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Patriot League Announces Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

American's Steve Hallinan Named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines 66 student-athletes on the academic honor roll.

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – American sophomore **Steve Hallinan**, the 2005 Men's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, earned a 3.36 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester, while four men's runners took home perfect 4.00 GPAs in the opening term. They were among the 66 student-athletes named to the 2004 Patriot League Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, announced today by Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**.

The All-Patriot League selection ran to an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional this past season, coming in as the top finisher for American at that competition. He was the Eagles' highest individual finisher four times in 2005, including winning the Navy Invitational with a time of 25:01.69. The sophomore won the 2005 Patriot League championship, and was named the Runner of the Meet.

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2005 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>
AMERICAN (10)				
Dan Beardslee	Jr.	Law and Society & Print Jorun.	3.20	Waban, Mass./Newtown South
Kris Cruz	So.	Undecided	3.55	Herndon, Va./Oakton
Stephan Hallinan	So.	Business	3.54	Drexel Hill, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
Rob Hofmann	Jr.	Political Science	3.26	Wantagh, N.Y./W.C. Mephram
Will Knox	Sr.	Psychology	3.40	Baltimore, Md./Dulaney
Conor Lanz	Jr.	Political Science	3.88	Valley Stream, N.Y./Valley Stream Central
Brian McCabe	So.	Business	3.60	New Rochelle, N.Y./Fordham Prep
<i>Jacob Shelly</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Goshen, Ind./Goshen</i>
Kevin Tshirhart	Fr.	Business	3.36	Northport, N.Y./Northport
Phil Turner	Jr.	Communications/Political Science	3.85	Reedsburg, Wis./Reedsburg

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ARMY (12)

Faraz Bala	Jr.	International Relations	3.60	Snohomish, Wash./Snohomish
Claude Barron	Fr.	Undeclared	3.28	Annandale, Va./Woodson
Andrew Boza	Fr.	Undeclared	3.20	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
Andrew Catalano	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Elizabeth, N.J./Roselle Catholic
Kevin Knierly	So.	Undeclared	3.26	Tampa, Fla./Paul R. Wharton
Matt Kotlarski	Jr.	Management	3.27	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
David Penskar	Fr.	Undeclared	3.57	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
Dallin Rosdahl	So.	Undeclared	3.92	Danville, Calif./San Ramon Valley
Timothy Simmons	Jr.	Economics	4.00	Cedar Park, Texas/Cedar Park
Robert Squier	So.	Undeclared	3.68	Montrose, Pa./Home-schooled
Zack Tedoff	Fr.	Undeclared	3.59	Colts Neck, N.J./Marine Academy Science
Cory Wroblewski	Sr.	Law	3.59	Kearney, Neb./Kearney

BUCKNELL (18)

Kevin Brown	Sr.	Economics	3.91	Cranford, N.J./Cranford
Andrew Corral	So.	Economics	3.33	Bellport, N.Y./Bellport
Ryan Delaney	Sr.	Geology	3.66	Seattle, Wash./Roosevelt
Sean Egan	Jr.	Psychology	3.58	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Fordham Prep
Joe Foley	Fr.	Chemistry	3.33	Howell, Mich./Flint Powers Catholic
Kevin Fortkiewicz	Sr.	Political Science	3.33	Bloomfield, N.J./Bloomfield
Matt Forys	Jr.	Mathematics	3.50	Howell, N.J./Howell
Michael Gibney	So.	Undeclared	3.58	Wading River, N.Y./Shoreham Wading River
Eric Harbison	Jr.	Economics	3.41	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg-Salem
Alexander Lash	Sr.	Mathematics	3.50	Cornwall, N.Y./Cornwall
Luke McGuire	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Andrew Neils	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.74	Manhattan, Kan./Manhattan
Chris Nocera	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.47	Ellwood City, Pa./Lincoln
Clinton Orloski	Fr.	Biology	3.60	Butler, Pa./Lewisburg
Chris Petillo	Jr.	Political Science	3.41	Plainville, Conn./Plainville
Derrin Pierret	Jr.	Computer Science	3.55	Morristown, N.J./Morristown
Matt Schelberg	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Baltimore, Md./Florence Bertell Academy
Adam Syty	Jr.	Education	3.66	East Amherst, N.Y./Clarence

COLGATE (5)

Scott DeRoo	Jr.	Biology	3.58	Newtown, Conn./Elizabethtown Area
Michael Hanlon	Jr.	History	3.25	Ann Arbor, Mich./Ann Arbor Huron
Andrew Isabel	Jr.	Political Science	3.50	North Andover, Mass./Brooks School
Nate Rosenthal	Sr.	Education	3.33	West Hartford, Conn./William Hall
Joseph Schaeffer	Fr.	Undeclared	4.00	Morgantown, W. Va./University High

HOLY CROSS (8)

Robert Farrelly	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	East Northport, N.Y./St. Anthony's
Stephen Kress	Jr.	History	3.56	Portland, Maine/Deering
Matthew Michienzi	Sr.	Economics/Accounting	3.26	Woburn, Mass./Arlington Catholic
Brian Miller	Fr.	Chemistry	3.37	Wayne, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
Bradley Mish	Fr.	Economics/Accounting	3.68	Hadley, Mass./Hopkins Academy
John Ortolani	So.	Chemistry	3.50	Williamsville, N.Y./Williamsville
Stephan Schoenberger	Fr.	History	3.46	North Hampton, N.H./Winnacunnet
Matthew Talbot	Fr.	Economics/Accounting	3.37	West Hempstead, N.Y./Regis

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LAFAYETTE (2)

Edward Dutch	Jr.	History	3.30	Havertown, Pa./Harverford Township
Greg Swiatocha	Sr.	Economics and Business	3.35	Mohopac, N.Y./Somers

LEHIGH (8)

Luke Clay	Sr.	Finance	3.31	Galax, Va./Episcopal
Daniel DeWitt	Fr.	Engineering	3.22	Frostburg, Md./Beall
Scott Duryea	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.50	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
Rob Hampson	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.92	Holland, Pa./Council Rock
Dave Merola	Sr.	Mathematics	3.95	Warwick, R.I./Toll Gate
Steve Rosinski	Jr.	Pre-Optometry	3.72	Rochester, N.Y./Greece Athena
Leo Smith	Fr.	Engineering	3.39	East Rochester, N.Y./East Rochester
Victor Vientos	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.58	Matawan, N.J./St. John Vianney

NAVY (3)

John Kress	So.	Aerospace Engineering	3.85	Colorado Springs, Colo./Liberty
<i>Michael Niemi</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Systems Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Duluth, Minn./Duluth Central</i>
Ty Rose	Sr.	History	3.47	Germantown, Tenn./Houston



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American's Keira Carlstrom Selected Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines 71 student-athletes on the academic honor roll.

