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## **Patriot League Announces Men's Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll** *86 student-athletes receive Honor Roll recognition*

**Center Valley, Pa.** – Lehigh junior Dan Johnson headlines a list of 86 student-athletes named to the 2008 Patriot League Men's Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll, Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich announced on Tuesday.

Johnson claimed the Patriot League Men's Swimming and Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year honor in March. He has now been named to the League's Academic Honor Roll in each of his three seasons, and recorded a 3.59 spring semester grade-point average as a Mechanical Engineering major at Lehigh. Johnson placed first in the 200yd Free and second in the 50yd and 100 yd Free races at the 2008 Patriot League Swimming and Diving Championship.

Johnson is also part of a group of 17 All-Patriot League representatives that earned a spot on the Academic Honor Roll. In addition to Johnson, included in that total are First-Team All-Patriot League honorees from American (Joe Coronato and Dan Nagelberg), Bucknell (Brad Bennett and Mark Kawczenski) and Navy (Nathan Durham).

Bucknell led all schools with 16 selections to the Men's Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll, followed by Lafayette with 15 and Holy Cross with 14. Navy (11) and American (10) also had double-digit selections.

To be eligible for the Academic Honor Roll, a student-athlete must earn a 3.20 grade-point average in the spring semester and be awarded a varsity letter in one of the Patriot League's 16 winter or spring championship sports. The criteria for awarding varsity letters are different at each institution.

*"Today's Scholar-Athletes, Tomorrow's Leaders" – The Patriot League continually demonstrates that student-athletes can excel at both academics and athletics without sacrificing its high standards. The Patriot League's athletic success is achieved while its member institutions remain committed to its founding principle of admitting and graduating student-athletes that are academically representative of their class. Participation in athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of a well-rounded education.*

### **2008 Patriot League Men's Swimming Academic Honor Roll**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Major</u></b>	<b><u>GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown/High School</u></b>
<b>AMERICAN (10)</b>				
Jonathan Bateman	So.	Political Science	3.32	Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton
Joe Coronato	Sr.	Journalism	3.54	Toms River, N.J./Monsignor Donovan
Michael DiDonato	So.	Business	3.34	Massapequa, N.Y./Chaminade
Rick Driscoll	Fr.	Political Science	3.57	West Chester, Pa./Malvern Prep
Brian Koss	Sr.	Business	3.77	Silver Spring, Md./Montgomery Blair
Dan Nagelberg	Sr.	Business	3.24	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East
Michael O'Brien	Jr.	Biology	3.41	Liverpool, N.Y./Cicero North Syracuse
Matthew Pelletier	So.	Law & Society	3.28	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville
Taylor Smith	Sr.	French	3.62	South Portland, Maine/South Portland
John Winters	Fr.	Business	3.68	Painted Post, N.Y./Corning-Painted Post West
<b>ARMY (7)</b>				
Frederick Blickle	Fr.	Undeclared	3.82	Northville, Mich./Northville
Charles Ciliski	So.	Undeclared	3.39	Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood
Stewart Glenister	Fr.	Undeclared	3.29	Temple, Texas/Temple
Zachary McClain	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.82	Red Lion, Pa./Dallastown
Nathaniel Pendleton	Fr.	Undeclared	3.55	Littleton, Colo./Heritage
Matthew Schiller	Sr.	Engineering Management	3.43	Germantown, N.Y./Taconic Hills
David Ulrey	Jr.	Economics	3.40	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands

**BUCKNELL (16)**

Bradford Bennett Jr.	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.66	Harleysville, Pa./Souderton Area
Ben Bible	So.	Economics	3.58	Inner Grove Heights, Minn./Saint Thomas Acad.
Daniel Fletcher	So.	Economics	3.50	Cedar Grove, N.J./Cedar Grove
David Iselin	So.	Political Science	3.41	Potomac, Md./Churchill
Mark Kawczenski	Jr.	Civil & Environmental Engineering	3.25	Wilkes Barre, Pa./Hanover Area
Ben Leboza	So.	Civil & Environmental Engineering	3.33	Green Oaks, Ill./Libertyville
Theo Leriottis	Sr.	Biology	3.83	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Jeffrey Manning	Jr.	Education	3.83	Bringinghurst, Ind./Carroll Jr./Sr. High
Matthew McGraw	Sr.	Biomedical Engineering	4.00	Penfield, N.Y./Fairport
Joseph Metcalf	Sr.	Economics	3.50	Knoxville, Tenn./Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.)
John Peterman	Sr.	Biology	3.75	Conestoga, Pa./Penn Manor
Steven Schmaltz	Jr.	Neuroscience	3.41	Waverly, Pa./Abington Heights
Tyler Sowell	Sr.	Civil & Environmental Engineering	3.22	Tacoma, Wash./Charles Wright Academy
Andrew Vogl	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	New Market, Md./Linganore
Michael Volpe	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.33	Pottstown, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
Brendan Wills	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Plymouth Meeting, Pa./La Salle High School

