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Patriot League Announces Swimming and Diving Class of 2006 Top-10

Bucknell's Mark Kretzer and Lectie Altman lead way for men and women, respectively.

Center Valley, Pa. - Bucknell seniors **Mark Kretzer** (Northport, N.Y./Harborfields) and **Lectie Altman** (Syracuse, N.Y./William Nottingham) lead the way for the Patriot League Class of 2006 Swimming and Diving Top-10, it was announced Tuesday. For his career, Kretzer earned 167 points, while Altman recorded 206 points.

The Top-10 is compiled by taking the total number of points the student-athlete earned in individual events at the Patriot League Championships during their career.

The Bison had the most student-athletes named to the list with four being named to the men's squad and three to the women's team. On the men's side, **Todd Bauer** (Harleysville, Pa./Souderton Area) earned third-place on the list with 154 points, **William Schilling** (Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional) finished ninth with 135 points and diving teammate **Adam Freeman** (Barrington, Ill./Barrington) rounded out the top-10 with 128 points.

Joining Altman on the women's Top-10 for Bucknell were **Mary Krakowski** (Erie, Pa./McDowell), who took fourth with 120.5 points and **Lauren Reed** (South Plainfield, N.J./Mount St. Mary Academy), who earned sixth 80 points.

Navy was the only other Patriot League squad to have more the one member named to the men's top-10 list. **Joe Smutz** (Marriottsville, Md./Loyola Blakefield) ended fifth on the list with 148 points and teammate **Mike Linn** (Newhall, Calif./Hart) sixth with 147 points. American's **Val Fomenko** (Jovy-En-Josas, France/Espadon Develizy) was the runner-up on the men's side with 162 points and Lehigh's **Grant Flothmeier** (Maple Glen, Pa./Upper Dublin) finished fourth with 150 points. Army diver **Doug Klein** (Red Wing, Minn./Red Wing) and Lafayette's **Greg Van Volkenburg** (Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep) finished tied for seventh with 137 points apiece.

Colgate was the only other women's team to multiple members named to the top-10 list with diver **Emily McAuliff** (Springfield, Ill./Springfield) finishing fifth with 120 points and **Kim Hayes** (Beverly, Mass./Bishop Fenwick) earning a tie for ninth with 69 points. Lehigh's **Linda Hendrixson** (West Chester, Pa./East Senior) earned second with 183 points and Army diver **Chelsea Haviland** (Thief River, Minn./Lincoln) finished third with 160 points. Rounding out the women's list were Navy's **Shelia Singer** (Princeton, N.J./The Lawrenceville School), who finished seventh with 78 points, Holy Cross' **Emily Ferris** (Rockville Centre, N.Y./Sacred Heart Academy), who earned eighth with 70 points and Lafayette's **Tory Littlefield** (Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury), who tied for ninth with 69 points.

Men's Top Ten List

Name	School	Points
1. Mark Kretzer	Bucknell	167
2. Val Fomenko	American	162
3. Todd Bauer	Bucknell	154
4. Grant Flothmeier	Lehigh	150
5. Joe Smutz	Navy	148
6. Mike Linn	Navy	147
7. Doug Klein	Army	137
7. Greg Van Volkenburg	Lafayette	137
9. William Schilling	Bucknell	135
10. Adam Freeman	Bucknell	128

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Women's Top Ten List

Name	School	Points
1. Lectie Altman	Bucknell	208
2. Linda Hendrixson	Lehigh	183
3. Chelsea Haviland	Army	160
4. Mary Krakowski	Bucknell	120.5
5. Emily McAuliff	Colgate	120
6. Lauren Reed	Bucknell	80
7. Shelia Singer	Navy	78
8. Emily Ferris	Holy Cross	70
9. Kim Hayes	Colgate	69
9. Tory Littlefied	Lafayette	69

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.