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## **Patriot League Announces Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll**

*Bucknell's Gillian Nordquist named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines 85 student-athletes named to the Academic Honor Roll.*

**Center Valley, Pa.** – Bucknell's Gillian Nordquist was named the 2007 Patriot League Women's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year and is one of 85 student-athletes named to this year's Patriot League Academic Honor Roll, announced Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich Tuesday. Eight student-athletes achieved at least a 4.00 GPA for the fall academic term, including American's Greta Wicklund, Bucknell's Colleen Gavigan, Colgate's Jessica Kielty, and Navy's Arwyn Becker, Kyleigh Millhouse, Vicki Moore, Jenny Rubin and Erica Ziel.

Nordquist, a junior who double majors in English Creative Writing and Spanish, posted a 3.91 GPA for the fall academic term, and this marks her second-consecutive year on the Patriot League Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll.

At the 2007 Patriot League Cross Country Championship, Nordquist placed ninth in the 6k women's race, finishing with a time of 21:50.00. Nordquist has been named Second-Team All-Patriot League twice (2006, 2007), and also competed at the 2006 Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships. She has been one of the most consistent runners for the Bison this year, finishing 25<sup>th</sup> of 147 at the Western Ontario International Invitational and 14<sup>th</sup> of 122 at the Lafayette Invitational.

Nordquist joins three former Bison as Patriot League Women's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Kelly Marsh won the award in 1990, Julie Sweitzer won the award three times from 1996-98 and Becki Marshall took home the award from 1999-2001.

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.

*"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 Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
<b>AMERICAN (14)</b>				
Alexa Desko	Fr.	Psychology	3.60	Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus
Cara Dorney	Fr.	Justice	3.94	Deer Park, N.Y./St. John the Baptist
Mary Jane Eagan	Fr.	Political Science	3.87	Chester, Pa./Villa Maria Academy
Rachel Forcino	So.	International Studies	3.48	Gaithersburg, Md./Northwest HS
Cathleen Ford	Sr.	Psychology	3.85	Cornwall-On-Hudson, N.Y./Cornwall Central
Allison Greene	Fr.	Biology	3.92	Essex Junction, Vt./Essex
Janis Irish	So.	Business Administration	3.49	Staten Island, N.Y./F.H. Laguardia
Kate Lilley	Sr.	Business Administration	3.83	Portland, Ore./St. Mary's
Meghan Mason	Jr.	International Service	3.68	State College, Pa., State College
Ashley Peppler	So.	International Studies	3.80	Platteville, Colo./Longmont
Caitlin Rosser	Fr.	Business Administration	3.89	Amityville, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial
Melissa Tabas	Fr.	International Studies	3.20	Haverford, Pa./Harriton
Gena Turner	Fr.	Biology	3.35	Bethesda, Md./Connelly School of the Holy Child
Greta Wicklund	So.	International Service	4.00	Kingston, Mass./Sacred Heart
<b>ARMY (3)</b>				
Andrea Filozof	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Alden, N.Y./Alden

