Bosco
Jonathan Pohlig	Fr.	Classics	3.69	Lansdowne, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep

**LAFAYETTE (3)**

Nickolas Baldwin	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.75	Norfolk, Va./Norview
Nicholas Birozik	Fr.	Chemistry	3.25	New Ringold, Pa./Tamaqua
<i>Kevin Penderghest</i>	So.	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Lindenwood, N.J./Paul VI</i>

**LEHIGH (13)**

Daniel Bader	Jr.	Computer Science	3.38	Jamesville, N.Y./Christian Brothers
Patrick Boyle	So.	Undeclared	3.71	Philadelphia, Pa./Holy Ghost Prep
Adam Chubb	Sr.	Finance	3.24	Short Hills, N.J./Millburn
Eric D'Orvilliers	So.	Business	3.30	Milltown, N.J./Spotswood
Michael D'Orvilliers	Sr.	Management	3.41	Milltown, N.J./Spotswood
Daniel Esposito	Fr.	Undeclared	3.98	Marcellus, N.Y./Marcellus
Stephen Giordano	Jr.	IBE	3.30	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
Jonathan Hjelte	Jr.	Computer Science	3.93	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
Alex Hudgins	So.	Engineering	3.45	Issaquah, Was h./Eastside Catholic
Samuel Krik	So.	Architecture	3.70	Paradise, Pa./Solanco
Timothy Monahan	Sr.	Computer Engineering	3.56	Richboro, Pa./Archbishop Wood
Todd Scurci	Jr.	Business	3.72	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Salem
Mark Swanson	So.	Engineering	3.23	Doylestown, Pa./LaSalle College H.S.



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## Forty-Six Named To Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll *American's Jen Baclawski Headlines Women's Cross Country List With A 3.89 GPA*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- American junior **Jen Baclawski**, the 2002 Women's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.89 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and was among the 46 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. Holy Cross senior **Kerry Farrelly** was the lone women's cross country student-athlete to register a perfect 4.00 GPA last semester.

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<b>AMERICAN (6)</b>				
Samia Akbar	Sr.	Psychology	3.54	Herndon, Va./Oakton
Jennifer Baclawski	Jr.	Health Promotion	3.89	Ijamsville, Md./Urbana
Keira Carlstrom	Fr.	Mathematics	3.56	Oakton, Va./Oakton
Lindsay Gilman	So.	Biology	3.62	Westbrooke, Maine/Westbrooke
Leah Heinecke-Krumhus	Jr.	International Relations	3.20	Suwanee, Ga./Batavia
Zaia Wharton	Fr.	Psychology	3.54	Elkins, W.Va./Elkins

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**ARMY (4)**

Sarah Haag	Sr.	Political Science	3.49	Dallastown, Pa./Dallastown
Jill Hajec	Fr.	Undeclared	3.20	Camden, Del./Caesar Rodney Senior
Teal Remington	Sr.	Environmental Sciences	3.54	South Clinton, N.Y./Clinton Central
Ashley Urick	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Carmel, Ind./Carmel

**BUCKNELL (17)**

Kathleen Bishop	So.	Biology	3.58	Enfield, Conn./Enrico Fermi
Cadie Cargile	Fr.	Elementary Education	3.50	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
Melissa Carman	Fr.	Elementary Education	3.58	Morris Plains, N.J./Morristown
Alison Cole	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Waterville, Maine/Waterville
Katherine Fantauzzo	Sr.	Biology	3.83	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
Jamie Gow	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Brookline, N.H./Hollis/Brookline
Kayla Halloran	Fr.	Biology	3.75	Norwell, Mass./Norwell
Mary Heck	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Doylestown, Pa./Gwynedd-Mercy Academy
Julie Jakoboski	Fr.	Engineering	3.66	Tolland, Conn./Tolland
Stephanie Keller	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.50	Ephrata, Pa./Ephrata
Lauren Kinsey	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Hatfield, Pa./North Penn
Emily Luderer	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Chesterfield, Mo./Whitfield School
Nicole Lynn	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.76	Levittown, Pa./Neshaminy
Jennifer O'Connor	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Langhorne, Pa./Nazareth Academy
Katherine Pfeifer	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Catonsville, Md./Catonsville
Kelly Raffety	So.	Mathematics	3.92	Thiensville, Wis./Homestead
Rachel Tutmaher	Fr.	Physics	3.75	Sugar Grove, Pa./Eisenhower

**COLGATE (4)**

Joanne Campbell	Sr.	English	3.59	Waterville, N.Y./Waterville
Lillian Cross	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
Lauren Kerensky	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Ocean, N.J./Ocean Township
Anna Shaver	So.	Undeclared	3.42	Santa Rosa, Calif./Santa Rosa

**HOLY CROSS (8)**

Michela Byrne	So.	English	3.33	Portland, Ore./Grant
Emily Capurso	So.	Psychology	3.47	Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow
Caitlin Crowley	So.	Psychology	3.28	Delmar, N.Y./Bethlehem Catholic
<i>Kerry Farrelly</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Children's Studies</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>East Northport, N.Y./St. Anthony's</i>
Julia Gillis	Jr.	Spanish	3.67	Cornwall, N.Y./Cornwall
Helene Horan	Fr.	Undeclared	3.43	Wellesley Hills, Mass./Wellesley
Kathryn Thornton	So.	Visual Arts	3.58	Burbank, Calif./Sacred Heart
Marisa Varriale	Sr.	Visual Arts	3.23	Weston, Mass./Weston

**LAFAYETTE (2)**

Caitlyn Herman	Jr.	Biology	3.27	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury
Rian Landers	Sr.	Biology	3.50	Spring Lake, N.J./St. Rose

**LEHIGH (5)**

Jacquelyn Amato	So.	Psychology/Political Science	3.66	Huntington, N.J./John Glenn
Edann Brady	Sr.	Theatre/Design	3.55	Plattsburgh, Pa./Seton Catholic
Elizabeth Haight	So.	Psychology/Pre-Law	3.35	Fairfax, Va./Robinson Secondary
Andrea Luebbe	So.	Art & Sciences	3.46	Bozeman, Mont./Bozeman
Deanna Willard	So.	Engineering	3.23	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough



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## **Eighty Named To Field Hockey Academic Honor Roll** *Magdalena Aguilar Headlines The Field Hockey List With A 3.34 GPA In The Fall Term*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- American senior **Magdalena Aguilar**, the 2002 Field Hockey Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.34 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester, while Holy Cross senior **Julie Silva**, Lafayette senior **Erica Bartsch** and Lehigh sophomore **Jeanine Hoff** tallied perfect 4.00 GPAs in the opening term. They were among the 82 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Field Hockey Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

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<b>AMERICAN (11)</b>				
Magdalena Aguilar	Sr.	Philosophy & Sociology	3.34	Buenos Aires, Argentina/St. Catherine's Moorlands
Emily Berlin	Fr.	Undeclared	3.57	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
Sara Carpenter	Fr.	Chemistry	3.82	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown
Leah Danoff	So.	Education	3.34	Amherst, Mass./Amherst Regional
Kate Finn	Sr.	Education	3.74	Derwood, Md./Col. Zadok Magruder
Shannon Goans	Fr.	Political Science	3.48	Ellicott City, Md./River Hill
Hope Mandel	So.	Comm., Law, Econ. & Society	3.51	Wayne Valley, N.J./Wayne Valley
Heather Maranzano	Fr.	Undeclared	3.60	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
Laura Miller	Jr.	Political Science	3.81	Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown
Lindsey Rice	So.	International Studies	3.28	Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood
Melissa Snyder	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.92	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
<b>BUCKNELL (12)</b>				
Meiko Boynton	So.	Undeclared	3.44	Bernardsville, N.J./The Pingry School
Kelly Burrows	Sr.	Secondary Education	3.75	Lanoka Harbor, N.J./Lacey Township
Stephanie Cabral	So.	Undeclared	3.40	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
Carli Cataldo	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Warrington, Pa./Central Bucks East
Lindsay Knoll	So.	Undeclared	3.78	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
Amy Marvel	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.66	Newtown, Pa./Council Rock
Kelly O'Brien	Fr.	Management	3.41	Rye, N.Y./Rye
Kate Ruda	Jr.	Management	3.83	Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood
Beth Shaffer	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Mount Pleasant Mills, Pa./Middleburg
Cara Turner	So.	Undeclared	3.58	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
Jenni Turner	So.	Elementary Education	3.25	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
Sonja Wettergreen	Sr.	Economics	3.58	Norwalk, Conn./Brien McMahon
<b>COLGATE (10)</b>				
Mariah Contreras	Sr.	Education & Arts	3.44	East Winthrop, Maine/Winthrop
Sara Corcoran	Sr.	Economics	3.22	Orange, Conn./Amity Regional
Carolyn Daly	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Newark Valley, N.Y./Newark Valley
Amy Dudley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Brookfield, Conn./Brookfield
Devon Graham	Sr.	Theatre	3.62	Mendham, N.J./The Pingry School
Sarah Howitt	Jr.	Political Science	3.44	Bronxville, N.Y./Bronxville
Natalie Heller	So.	Education	3.58	Chadds Ford, Pa./Westtown School
Sally Mazzocchi	So.	Arts	3.42	Annandale, N.J./Blair Academy
Kelly McKallagat	So.	Political Science	3.42	Holden, Mass./Bancroft School
Katharine Shelley	So.	Psychology	3.58	Grand Rapids, Ohio/Maumee Valley Country Day
<b>FAIRFIELD (10)</b>				
Dani Brown	Sr.	English	3.40	Oakville, Conn./Watertown
Andrea Caputa	So.	Accounting	3.36	New Hope, Pa./Solebury
Liz Croney	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.88	Ft. Washington, Pa./Mt. St. Joseph
Kristen Keleher	Jr.	Nursing	3.23	Medfield, Mass./Medfield
Kara Lynch	Sr.	Psychology	3.67	Woodbridge, Conn./Amity
Jessica Martin	Fr.	International Studies	3.67	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
Lindsay Martin	Jr.	Management	3.47	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire
Lauren Pizzi	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Wayne, Pa./Villa Maria
Courtney Robinson	Jr.	Communications	3.53	East Greenwich, R.I./East Greenwich
Lauren Thomas	Jr.	Political Science	3.40	Kingston, Pa./Wyoming Valley West

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**HOLY CROSS (14)**

Sara Barrett	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Keene, N.H./Keene
Meghan Barry	Sr.	Classics	3.23	West Boylston, Mass./West Boylston
Stephanie Bieglagus	Fr.	Undeclared	3.93	Walpole, Mass./Walpole
Kelly Bogue	Fr.	Undeclared	3.53	Haverford, Pa./Country Day School
Renee DiDonato	Fr.	Undeclared	3.34	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
Cathleen Kerman	So.	Sociology	3.51	Queensbury, N.Y./Glens Falls
Sonia Kuhn	Fr.	Biology	3.72	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Ursula Academy
Jillian LeClair	Jr.	Biology	3.93	Gardiner, Maine/Gardiner
Caitlin Moynihan	So.	Economics & Accounting	3.76	Rye, N.Y./Rye
Laura Potts	So.	Sociology	3.25	Windham, N.H./Salem
<i>Julie Silva</i>	Sr.	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>East Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich</i>
Elizabeth Tutella	Sr.	Political Science	3.23	Blandon, Pa./Fleetwood
Heather Yanusas	Jr.	Visual Arts	3.68	Southbury, Conn./Pomperaug
Christina Zorzi	So.	Undeclared	3.23	Barre, Vt./Spaulding