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – American senior **Kiera Carlstrom**, the 2005 Women's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, earned a 3.55 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester, while eight runners took home perfect 4.00 GPAs in the opening term. They were among the 71 student-athletes named to the 2005 Patriot League Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, announced today by Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**.

Carlstrom was named the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2003 and 2004. The Mathematics major will graduate this May.

On the course she finished a career-best sixth at the 2005 NCAA National Championship meet, the highest ever by an American University runner, and by a Patriot League competitor. This effort also gave her the third consecutive Patriot League individual title of her career. She then went on to finish second at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Meet. In 2005 she was named to the All-America Team, All-Region Team, and Patriot League Runner of the Meet.

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AMERICAN (12)				
Keira Carlstrom	Sr.	Mathematics	3.80	Oakton, Va./Oakton
Ashley Dellinger	Jr.	History	3.65	Collegetown, Pa./Perkiomen Valley
Amanda Fuentes	So.	International Marketing/Finance	3.49	Yonkers, N.Y./Maria Regina
Cathleen Ford	So.	Undecided	3.64	Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y./Cornwell Central
Vanessa Garber	So.	International Studies	3.62	San Rafael, Calif./San Domenico School
Catherine Hummel	Fr.	Undecided	3.33	Loudonville, N.Y./Shaker

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AMERICAN (continued)

<i>Kate Lilley</i>	So.	<i>Undecided</i>	4.00	<i>Portland, Ore./St. Mary's</i>
Meghan Mason	Fr.	International Relations	3.81	State College, Pa./State College
Mry Moloney	Fr.	International Business	3.81	Bay Village, Ohio/St. Joseph's Academy
Elizabeth O'Malley	Fr.	International Relations	3.61	Cooper City, Fla./Scarborough
<i>Hillary Roth</i>	So.	<i>International Studies/Pre-Med</i>	4.00	<i>Elysburg, Pa./Southern Columbia Area</i>
Zaia Wharton	Sr.	Psychology	3.60	Elkins, W. Va./Elkins

ARMY (9)

Margaret Clark	Jr.	Life Science	3.77	Waukesha, Wisc./Waukesha
Jill Hajec	Sr.	Nuclear Engineering	3.21	Camden, Del./Caesar Rodney
Margaret Kim	Fr.	Undeclared	3.44	Hawaiian Gardens, Calif./Gretchen Whitney
<i>Jenna Lafferty</i>	Fr.	<i>Undeclared</i>	4.00	<i>Redlands, Calif./Redlands East Valley</i>
Myra Markey	Sr.	American Legal System	3.43	Freeland, Mich./Freeland
Kaitlin Minks	Fr.	Undeclared	3.76	Bartlett, Tenn./St. Mary's Episcopal
Amanda Raulerson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.80	New Berlin, Wisc./New Berlin West
Ashley Urick	Sr.	Life Sciences	3.38	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Kathryn Walker	Jr.	Law	3.97	Manchester, Iowa/West Delaware

BUCKNELL (16)

Lauren Armstrong	Sr.	Chemical Engineering	3.46	Catonsville, Md./Catonsville
Lauren Bricker	Jr.	Chemistry	3.33	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
Erin Cranmer-Hart	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Slippery Rock, Pa./Slippery Rock Area
Nicole Falcaro	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Dingmans Ferry, Pa./Delaware Valley
Kim Hassett	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	3.66	Falmouth, Mass./Falmouth
Jessica Hibbert	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.75	Woodbine, Md./Glenelg
Emily Luderer	Sr.	International Relations	3.75	Sammamish, Wash./Whitfield
Gillian Nordquist	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
<i>Jennifer O'Connor</i>	Sr.	<i>Elementary Education</i>	4.00	<i>Langhorne, Pa./Nazareth Academy</i>
Brittany Parlow	Fr.	Biology	3.41	Pt. Pleasant Beach, N.J./Pt. Pleasant Beach
Lisa Prybella	So.	Biology	3.66	Southampton, Pa./Mount Saint Joseph's Academy
<i>Linda Sanders</i>	Sr.	<i>Psychology</i>	4.00	<i>Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge</i>
Christa Sawko	Jr.	Sociology	3.83	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jenny Stevens	Jr.	Mathematics	3.50	Laceyville, Pa./Wyalusing Valley
Nicole Stoyer	Jr.	Mathematics	3.60	Reading, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Christine Totten	So.	Elementary Education	3.41	Perkasie, Pa./Pennridge

COLGATE (6)

Lia Cross	Sr.	Biology	3.67	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
Hannah Falling	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.50	Deerfield, N.Y./Whitesboro
Sarah Hildebrand	Sr.	English	3.33	Fairport, N.Y./Hildebrand
Jessica KIELTY	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Depew, N.Y./Depew
Rachel Pettengill	Jr.	Psychology	3.34	Sudbury, Mass./Sudbury-Lincoln
Macrina Seals	Jr.	Sociology/Anthropology	3.33	Pennellville, N.Y./John C. Birdlebough

HOLY CROSS (14)

Sarah Arruda	Fr.	Undeclared	3.22	Assonet, N.Y./Bishop Stang
Kristin Burke	So.	Spanish	3.30	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
Meaghan Cassidy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.76	South Weymouth, Mass./Notre Dame
Brittany Chapman	Sr.	History	3.53	Haddonfield, N.J./Bishop Eustace
Erin Duggan	Sr.	Psychology	3.25	Rockville Center, N.Y./South Side
Megan Hyland	Jr.	English	3.40	Rye, N.Y./Rye

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HOLY CROSS (continued)

Christie Kapothanasis	So.	Philosophy	3.60	Westbrook, Maine/Cheverus
Lauren LaRusso	Jr.	Psychology	3.65	Stamford, Conn./Stamford
Meghan Lytle	So.	History	3.58	Lewiston, N.Y./Nardin Academy
Maureen McCarthy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.29	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep
Bethany Miczek	Sr.	Physics/Visual Arts	3.67	Leicester, Mass./Leicester
Emma Pace	Fr.	Undeclared	3.87	Porter Corner, N.Y./Saratoga
Colleen Spilka	Fr.	Undeclared	3.85	Hamden, Conn./Hamden
Katherine Zakreski	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Fair Haven, Conn./Rumson-Fair Haven

LAFAYETTE (5)

Lindsay Bryant	Jr.	Mathematics	3.40	Clinton Corners, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes
Kaela Mahon	Fr.	Undeclared	3.52	Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
Frances Morro	So.	Psychology	3.35	Stockholm, N.J./Pope John XXIII
Katie Schultes	So.	Biology	3.50	Woodbury, N.J./West Deptford
Hannah Tuscon	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.78	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Somers

LEHIGH (5)