**COLGATE (5)**

George Bennett	Jr.	Biology	3.32	West Chester, Pa./Unionville
Henry Bottger	Fr.	Undeclared	3.55	Weston, Conn./Weston
Tyler Coolman	Fr.	Undeclared	3.45	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins
Deven Healy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan
Cameron Voell	So.	Computer Science/Mathematics	3.45	Little Silver, N.J./Red Bank

**HOLY CROSS (14)**

Rob Acker	Jr.	Political Science	3.25	Ames, Iowa/Ames
Michael Dougher	So.	Economics	3.51	Amherst, N.Y./Canisius
Brian Hendrickson	Jr.	Biology	4.00	West Hartford, Conn./Hall
Matthew Hynes	Fr.	Economics & Accounting	3.66	Maywood, N.J./Regis
Ian MacLaren	Jr.	History	3.25	Cortez, Colo./Montezuma Cortez
Aidan McGrath	Fr.	Spanish	3.33	Quincy, Mass./Xaverian Brothers
Joseph McShane	So.	Political Science	3.40	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
Matt Mullaney	Fr.	Economics & Accounting	4.00	Livingston, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
Stefan Opolski	So.	Economics	3.83	Haverhill, Mass./Haverhill
Sean O'Reilly	Jr.	Physics	3.26	Bronx, N.Y./Regis
Michael Ragone	So.	Biology	3.44	New Rochelle, N.Y./Regis
John Ringwood	Jr.	Sociology	3.85	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire
Chris Smith	Sr.	Math	4.00	West Haven, Conn./Notre Dame H.S.
Shannon Sweeney	Sr.	Psychology	3.23	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep

**LAFAYETTE (15)**

Liam Carey	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.50	Long Beach, N.Y./Chaminade
Stephen Conway	So.	Neuroscience	3.92	Yardley, Pa./Holy Ghost Prep
Marcus Cox	Fr.	Civil Engineering	3.57	Avon, N.Y./Lima Christian
Jaryd Freedman	Sr.	Biochemistry	4.00	Ambler, Pa./Upper Dublin
Stephen Gadowski	Fr.	Biology	4.00	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
Matthew Harhen	Sr.	Geology	3.23	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
William Hoffman	So.	Electrical & Computer Engineering	3.69	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest
Jonathan Jenkins	So.	Computer Science	4.00	Bellbrook, Ohio/Bellbrook
Kevin Oswalt	So.	Biology	3.32	Bellbrook, Ohio/Bellbrook
Jacob Pagano	So.	Psychology	3.40	Oswego, N.Y./Oswego
Seth Price	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.60	Johnstown, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
Stephen Rubino	So.	History	3.85	Berkeley Heights, N.J./Governor Livingston
Brian Wolz	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.67	New Market, Md./Linganore
JB Worster	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.50	Lower Gwynedd, Pa./LaSalle Prep

**LEHIGH (8)**

Clark Cohen	Sr.	Finance	3.40	Bradford, Pa./Bradford Area
Brian Curci	Jr.	Business Info. Systems	3.78	New York, N.Y./Columbia Prep
Andrew DiPietro	Fr.	Business	3.57	Monmouth Beach, N.J./Christian Bros. Acad.
Mike Harm	So.	Industrial Engineering	3.59	Colts Neck, N.J./ Christian Bros. Acad.
Phil Hume	Sr.	Chemical Engineering	3.62	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
Dan Johnson	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.59	Wayzata, Minn./Wayzata
Darren Podolak	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	3.47	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
Calvin John Smiley	Sr.	Political Science	4.00	South Plainfield, N.J./Saint Joseph's

**NAVY (11)**

Kyle Abner	Jr.	Economics	3.50	Glenwood, N.J./Vernon Township
Nathan Durham	Jr.	Ocean Engineering	3.78	Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley
David Guthmann	Jr.	Systems Engineering	3.61	Waxhaw, N.C./home schooled
Frank Komadina	So.	History	3.32	Gilbert, Ariz./Valley Christian
James Lascara	So.	Ocean Engineering	3.81	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
Adam Meyer	So.	Systems Engineering	3.38	Bethesda, Md./Walt Whitman
Adam Niekras	Sr.	Information Technology	3.63	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
Christian Nielsen	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	4.00	Port Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte
Joe Unruh	Jr.	English	3.85	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
Dan Warner	Jr.	Ocean Engineering	3.30	Ann Arbor, Mich./Saline
Matt Wood	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.40	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice