



*Today's Scholar-Athletes ~ Tomorrow's Leaders*

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## **Patriot League Announces Women's Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll**

*112 student-athletes receive Honor Roll recognition*

**Center Valley, Pa.** – Navy's Kelly Zahalka, the 2009 Patriot League Women's Swimming and Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year, is one of 112 women's swimming and diving student-athletes named to this year's Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Zahalka, a senior honors history major, earned a 3.94 grade-point average for the spring term and holds cumulative 4.0 grade-point average. Zahalka has been awarded the Women's Swimming and Diving Scholar Athlete of the Year Award as well as being named First Team All-Patriot League for three consecutive years. She is the only Women's Swimming and Diving student-athlete in Patriot League history to receive the Scholar Athlete Award three years in a row.

Four student-athletes earned a 4.0 grade-point average for the spring term. Bucknell senior Nikki Seaman earned a 4.0 in elementary education, while her teammate Kristen Bucaria, a freshman, earned a 4.0 having yet to declare a major. Colgate's Sarah Sciarrino, a physics major, earned 4.0 grade-point average for the Raiders. Lafayette sophomore Megan Schlitt, a biology major rounds out the list of student-athletes earning 4.0 grade-point averages in the fall term.

Bucknell led all Patriot League schools with 22 student-athletes making the Academic Honor Roll. Lafayette finished close behind with 21. American tallied 15 student-athletes for Honor Roll selection, while Lehigh and Navy were tied with 13.

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 Patriot League's seven fall 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.*

### **2009 Patriot League Women's Swimming and 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 (15)</b>				
Jillian Blazek	So.	Communications	3.85	Bryn Mawr, Pa./Bryn Mawr
Leah Breen	Fr.	Pre-Med	3.83	Irvine, Calif./Tarbut V'Torah Community
Kelsey Cardwell	So.	Communications/Spanish	3.67	Woodinville, Wash./Redmond
Eleanor Clay	So.	Business Administration/Art History	3.45	Buffalo, N.Y./Nardin Academy
Shannon Cummings	So.	International Studies/ Communications	3.95	Fort Washington, Pa./Upper Dublin
Jessie Entwistle	Jr.	Biology	3.36	St. Louis, Mo./Villa Duchesne
Gabriela Feibel	Jr.	Psychology	3.44	West Windsor, N.J./West Windsor South
Anna Gooding	Fr.	International Relations	3.24	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
Michelle Holleran	Jr.	International Relations/ Business Administration	3.80	Merrick, N.Y./Sanford H. Calhoun
Dory Isaacs	So.	International Relations/Literature	3.36	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty
Jennifer Koester	Fr.	Psychology	3.74	Boulder, Colo./Boulder
Shelby Legel	Fr.	Sociology	3.63	Ann Arbor, Mich./Mercy
Paige Romer	Jr.	Psychology	3.82	St. Louis, Mo./Clayton
Elinor Shetter	Fr.	International Studies/Pre-Med	3.94	Boulder, Colo./Boulder
Adela Smith	Jr.	Print Journalism	3.82	New Milford, Conn./New Milford

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**ARMY (6)**

Lindsey Adao	Jr.	Engineering	3.42	New City, N.Y./Clarktown North
Mary Collins	Fr.	Undeclared	3.21	Portsmouth, R.I./Portsmouth Abbey
Katie Greene	Fr.	Undeclared	3.31	Lebanon, Ind./Western Boone
Corri Payne	So.	Operations Research	3.22	Bakersfield, Calif./Stockdale
Sally White	Sr.	International Relations	3.52	Cary, N.C./Green Hope
Mary Worth	Fr.	Undeclared	3.47	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Falls

