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Sixty-Five Named To Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

Bucknell Senior Bryan Johnston Tallies A 3.75 GPA In The Fall Semester

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- Bucknell senior **Bryan Johnston**, the 2002 Men's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.75 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and was among the 46 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. Four men's cross country student-athletes tallied perfect 4.00 GPAs last semester, including American senior **Jose Morales**, AU sophomore **Matthew Barresi**, Bucknell senior **Andrew Dinsmore** and Lafayette sophomore **Kevin Penderghest**.

To be eligible, 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 seven League-sponsored fall championship sports.

A total of 511 student-athletes were named to the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll, including 20 with 4.00 GPAs. The Fall Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of men's and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's soccer and volleyball.

Bucknell led the way with 111 candidates on the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll. On the Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, the Bison captured the most spots with 18 and Lehigh finished second with 13 student-athletes on the list.

The Patriot League, an NCAA Division I athletics conference founded on the principle of admitting athletes who are academically representative of their class, is in its second decade of academic and athletic excellence. Participation in intercollegiate athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of the undergraduate experience. A successful Division I-AA football conference since 1986 and an all-sport conference since 1990, membership includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy, while seven additional institutions hold associate membership. Patriot League member institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation, graduating alumni who are well prepared for life with the ability to make meaningful contributions to their community and society in general. In the most recent NCAA Graduation Rate Report of student-athletes, the Patriot League ranked FIRST among NCAA Division I conferences.

2002 Patriot League Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (10)				
<i>Matthew Barresi</i>	So.	<i>Communications</i>	4.00	<i>Laurel, Md./Atholton</i>
Pat Burford	Fr.	Communications	3.20	
Patrick MacAdie	So.	Undeclared	3.67	Acton, Mass./Acton-Boxboro Regional
Frank Malpigli	Jr.	International Studies	3.57	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
Danny Mauer	So.	Sociology	3.94	St. Louis, Mo./John Burroughs
<i>Jose Morales</i>	Sr.	<i>International Studies</i>	4.00	<i>Silver Spring, Md./Good Counsel</i>
Sean O'Brien	Sr.	Health Promotion	3.68	Tewksbury, Mass./Winnisquam Regional
Chris Repka	So.	Psychology	3.33	East Windsor, N.J./Hightstown
Matt Seymour	Jr.	History	3.75	Rockville, Md./Magruder
Phillip Turner	Fr.	Communications	3.80	Reedsburg, Wis./Reedsburg Area

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ARMY (3)

Seth Chappell	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.34	Anchorage, Alaska/East Anchorage
Jon Dreher	Sr.	Information Systems Engineering	3.39	Glencoe, Ill./New Trier
Ahren Reiter	Jr.	Mechanical Eng./Aeronautical Systems	3.88	Rock Springs, Wyo./Rock Springs

BUCKNELL (18)

Kevin Brown	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Cranford, N.J./Cranford
Greg Costello	Sr.	Management	3.50	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Michael Delaney	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Seattle, Wash./Roosevelt
<i>Andrew Dinsmore</i>	Sr.	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg</i>
William Duffy	Fr.	Accounting	3.58	Timonium, Md./Dulaney
Eric Furst	Sr.	Physics	3.83	Goshen, N.Y./Goshen Central
Adam Graytock	Jr.	Accounting	3.25	Forest City, Pa./Forest City Regional
Jesse Graytock	Sr.	Management	3.58	Forest City, Pa./Forest City Regional
Aaron Hanlon	Jr.	Political Science	3.58	Pittsburgh, Pa./Lewisburg
Bryan Johnston	Sr.	Management	3.75	Kane, Pa./Kane Area
Marcus Jones	Sr.	Undeclared	3.46	Midlothian, Va./Trinity Episcopal
Alexander Lash	Fr.	Engineering	3.75	Cornwall, N.Y./Cornwall
Matias Palavecino	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.33	Gaithersburg, Md./Watkins Mill
Lou Palma	Sr.	Management	3.91	Gladstone, N.J./Bernards
Wesley Reinhardt	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.37	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
Travis Rivers	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Wattsfield, Vt./Harwood Union
Gustav Rodewald	Jr.	Computer Science Engineering	3.20	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin Road Academy
Dan Weaver	Sr.	Biology	3.75	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier

COLGATE (6)

Kyle Barrett	Sr.	Political Science	3.50	Troy, N.Y./Lansingburgh
Travis Brooks	Jr.	Philosophy	3.50	River Forest, Ill./Oak Park & River Forest
Jacob Krong	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Amsterdam, N.Y./Amsterdam
Kevin Meehan	Sr.	History/Geography	3.44	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
Michael Saunders	Jr.	International Relations	3.34	Albion, N.Y./Charles C D'Amico
Gregory Smith	Jr.	Political Science	3.50	La Grange, Ill./Lyons Township

HOLY CROSS (12)

David Bonagura	Sr.	Classics/Philosophy	3.93	Rockville Centre, N.Y./Regis
Randy Brodeur	Jr.	History	3.25	Lowell, Mass./Lowell
James Clifford	So.	Undeclared	3.20	Tenafly, N.J./Don Bosco
Sean Dougherty	So.	Biology	3.25	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./JFK
Kevin Higgins	Jr.	History	3.58	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield Prep
Brendan Kearney	So.	Undeclared	3.68	Haddonfield, N.J./St. Joseph's
Michael Lucke	Jr.	Biology	3.72	Pt. Pleasant Beach, N.J./ Pt. Pleasant Beach
Sean J. McCarthy	Sr.	History	3.33	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford
Brett McLaughlin	Jr.	Political Science/Religious Studies	3.33	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford Mendon
Matthew Michienzi	Fr.	Economics/Accounting	3.83	Woburn, Mass./Arlington Catholic
Timothy Murphy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.86	Wayne, N.J./Don Bosco
Jonathan Pohlig	Fr.	Classics	3.69	Lansdowne, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep

LAFAYETTE (3)

Nickolas Baldwin	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.75	Norfolk, Va./Norview
Nicholas Birosik	Fr.	Chemistry	3.25	New Ringold, Pa./Tamaqua
<i>Kevin Penderghest</i>	So.	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Lindenwood, N.J./Paul VI</i>

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LEHIGH (13)

Daniel Bader	Jr.	Computer Science	3.38	Jamesville, N.Y./Christian Brothers
Patrick Boyle	So.	Undeclared	3.71	Philadelphia, Pa./Holy Ghost Prep
Adam Chubb	Sr.	Finance	3.24	Short Hills, N.J./Millburn
Eric D'Orvilliers	So.	Business	3.30	Milltown, N.J./Spotswood
Michael D'Orvilliers	Sr.	Management	3.41	Milltown, N.J./Spotswood
Daniel Esposito	Fr.	Undeclared	3.98	Marcellus, N.Y./Marcellus
Stephen Giordano	Jr.	IBE	3.30	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
Jonathan Hjelte	Jr.	Computer Science	3.93	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
Alex Hudgins	So.	Engineering	3.45	Issaquah, Was h./Eastside Catholic
Samuel Krik	So.	Architecture	3.70	Paradise, Pa./Solanco
Timothy Monahan	Sr.	Computer Engineering	3.56	Richboro, Pa./Archbishop Wood
Todd Scurci	Jr.	Business	3.72	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Salem
Mark Swanson	So.	Engineering	3.23	Doylestown, Pa./LaSalle College H.S.