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## **Patriot League announces 2005 Women's Tennis Academic Honor Roll**

*Twenty-three student-athletes honored*

**CENTER VALLEY, Pa.** – The 2005 Patriot League Women's Tennis Honor Roll consists of 23 student-athletes, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. A notable member of this year's honor roll is the 2005 Women's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year Lafayette junior **Lisa Fung-Kee-Fung** (Westmoorings, Trinidad/International School Port of Spain). Fung-Kee-Fung posted a 3.57 grade point average in the same semester she was named Second Team All-Patriot League.

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 Women's Tennis Academic Honor Roll American and Bucknell each placed seven 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 Women'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 (7)</b>				
Emily Anderson	Fr.	International Business	3.32	Bradenton, Fla./Lakewood Ranch
Julia Colarusso	So.	Undeclared	3.88	Downington, Pa./Downington
Malvina De La Canal	Fr.	International Studies	3.46	Los Angeles, Calif./Options For Youth
Rachael Honig	So.	Business Administration	3.83	Worcester, Mass./Bancroft School
Brandi Kligman	Jr.	History	3.68	Milburn, N.J./Short Hills
Brynne Ward	So.	Undeclared	3.28	Stone Mountain, Ga./Paideia
Alexandra Zerkalova	Sr.	International Finance	3.87	Moscow, Russia/Moscow N1218
<b>BUCKNELL (7)</b>				
Veronica Brown	Jr.	Accounting	3.41	Derwood, Md./Colonel Zack Magruder
Renee Clinton	So.	Management	3.33	Chevy Chase, Md./Stone Ridge Country Day

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**BUCKNELL (continued)**

Jill Merselis	Sr.	Economics	3.66	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
Chelsea Mills	Jr.	Psychology	3.58	Wellesley, Mass./Wellesley
Kelly Porter	So.	Economics	3.33	Chappaqua, N.Y./Covenant of the Sacred Heart
Daniella Shtemberg	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Franklin Lakes, N.J./Ramapa Indian Hills
Tanya Sichko	Sr.	Computer Science	3.22	Boulder, Colo./Fairview

**COLGATE (2)**

Allison Grabler	Sr.	Psychology	3.25	Needham, Mass./The Rivers School
Lindsay Grossman	So.	Environmental Geography	3.25	Cohasset, Mass./Cohasset

**LAFAYETTE (4)**

Danielle Baily	So.	Government/Law & Psychology	3.78	Kalispell, Mont./Flathead
Lisa Fung-Kee-Fung	Jr.	Biology	3.57	Westmoorings, Trinidad/International School Port of Spain
Stephanie Roseman	Jr.	Government/Law & Art	3.56	Margate, N.J./Peddie
Chezarina Saricas	Jr.	Psychology/Art	3.68	Stamford, Conn./Trinity Catholic

**LEHIGH (3)**

Maria Anorga	Sr.	Marketing	3.22	Lima, Peru/Villa Maria
Gwen Dwyer	So.	English	3.68	Philadelphia, Pa./Archbishop Ryan
Lindsay Long	So.	Business	3.63	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell