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## **Patriot League Announces Men's Swimming & Diving Academic Honor Roll** *Sixty Student-Athletes Named To The Honor Roll, Led By Navy's Noah White*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – Navy's **Noah White**, the 2004 Men's Swimming & Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year, posted a 3.44 grade-point average (GPA) during the spring semester, while American's **Ethan Bassett**, Army's **Charlie Lewis**, Holy Cross' **David Picotte** and Lafayette's **David Watts** each tallied a perfect 4.00 GPA in the second term. The group is among the 60 student-athletes named to the 2004 Patriot League Men's Swimming & Diving 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 spring semester and be awarded a varsity letter in one of the League's six winter or nine spring championship sports.

A total of 829 student-athletes were named to the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, including 38 with perfect 4.00 GPAs. The Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's indoor track & field, baseball, golf, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track & field, softball and men's and women's tennis.

Bucknell led the way with 196 candidates on the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll. Lafayette took home top honors on the Men's Swimming & Diving Academic Honor Roll with 10 selections, while Bucknell and Colgate finished second on the men's swimming & diving list with nine recipients each.

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 six 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.

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**2004 Patriot League Men's Swimming & Diving 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 (8)</b>				
<i>Ethan Bassett</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Potomac, Md./Winston Churchill</i>
Erwan Jeffroy	Sr.	International Finance	3.92	Mareil-Marly, France/Lyce Jeanne d' Albret
Kevin Falkenstein	So.	History/Political Science	3.80	Westmont, N.J./Haddon Township
Valery Fomenko	So.	Business Administration	3.54	Jovy-En-Josas, France/Espadon Develizy
William Linoila	Jr.	Broadcast Journalism	3.46	Bethesda, Md./Walter Johnson
Gordon McGregor	Fr.	Communication	3.41	Cary, N.C./Cary
Stephan Brennan	Fr.	International Studies	3.36	Murraysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Stephen Maher	Sr.	Justice	3.35	Stuart, Fla./Lincoln
<b>ARMY (8)</b>				
Richard Babbitt	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.38	Carthage, N.Y./Carthage
Nate Gontarz	Fr.	Undeclared	3.87	Alden, N.Y./Alden
Scott Hertling	Jr.	History	3.26	Fairfax, Va./New Mexico Military Institute
Chris Lee	Sr.	Nuclear Engineering	3.56	Cerritos, Calif./Los Alamitos
<i>Charlie Lewis</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford Sutherland</i>
Andrew Michaelson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.53	Seymour, Conn./Seymour
Curt Nelson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.21	Stone Mountain, Ga./Tucker
Bill Schmidt	Jr.	Economics	3.32	Crown Pointe, Ind./Crown Pointe
<b>BUCKNELL (9)</b>				
Todd Bauer	So.	Mathematics	3.75	Harleysville, Pa./Souderton Area
Joseph Duncan	So.	Chemical Engineering	3.93	Golden, Colo./Golden Senior High
Adam Freeman	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.50	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
Peter Garvin	Sr.	Environmental Studies	3.33	Silver Spring, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel
Matt Hallowell	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.91	Bath, Maine/Morse
Mark Kretzer	So.	Economics	3.28	Northport, N.Y./Harborfields
Andrew Steiner	Jr.	Biology	3.25	Lawrenceville, N.J./Lawrence
Jake Thieman	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.66	Pittsburgh, Pa./Chartiers Valley
Michael Willats	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.22	Hamburg, N.Y./St. Francis
<b>COLGATE (9)</b>				
Sasha Barausky	Sr.	Economics	3.67	Pawling, N.Y./Kent School
Levi Benson	So.	Molecular Biology	3.67	Allegany, N.Y./Allegany-Limestone Central
Dani Compain	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Pipersville, Pa./Central Bucks East
Greg Dunlavey	Fr.	Sociology	3.33	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park
Lane Ellis	Jr.	Philosophy	3.59	Warwick, N.Y./Warwick Valley
Michael Gentithes	Jr.	Political Science	3.59	Warren, Ohio/Warren Harding
Greg Jachno	Jr.	Computer Science	3.59	Massapequa, N.Y./Kellenberg
Ned Thrasher	So.	Political Science	3.50	Gettysburg, Pa./Gettysburg
David Traiani	Fr.	Political Science	3.92	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
<b>HOLY CROSS (4)</b>				
Jerome Burke	Sr.	Economics	3.40	Washington, D.C./Georgetown Prep
Matthew Frigault	Fr.	Biology	3.57	East Freetown, Mass./Apponequet
Kevin Mullaney	Fr.	English	3.93	Livingston, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
<i>David Picotte</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Menands, N.Y./Albany Academy</i>

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**LAFAYETTE (10)**

Stephen Connlain	Jr.	Engineering	3.25	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
Nathan DeLong	Sr.	Engineering	3.58	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest
Matthew Kemmerer	So.	Computer Science	3.60	Kingston, Pa./Wyoming Valley West
Kristopher Klein	Sr.	Psychology	3.66	Oswego, N.Y./Oswego
Ryder Pingry	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	3.35	Huntingdon, Pa./Huntingdon
Jakub Pritz	Jr.	Physics	3.50	Holmes, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
Colin Sinatro	Jr.	Government & Law	3.40	West Pittston, Pa./Wyoming Seminary
Derek Stefanik	Sr.	Biology	3.90	Media, Pa./Penncrest
John Veltri	Sr.	Economics & Business Anthropology & Sociology	3.76	Lawrence, N.J./Lawrence
<i>David Watts</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Govt. &amp; Law/Econ. &amp; Business</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Endicott, N.Y./Union Endicott</i>

**LEHIGH (4)**

Grant Flothmeier	So.	Civil Engineering	3.54	Maple Glenn, Pa./Upper Dublin
Thomas Gilbert	Fr.	Business	3.56	Robesonia, Pa./Conrad Weiser
Stephen Greidanus	Jr.	Computer Tech	3.89	Pewaukee, Wis./Arrowhead
Sean Herman	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.60	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Township

**NAVY (8)**

Jason Burkett	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.38	Frederick, Md./Frederick
John Keefe	Jr.	History	3.44	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
John Kennedy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.65	Richmond, Va./Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government & International Studies
Tim Leonardi	Sr.	History	3.76	Prosperity, Pa./Kiski
Joe Reardon	Jr.	History	3.38	Arlington, Va./Gonzaga
Tyler Smith	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.24	Lacey, Wash./Timberline
Kevin Teague	Fr.	Undeclared	3.28	Lexington, Ky./Dunbar
Noah White	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.44	El Cajon, Calif./Christian



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*Ninety-Eight Student-Athletes Named To The Honor Roll, Led By Navy's Allison Moon*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – Navy's **Allison Moon**, the 2004 Women's Swimming & Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year, along with Holy Cross' **Kristen Juda** and **Erin Smith** each recorded perfect 4.00 grade-point averages (GPA) during the spring semester. The trio is among the 98 student-athletes named to the 2004 Patriot League Women's Swimming & Diving Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

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Bucknell led the way with 196 candidates on the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll. The Bison landed a PL-best 23 student-athletes on the Women's Swimming & Diving Academic Honor Roll, while Lafayette finished second on the women's swimming & diving list with 18 recipients.