Carolyn House	Jr.	Industrial Engineering	3.64	Apo, N.Y./Patch American
<i>Andrea Luebbe</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Ecology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Bozeman, Mont./Bozeman</i>
Kathleen McClernard	Fr.	Business	3.35	Meadowbrook,, Pa./Mount St. Joseph's
Jen Schappert	Jr.	International Relations	3.73	North East, Md./Rising Sun
Sarah Seiler	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.61	Pennington, N.J./Hopewell Valley

NAVY (4)

<i>Allison Barlow</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Oceanography</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Orange Park, Fla./Clay</i>
<i>Vicki Moore</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Burke, Va./James W. Robinson</i>
Gina DiPiero	Sr.	Economics	3.80	Sagamore Hills, Ohio/Western Reserve
Kyleigh Millhouse	So.	Ocean Engineering	3.35	Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs



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Patriot League announces Field Hockey Academic Honor Roll

American's Maureen Daniel named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines sixty-three student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – American senior **Maureen Daniel** (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa) was named the 2006 Patriot League Field Hockey Scholar-Athlete of the Year, headlining the list of 63 student-athletes who were named to the Fall Academic Honor Roll for field hockey. Four student-athletes on this year's honor roll achieved perfect 4.00 grade-point averages, including Bucknell's **Kelly Hoffman** (Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley) and **Katie Urosevich** (Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg) and Colgate's **Laura Flisnik** (Marcy, N.Y./Whitesboro, N.Y.) and **Molly Kimball** (Blossvale, N.Y./Camden Senior). The 2005 Patriot League Field Hockey Academic Honor Roll was announced Wednesday by Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**.

A sociology major, Daniel owns a 3.54 cumulative grade-point average at American University. Daniel is a three-time member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. She was also named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division I National Academic Squad twice.

The veteran defender was the Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year in 2005, and was also named a second team All-American. She was one of the key defenders on American's 2005 Patriot League Championship team that went on to win a first round game in the NCAA Tournament. The Eagles ended the season 20-2 overall (5-0 in the League) and ranked sixth in the nation in the STX/NFHCA poll. The Eagles' defense was ranked seventh in the nation, allowing just 1.22 goals per game. Daniel was also an offensive threat scoring seven goals and dishing out five assists this season.

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AMERICAN (18)				
Maureen Daniel	Sr.	Sociology	3.88	Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa
Erin Rock	Jr.	Business Administration	3.82	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
Keri Garman	So.	Journalism	3.74	Frederick, Md./Middletown
Heidi Hershberger	Jr.	International Studies	3.67	Davis, Calif./Davis
Katie Turner	Fr.	International Studies	3.67	Millersville, Md./Severna Park

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AMERICAN (continued)

Ashley Foley	So.	German	3.62	Frederick, Md./Middletown
Lindsay Carroll	Sr.	Journalism	3.60	Pittstown, N.J./Delaware Valley Reg.
Tiffany Carter	Jr.	Public Communication	3.60	Yardley, Pa./The Hun School
Emily Harwood	Fr.	Undecided	3.60	Rockville, Md./Magruder
Maggie Hall	So.	Multimedia Design	3.54	Annville, Pa./Palmyra
Lauren Bacon	Fr.	Political Science	3.44	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
Caroline Vo	Sr.	Business Administration	3.39	Watertown, Mass/Watertown
Irene Schickhardt	Fr.	Foreign Languages	3.35	Ludwigsburg, Germany/Schiller
Kristen Collins	Sr.	Public Communication	3.34	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
Allison Fayfich	Jr.	International Studies	3.34	Wexford, Pa./N. Allegheny
Javiera Villagra	Sr.	Health Promotion	3.25	Santiago, Chile/Santiago College
Heather Maranzano	Sr.	Biology	3.24	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
Shannon Goans	Sr.	Criminal Justice	3.22	Ellicott City, Md./River Hill

BUCKNELL (18)

Carli Cataldo	Sr.	Art Studio	3.58	Warrington, Pa./Central Bucks East
Callista Costopoulos	Jr.	Biology	3.75	Shermans Dale, Pa./West Perry
Sarah George	Fr.	Accounting	3.58	Devon, Pa./Conestoga
Steph Graf	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Jamison, Pa./Central Bucks East
Emily Groendyke	Jr.	Accounting	3.75	Glen Gardner, N.J./Voorhees
Sarah Herrmann	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Newtown, Pa./Council Rock North
<i>Kelly Hoffman</i>	So.	<i>Undeclared</i>	4.00	<i>Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley</i>
Katie Leinen	So.	Economics	3.91	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
Anne Lutz	Jr.	Art History	3.58	Allentown, Pa./William Allen
Liz Jordan	Sr.	Accounting	3.66	Towson, Md./St. Paul's
Jacquie Kataneksza	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Harare, Zimbabwe
Kelly O'Brien	Sr.	Management	3.75	Rye, N.Y./Rye
Heather Rogers	Jr.	Biology	3.83	Wyoming, Del./Caesar Rodney
Katie Ruiz	Fr.	Geology	3.50	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Chyncia Smith	So.	Accounting	3.33	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
<i>Katie Urosevich</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	4.00	<i>Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg</i>
Katie Watt	Sr.	French	3.25	St. Louis, Mo./MICDS
Lindsey Weller	So.	Undeclared	3.83	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard

COLGATE (4)

Carolyn Daly	Sr.	Political Science	3.50	Newark Valley, N.Y./Newark Valley
<i>Laura Flisnik</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Undeclared</i>	4.00	<i>Marcy, N.Y./Whitesboro, N.Y.</i>
<i>Molly Kimball</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Undeclared</i>	4.00	<i>Blossvale, N.Y./Camden Senior</i>
Jennifer Weisholz	Sr.	Educational Studies	3.33	Mohegan Lake, N.Y./Lakeland

HOLY CROSS (7)

Lauren Coletta	So.	Biology	3.45	Mendon, Mass./Nipmuc Regional
Jessie Cullen	Fr.	Biology	3.22	Norwich, Vt., Hanover
Sony Kuhn	Sr.	Biology	3.97	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursula Academy
Katie Rowlenon	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Webster, N.H./Bishop Brady
Erin Singleton	Fr.	Undeclared	3.51	Amesbury, Mass./Amesbury
Tara Welch	Jr.	Economics	3.30	New Boston, N.H./Goffstown Area
Susie Whelan	Jr.	Visual Arts Studio	3.44	Acton, Mass./Acton-Boxboro

LAFAYETTE (5)

Jenna Bratz	Sr.	Mathematics	3.82	Springfield, Pa./Springfield
Maggie DeFilippo	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.52	Far Hills, N.J./Pingry School
Amanda Eggleston	Sr.	Engineering	3.60	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
Josephine Kurtz	So.	Art	3.50	Wilmington, Del./The Hill School
Diane Shane	Sr.	Biology	3.40	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville

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LEHIGH (11)

Chelsea Erdmanis	Sr.	Psychology	3.36	Feasterville, Pa./William Penn Charter
Arielle Foucek	Fr.	Business	3.87	Allentown, Pa./Moravian Academy
Melissa Fricke	Sr.	French	3.43	Blue Point, N.Y./Bayport-Blue Point
Moira Garrity	Jr.	Design Arts	3.58	Spring House, Pa./Mount St. Joseph's Academy
Meghan Gove	Sr.	Psychology	3.43	Skowhegan, Maine/Skowhegan
Maureen Harrington	Sr.	English	3.23	Windham, N.H./Derryfield
Marissa Iannarone	Sr.	Finance	3.68	North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex
Stephanie Palmieri	Jr.	English	3.86	Blue Bell, Pa./Wissahickon
Christy Smith	So.	Engineering	3.62	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West
Kelsey Smith	Jr.	Computer Science	3.40	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
Lauren Volpe	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.54	Pennington, N.J./Hopewell Valley

Italics indicate student-athletes with a 4.00 grade point average for the fall semester.



