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## **Patriot League announces Men's Tennis Academic Honor Roll** *Nineteen student-athletes named to the Honor Roll*

**CENTER VALLEY, Pa.** – American sophomore **Jeffrey Schnell** (Short Hills, N.J./Milburn) posted a 4.0 grade-point average (GPA) during the spring 2005 season and was one of two Eagles named to the Patriot League Men's Tennis Academic Honor Roll. Army junior **Carl Fisher** (Tampa, Fla./home schooled) was tabbed the Men's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year with his 3.71 GPA. Fisher was also a First Team All-Patriot League selection. These two honorees were among the 19 student-athletes named to the Patriot League Men's Tennis Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

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 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 4.00 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, rowing, men's and women's outdoor track & field, softball and men's and women's tennis.

Bucknell led the way with 199 candidates on the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll. On the Men's Tennis Academic Honor Roll Lafayette led the way with five selections, while Navy placed four student-athletes on the list.

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.

### **2005 Patriot League Men's Tennis 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 (2)</b>				
Sebastien Proisy	Jr.	International Business	3.77	St. Nom la Breteche, France
Jeffrey Schnell	So.	Law and Society	4.0	Short Hills, N.J./Milburn
<b>ARMY (3)</b>				
Carl Fisher	Jr.	Economics	3.71	Tampa, Fla./(home schooled)
Michael Good	So.	Geospatial Info. Science	3.39	Pickerington, Ohio/The Columbus Academy
Eddie Kang	Fr.	Undeclared	3.35	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
<b>BUCKNELL (2)</b>				
Brian Cohen	So.	Environmental Studies	3.67	Potomac, Md./Thomas Sprigg Wootton
Ira Reibeisen	Fr.	Accounting	3.41	Armonk, N.Y./Rye Country Day-Upper School

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**COLGATE (1)**

Peter Oman	Sr.	English	3.42	Winchester, Mass./The Lawrenceville School
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**LAFAYETTE (5)**

Jeremy Fehrs	Jr.	English	3.77	Huntington, N.Y./Huntington
Alexander Goergen	Fr.	Chemistry	3.60	Allegany, N.Y./Allegany Central
Brett Kraft	Fr.	Undeclared	3.67	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
Andrew Mott	So.	Geology	3.68	Corpus Christi, Texas/Mary Caroll
Brett Warren	Jr.	Economics/Business	3.43	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland

**LEHIGH (2)**

Ty Esler	Sr.	Electrical Engineering/Finance	3.81	Austin, Texas/North Andover (Mass.)
John Nespoli	Fr.	Business	3.23	Clarks Summit, Pa./Scranton Prep

**NAVY (4)**

Haley Dodson	So.	Systems Engineering	3.21	Belleaire Beach, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic
Stanley Kahl	So.	Political Science	3.32	Richland, Pa./Eastern Lebanon County
Adrian Lai	So.	Systems Engineering	3.37	Tucson, Ariz./University
Davy Lee	Sr.	English	3.76	Tulsa, Okla./Tulsa Memorial