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<b>AMERICAN (9)</b>				
Lori Burkett	Fr.	International Business	3.94	McDonald, Pa./West Allegheny
Shannon Westfall	Fr.	Finance	3.88	Bloomington, Ill./Lake Park
Melissa Ferrara	Sr.	CLEG	3.79	North Brunswick, N.J./North Brunswick Township
Michelle Risinger	Fr.	International Relations/History	3.75	Wilmett, Ill./New Tier
Jessica Lidstrom	Sr.	Biology	3.69	Stockholm, Sweden/The Swedish School in London
Elizabeth Lyons	Fr.	CLEG	3.62	Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron
Lindsay McDavitt	Jr.	Visual Media/Elementary Ed.	3.60	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
Chelsea Oudin	So.	International Business/Spanish	3.54	Charlotte, N.C./Providence
Cameron Miller	Jr.	Public Communication/Spanish	3.23	Mission Hills, Kan./Shawnee Mission East
<b>ARMY (11)</b>				
Nerea Cal	So.	Political Science	3.87	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef
Ashley Dellavalle	Sr.	Leadership Management	3.71	Ringoes, N.J./Hunterdon Central
Abigail Dowd	Sr.	Spanish	3.53	Kittery, Maine/R.W. Traip
Sarah Gerstein	Fr.	Undeclared	3.63	Fort Gordon, Ga./Augusta Prep
Sarah Get	Jr.	Operations Research	3.61	Melbourne, Fla./Cocoa Beach
Shannon Kelley	Jr.	Environmental Science	3.29	Windsor, Conn./Windsor
Kasey Kinney	Jr.	French/German	3.55	Branford, Conn./Branford
Stephanie Manos	Jr.	German	3.25	Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield
Erin Stevens	Fr.	Undeclared	3.86	Hamilton, Ohio/Fayetteville-Manlius
Kristen Vahle	Sr.	American Politics	3.71	Quincy, Ill./Quincy Senior
Elizabeth Wannstedt	Sr.	Politics/General Management	3.32	Millstadt, Ill./Marquette
<b>BUCKNELL (23)</b>				
Lectie Altman	So.	Psychology	3.41	Syracuse, N.Y./William Nottingham
Jennifer Cancro	Sr.	Psychology	3.75	Pearl River, N.Y./Immaculate Heart Academy
Leslie DiMichele	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	3.22	Ipswich, Mass./Ipswich
Daniela Faas	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.37	Ludwigshafen, Germany/Worcester Acad. (Mass.)
Jackie Feintheil	Jr.	Management	3.58	Cranford, N.J./Cranford
Jamie Flick	Jr.	Geology	3.66	Bloomsburg, Pa./Central Columbia
Meghan Freese	Sr.	Biology	3.58	New Freedom, Pa./Susquehannock
Robin Gibson	Jr.	Mathematics	3.25	Lakes Charles, La./Pine Crest (Fla.)
Laura Goeller	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Wilmington, Del./Tower Hill School
Andrea Kern	Sr.	Management	3.66	Saltsburg, Pa./Saltsburg
Lauren Kmec	Jr.	Chemistry	3.91	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Kathleen Kumpan	Fr.	Biochemistry	3.33	Danville, Calif./San Ramon Valley
Alex List	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Red Bank, N.J./Red Bank Regional
Katherine Munson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield
Jill Nonemaker	Sr.	Mathematics	3.41	Hanover, Pa./South Western
Sarah Petcavage	Sr.	Psychology	3.75	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport
Krisztina Poda	Sr.	International Relations	3.24	Bekescsaba, Hungary/Rozsa Ferene
Tricia Rado	Jr.	Psychology	3.55	Dallas, Pa./Wyoming Seminary
Lauren Reed	So.	Chemical Engineering	3.33	South Plainfield, N.J./Mount St. Mary Academy
Leslie Rice	Jr.	Accounting	3.66	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
Rebecca Scheffter	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Mt. Airy, Md./Linganore
Monica Smith	Sr.	Mathematics	3.81	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
Alexis Will	So.	Environmental Studies	3.66	Sitka, Alaska/Sitka

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**COLGATE (12)**

Alissa Bell	Sr.	English	3.67	Louisville, Ky./Dupont Manual
Sheri Bontrager	So.	Philosophy & Religion	3.25	Elkhar, Ind./Concord
Amy Cole	So.	Neurological Science	3.33	Loudonville, N.Y./Shaker
Sophie Connolly	Fr.	English	3.33	Woodbridge, Conn./Amity
Caroline Curtis	Jr.	Education	3.75	Weston, Mass./Weston
Catherine Gaffuri	Jr.	Art & Art History	3.33	Albany, N.Y./Albany
Alice Garnett	Sr.	Geography	3.25	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
Abigail O'Connell	Sr.	History	3.50	Westfield, Mass./MacDuffie School
Erin Shope	So.	Biology	3.67	Fogelsville, Pa./Parkland
Kay Smith	Sr.	Philosophy & Religion	3.22	Brockport, N.Y./Brockport
Susannah Sweeting	Sr.	French	3.50	Wellesley, Mass./Wellesley
<b>Amelia Thompson</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Biochemistry</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>Jamaica/Mercersberg Academy (Pa.)</b>

**HOLY CROSS (16)**

Laura Brennan	Sr.	Psychology	3.70	Eglin AFB, Fla./Nice Ville
Caitling Corneliess	Fr.	English	3.40	Rockville Center, N.Y./Kelleberg Memorial
Emily Ferris	So.	Psychology	3.34	Rockville Center, N.Y./Sacred Heart Academy
Corinne Figlewski	Sr.	Spanish	3.61	Branford, Conn./Branford
Kelly Gawlik	So.	Political Science/Italian	3.58	Closter, N.J./Academy of the Holy Angels
Ellen Gilson	So.	Chemistry	3.45	Johnston, R.I./LaSalle Academy
<b>Kristen Juda</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury</b>
Aislinn Kelly	Fr.	Visual Arts	3.40	Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich
Abby Lemieux	Jr.	Classics	3.33	Brunswick, Maine/Brunswick
Carolyn Pucko	Sr.	Biology	3.39	Webster, N.Y./Webster
Kathleen Reilly	Sr.	Political Science	3.54	Brooklyn, N.Y./St. Saviour
Jessica Rickards	Fr.	English	3.35	Monroe, Conn./Masuck
Lisa Rickards	Fr.	Psychology	3.58	Monroe, Conn./Masuck
Whitney Schmitt	So.	English	3.82	Norwell, Mass./Notre Dame Academy
<b>Erin Smith</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>Lynn, Mass./Lynn Classical</b>
Allison Yoho	So.	Economics/Accounting	3.60	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield

**LAFAYETTE (18)**

Carrie Abildgaard	Sr.	Math/Econ. & Bus./Spanish	3.74	North Haven, Conn./North Haven
Lori Anderson	So.	Economics	3.35	Haworth, N.J./North Valley-Demarest
Alana Anzalone	Sr.	Government & Law	3.35	Shavertown, Pa./Wyoming Seminary
Maura Dailey	Sr.	Anthro. & Sociology/English	3.33	Oreland, Pa./Springfield Township
Elisabeth Edwards	Sr.	Mathematics	3.66	Belle Mead, N.J./Montgomery
Kathryn Ehling	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.57	Oreland, Pa./Springfield Township
Rachel Gallagher	Fr.	Government & Law	3.85	Allentown, Pa./William Allen
Meghan Goodwin	So.	Engineering	3.42	Dresher, Pa./Germantown Academy
Elizabeth Helwig	Fr.	Biology	3.28	Basking Ridge, N.J./Madison
Kristine Kath	So.	Neuroscience	3.32	Berkeley Heights, N.J./New Providence
Elizabeth King	Sr.	Inter. Econ. & Commerce/Art	3.50	Hilton, N.Y./Hilton
Tory Littlefield	So.	Biology	3.33	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
Cristin MacDonald	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.50	Glendora, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
Erin Malone	Sr.	Biology	3.77	Oreland, Pa./Springfield Township
Lindsay McCarthy	So.	Engineering	3.25	Peabody, Mass./Beverly
Jenny Moerschbacher	Jr.	Engineering	3.75	Selinsgrove, Pa./Selinsgrove Area
Allison Paul	Fr.	Chemistry	3.25	Southampton, N.J./Lenape
Erin Rosensteel	Jr.	Psychology	3.22	Hershey, Pa./Hershey

**LEHIGH (5)**

Caitlin Fiedler	Sr.	Material Science/Engineering	3.30	Bloomsburg, Pa./Bloomsburg
Heather Ford	So.	Psychology	3.92	Solon, Ohio/Solon
Laura Gray	So.	Psychology	3.80	Allentown, Pa./William Allen
Linda Hendrixson	So.	Bioengineering	3.39	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
Alysa Zellner	So.	Chemistry	3.36	Easton, Pa./Easton

**NAVY (4)**

Lynne Hoppe	Jr.	Oceanography	3.60	Coral Springs, Fla./Shaker Heights
<b>Allison Moon</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Oceanography</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>Bradenton, Fla./St. Stephen's</b>
Susan Richardson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.82	Louisville, Colo./Fairview
Allison Went	So.	Physics	3.56	Southbury, Conn./Pomperaug