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Patriot League Announces 2005 Football Academic Honor Roll

*Lafayette's Maurice Bennett named Scholar-Athlete of the Year;
headlines 94 student-athletes on the Football Academic Honor Roll.*

Center Valley, Pa. – Lafayette senior linebacker **Maurice Bennett (Philadelphia, Pa./George Washington)** was named the Patriot League's 2005 Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year. An economics and business major, Bennett finished the fall semester with a 3.65 grade point average (GPA) while leading the Leopards to its second-straight Patriot League crown and an appearance in the NCAA I-AA postseason.

Lehigh senior **Josh Mann (Richboro, Pa./Council Rock)** recorded the highest GPA by a Patriot League football student-athlete in 2005. A punter, Mann posted a 3.95 GPA while helping the Mountain Hawks to a third-place finish in the Patriot League. Bennett and Mann are two of 94 student-athletes named to the 2005 Patriot League Football Academic Honor Roll announced Friday by Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**.

Bennett, a co-captain, finished the fall semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.35. The Philadelphia native was the Patriot League's 2005 Defensive Player of the Year and earned First-Team All-Patriot League honors while also being named First-Team All-American by the *Associated Press* and *The Sports Network*.

The Patriot League's Defensive Player of the Week after recording a career-high 19 tackles and three sacks against Harvard on Oct. 15, Bennett finished eighth in voting for the prestigious Buck Buchanan Award in 2005, presented to I-AA's defensive player of the year.

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2005 Patriot League Football Academic Honor Roll

Name	Class	Major	GPA	Hometown/High School
BUCKNELL (24)				
Zach Allen	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	3.83	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia
Brandon Bailey	Sr.	Management	3.41	Newark, Del./Glasgow
Eric Becker	Sr.	Management	3.41	West Monroe, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
Michael Boccella	Jr.	American History	3.58	Dunmore, Pa./Dunmore
Ryan Bower	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.85	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jacob Burney	Sr.	Management	3.24	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day
Will Carney	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern Regional
Stephan Collage	Sr.	Management	3.33	McKeesport, Pa./Elizabeth Regional
Sean Conover	Sr.	Economics	3.66	Whitman, Mass./Whitman-Hanson
Andrew Decker	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.66	Berwick, Pa./Berwick
Matthew DeMartino	Jr.	Economics	3.50	McLean, Va./Langley
David Frisbey	Jr.	Management	3.50	Newark, Del./Charter School
Chad Glasser	So.	Accounting	3.25	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
Joel Hoffer	Jr.	Accounting	3.66	Schaeffertown, Pa./Eastern Lebanon
James Lachman	Sr.	Anthropology	3.41	Bryn Mawr, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep
Stephan Matzura	Jr.	Political Science	3.41	Kulpmont, Pa./Mount Carmel
Nick Mozal	So.	Economics	3.66	Exeter, Pa./Wyoming Area
Stefan Niemczyk	Jr.	Management	3.33	Broomall, Pa./Malvern Prep
Jeff Orazi	Sr.	Civil and Environmental Engineering	3.75	Irwin, Pa./Norwin
Matt Palermo	Jr.	Accounting	3.33	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
Dorian Peterson	Jr.	Management	3.25	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
Craig Swanson	Sr.	Management	3.50	Bethpage, N.Y./Bethpage
Ryan Walsh	So.	Undeclared	3.66	Turnersville, N.J./Washington Township
Kadero Watson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Richmond, Va./Monacan
COLGATE (4)				
Nathaniel Johnson	Jr.	Art and Art History	3.58	Avenel, N.J./Colonia
James Meara	So.	Undeclared	3.42	Montgomery, Mass./Holyoke
Todd Mulligan	Sr.	Sociology and Anthropology	3.33	Troy, N.Y./Troy
Michael Rava	Sr.	History	3.22	Moscow, Pa./North Pocono
FORDHAM (13)				
Michael Bottiglieri	Sr.	Economics	3.40	Howell, N.J./Howell
Matt Cole	Sr.	Business Administration	3.52	Salt Lake City, Utah/Cottonwood
Adam Danko	Fr.	Pre-Med	3.49	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Matthew Donahue	Fr.	Marketing	3.80	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
Jason Figura	Fr.	Finance	3.48	Jim Thorpe, Pa./Jim Thorpe
Rob Fioravanti	Jr.	Business Administration	3.54	Hempstead, N.Y./Chaminade
Edward Gordan	Sr.	Business Administration	3.37	Freeport, N.Y./Freeport
Ty Hogan	Sr.	Business Administration	3.60	Milford, Ohio/Summit Country Day
Peter Jannen	Jr.	Economics	3.77	Southampton, N.J./Lenape
Raymond Kogolo	Sr.	Political Science	3.33	Bronx, N.Y./Federal Government College
Robert Martinez	Sr.	Biology	3.55	El Paso, Texas/Cathedral Prep
Michael Sabatini	Sr.	Accounting	3.34	Staten Island, N.Y./Curtis

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GEORGETOWN (15)

Darren Alberti	So.	American Studies	3.42	Atherton, Calif./Menlo
Matt Barbiasz	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Ware, Mass./Ware
Nick Cangelosi	Jr.	Economics	3.53	Camden, N.J./Camden Catholic
Brent Craft	So.	Undeclared	3.47	Jupiter, Fla./The Benjamin School
Steve Ekechuku	Sr.	Government and Philosophy	3.33	Akron, Ohio/Firestone
David Fajgenbaum	Jr.	Health Studies and Science	3.66	Raleigh, N.C./Ravenscroft
Shawn Frederick	So.	Undeclared	3.30	Wilde Lake, Md./Wilde Lake
Michael Greene	So.	Undeclared	3.66	Bethesda, Md./St. John's
Julius Griaudzde	Jr.	Mathematics	3.85	Riverside, Ill./Fenwick
Shaun Johnson	Jr.	Sociology and Computer Science	3.27	Linden, N.J./Linden
Joe Kuhns	Sr.	History and Classics	3.66	New York, N.Y./Riverdale Country
Robert LaHayne	Sr.	Government	3.66	Glenelg, Md./Glenelg
John Lancaster	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Foxboro, Mass./Foxboro
Chris MacGriff	So.	Physics	3.25	Grosse Point Farms, Mich./University
Liggitt School				
Kyle Van Fleet	So.	Undeclared	3.53	Williamsport, Pa./Loyalsock

