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Seventy-six placed on Men's Swimming & Diving Academic Honor Roll

Bucknell leads the way with 14 selections

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – The 2005 Patriot League Men's Swimming & Diving Academic Honor Roll, released on Thursday, contains 76 student-athletes, including three with perfect 4.0 grade point averages. Bucknell had a League-high 14 selections, while 2005 champion Navy placed 10 on the list. Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich** made the announcement.

Bucknell's 14 were followed by 11 from American, Navy's 10, and then Colgate with nine. Army, Holy Cross, Lafayette and Lehigh all had eight student-athletes qualify. AU junior Justice & History major **Kevin Falkenstein** (Westmont, N.J./Haddon Township) was one of the three with a 4.0 GPA, along with Colgate senior Computer Science/Economics major **Gregory Jachno** (Massapequa, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial) and Navy sophomore Political Science major **John Kennedy** (Richmond, Va./Maggie L. Walker Governor's School).

The 2005 Men's Swimming & Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year was Bucknell's **Adam Freeman** (Barrington, Ill./Barrington), who won the award for the second time in his career on Apr. 21. Freeman, a junior and Mechanical Engineering major, owns a 3.75 cumulative GPA.

To be eligible for the PL 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 League's six winter or 10 spring championship sports.

A total of 863 student-athletes were named to the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, including 53 with 4.0 GPAs. Bucknell led the way with 199 candidates. 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, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's tennis, men's golf, women's rowing and men's and women's outdoor track & field.

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.

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American * Army * Bucknell * Colgate * Holy Cross * Lafayette * Lehigh * Navy

2005 Patriot Men's Swimming & Diving Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (11)				
Matt Bank	Fr.	International Studies	3.59	Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek
Joe Coronato	Fr.	Journalism	3.60	Toms River, N.J./Monsignor Donovan
Joe Eberhard	Jr.	Political Science	3.50	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg
<i>Kevin Falkenstein</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Justice & History</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Westmont, N.J./Haddon Township</i>
Valery Fomenko	Jr.	International Business	3.54	Jouy-En-Josas, France/Espadon Develizy
Dan Goodrich	Fr.	Business Administration	3.24	West Islip, N.Y./West Islip
Will Linnoila	Sr.	Broadcast Journalism	3.68	Bethesda, Md./Walter Johnson
Dan Nagleberg	Fr.	Undeclared	3.42	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill
Joe Ravenna	Fr.	Political Science	3.33	Sanibel, Fla./The Bishop Verot
Zachary Smith	Fr.	Business & Marketing	3.55	New Bern, N.C./New Bern
Erik Taubeneck	Fr.	Philosophy	3.60	Edmonds, Wash./Kamiak
ARMY (8)				
Ricky Babbitt	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.31	Carthage, N.Y./Carthage
Nate Gontarz	So.	Environmental Geography	3.92	Alden, N.Y./Alden
Scott Hertling	Sr.	Military History	3.29	Fairfax, Va./New Mexico Military Institute
John Hutchison	Fr.	Undecided	3.21	Springfield, Va./West Springfield
Andrew Michaelson	So.	Behavioral Psychology	3.68	Seymour, Conn./Seymour
David Michaelson	Fr.	Undecided	3.33	Winter Park, Fla./Trinity
Dave Richards	Fr.	Undecided	3.67	Baldwinsville, N.Y./Baker
Stephen Tangen	Fr.	Undecided	3.38	Naperville, Ill./Naperville North
BUCKNELL (14)				
Todd Bauer	Jr.	Mathematics	3.25	Harleysville, Pa./Souderton Area
Bradford Bennett, Jr.	Fr.	Electrical Engineering	3.58	Harleysville, Pa./Souderton Area
Brian Cole	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	3.26	Franklin, Pa./Franklin Area
Joseph Duncan	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.37	Golden, Colo./Golden
Adam Freeman	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.75	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
John Hoffman	Sr.	Political Science	3.66	Island Heights, N.J./Monsignor Donovan
Nathan Humbertson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Reading, Pa./Governor Mifflin Senior High
Mark Kretzer	Jr.	Economics	3.24	Northport, N.Y./Harborfields
Andrew Maslan	Fr.	Undeclared	3.91	Prairie Village, Kan./Pembroke Hill
Matthew McGraw	Fr.	Biomechanics	3.66	Penfield, N.Y./Fairport
Will Patterson	Jr.	English	3.25	Yardley, Pa.
Andrew Steiner	Sr.	Biology	3.75	Lawrenceville, N.J./Lawrence
Michael Taylor	Fr.	Accounting	3.49	Essex Falls, N.J./West Essex
Jake Thieman	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.83	Pittsburgh, Pa./Chartiers Valley
COLGATE (9)				
Michael Aphibal	Sr.	Political Science, Chemistry	3.34	Mukilteo, Wash./Kamiak
Levi Benson	Jr.	Molecular Biology	3.67	Allegany, N.Y./Allegany-Limestone
Gregory Dunlavey	So.	History	3.67	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park & River Forest
Michael Gentithes	Sr.	Political Science, Philosophy	3.56	Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding
<i>Gregory Jachno</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Computer Science, Economics</i>	<i>4.08</i>	<i>Massapequa, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial</i>
Jeffrey Jakob	Fr.	Philosophy	3.25	Medford, N.J./St. Joseph's Prep School
Andrew Kodesch	So.	Biology	3.42	Titusville, Fla./Titusville Astronaut
Bradley Oastler	Jr.	Political Science	3.22	New Hartford, N.Y./New Hartford Senior
David Traini	So.	International Relations	3.92	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
HOLY CROSS (8)				
Todd Chen	Fr.	Mathematics	3.24	Wilmington, Mass./Wilmington
Matt Frigault	So.	Biology	3.68	East Freetown, Mass./Apponequet
Jason Gintert	Sr.	Economics	3.43	Valparaiso, Ind./Morgan Park Academy

Holy Cross continued

Hugh Hayden	Jr.	Political Science/Philosophy	3.25	Lincolnshire, Ill./Loyola Academy
Ryan Keating	Sr.	History	3.43	Winter Park, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
Kevin Mullaney	So.	English	3.93	Livingston, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
Francis Sweeney	Fr.	Psychology	3.26	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Joseph Prep
Matt Talucci	Jr.	English	3.33	Cherry Hill, N.J./St. Joseph Prep

LAFAYETTE (8)

Stephen Connlain	Sr.	Engineering	3.80	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
Jaryd Freedman	Fr.	Chemistry	3.78	Ambler, Pa./Upper Dublin
Robert Gates	Jr.	Chemistry	3.28	Elizabethtown, Pa./Elizabethtown
Matthew Kemmerer	Jr.	Computer Science	3.93	Kingston, Pa./Wyoming Valley West
Ryder Pingry	So.	Chemistry	3.32	Huntingdon, Pa./Huntingdon
Mark Ranta	Jr.	Government & Law	3.80	Beverly, Mass./St. John's Prep
Gregory Schwager	So.	History	3.51	North Brunswick, N.J./North Brunswick
Greg Van Volkenburg	Jr.	Chemistry	3.68	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep

LEHIGH (8)

Sean English	So.	Psychology	3.23	Clifton Heights, Pa./Monsignor Bonner
Grant Flothmeier	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.53	Maple Glen, Pa./Upper Dublin
Tom Gilbert	So.	Business	3.36	Robeson, Pa./Conrad Weiser Area
Steve Greidanus	Sr.	Computer Technology	3.52	Pewaukee, Wis./Arrowhead
Sean Herman	Jr.	English	3.40	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Township
Jason O'Koren	Jr.	Architecture	3.38	Peckville, Pa./Scranton Prep
Patrick Ryan	Sr.	Accounting	3.49	Drexel Hill, Pa./Monsignor Bonner
Andrew Valko	Sr.	Design Arts	3.50	Beaver Creek, Ohio/Caesar Radney

NAVY (10)

Andy Bockus	So.	Political Science	3.32	Oklahoma City, Okla./Heritage Hall
Tommy Brown	So.	Political Science	3.32	Midland, Texas/Midland
Danny Flemming	So.	History	3.63	Loganville, Ga./South Gwinnett
<i>John Kennedy</i>	So.	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Richmond, Va./Maggie L. Walker Governor's School</i>
Brad Penley	So.	Oceanography	3.65	Hickory, N.C./Fred T. Foard
Joe Reardon	Sr.	History	3.32	Arlington, Va./Gonzaga
Greg Schmucker	So.	American Politics and Law/Math	3.59	Lafayette, Ind./Harrison
Chris Speicher	Sr.	Economics	3.63	Cape May, N.J./Wildwood Catholic
Kevin Teague	So.	Ocean Engineering	3.24	Lexington, Ky./Dunbar
Andrew Thorn	Fr.	Information Technology	3.58	Elizabethtown, Pa./Lancaster Catholic