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Patriot League Announces Men's Tennis Academic Honor Roll

Bucknell's Ira Reibeisen named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines 26 student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll.

Center Valley, Pa. – Bucknell's Ira Reibeisen was named the 2007 Patriot League Men's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was one of 26 student-athletes listed on the 2007 Patriot League Men's Tennis Academic Honor Roll, announced Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich Tuesday. Also, included on this year's academic honor roll was Navy's Adrian Lai, who posted a 4.0 grade-point average during the spring semester.

Reibeisen owns a 3.64 overall grade-point average as an accounting major heading into his senior year. The three-time Patriot League Academic Honor Roll Member will intern at Bear Stevens Investing Banking this summer.

For the second year in a row Reibeisen earned First-Team All-Patriot League honors and was named the October Patriot League Player of the Month. The Bison captain now ranks second all-time at Bucknell with 103 career victories, going 12-9 at No 1 singles this season and 18-12 in doubles competition.

Reibeisen is just the second Bison to be named the Patriot League Men's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year, following in the footsteps of Mark McGuire in 1995.

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 Patriot League's six winter or 10 spring championship sports.

A total of 989 student-athletes were named to the Patriot League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, which includes the sports of men and women's basketball, men and women's swimming and diving, men and women's indoor track and field, baseball, golf, men and women's lacrosse, rowing, men and women's outdoor track and field, softball and men and women's tennis.

"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.

2007 Patriot League Men's Tennis Academic Honor Roll

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Hometown/High School</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| ARMY (2) | | | | |
| Michael Good | Sr. | Geospatial Information Science | 3.33 | Pickerington, Ohio/Columbus Academy |
| Eddie Kang | Jr. | Chinese | 3.20 | Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South |
| BUCKNELL (5) | | | | |
| Daniel Bednarek | So. | Management | 3.33 | Haworth, N.J./Bergen Catholic |
| Brian Cohen | Sr. | Environmental Studies | 3.91 | Potomac, Md./Thomas Sprigg Wootton |
| Sidharth Makkar | So. | Management | 3.44 | Queens, N.Y./Bronx School of Science |
| Ira Reibeisen | Jr. | Accounting | 3.46 | Armonk, N.Y./Rye Country Day-Upper School |
| Ryan Sandburg | So. | Psychology | 3.49 | Orange, Calif./Canyon |

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| COLGATE (2) | | | | |
| Samuel Jacobson | Jr. | Religion | 3.92 | Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg Area |
| Martin MacIntyre | So. | Philosophy | 3.42 | Arlington, Va./Saint Albans School |
| HOLY CROSS (5) | | | | |
| Jay DeSanto | So. | Political Science | 3.50 | Dalton, Pa./Abington Heights |
| Brian Kelly | Sr. | Economics | 3.25 | Winchester, Mass./Winchester |
| Marco Lombardo | Sr. | Economics | 3.37 | Chestnut Hill, Mass./Xaverian Brothers |
| Tom Moran | Sr. | History | 3.33 | Concord, N.H./Bishop Brady |
| Angelo Sica | So. | Psychology | 3.59 | Chester, N.J./West Morris Mendham |
| LAFAYETTE (5) | | | | |
| Steven Benezra | Fr. | Mathematics/Economics | 3.67 | Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale |
| Paul Guarino | Jr. | Economics and Business | 3.40 | Bradenton, Fla./St. Stephen's Episcopal |
| Brett Kraft | Jr. | Anthropology and Sociology | 3.50 | New Providence, N.J./New Providence |
| James Murphy | Fr. | Economics and Business | 3.60 | Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury |
| Eric Wiley | Fr. | Economics and Business | 3.68 | Briarcliff Manor, N.Y./Briarcliff Manor |
| LEHIGH (3) | | | | |
| Michael Gordon | So. | Business | 3.60 | Wayland, Mass./Wayland |
| Jesse Huth | Fr. | Engineering | 3.30 | Winter Springs, Fla./Winter Springs |
| Brad Nelson | Sr. | Sociology/Social Psychology | 3.25 | Bryn Mawr, Pa./Harriton |
| NAVY (4) | | | | |
| Jason Hill | So. | Systems Engineering | 3.53 | Marietta, Ga./Walton |
| Alex James | Jr. | Economics | 3.56 | Visalia, Calif./Redwood |
| <i>Adrian Lai</i> | Sr. | <i>Systems Engineering</i> | <i>4.00</i> | <i>Tucson, Ariz./University</i> |
| Johnny Waters | So. | English | 3.47 | Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep |

Italics indicate student-athletes with a 4.00 or better grade-point average for the 2007 spring semester.