HOLY CROSS (20)

Bryan Anderson	Sr.	Economics	3.53	Shrewsbury, Mass./Shrewsbury
Ben Bergholtz	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Sorrento, Fla./Mount Dora
Luke Botting	Fr.	Biology	3.36	Hamilton, Ohio/Ross
Dana Buglione	So.	Undeclared	3.78	Vestal, N.Y./Vestal Senior
Will Collins	So.	Undeclared	3.35	Shrewsbury, Mass./Worcester Academy
Mike DeSantis	Jr.	Economics	3.50	Belle Mead, N.J./Immaculate
Matt Fanning	Jr.	Sociology	3.21	Marlborough, Mass./Marlborough
Doug Graiser	So.	Classics	3.25	Kennesaw, Ga./Kennesaw Mountain
Brad Grinna	Sr.	Economics	3.60	Postville, Iowa/Postville
Sean Gruber	Sr.	Economics	3.50	Richwood, Ky./Covington Catholic
Will King	So.	English	3.25	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side Academy
Matt Lane	Sr.	Sociology	3.43	Marlborough, Mass./Marlborough
Matt Lemire	Jr.	Economics	3.20	Worcester, Mass./St. Peter-Marian
Justin Maher	So.	Undeclared	3.67	Milford, Conn./Jonathan Law
Bill McCarthy	Jr.	History	3.50	Brick, N.J./Brick Memorial
Ryan McGuire	So.	Undeclared	3.43	Woburn, Mass./Arlington Catholic
Kyle Mushaweh	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Woodbury, Conn./Cheshire
Chris Nielsen	Jr.	Mathematics	3.57	Center Line, Mich./Notre Dame
Garett Roberts	Sr.	Psychology	3.25	Granville, N.Y./Granville
Andrew Schoepfer	Jr.	Political Science	3.53	Waterford, Conn./Waterford

LAFAYETTE (13)

Maurice Bennett	Sr.	Economics and Business	3.65	Philadelphia, Pa./George Washington
Archie Fisher	Sr.	Economics and Business	3.42	Hackettstown, N.J./Warren Hills
Brandon Hall	Sr.	Biology	3.40	Oil City, Pa./Oil City
Chad Hunter	Sr.	Economics and Business	3.35	Winter Springs, Fla./Winter Springs
Larry Johnson	Sr.	Government, Law, Sociology, and Anthropology	3.42	Waldorf, Md./Wyoming Seminary
Justin Lauver	Sr.	Economics and Business	3.77	Winfield, Pa./Selinsgrove
Brad Maurer	Jr.	Neuroscience	3.77	Loveland, Ohio/Kings
Tye Murphy	Sr.	Biology	3.32	Columbia, Md./Hammond
Ryan Nase	Jr.	History	3.22	Philadelphia, Pa./Father Judge
Joseph Ort	Sr.	Mathematics and Economics	3.35	Deltona, Fla./New Smyrna Beach
Marvin Snipes	Jr.	Anthropology and Sociology	3.32	Philadelphia, Pa./Bartram
Brandon Stanford	Sr.	African Studies	3.32	Carlisle Pa./Cumberland Valley
Tim Nish	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.60	Vernon, N.J./Vernon Township

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LEHIGH (5)

Owen Breininger	Sr.	Psychology	3.33	Richlandtown, Pa./Palisades
Josh Mann	Sr.	Marketing	3.95	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock
John Reese	Jr.	Supply Chain Management	3.21	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Edward
Jason Russell	Jr.	Urban Studies	3.39	Bainbridge, Ohio/Hudson
Brendan Van Ackeren	Fr.	Engineering	3.37	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty



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Patriot League Announces 2005 Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll

*Lafayette's Michael Tortora named Scholar-Athlete of the Year;
headlines 57 student-athletes on the Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll.*

Center Valley, Pa. – Lafayette senior goaltender **Michael Tortora (Willington, Conn./E.O. Smith)** was named the Patriot League's 2005 Men's Soccer Scholar-Athlete of the Year. An economics and business major, Tortora finished the fall semester with a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA) while backstopping the Leopards to the 2005 Patriot League crown and the program's fourth-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Tortora's teammate, senior Ryan McCaughey (Medford, N.J./Shawnee), also an economics and business major, was the only other Patriot League men's soccer student-athlete to record a perfect 4.0 GPA during the fall semester. The duo were two of 57 student-athletes named to the 2005 Patriot League Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll announced Thursday by Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**.

Tortora, who completed the semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.95, appeared in all but 184 minutes in the cage for Lafayette during its championship run, posting a 0.90 goals against average and seven shutouts. The Connecticut native was named the Patriot League's 2005 Tournament Most Valuable Player after recording a pair of shutouts in the postseason and made a crucial save in the semifinal shootout against Lehigh.

The senior netminder was impenetrable down the stretch run, allowing just one goal in the seven games leading up to the NCAA Tournament. A Second-Team All-Patriot League selection last year, Tortora finished the campaign with an .813 save percentage and was honored during the season as Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week after back-to-back League shutouts.

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2005 Patriot League Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll

Name	Class	Major	GPA	Hometown/High School
American (9)				
Nathan Baker	Jr.	Communications	3.67	Bowie, Md./St. John's College HS
Coco Del Ri	Sr.	Business Administration	3.52	Springfield, Va./Yorktown
Lucas Dowiak	Jr.	Business Administration/ International Economics	3.55	Frederick, Md./Thomas Jefferson
Tomer Konowiecki	Fr.	Communications	3.32	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly
Miyad Movassaghi	Fr.	Undecided	3.60	Ithaca, N.Y./Ithaca
Mark Petruniak	Fr.	Undecided	3.20	Hightstown, N.J./Hightstown
Thomas Philip Purdy	Fr.	Business	3.23	Woodbridge, Va./Osborn Park
Chris Sedlak	So.	Undecided	3.52	Valrico, Fla./Bloomingdale
Ryan Studner	Fr.	Business	3.46	Potomac, Md./Winston Churchill
Army (11)				
Lance Cunningham	So.	Civil Engineering	3.36	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley HS (Drexel U)
John-Michael Gallogly	Fr.	Undecided	3.34	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands
A.J. Glubzinski	Fr.	Undecided	3.91	Novi, Mich./Novi
Pierre Hines	Jr.	Economics	3.28	Tempe, Ariz./Mountain Pointe
John Kubeika	So.	Engineering Management	3.45	Enola, Pa./East Pennsboro
Daniel Newell	So.	Engineering Management	3.56	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon
William Swearingen	So.	Engineering Management	3.74	Cary, N.C./St. Timothy's-Hale School
David Tennent	So.	Life Science	3.54	Red Oak, Texas/Red Oak
Jordan Terry	Fr.	Undecided	3.47	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male
Nate Wagner	Fr.	Undecided	3.20	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
Bill Watts	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.94	Wilmington, N.C./John T. Hoggard
Bucknell (7)				
Alex Clavelle	Fr.	Undecided	3.33	Colchester, Vt./Colchester
Adam Edwards	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.77	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown
David Harris	So.	Biology	3.58	Midlothian, Va./Clover Hill
Kevin Holmes	So.	Undecided	3.25	Pompton Plains, N.J./Pequanock
Tom Sherman	Jr.	Cell Biology/Biochemistry	3.33	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
Jason Soto	Fr.	Undecided	3.58	Hackettstown, N.J./Morris Catholic
Justin Wolf	So.	Management	3.41	Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett
Colgate (11)				
Daniel Belke	So.	Undecided	3.22	West Bloomfield, Mich./West Bloomfield
David Cappuccio	Fr.	Undecided	3.33	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford Mendon
Simon Jarcho	So.	Undecided	3.78	Hamilton, N.Y./Hamilton
Charles Lambropoulos	Jr.	Mathematics	3.50	Lincolnwood, Ill./Niles West
Matthew Leach	Fr.	Undecided	3.25	New Canaan, Ct./New Canaan
Grant Marcks	Fr.	Undecided	3.50	Pelham, N.Y./Pelham Memorial
Bryant Mecly	Sr.	Mathematics	3.34	Hanover, Pa./South Western
Michael Mulanaphy	So.	Undecided	3.25	Allendale, N.J./Northern Highlands
Michael Parshley	So.	Undecided	3.50	Lexington, Mass./Lexington
James Stephens	Fr.	Economics	3.50	Naperville, Ill./Benet Academy
William Yewdell	Jr.	Molecular Biology	3.25	Silver Spring, Md./John F. Kennedy
Holy Cross (5)				
Gamal Baker	Sr.	Sociology	3.32	Columbus, Ga./Shaw
Keith Bauer	Fr.	Economics/Accounting	3.25	Comnack, N.Y./Comnack
Felipe Castrillon	Fr.	Economics	3.40	Weston, Fla./Cypress Hill
Joseph Cherackal	Fr.	Undecided	3.20	Storrs, Conn./E.O. Smith
Andrew Thompson	Jr.	Political Science/Economics	3.53	Avon, Conn./Avon

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Lafayette (6)

Kevin Chysna	Sr.	Psychology/English	3.90	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
Oren Kalmus	So.	History	3.43	Princeton Junction, N.J./W. Windsor-Plainsboro
Ryan McCaughey	Sr.	Economics & Business	4.0	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
Mark Price	So.	Economics & Business	3.47	Dublin, Ohio/Scioto
Michael Tilley	Sr.	Government & Law	3.25	North Andover, Ma./North Andover
Michael Tortora	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.95	Willington, Ct./E.O. Smith

Lehigh (3)

Joe Clemente	So.	Business	3.64	South Brunswick, N.J./Kendall Park
Mike Hessemer	So.	Engineering	3.58	Scotch Plains, N.J./Scotch Plains Fanwood
Nathan Wiita	Sr.	Psychology	3.92	Martinsville, Va./Carlisle

Navy (5)

Zach Capacete	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.20	Nacogdoches, Texas/Nacogdoches
Chris Hermeling	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.33	Fairfax, Va./Chantilly
Aric McElheny	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.81	Baton Rouge, La./Wausau West (Wis.)
Zach Pleis	Jr.	Ocean Engineering	3.65	Granite Bay, Calif./Granite Bay
Tom Shelly	Jr.	Systems Engineering	3.67	Crofton, Md./South River



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Patriot League Announces Women's Soccer Academic Honor Roll

Army's Julie Jorgensen Named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines 98 student-athletes on the academic honor roll.

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – Army senior **Julie Jorgensen**, the 2005 Women's Soccer Scholar-Athlete of the Year, earned a 4.21 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester, while seven other players took home perfect 4.00 GPAs in the opening term. They were among the 98 student-athletes named to the 2005 Patriot League Women's Soccer Academic Honor Roll, announced today by Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**.

Jorgensen has collected numerous academic honors in her seven semesters at the United States Military Academy. She was named to the 2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American First-Team, the NSCAA Scholar All-East Regional Team, and is a Rhodes Scholar candidate. The Mathematics major was awarded the Superintendent's Award of Excellence, an award given to cadets in the top-five percent in her class and was awarded the Top Gun Award five times, which is given to the cadet with the highest GPA in math courses.

On the field the member of the 2004 All-Patriot League, led her squad to the Patriot League Championship game this season, captaining a defense that recorded eight shutouts on the season.

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AMERICAN (10)				
Jenna Abbondi	Jr.	Visual Media	3.25	Landenberg, Pa./Avon Grove
Tatiana Bertolo	Fr.	Undecided	3.62	Montgomery Village, Md./Watkins Mills
Jessica Buquicchio	So.	Undecided	3.46	Oceanside, N.Y./Oceanside
Siobhan Gillan	So.	Business Administration	3.88	San Diego, Calif./La Costa Canyon
Katlyn Miller	Fr.	CLEG	3.43	Anchorage, Alaska/Robert Service
Lindsey Miller	Fr.	Business Administration	3.60	Oakton, Va./Oakton
Marcela Ricupero	Sr.	International Studies	3.57	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Academia Cotopaxi
Natalie Rodovsky	Sr.	International Studies	3.26	Chappaqua, N.Y./Horace Greely

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AMERICAN (continued)

Annette Scott	So.	Journalism	3.74	Gresham, Ore./Centennial
Amber Sheldon	Sr.	Public Communications	3.56	Saunderstown, R.I./North Kingstown

ARMY (19)

