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Patriot League Announces Women's Tennis Academic Honor Roll

American's Julia Colarusso named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines twenty-eight student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll.

Center Valley, Pa. – American's **Julia Colarusso** was named the 2006 Patriot League Women's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year and is one of 28 student-athletes on this year's academic honor roll, announced Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich** Tuesday. Colarusso was also one of two honor roll members to earn a perfect 4.00 grade-point average during the spring semester, with the other being Lafayette's **Sarah Sykes**.

Colarusso holds down a 4.00 cumulative grade-point average, while majoring in Spanish and Latin American Studies. She was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic At-Large District II team.

As the Eagles' No. 1 singles and doubles player, Colarusso posted a 10-4 (2-3 Patriot League) record in singles play and an 8-4 (5-0 Patriot League) mark in doubles competition. The veteran Eagle earned First-Team All-Patriot League status in 2006.

Colarusso joins Olga Mikhailova (2002) and Katarina Kollarova (2003 and 2004) as American's recipients of the Patriot League Women's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year award.

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 974 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.

2006 Patriot League Women's Tennis Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (6)				
Julia Colarusso	Sr.	English	4.00	Downington, Pa./Downington
Malvina De La Canal	So.	Undeclared	3.57	Los Angeles, Calif./Options For Youth
Alison Harrison	Fr.	Chemistry	3.58	Fort Myers, Fla./Canterbury School
Brandi Kligman	Sr.	History	3.40	Milburn, N.J./Short Hills
Alison Schmidt	So.	CLEG	3.75	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier High School
Brynne Ward	Jr.	Foreign Language and Communication Media: Spanish	3.54	Stone Mountain, Ga./Paideia
ARMY (2)				
Amanda Paluch	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.30	Chapel Hill, N.C./Durham Academy
Jessica Shurtz	Fr.	Undeclared	3.55	Parker, Texas/Plano East

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BUCKNELL (7)

Veronica Brown	Sr.	Accounting	3.46	Derwood, Md./Colonel Zadok Magruder
Renee Clinton	Jr.	Management	3.58	Chevy Chase, Md./Stone Ridge Country Day
Ashley Globerman	Fr.	Management	3.33	New City, N.Y./Clarkstown
JoAnna Grossman	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Florham Park, N.J./Hanover Park
Chelsea Mills	Sr.	Psychology	3.78	Wellesley, Mass./Wellesley
Kelly Porter	Jr.	Economics	3.67	Chappaqua, N.Y./Covenant of the Sacred Heart
Camille Simonetti	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport

COLGATE (2)

Jacqueline Couture	Jr.	Sociology & Anthropology	3.56	Richmond, Va./Ridgefield
Lindsay Grossman	Jr.	Environmental Geography	3.42	Cohasset, Mass./Cohasset Jr.-Sr.

LAFAYETTE (5)

Danielle Bailey	Jr.	Government and Law and Psychology	3.60	Kalispell, Mont./Flathead
Lisa Fung-Kee-Fung	Sr.	Biology	3.85	Westmoorings, Trinidad/International School Port of Spain
Stephanie Rosman	Sr.	Government and Law and Art	3.76	Margate, N.J./Peddie
Julia Strang	Fr.	Biology	3.33	Portland, Ore./Grant
<i>Sarah Sykes</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Economics and Business</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove</i>

LEHIGH (6)

Ariela Cohen	Fr.	Business	3.70	Potomac, Md./Winston Churchill
Ashley Donohue	Jr.	English	3.50	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Gwen Dwyer	Jr.	English	3.60	Philadelphia, Pa./Archbishop Ryan
Lindsay Long	Jr.	Accounting	3.40	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell
Francesca Murasko-Blank	Jr.	Marketing	3.31	Philadelphia, Pa./William Penn Charter
Allie Schwartz	Fr.	Arts and Sciences	3.64	New Haven, Conn./Amity Regional

Italics indicate student-athletes with a 4.00 or better grade-point average for the 2006 spring semester.