**LAFAYETTE (10)**

<i>Erica Bartsch</i>	Sr.	<i>International Affairs</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Downingtown, Pa./Henderson</i>
Wynne Campbell	So.	Anthropology & Sociology	3.23	Columbus, Ohio/Columbus School for Girls
Danielle DeVita	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.42	Andover, N.J./Newton
Amanda Eggleston	Fr.	Engineering	3.22	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
Melissa Farrand	So.	Electrical & Computer Eng.	3.32	Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood
Kathleen Gallagher	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
Beth Gulotta	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.60	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Rye Neck
Emily James	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Vienna, Va./James Madison
Kelly Maiers	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.75	Telford, Pa./Souderton
Megan Monahan	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.66	Lansdale, Pa./Lansdale Catholic

**LEHIGH (13)**

Sheila Clabby	So.	Psychology	3.66	Red Bank, N.J./Middletown
Melissa Fricke	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.55	Blue Point, N.Y./Bayport-Blue Point
Christina Getz	So.	Finance	3.38	West Islip, N.Y./West Islip
Meghan Go ve	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.40	Skowhegan, Maine/Skowhegan
Dana Griffin	So.	Psychology	3.42	Eatontown, N.J./Monmouth Regional
<i>Jeanine Hoff</i>	So.	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>East Greenville, Pa./Upper Perkiomen</i>
Marissa Iannarone	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.28	North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex
Lindsay Jenschke	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.22	Pottstown, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
Brynn Murphy	Jr.	Engineering	3.42	Shamong, N.J./Shawnee
Chelsea Singer	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.75	Medford, N.J./Bishop Eustace
Liza Towne	So.	Undeclared	3.85	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
Amy Whipple	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.44	Mifflinburg, Pa./Mifflinburg Area
Kirsten Wyche	Jr.	Biology	3.30	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee



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## One Hundred Fourteen Named To Football Academic Honor Roll *Lehigh's Matt Salvaterra Posts A 3.47 GPA To Headline The List Of Recipients*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- Lehigh senior **Matt Salvaterra**, the 2002 Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year, finished the fall semester with a 3.47 grade-point average (GPA), while Bucknell junior **Dave Gibson** and Colgate junior **John Frieser** each posted perfect 4.00 GPAs in the fall. The trio was among the 114 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Football Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

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**2002 Patriot League Football Academic Honor Roll**

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<b>BUCKNELL (21)</b>				
Andrew Baumberger	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.41	Philadelphia, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy
Ryan Bower	Fr.	Electrical Engineering	3.75	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
John Bzdick	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.91	Archbald, Pa./Valley View
Cole Ciesnolevicz	So.	Chemical Engineering	3.28	Williamstown, Pa./Williams Valley
Evan Crawford	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.55	Tamarac, Fla./Piper
Raphael Darrington	So.	Undeclared	3.66	Mobile, Ala./Williamson
<i>Dave Gibson</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Accounting</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Salem</i>
Justin Gibson	So.	Undeclared	3.83	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Salem
Matt Kawczenski	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.33	Wilkes-Barre, Pa./Hanover
Steve Kerr	Jr.	Management	3.44	Grafton, Mass./Worcester Academy
Ken Lockard	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.50	Berwick, Pa./Berwick
Chris Lundberg	Sr.	Management	3.41	Phoenix, Ariz./Thunderbird
Albert Marquardt	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.25	Girardsville, Pa./North Schuylkill
Jared Marsilio	Jr.	Undeclared	3.41	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
Matt Miller	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Jeff Orazi	Fr.	Engineering	3.40	Irwin, Pa./Norwin Senior
Kevin Ransome	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Bear, Del./Christiana
Will Smith	Jr.	Economics	3.66	Hattiesburg, Miss./Hattiesburg
Eric Storm	Sr.	Management	3.50	Bloomfield, N.J./Bloomfield
Shawn Tidwell	Jr.	Accounting	3.41	Nampa, Idaho/Vallivue
Billy Windle	Sr.	Geography	3.83	Greencastle, Pa./Greencastle
<b>COLGATE (6)</b>				
Brendon Biddle	Sr.	Economics	3.92	Hamilton, N.Y./Hamilton
<i>John Frieser</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Sociology &amp; Anthropology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Endwell, N.Y./Maine-Endwell Senior</i>
Cory Kilpatrick	So.	Undeclared	3.22	Big Flats, N.Y./Notre Dame
Tom McCune	Sr.	Sociology & Anthropology	3.33	Hookstown, Pa./Wyoming Seminary
Maurice Robertson	Sr.	Computer Science	3.25	Jonesboro, Ga./Riverdale
Danny Sells	Jr.	Geography	3.50	Evergreen, Colo./Evergreen Senior
<b>FORDHAM (9)</b>				
Aymen Aboushi	Sr.	Political Science	3.59	Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian
Shawn Clair	Sr.	Communications	3.35	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport
Richard Clausi	Fr.	Undeclared	3.88	Kingston, N.Y./Kingston
Edward Gordon	So.	Business Administration	3.30	Freeport, N.Y./Freeport
Chris Hodge	Sr.	Business Administration	3.43	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
Colby Khuns	Jr.	Business Administration	3.22	Hilton, N.Y./Aquinas Institute
Michael Odell	Fr.	Business Administration	3.34	Franklin Lakes, N.J./Indian Hills
Tim Van Overloop	Sr.	Psychology	3.52	Park Ridge, N.J./Park Ridge
Ted Woods	Sr.	Individualized	3.93	Wheaton, Ill./Glenbard West
<b>GEORGETOWN (17)</b>				
Mark Allenbach	Sr.	Marketing	3.53	Redding, Conn./Joel Barlow
Craig Agnello	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Glen Rock, N.J./Glen Rock
Morgan Booth	Jr.	Sociology	3.40	San Marino, Calif./Pasadena Polytechnic
Andrew Clarke	Jr.	Finance	3.27	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
Dawon Dicks	Jr.	Sociology	3.42	Bridgeport, Conn./Notre Dame
Benjamin Finnegan	Jr.	Finance	3.58	Chelmsford, Mass./Belmont Hill
Andrew Fleming	Jr.	Finance	3.67	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
Christopher Gary	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Santa Monica, Calif./Santa Monica
Michael Gillman	Fr.	Undeclared	3.47	Miami, Fla./Killian
Matthew Korcinsky	Sr.	Finance	3.53	Greenville, Pa./Greenville
Ryan McGovern	Jr.	Finance	3.42	Pompton Plains, N.J./Pequannock
Michael Ononibaku	Fr.	Computer Science	3.33	Amherst, Mass./Amherst
Nicholas Schultz	Sr.	Finance	3.33	Arcadia, Calif./Arcadia
William Skultety	Jr.	Business	3.33	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
Brandon Small	So.	Undeclared	3.42	Hyattsville, Md./Northwestern
Jonathan Van Slooten	Sr.	Finance	3.40	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands
Brett Walter	So.	Undeclared	3.92	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington

**HOLY CROSS (12)**

Jon Brown	Sr.	Economics/Accounting	3.50	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
John Carr	Jr.	Political Science	3.28	East Taunton, Mass./Taunton
Brian Hall	Sr.	Economics/Accounting	3.28	Dallas, Texas/Dallas Jesuit
Christopher Jones	Jr.	Economics/Accounting	3.68	Sarasota, Fla./Cardinal Mooney
Nicholas Larsen	Jr.	Economics/Accounting	3.75	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
Edward Lobb	So.	Undeclared	3.68	Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek
Adam Luker	So.	Economics	3.25	Houston, Texas/St. Thomas
Andrew Nawrocki	So.	Economics	3.43	Marlboro, Mass./Marlboro
Timothy O'Hara	So.	Economics/Accounting	3.28	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo
Roger Schwarb	Sr.	Psychology	3.43	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
Ross Sullivan	Sr.	Psychology	3.90	West Seneca, N.Y./Orchard Park
Robert Unger	Sr.	History	3.25	Lake Park, Md./Southern Garrett

**LAFAYETTE (14)**

Jamie Anzalone	Sr.	Government & Law	3.32	Shavertown, Pa./Wyoming Seminary
Stephen Bono	So.	Chemical Engineering	3.92	Upper Saddle River, N.J./N. Highlands Reg.
Martin Brecht	Sr.	Art	3.90	Jeannette, Pa./Greensburg Central Catholic
Joel Cesare	Jr.	Government & Law/Geology	3.67	Whitehall, Pa./Whitehall
Darrell Daman	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.50	New Brighton, Pa./Rochester
Kellen Graham	Jr.	English	3.40	Camden, N.J./Camden Central
Thomas Hall	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.42	Huntingdon Valley, Pa./Archbishop Wood
Matt Hinzpeter	Sr.	Econ. & Business/Psychology	3.22	Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley
Paul Kingston	Sr.	International Affairs/ Government & Law	3.67	Gettysburg, Pa./Gettysburg Area
Michael O'Connor	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.47	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
John Ricketts	Sr.	Engineering	3.32	Wenonah, N.J./Gateway Regional
Paul Stack	Sr.	Government & Law	3.65	Trescko, Pa./Marian Catholic
Matt VanDoren	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.20	Mount Carmel, Pa./Mount Carmel
Curtis Wilson	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.86	Northampton, Pa./Northampton

**LEHIGH (16)**

Jared Breidinger	Jr.	Marketing	3.94	Easton, Pa./Easton
Matthew Cappelletti	Jr.	Mathematics	3.46	North Cape May, N.J./Lower Cape May
Frank Colachino	So.	Political Science	3.29	Peckville, Pa./Valley View
Joshua Cooney	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.50	Whitehall, Pa./Central Catholic
Dave Crockett	Sr.	Accounting	3.50	Turnersville, N.J./Washington Twp.
Michael Feaga	So.	Mechanical Engineering	3.63	Yorktown, Va./Grafton
Michael Gregorek	Jr.	Marketing	3.42	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
James Henderson	Sr.	Economics	3.85	Clinton Twp., Mich./Detroit Country Day
Darin Henry	Sr.	Architecture	3.69	East Greenville, Pa./Upper Perkiomen
Michael Horvath	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.29	Old Greenwich, Conn./Phillips Academy
Michael Kelleher	Sr.	Economics	3.49	Ann Arbor, Mich./Ann Arbor Hurion
Thomas McGoey	Jr.	History	3.35	Palo Alto, Pa./Pottsville
Trevor Micklos	Jr.	Business	3.51	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley
Matthew Salvaterra	Sr.	Psychology/Education	3.47	Macungie, Pa./Emmaus
Chad Schwenk	Jr.	Business	3.25	Whitehall, Pa./Whitehall
John Timko	Sr.	Marketing	3.44	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East

**TOWSON (19)**

Mike Armstrong	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Gwynn Oak, Md./Archbishop Curley
Edmund Carazo	Sr.	Political Science	3.53	Severn, Md./Meade
Jeff Cavanaugh	Fr.	Undeclared	3.47	Montdale, Pa./Lakeland
Reggie Danage	Sr.	Electric Film Media	3.22	Baltimore, Md./Woodlawn
Jesse Dickensheets	Jr.	Psychology	3.47	Hanover, Pa./Littlestown
Larry Fowlkes	Fr.	Undeclared	3.22	Fort Washington, Md./Oxon Hill
Dillon Ginley	Sr.	Computer Science	3.81	Vienna, Va./James Madison
Pat Kablis	Fr.	Undeclared	3.67	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
Ben Lightner	Jr.	Business Administration	3.33	Lebanon, Pa./Lebanon
Mikal Lundy	So.	Undeclared	3.83	Willingboro, N.J./Florence
Kevin Mager	Jr.	Computer Science	3.44	Monrovia, Md./Urbana
Buddy Mellinger	Sr.	Sport Management	3.27	Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Springs
Chris Osman	So.	Undeclared	3.27	Stewartstown, Pa./Susquehannock
Andrew Saller	Fr.	Undeclared	3.27	Falmouth, Va./Stafford
Peter Scalfani	Fr.	Undeclared	3.27	Cockeysville, Md./Dulaney
Geoff Waugh	Sr.	Health Science	3.25	Seaford, N.Y./Wantagh
Ben Whitacre	Sr.	Electronic Film Media	3.44	Stephens City, Va./Sherando
David Wilson	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Grasonville, Md./Queen Anne's County
Eric Yancey	Fr.	Undeclared	3.20	Germantown, Md./Seneca Valley



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## **Fifty-Five Named To Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll** *Holy Cross Senior Rusty Guidici Notches A 3.57 GPA, While Three Others Have Perfect 4.0s*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- Holy Cross senior **Rusty Guidici**, the 2002 Men's Soccer Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.57 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and was among the 55 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. Three men's soccer players tallied perfect 4.00 GPAs last semester, including Army junior **Mike Harper** and Bucknell sophomores **Greg Buzzell** and **Jonathan Hemmert**.

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<b>AMERICAN (6)</b>				
Kris Bertsch	Sr.	Business Administration	3.58	Clinton, N.J./Pingry
Jeff Kinney	Sr.	Physics	3.32	Fairfax, Va./Robinson
Charlie Koniver	So.	International Business	3.20	Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep
Kris Kuykendall	Sr.	Business Administration	3.20	Fairfax, Va./Madison
Larry McDonald	Sr.	Computer Information Systems	3.82	Waddel Village, Trinidad/Presentation
Brett Niebling	Jr.	Business Administration	3.50	Irvine, Calif./Woodridge

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**ARMY (6)**

Dave Ausman	Sr.	French & German	3.26	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills
Ryan Chang	Fr.	Undeclared	3.23	Redondo Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
Chris DeFiori	Jr.	Systems Engineering	3.38	Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood
James Glaze	Sr.	Management	3.67	Richmond, Va./Richmond Community
Mike Harper	Jr.	Art/Philosophy/Literature	4.00	Cincinnati, Ohio/Seven Hills
Kyle Johnson	So.	Mathematical Science	3.42	Murphy, Texas/L.V. Berkner

**BUCKNELL (12)**

Ori Adrabi	So.	Undeclared	3.49	West Hills, Calif./El Camino Real
Greg Buzzell	So.	Undeclared	4.00	DuBois, Pa./DuBois Area
Adam Edwards	Fr.	Electrical Engineering	3.24	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown
Steve Feather	Sr.	Secondary Education	3.83	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
Jonathan Hemmert	So.	Undeclared	4.00	Westerville, Ohio/St. Charles Prep
Brian Johnson	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.70	Creamridge, N.J./Notre Dame
Michael Lookingland II	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Fallston, Md./Loyola
Andrew Richardson	So.	Undeclared	3.22	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee
Tom Ryan	Sr.	Management	3.66	Pine City, N.Y./Elmira Southside
Otto Tancraitor III	So.	Secondary Elementary	3.75	North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin
Nick Taylor	Sr.	Biology	3.58	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Steve Whitaker	Jr.	Economics	3.33	Wayne, Pa./Conestoga

**COLGATE (6)**

Peter Bourquin	So.	Economics	3.50	Avon, Conn./Avon
Michael De Pass	Fr.	Economics	3.75	Trinidad & Tobago/St. Mary's
Mark Hubbard	Sr.	Political Science	3.75	Durham, N.H./Oyster River
Will Martin	Jr.	Biology	3.59	Excelsior, Minn./Breck
Travis Rains	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Wilmington, N.C./J.T. Hoggard
Andrew Rollins	Sr.	History	3.25	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire

**HOLY CROSS (3)**

Michael Crean	Jr.	Religious Studies	3.70	Glastonbury, Conn./Xavier
Rusty Giudici	Sr.	Chemistry	3.57	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch
Christopher Napolitano	Jr.	Psychology	3.34	North Scituate, R.I./LaSalle Academy

**LAFAYETTE (13)**

Matthew Battiste	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.85	Rexford, N.Y./Niscayuna
Nick Caiella	Jr.	Mathematics	3.27	Piscataway, N.J./Pingry School
Kevin Chysna	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Northboro, Mass./Algonquin
Paul Coelho	Sr.	Economics & Business/International Affairs	3.32	Whippany, N.J./Whippany Park
Andrew Cottrell	Jr.	Engineering	3.35	Brick, N.J./Brick Memorial
Adam Decker	Sr.	Engineering	3.40	North Wales, Pa./North Penn
Jay Freedman	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.32	Melville, N.Y./Half Hollow East
Nathan Jolly	So.	Economics & Business	3.35	Northumberland, England/Coquet
Victor Krasij	So.	Economics & Business	3.27	Avon, Conn./Avon
Marko Lukin	So.	Economics & Business	3.60	Boontown, N.J./Morris Catholic
Ted McHugh	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.42	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
Mike Tortora	Fr.	International Economics & Commerce	3.85	Willington, Conn./E.O. Smith
Joe Wertz	Fr.	Economics & Business	3.32	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Academy