Tiffany Allen	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.67	Ashville, N.C./T.C. Roberson
Mary Erin Boyle	Jr.	Foreign Language	3.39	Fairfax Station, Va./Hayfield Secondary
Delaney Brown	Sr.	International Relations	3.78	Mechanicsburg, Pa./Cumberland Valley
Molly Byrnes	Fr.	Undeclared	3.28	Attleboro, Mass./Attleboro
Elizabeth Costello	So.	Undeclared	3.81	Red Bank, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
Sarah Domme	Sr.	Engineering Management	3.72	Farmington, N.M./Farmington
Sarah Dreyfus	Jr.	Sociology	3.92	Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway Central
<i>Ashley Emerson</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>4.06</i>	<i>Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence Central</i>
Rebecca Garcia	Jr.	Engineering Psychology	3.20	Bedford, Texas/Nolan Catholic
Sarah Gross	Fr.	Undeclared	3.97	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
Lynn Janick	Jr.	Political Science	3.78	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
Amelia Janoski	Fr.	Undeclared	3.65	St. Louis, Mo./Country Day
<i>Julie Jorgensen</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4.21</i>	<i>Manchester, N.H./Derryfield</i>
Claudia Keen	Sr.	Economics	3.72	Lexington, Ohio/Lexington
Katie LeForte	Fr.	Undeclared	3.28	Tuxedo, N.Y./Tuxedo
Caroline Miller	Fr.	Undeclared	3.36	Boulder, Colo./Fairview
Maria Schmitz	Jr.	Psychology	3.43	St. Louis, Mo./Nerinx Hall
Jen Wardynski	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	West Point, N.Y./James I. O'Neill
Dana Windley	So.	Undeclared	3.58	Moscow, Idaho/Moscow

BUCKNELL (22)

Lindsay Appenzoller	Sr.	Undeclared	3.58	West Orange, N.J./West Orange
Gretchen Auer	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Poolesville, Md./Poolesville
<i>Lauren Bayne</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Cell Biology/Biochemistry</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>New Paltz, N.Y./New Paltz Central</i>
Kelly Boswell	Fr.	Electrical Engineering	3.40	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill
<i>Shannon Curd</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Westtown, N.Y./Minisink Valley</i>
Beth Darby	Sr.	Civil/Environmental Engineering	3.33	Congers, N.Y./Clarkstown
Jennifer Dervarics	Fr.	Mathematics	3.41	Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus
Courtney Doak	Fr.	Undeclared	3.91	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
Katie Dry	Jr.	Biology	3.91	Rochester, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy
Margaret Emmitt	Sr.	Art	3.81	Oldwick, N.J./Gill Saint Bernard's
Jessica Farrenkopf	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	New City, N.Y./Clarkstown North
Meaghan Ferris	Sr.	Civil/Environmental Engineering	3.58	Boxford, Mass./Masconomet Regional
Kerry Fitz-Patrick	Sr.	Accounting	3.81	Washington, D.C./Stone Ridge Country Day
Krista Lee Gentile	So.	Undeclared	3.41	North Haledon, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
Samantha Hecht	Sr.	Biology	3.75	Pompano Beach, Fla./Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Courtney Hill	Sr.	Biology	3.62	Perkasie, Pa./Pennridge
Caitlyn Kuntz	Jr.	Spanish	3.41	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
Caitlin Lanctot	Sr.	Economics	3.33	Alameda, Calif./Bishop Odowd
Jennifer Margolis	Jr.	Psychology	3.25	Englishtown, N.J./Manalapan
Jennifer Mrozek	Jr.	Biology	3.91	Pittsburgh, Pa./Thomas Jefferson
Leslie Schulze	So.	Undeclared	3.66	Brookeville, Md./Sherwood
<i>Jacquelyn Vanaman</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Wallingford, Pa./Strath Haven</i>

COLGATE (11)

Megan Bergman	Jr.	Environmental Geology	3.20	Seattle Wash./Seattle Prep
Jaclyn Burch	Jr.	Neuroscience	3.59	Hilton, N.Y./Hilton Central
Margot Campbell	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Kettering, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
Jamie Dennison	So.	Undeclared	3.67	East Hartford, Conn./Edwin O. Smith
Johanna Johnson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.67	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier Township
Jordyn Lexton	So.	Undeclared	3.25	New York, N.Y./Dalton School
Luisa Miller	Sr.	Psychology	3.42	Washington, D.C./National Cathedral
Kelly Niland	Jr.	International Relations	3.67	Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy

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Brittany Pearsall	So.	Undeclared	3.58	LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township North
Brittney Putnam	Fr.	Undeclared	3.22	Olympia, Wash./Olympia
Carly Sousa	So.	History	3.42	Darien, Conn./Darien

HOLY CROSS (10)

Katherine Brower	So.	Psychology	3.60	South Windsor, Conn./South Windsor
Amy Canning	Sr.	Political Science	3.68	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
Meredith Davis	Jr.	Sociology	3.21	Worcester, Mass./Worcester Academy
Natalie Gebo	Jr.	English	3.51	Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow
Christine Kingston	So.	Political Science	3.33	Natick, Mass./Marian
Kristen Locke	Jr.	Sociology	3.50	Martinsville, N.J./Pingry
Alison Peters	So.	Economics/Accounting	3.35	Bolton, Mass./Hudson
Jessica Pietrowicz	So.	Sociology	3.78	Worcester, Mass./Burncoat
Ashley Walsh	Fr.	Biology	3.39	Coronado, Calif./Coronado
Christine Winters	Fr.	Political Science	3.25	Wellesley, Mass./Wellesley

LAFAYETTE (11)

Ellie Burke	Sr.	Psychology	3.32	North Yarmouth, Maine/Greely
Jen Chamberlain	Jr.	Religion and Politics	3.50	Manassas, Va./Osborn
Alisa Chapla	Fr.	Government and Law	3.75	Honesdale, Pa./Honesdale
Brittany Downham	So.	Biology	3.85	Marmora, N.J./Ocean City
<i>Arielle Field</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Newton, Pa./Council Rock North</i>
Hannah Fink	Fr.	Biochemistry	3.57	Whitehall, Pa./Whitehall
Carolyn Fisher	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.74	Mahpac, N.Y./Ursuline School
Kelly Fitzgerald	Jr.	International Affairs and Spanish	3.32	Belle Meade, N.J./Lawrenceville School
Megan Hillin	So.	Engineering	3.32	Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa
Alison Hingley	So.	Civil Engineering	3.80	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
Kelli McMahon	Jr.	History, Government and Law	3.60	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin

LEHIGH (11)

Lauren Calabrese	Jr.	English	3.33	Bethlehem, Pa./Moravian Academy
Megan Carner	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.75	Wayne, Pa./Radnor
Hailey Coonrad	Fr.	Arts and Sciences	3.79	Ramsey, N.J./Ramsey
Megan Edwards	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.22	Nashville, Tenn./Hume-Fogg Academy
Jen Fetsick	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.92	Wildwood, N.J./Wildwood
Lauren Forunto	Jr.	Psychology	3.85	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown
Courtney Jackson	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.83	Cranbury, N.J./Pieddie School
Julie Kafka	Fr.	Business	3.20	Baltimore, Md./McDonogh
Amy Mastromonaco	Fr.	Arts and Sciences	3.44	Greenbrae, Calif./Redwood
Daniela Molina	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.63	Cali, Columbia/Colegio Bolivar
Anndrea Yetter	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.50	Saylorsburg, Pa./Pleasant Valley

NAVY (4)