Ashley Morgan	So.	Undeclared	3.20	Portland, Maine/Deering
Christina Rath	Fr.	Undeclared	3.30	Riegelsville, Pa./Wilson
<b>BUCKNELL (24)</b>				
Ashley Behre	Jr.	Psychology	3.66	Flanders, N.J./Mount Olive
Brittany Beland	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Bedford, Pa./Bedford Area
Molly Burke	So.	Undeclared	3.48	Hastings-On-Hudson, N.Y./Hastings
Alaina Chodoff	Fr.	Undeclared	3.91	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East
Erin Crammer-Hart	Sr.	International Relations	3.81	Slippery Rock, Pa./Slippery Rock Area
Laura Cundey	So.	Undeclared	3.58	Sewell, N.J./Washington Township
Leighann Diehl	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Lebanon, N.J./Voorhees
Eileen Foley	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	3.33	Herndon, Va./Chantilly
<i>Colleen Gavigan</i>	Fr.	<i>Cell Biology/Biochemistry</i>	4.00	<i>Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights</i>
Victoria Gilbert	Sr.	Biology	3.58	Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom
Jennifer Grant	Sr.	Biology	3.83	Erie, Pa./Villa Maria Academy
Alexa Griffiths	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Tamaqua, Pa./Tamaqua
Kim Hassett	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.62	Falmouth, Maine/Falmouth
Jessica Hibbert	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.50	Woodbine, Md./Glenelg
Allison Janda	So.	Economics	3.91	Plymouth, Mich./Plymouth Salem
Christine Miller	Sr.	Biology	3.50	Mansfield, Mass./Mansfield
Gillian Nordquist	Jr.	Spanish	3.91	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
Lisa Prybella	Sr.	Biology	3.83	Southampton, Pa./Mt. St. Joseph's Academy
Emily Selonick	Jr.	Political Science	3.25	Crownsville, Md./McDonogh
Gabrielle Skovira	So.	Undeclared	3.58	Park Ridge, N.J./Park Ridge
Nichole Smith	Jr.	Art	3.33	Mercer, Pa./Mercer Area
Amanda Steinke	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
Christine Totten	Sr.	English-Creative Writing	3.58	Perkasie, Pa./Pennridge
Lauren Wiemken	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Howell, N.J./Howell
<b>COLGATE (9)</b>				
Allison Bodrack	Fr.	Undeclared	3.29	Short Hills, N.J./Millburn
Jennifer Bradley	So.	Undeclared	3.71	Findlay, Ohio/Findlay
Abby Chapman	Sr.	French	3.59	Cumberland Center, Maine/Greely
Susan Fortkiewicz	So.	Undeclared	3.34	Bloomfield, N.J./Bloomfield
Elizabeth Kennedy	Sr.	International Relations	3.22	Towaco, N.J./Villa Walsh Academy
<i>Jessica Kieltz</i>	Jr.	<i>Economics</i>	4.17	<i>Buffalo, N.Y./Depew</i>
Kathryn Marvel	Sr.	History	3.67	Williamsburg, Mass./Hampshire Regional
Emily Oliver	So.	Undeclared	3.67	Annapolis, Md./Severn School
Julianne Tarallo	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	South Easton, Mass./Bishop Freehan
<b>HOLY CROSS (14)</b>				
Elizabeth Alizzi	Jr.	Religious Studies	3.35	Syosset, N.Y./Syosset
Kristin Burke	Sr.	Spanish	3.64	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
Rose Calvo	Fr.	Biology	3.37	Rockey Hill, Conn./Rockey Hill
Ariana Coniglio	So.	Sociology	3.21	Revere, Mass./Revere
Meghan Dunne	So.	Biology	3.21	Mendham, N.J./Academy of St. Elizabeth
Allison Fimognari	Fr.	Undeclared	3.69	Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug Regional
Jacqueline Imse	Fr.	Psychology	3.33	Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury
Claire Luke	So.	English	3.40	Delmar, N.Y./Bethlehem
Meghan Lytle	Sr.	History	3.78	Lewiston, N.Y./Nardin Academy
Margaret Molloy	Fr.	English	3.83	West Hartford, Conn./Northwest Catholic
Emily Nassetta	Fr.	Undeclared	3.80	New London, Conn./St. Bernard's
Caitlin Paluilis	Jr.	Psychology	3.39	Pittsfield, Mass./Pittsfield
Stephanie Stoneback	Fr.	Biology	3.94	Voorhees, N.J./Voorhees
Suzanne Wallace	Fr.	Undeclared	3.48	Shoreham, N.Y./Shoreham-Wading River
<b>LAFAYETTE (5)</b>				
Margaret Bruno-Metzger	Fr.	Undeclared	3.23	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater Raritan
Tracey Kelly	Fr.	Undeclared	3.56	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Hubert's
Rose Kennedy	So.	Undeclared	3.40	Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa
Frances Morro	Sr.	Psychology	3.43	Stockholm, N.J./Pope John XXIII
Christine Wittich	So.	Civil Engineering	3.65	Staten Island, N.Y./Notre Dame Academy
<b>LEHIGH (7)</b>				
Shannon Alejandro	Jr.	Molecular Biology	3.52	Springfield, Ohio/Springfield North
Jennifer Filiberto	Jr.	Finance	3.54	Northport, N.Y./Northport
Katie McClernand	Jr.	Marketing	3.66	Meadowbrook, Pa./Mount St. Joseph's Academy
Elizabeth Robinson	Jr.	Sociology/Social Psychology	3.20	Huntington Valley, Pa./Lower Moreland

Alison Sanchez	Sr.	Industrial Engineering	3.80	Wilmington, Del./Brandywine
Dana Stellar	Jr.	Business	3.28	Schnecksville, Pa./Northwestern Lehigh
Alexis Weiner	Fr.	Arts and Sciences	3.39	West Caldwell, N.J./James Caldwell

**NAVY (9)**

<i>Arwyn Becker</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Honors Economics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Vail, Colo./Mountain View</i>
Maureen Dooley	Jr.	International Relations	3.65	Durham, Conn./Coginchaug Regional
<i>Kyleigh Millhouse</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Ocean Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs</i>
<i>Vicki Moore</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Burke, Va./James W. Robinson Jr.</i>
Katie Rentz	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	San Diego, Calif./Mt. Carmel
<i>Jenny Rubin</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Papillion, Neb./Papillion-La Vista South</i>
Amy Watson	So.	International Relations	3.47	Hampstead, Md./North Carroll
Katherine Wirtz	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.63	Willoughby Hills, Ohio/Laurel School
<i>Erica Ziel</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Oceanography</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Saginaw, Mich./Swan Valley</i>

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