**LEHIGH (4)**

Evan Bruno	Sr.	Business & Economics	3.25	Middletown, N.J./Middletown
Ben Gucciardi	So.	International Relations/Economics	3.75	San Francisco, Calif./University
Dustin Monahan	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.76	Twin Mountain, N.H./Nashua
Dan Perciballi	Sr.	Computer Engineering	3.67	Augusta, N.J./High Point

**NAVY (5)**

Joe Hembree	Sr.	Economics	3.67	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota
Dan Montgomery	Sr.	Mathematics	3.60	Mechanicsville, Va./Lee-Davis
Dan Neverosky	Sr.	Mathematics	3.24	Blue Bell, Pa./La Salle
Ryan Peters	Jr.	Political Science	3.38	Mount Laurel, N.J./Holy Cross
Matt Wilson	Sr.	Ocean Engineering	3.38	Nashua, N.H./Bishop Guertin



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## **One Hundred Two Named To Women's Soccer Academic Honor Roll** *Army Senior Lauren Rowe Registered A 3.67 GPA, While Four Other Notched Perfect 4.0 GPAs*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- Army senior **Lauren Rowe**, the 2002 Women's Soccer Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.67 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and was among the 102 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Women's Soccer Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. Four women's soccer players tallied perfect 4.00 GPAs last semester, including Bucknell's **Lauren Schwarz**, Colgate's **Lauren Erickson**, and Navy juniors **Jeanne Cameron** and **Quinn Rinehart**.

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<b>AMERICAN (14)</b>				
Sarah Boltz	So.	Undeclared	3.35	Glen Mills, Pa./Ursuline Academy
Laura Correnti	Fr.	CLEG	3.86	Kearney, N.J./Kearney
Maha Elnabawi	So.	Marketing	3.25	Herndon, Va./Oakton
Stephanie Gillman	Fr.	Communication	3.32	Merrick, N.Y./John F. Kennedy
Sara Jagare	Sr.	Economics	3.94	Uppsala, Sweden/Ekebyseleon
Simone Konig	Fr.	Education	3.42	Gartingen, Germ./School of Econ. in Boblingn
Jen Liese	So.	Spanish & Education	3.54	Rushland, Pa./Council Rock
Amy Muller	So.	Criminal Justice/Journalism	3.68	Rockville Centre, N.Y./South Side
Erica Peters	So.	International Studies	3.94	Champaign, Ill./Champaign Central
Savannah Rennels	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.54	Rector, Pa./Latrobe Area
Marcela Ricupero	Fr.	International Relations	3.32	Monteserrin, Ecuador/Academia Cotopaxi
Jillian Savani	Jr.	Political Science	3.46	Woolrich, Pa./Central Mountain
Amber Sheldon	Fr.	Undeclared	3.23	Saunderstown, R.I./North Kingstown
Lauren Wohl	Jr.	Public Communication	3.75	Bel Air, Md./Bel Air
<b>ARMY (10)</b>				
Tiffany Allen	Fr.	Undeclared	3.47	Asheville, N.C./T.C. Roberson
Emily Biddick	So.	Engineering Psychology	3.23	Norman, Okla./Norman
Delaney Brown	Fr.	Undeclared	3.42	Mechanicsburg, Pa./Cumberland Valley
Shavonne Hennessy	Sr.	American Legal System	3.22	Warwick, N.Y./Warwick
Julie Jorgensen	Fr.	Undeclared	3.99	Manchester, N.H./Derryfield School
Claudia Keen	Fr.	Undeclared	3.28	Lexington, Ohio/Lexington
Alison Mulnix	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Wilkesboro, N.C./Wilkes Central
Lauren Rowe	Sr.	Art, Philosophy & Literature	3.67	Woodbridge, Va./Gar-Field
Kelly Schachtler	Sr.	Engineering Psychology	3.37	Clinton, N.Y./Clinton
Donielle Taylor	Jr.	American Legal Systems	3.71	Walkkill, N.Y./Walkkill
<b>BUCKNELL (20)</b>				
Alison Cooper	So.	Undeclared	3.55	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands Reg.
Kate Cramer	Sr.	Chemical Engineering	3.50	Manasquan, N.J./Wall
Ashley Dincher	So.	Undeclared	3.41	Winfield, Pa./Selinsgrove
Margaret Emmitt	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Oldwick, N.J./Gill Saint Bernards
Megan Farrell	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Weston, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
Meaghan Ferris	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Boxford, Mass./Masconomet Regional
Kerry Fitz-Patrick	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Washington, D.C./Stone Ridge Country Day
Annie Greenspun	So.	Undeclared	3.66	Ardmore, Pa./Haverford
Kelly Kannen	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Suffield, Conn./Suffield
Emily Keber	Sr.	English	3.58	Morristown, N.J./West Morris Mendham
Caitlin Lanctot	Fr.	Management	3.33	Alameda, Calif./Bishop Odowd
Melissa Lawson	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.41	New Hudson, Mich./South Lyon
Rachel Prowler	Fr.	Management	3.50	Philadelphia, Pa./William Penn Charter
Laurie Purse	Sr.	Management	3.58	Traverse City, Mich./Western Reserve Academy
Michelle Santonacita	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Glen Rock, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
Lauren Schwarz	Sr.	<i>Elementary Education</i>	4.00	Northport, N.Y./St. Anthony's
Abbey Seaboyer	Jr.	Undeclared	3.83	Clifton, Park, N.Y./Shenendohowa
Alexis Shore	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	South Orange, N.J./Columbia
Tara Utchel	Sr.	Economics	3.75	Heidelberg, Pa./Sewickley
Jacquelyn Vanaman	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Wallingford, Pa./Strath Haven
<b>COLGATE (5)</b>				
Alex Baker	So.	Undeclared	3.67	Issaquah, Wash./The Overlake School
Lauren Erickson	Sr.	<i>Religion</i>	4.00	North Beach, N.J./Southern Regional
Courtney Hostetler	Jr.	English	3.95	Portsmouth, R.I./La Salle Academy
Lauren Kaufman	Sr.	Sociology & Anthropology	3.50	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan
Sara Lappen	Sr.	Spanish	3.42	Hartford, Conn./William H. Hall