Lindsay Adlam	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.50	Ambler, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham
Haley Crain	Sr.	History	3.65	Friendswood, Texas/Friendswood
Carmen Meyers	Jr.	Systems Engineering	3.80	Woodbridge, Va./Woodbridge
<i>Kari Weniger</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Ocean Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>St. Petersburg, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic</i>



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Patriot League announces Volleyball Academic Honor Roll

Holy Cross' Christine Strawson named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines forty-eight student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – Holy Cross sophomore **Christine Strawson** (Torrington, Conn./Torrington) is the second Crusader in a row to be named the Patriot League Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Strawson was one of three student-athletes on this year's volleyball Academic Honor Roll to earn a 4.00 grade-point average in the fall semester. Also earning perfect grade-point averages were Bucknell's **Liz Hazuka** (Colorado Springs, Colo./Cheyenne Mountain) and Navy's **Rachel Dougherty** (Derwood, Md./Magruder). Strawson, Hazuka and Dougherty were three of 48 student-athletes named to the 2005 Patriot League Volleyball Academic Honor Roll, announced Wednesday by Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**.

Strawson followed in the footsteps of former teammate and Holy Cross two-sport athlete **Caitlin Agostinacchio** with her Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year award. Strawson owns a 3.93 cumulative grade-point average, while majoring in biology. She was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District I Second Team this past fall.

The outside hitter from Torrington, Conn., was a second team All-League selection in 2005, leading her team in kills (351) and digs (278). She was second in the League in kills per game (4.08) and 11th in digs per game (3.23). She recorded double digit kills in 21 of 26 matches this season, and registered 12 double-doubles.

To be eligible for the Academic Honor Roll, 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 497 student-athletes were named to the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll, including 27 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.

The Patriot League, which was founded on the principles of admitting athletes who are academically representative of their class, is in its second decade of academic and athletic excellence. Participation in athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of the undergraduate experience. The Patriot League, which began as a successful Division I-AA football conference in 1986 and became an all-sport conference in 1990, includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy as full members and three associate members. These institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation and their alumni have played leadership roles in the shaping of our country. In the most recent NCAA Graduation Rate Report of student-athletes, the Patriot League ranked **FIRST** among NCAA Division I conferences.

2005 Patriot League Volleyball Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (8)				
Jennifer Cosco	Sr.	Business/Finance	3.80	Montvale, N.J./Pascack Hills
Elizabeth Maloney	Jr.	Business	3.62	Toronto, Ontario/Richview C.I.
Christina Nash	Fr.	Bus. Admin./Management	3.64	Princeton, Fla./Coral Reef
Tessa Puginini	Fr.	International Studies	3.30	Sonoma, Calif./Sonoma Valley
Emily Springer	Fr.	Health Promotion	3.35	Frederick, Md./Notre Dame Academy
Tara Stradling	So.	Undecided	3.42	Woodbine, Md./Glenelg
Logan Striebel	So.	Communications	3.68	Raleigh, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
Rubena Sukaj	Fr.	Economics	3.70	Tirana, Albania/Asim Vokshi

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ARMY (7)

Rachael Breinling	Fr.	Undeclared	3.23	Fremont, Mich./Fremont
Eileen Cassidy	Jr.	U.S. History	3.74	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg
Hannah Farrell	So.	Undeclared	3.80	Sacramento, Calif./Mira Loma
Mandy Kimbrell	Sr.	Psychology	3.78	Greenville, S.C./Greenville
Briana Stremick	Fr.	Undeclared	3.74	Langdon, N.D./Langdon
Lauren Teal	So.	Undeclared	3.70	Salem, Ohio/Salem
Mimi Yu	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.46	Arlington, Texas/Lamar

BUCKNELL (10)

Chelsea Anderson	Sr.	Psychology	3.66	Rancho Sante Fe, Calif./Torrey Pines
Allison Brady	Jr.	Economics	3.50	Atherton, Calif./Sacred Heart Prep
Sheena Czipri	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Aurora, Ill./West Aurora
Sarah Groman	Jr.	Creative Writing	3.50	Hollister, Calif./San Benito
Amanda Grossman	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.83	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
<i>Liz Hazuka</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Undeclared</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Colorado Springs, Colo./Cheyenne Mountain</i>
Jessica Le	Sr.	Accounting	3.75	Red Lion, Pa./Red Lion
Tessa Mendez	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Denver, Colo./Colorado Academy
Shannon Pitsch	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Oak Brook, Ill./Fenwick
Jennie Smith	Jr.	International Relations	3.80	Roanoke, Va./Patrick Henry

COLGATE (5)

Chrysy Gault	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Lincolnshire, Ill./Adlai E. Stevens
Sheila Giovannini	So.	Undeclared	3.58	Waltham, Mass./Waltham
Erin Kanetzke	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
Elizabeth Rivers	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Pickens, S.C./Pickens
Meghaan Walsh	Sr.	Molecular Biology	3.50	Walnut Creek, Calif./Carondelet

HOLY CROSS (4)

Chrissy Fanning	Jr.	Biology	3.68	East Amherst, N.Y./Sacred Heart
Katie Fitzpatrick	So.	Math	3.98	Queensbury, N.Y./Queensbury
Caitlin O'Callaghan	Sr.	CISS	3.68	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bishop Kearney
<i>Christine Strawson</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Torrington, Conn./Torrington</i>

LAFAYETTE (6)

Karla Barbiche	So.	Civil Engineering	3.26	Bozeman, Mont./Bozeman
Ainhoo Barturen	Fr.	Economics & Business	3.25	Livingston, N.J./Livingston
Shannon Fisher	Jr.	Anthropology & Sociology	3.57	Coplay, Pa./Central Catholic
Catherine Herchenroder	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.66	Breezy Point, N.Y./Bishop Kearney
Kathleen Kretzmer	Fr.	Undecided	3.50	Bakersfield, Calif./Garces Memorial
Katie Moore	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.43	St. Thomas, USVI/The Antilles School

LEHIGH (6)

Nikky Barnes	Sr.	Molecular Biology	3.54	El Paso, Texas/Loretto Academy
Courtney Cherry	Jr.	International Relations	3.67	League City, Texas/Clear Creek (Eckerd College)
Kathleen Lafferty	So.	Business	3.89	Collegeville, Pa./Villa Maria Academy
Cassidy Maumus	Jr.	Political Science	3.36	New Orleans, La./Benjamin Franklin
Michelle Schwendenmann	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.29	Cincinnati, Ohio/Seton
Morgan Volkart	Sr.	Sociology/Social Psychology	3.43	Las Vegas, Nev./Durango

NAVY (2)

Mariellen Carnes	Jr.	English	3.38	Virginia Beach, Va./Kellam
<i>Rachel Dougherty</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Physics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Derwood, Md./Magruder</i>

Italics indicate student-athletes with a 4.00 grade point average for the fall semester.