**BUCKNELL (22)**

Abigail Atkinson	Jr.	Economics	3.91	Newtown, Conn./Newtown
Rebecca Bersani	Jr.	Management	3.75	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport
Whitney Brown	Jr.	Psychology/Economics	3.83	York, Pa/York Suburban
Kristen Bucaria	Fr.	Undeclared	4.00	Smithtown, N.Y./Hauppauge
Allison Fitzpatrick	Jr.	International Relations	3.83	Berwyn, Pa./Episcopal Academy
Susan Horstmann	Sr.	Management	3.83	Havertown, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
Katie John	So.	Cell Biology/Biochemistry	3.33	Barrington, R.I./Barrington
Jennifer Kokoska	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Bloomsburg, Pa./Central Columbian
Alexandra Lovallo	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.53	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
Megan Mongan	Jr.	Management	3.75	Malvern, pa./Villa Maria Academy
Sinead O'Dwyer	So.	Environmental Studies	3.33	Green River Wyo./The Peddie School (N.J.)
Meghan O'Neil	Sr.	Accounting	3.33	Dunwoody, Ga./Marist School
Abigail Paules	Jr.	History/Political Science	3.83	York, Pa./Baltimore Lutheran
Sarah Pease	Jr.	Biology/Sociology	3.91	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
Morgan Popple	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Bear Creek, Pa./James M. Coughlin
Lauren Russell	Jr.	Psychology	3.33	Lower Burrell, Pa./Burrell
Nikki Seaman	Sr.	Elementary Education	4.00	Cleveland, Ohio/The Hawken School
Christine Shepard	Fr.	Civil/Enviro. Engineering	3.85	Washingtonville, N.Y./Washingtonville
Ellen Carter Stagg	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Richmond, Va./James River
Sarah Suchoff	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Norwalk, Conn./Brien McMahon
Lisa Tostanoski	Fr.	Biomedical Engineering	3.83	Catonsville, Md./McDonogh
Caroline Walsh	Jr.	Biomedical Engineering	3.48	Watchung, N.J./Kent Place School

**COLGATE (12)**

Elora Apantaku	So.	Biology	3.20	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
Ashley Bottger	Sr.	Psychology	3.58	Weston, Conn./Weston
Melanie Homoki	Sr.	Art & Art History	3.59	Allison Park, Pa./Hampton
Emily Kelly	So.	Political Science	3.58	Potomac, Md./Holton-Arms School
Lisa Marchi	Sr.	Art & Art History	3.78	Scottsdale, Ariz./Xavier College Prep
Erika Mortenson	Fr.	Undeclared	3.27	Chesterfield, Mo./Visitation Academy
Emily Murphy	Sr.	Neuroscience	3.22	Camillus, N.Y./West Genesee
Mary Murphy	Jr.	English/Sociology & Anthropology	3.83	Williamsburg, Va./Walsingham Academy
Sarah Sciarrino	Jr.	Physics	4.00	Buffalo, N.Y./Nardin Academy
Kimberly Siembieda	Jr.	Psychology/Political Science	3.75	Narbeth, Pa./Lower Marion
Leslie Strobel	Jr.	Political Science	3.50	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
Alaina Sullivan	Jr.	English/Art & Art History	3.67	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights

**HOLY CROSS (10)**

Maggie Beaudoin	Fr.	Psychology	3.25	Madison, N.J./Academy of St. Elizabeth
Alisha Carrazza	Jr.	Mathematics & Economics	3.40	Boonton Township, N.J./Mountain Lakes
Emily Cupelo	Sr.	Biology	3.28	Manlius, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
Caitlin Duggan	Sr.	Biology	3.60	Norwood, Mass./Norwood
Maggie Gousman	Jr.	English	3.65	Fanwood, N.J./ Mount St. Mary Academy
Dana Jorgensen	Sr.	Economics	3.68	New City, N.Y./Clarkstown South
Kendra Kline	Fr.	Undeclared	3.60	Queensburg, N.Y./Academy of the Holy Names
Mary-Elizabeth Maher	Sr.	Biology	3.68	Milford, Mass./Ursuline Academy
Madison Walsh	Fr.	Economics	3.25	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
Anna Whelan	Fr.	Psychology	3.56	Westwood, Mass./Westwood