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**HOLY CROSS (15)**

Christine Arsenault	Jr.	Psychology	3.82	North Easton, Mass./Oliver Ames
Brandy Ault	Sr.	Biology	3.68	Sykesville, Md./Inst. of Notre Dame
Elizabeth Charnley	So.	Mathematics	3.40	Barrington, R.I./Barrington
Sarah Comeaux	Jr.	Sociology	3.94	North Easton, Mass./Oliver Ames
Melissa Conley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Pennington, N.J./Hopewell Valley
Mary Dennehy	So.	History	3.53	Littleton, Mass./Littleton
Caitlin Dwyer	Jr.	Biology	3.57	Middletown, N.Y./Middletown
Kate Foley	Fr.	Undeclared	2.75	Medway, Mass./Ursuline Academy
Allison Hayes	Fr.	Undeclared	3.36	Baldwin, N.Y./Sacred Heart Academy
Lee Hummer	Sr.	Psychology	3.68	Lynnfield, Mass./Lynnfield
Kathleen Kerrigan	Sr.	Philosophy	3.58	Big Flats, N.Y./Horseheads
Marie Kieras	So.	Biology	3.55	Holden, Mass./Wachusett Regional
Caitlin Lynch	Sr.	Political Science	3.76	North Easton, Mass./Oliver Ames
Ellen Syvertsen	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Evanston, Ill./Loyola Academy
Lynette Zicki	So.	Mathematics	3.54	Sherborn, Mass./Dover Sherborn

**LAFAYETTE (11)**

Kelly Brady	Jr.	Biology	3.27	Brick, N.J./Brick Memorial
Cheryl Christianson	Sr.	Biology	3.76	Sea Grit, N.J./Wall Township
Katie Fina	Sr.	Government & Law	3.66	Morrisville, Pa./Pennsbury
Zoe Gavriilidis	So.	Undeclared	3.32	Northvale, N.J./North Valley-Old Tappan
Miriam Habeeb	Jr.	Biology	3.40	Westfield, N.J./Kent Place School
Sarah Harting	Sr.	International Affairs/German	3.43	West Bloomfield, Mich./American International
Kerrie Kiley	Jr.	History	3.25	Greenlawn, N.Y./St. Anthony's
Meghan Ramsey	Jr.	Neuroscience	3.92	Malvern, Pa./Great Valley
Briana Rinchiuso	Sr.	Psychology	3.32	Norwell, Mass./Norwell
Meghan Sweeny	So.	Neuroscience	3.85	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury
Ashley Wesmiller	Sr.	Electrical & Computer Eng.	3.85	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon

**LEHIGH (17)**

Michele Adams	Sr.	Information Systems	3.78	Marlton, N.J./Holy Cross
Christene Banda	Sr.	Engineering	3.42	Rockville, Md./Stone Ridge
Megan Carner	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.40	Wayne, Pa./Radnor
Amy Clair	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.56	Harleysville, Pa./Souderton
Jane Crair	So.	Spanish	3.50	Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna
Jennifer Delcilveo	Fr.	Business	3.61	Mahwah, Pa./Immaculate Heart Academy
Jessica Di Sabatino	So.	Architecture	3.28	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern
Adrienne Grunwald	Jr.	English	3.36	Morganville, N.J./Marlboro
Jocelyn Helwig	So.	Psychology	3.43	Wescosville, Pa./Emmaus
Erin Iwaskiewicz	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.68	Nashua, N.H./Nashua
Hedy Kishel	Fr.	Business	3.70	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills
Lauren Kriete	Fr.	Business	3.34	Rockville Centre, N.Y./Southside
Lauren May	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.63	Denver, Colo./Mullen
Lauren Pogrob	Sr.	Business	3.35	Woodbury, N.Y./Syosset
Ruth Solomon	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.50	Alexandria, Va./J.E.B. Stuart
Natasha Taylor	Sr.	Engineering	3.93	Mt. Lebanon, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Shannon Trexler	So.	Psychology	3.85	Womelsdorf, Pa./Conrad Weiser

**NAVY (10)**

Lindsay Adlam	Fr.	Undeclared	3.31	Ambler, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham
<i>Jeanne Cameron</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Centreville, Va./Thomas Jefferson</i>
Stacy Finley	Jr.	Quantitative Economics	3.22	Alamo, Calif./Carondelet
Emma Hagen	So.	Systems Engineering	3.84	Annandale, Va./Annandale
Claire Henry	So.	Mathematics	3.41	Bridgewater, Mass./Coyle and Cassidy
Stephanie Parker	So.	Oceanography	3.41	Carmichael, Calif./Rio Americano
<i>Quinn Rinehart</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Ocean Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Winter Garden, Fla./Edgewater</i>
Nadia Sheikh	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.67	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Pickerington
Amelia Sheveland	Jr.	Oceanography	3.24	Farmers Branch, Texas/R.L. Turner
Tori Thompson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.31	Pasadena, Calif./Polytechnic



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## Forty-Nine Named To Volleyball Academic Honor Roll

### *American Junior Outside Hitter Karla Kucerkova Registers A Perfect 4.00 During The Fall Term*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- American junior outside hitter **Karla Kucerkova**, the 2002 Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, along with AU junior **Natalie Hand** and Bucknell sophomore **Jessica Bissett**, recorded a perfect 4.00 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and were among the 49 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Volleyball Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must earn a 3.20 grade-point average in the fall semester and be awarded a varsity letter in one of the seven League-sponsored fall championship sports.

A total of 511 student-athletes were named to the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll, including 20 with 4.00 GPAs. The Fall Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of men's and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's soccer and volleyball.

Bucknell led the way with 111 candidates on the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll. On the Volleyball Academic Honor Roll, the Bison captured 11 spots and American and Holy Cross each finished in a tie for second with eight student-athletes on the list.

The Patriot League, an NCAA Division I athletics conference founded on the principle of admitting athletes who are academically representative of their class, is in its second decade of academic and athletic excellence. Participation in intercollegiate athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of the undergraduate experience. A successful Division I-AA football conference since 1986 and an all-sport conference since 1990, membership includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy, while seven additional institutions hold associate membership. Patriot League member institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation, graduating alumni who are well prepared for life with the ability to make meaningful contributions to their community and society in general. In the most recent NCAA Graduation Rate Report of student-athletes, the Patriot League ranked FIRST among NCAA Division I conferences.

### 2002 Patriot League Volleyball Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
<b>AMERICAN (8)</b>				
Erin Allgaier	So.	Physics	3.40	Kalamazoo, Mich./Kalamazoo Central
Daria Bobko	So.	Undeclared	3.40	Moscow, Russia/S.E. School #783
Natacha Cornaz	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Lausanne, Switzerland/Gymnase Auguste Piccard
Jennifer Cosco	Fr.	Business	3.40	Montvale, N.J./Pascack Hills
Catherine Fluegeman	So.	International Studies	3.88	Muncie, Ind./Burris Laboratory School
<i>Natalie Hand</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Middle Eastern Studies/ International Development and Political Science</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Keizer, Ore./McNary</i>
<i>Karla Kucerkova</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Business Admin. &amp; Finance</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Olomovc, Czech Republic/Brno</i>
Sabrina Vasconcelos	So.	Undeclared	3.53	Fortazela, Brazil/Colegio Christus

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**ARMY (3)**

Erin Kennedy	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.32	Manhattan, Kan./Manhattan
Leah Shubin	Sr.	Political Science	3.26	Bakersfield, Calif./Garces Memorial
Rachael Travis	So.	Chemistry	3.58	Whitewater, Wis./Whitewater

**BUCKNELL (11)**

Chelsea Anderson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.49	Rancho Sante Fe, Calif./Torrey Pines
Jessica Bissett	So.	Undeclared	4.00	Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park
Courtney Clark	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Holy Spirit Catholic
Carolyn Dougherty	So.	Elementary Education	3.41	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
Melanie Ghiz	Sr.	Management	3.91	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan
Jessica Le	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Red Lion, Pa./Red Lion
Chelsea Robertson	So.	Engineering	3.91	Kenmore, N.Y./Kenmore West
Amanda Rowe	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Wilmington, Del./Archmere Academy
Brandi Trapasso	Jr.	Mathematics	3.50	North Tonawanda, N.Y./North Tonawanda
Breean Trapasso	Jr.	Mathematics	3.58	North Tonawanda, N.Y./North Tonawanda
Jennifer Wrigley	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.41	Benicia, Calif./Benicia

**COLGATE (6)**

Laurel Oliver	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Watertown, N.Y./Watertown
Claire Putzeys	Jr.	International Rel./French	3.75	Newtonville, Mass./Newton North
Amy Rawson	Sr.	Psychology	3.50	Ithaca, N.Y./Ithaca
Melissa Rawson	Sr.	Psychology	3.33	Palmdale, Calif./Highland
Julia Shackford	Sr.	Enviro. Geology/History	3.25	Harrington Park, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
Meghaan Walsh	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Walnut Creek, Calif./Carondelet

**HOLY CROSS (8)**

Caitlin Agostinacchio	So.	Mathematics	3.31	Bellmore, N.Y./Kellenberg
Suzanna Guidone	So.	Political Science	3.61	Hamden, Conn./Hamden
Cheryl Jakielo	Sr.	Psychology	3.60	Wethersfield, Conn./East Catholic
Michelle Leahy	So.	Mathematics	3.72	Andover, Mass./Andover
Lauren Liesman	So.	Spanish	3.50	Winchester, Calif./West Valley
Diane Marzelli	So.	English	3.33	Monument Beach, Mass./Bourne
Catherine Mulvihill	Sr.	English	3.33	Trumbull, Conn./St. Joseph's
Caitlin O'Callaghan	Fr.	Undeclared	3.24	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bishop Keamey

**LAFAYETTE (5)**

Sarah Deitsch	Sr.	Art/American Studies	3.90	Norwood, N.J./Norwood
Catherine Herchenroder	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.35	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bishop Kearney
Lauren Hugel	Fr.	Government and Law	3.67	Northfield, Mass./Mt. Herman
Maria Kinzel	Jr.	Mathematics	3.77	Caldwell, N.J./James Caldwell
Katherine Walkenhorst	So.	Engineering	3.25	Tulsa, Okla./Cascia Hall Prep

**LEHIGH (6)**

Erin Breithaupt	Jr.	Engineering	3.26	Mechanicsville, Pa./Central Bucks East
Rebecca Gawronski	Fr.	Arts & Sciences/Education	3.50	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
Rochelle Healea	Sr.	Chemical Engineering	3.41	Vancouver, Wash./Praire
Jill Kober	Jr.	Mathematics	3.78	Germantown, Md./Seneca Valley
Jill Racketa	So.	Biology/Pre-Med	3.55	Stow, Ohio/Stow Munroe
Samantha Stahl	Sr.	Biology	3.59	Goshen, Ind./Concord

**NAVY (2)**

Jamie Leverentz	Sr.	Quantitative Economics	3.56	Los Alamitos, Calif./Los Alamitos
Erica McElroy	Sr.	English	3.87	Henderson, Nev./Eastlake