**LAFAYETTE (21)**

Alexandria Brannick	Fr.	Biology	3.47	Pt. Pleasant, N.J./ Pt. Pleasant Borough
Maricate Conlon	So.	Geology	3.60	Sandy Hook, Conn./Newtown
Amanda Curley	Sr.	History/Government & Law	3.67	Leonia, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
Jennifer Czocho	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.90	Boothwyn, Pa./Garnet Valley
Margaret Deiseroth	Fr.	Undeclared	3.47	Pittsburgh, Pa./Fox Chapel
Leah Goldberg	So.	Neuroscience	3.40	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
Lacqueline Gowdy	So.	International Affairs	3.48	Simsbury, Conn./Kingswood-Oxford
Caitlyn Ische	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Coppell, Texas/Coppell
Laura Jordan	So.	Economics & Business	3.42	West Hartford, Conn./William Hall
Megan Livak	Sr.	Psychology	3.32	Hillsborough, N.J./Immaculata
Marcella Nehrbass	Sr.	Engineering	3.75	Ringoes, N.J./Pennington School
Kerry Nichols	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.80	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown
Jennifer Nunn	Jr.	Neuroscience	3.25	Lower Gwynedd, Pa./Germantown Academy
Barbara Pennington	Jr.	Anthropology & Sociology	3.32	New Canaan, Conn./St. Luke's School
Jaclyn Quiles	So.	Government & Law	3.57	Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan
Alexa Salcito	Fr.	Government & Law	3.85	Cranford, N.J./Mt. St. Mary Academy
Sarah Savatteri	So.	English	3.32	Williamsville, N.Y./Sacred Heart
Meghan Schlitt	So.	Biology	4.00	Haddonfield, N.J./Haddonfield
Hilary White	Jr.	Geology	3.67	Niagara on the Lake, Ontario/Holy Angel
Stephanie Zielinski	So.	International Economics/English	3.85	Grand Blanc, Mich./Grand Blanc

**LEHIGH (13)**

Lauren Armstrong	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.41	Annapolis, Md./Broadneck
Kailyn Finnegan	Jr.	Journalism	3.73	Boonton Twp., N.J./Mountain Lakes
Kristen Keenan	So.	Business	3.68	Malvern, Pa./Great Valley
Allison Montanye	So.	Business	3.62	Rexford, N.J./Niskayuna
Liz Murray	Jr.	Journalism	3.92	Pequannock, N.J./Peckuannock Twp.
Jill Rann	Fr.	Business	3.37	Edison, N.J./J.P. Stevens
Allison Rolish	Jr.	Journalism	3.69	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West
Melanie Rolish	Sr.	Economics	3.65	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West
Alyssa Siano	Fr.	Business	3.62	East Meadow, N.Y./East Meadow
Julie Sicherman	Jr.	Marketing	3.22	Cranbury, N.J./Peddie School
Paola Simon	Fr.	Business	3.95	Princeton Junction, N.J./West Windsor-Plainsboro
Erin Tormey	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.52	Princeton Junction, N.J./West Windsor-Plainsboro
Claire Winiarski	Jr.	Bioengineering	3.56	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown

**NAVY (13)**

Allison Aichele	Jr.	Honors Applied Math	3.67	Middletown, Md./Middletown
Tara Chapmon	Jr.	Oceanography	3.80	Virginia Beach, Va./Cox
Sarah Duffy	So.	Chemistry	3.71	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Mary-Elyse Janowski	Fr.	Ocean Engineering	3.39	New Hyde Park, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial
Sylvia Knap	So.	Economics	3.50	Chicago, Ill./Fenwick
Clare McKenna	Sr.	History	3.39	Garden City, N.J./Garden City
Carmen Meier	Sr.	English	3.25	Wyoming, Ohio/Wheaton Warrenville South
Kalea Middendorf	Jr.	Mathematics	3.29	Aurora, Ill./Rosary
Kelly Reightler	Fr.	Economics	3.67	Stafford, Va./North Stafford
Jennie Spencer	Sr.	Information Technology	3.25	Smithburg, W. Va./Doddrige County
Heather Waldorf	Jr.	International Relations	3.22	Virginia Beach, Va./Peddie School
Allison Warwick	So.	International Relations	3.56	Lansdale, Va./North Penn
Kelly Zahalka	Sr.	Honors History	3.94	Richmond, Va./Walker Governor's School