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Forty-Six Named To Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll *American's Jen Baclawski Headlines Women's Cross Country List With A 3.89 GPA*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- American junior **Jen Baclawski**, the 2002 Women's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.89 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and was among the 46 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. Holy Cross senior **Kerry Farrelly** was the lone women's cross country student-athlete to register a perfect 4.00 GPA last semester.

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 Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll, the Bison captured 17 spots and Holy Cross finished second with eight 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 Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (6)				
Samia Akbar	Sr.	Psychology	3.54	Herndon, Va./Oakton
Jennifer Baclawski	Jr.	Health Promotion	3.89	Ijamsville, Md./Urbana
Keira Carlstrom	Fr.	Mathematics	3.56	Oakton, Va./Oakton
Lindsay Gilman	So.	Biology	3.62	Westbrooke, Maine/Westbrooke
Leah Heinecke-Krumhus	Jr.	International Relations	3.20	Suwanee, Ga./Batavia
Zaia Wharton	Fr.	Psychology	3.54	Elkins, W.Va./Elkins

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ARMY (4)

Sarah Haag	Sr.	Political Science	3.49	Dallastown, Pa./Dallastown
Jill Hajec	Fr.	Undeclared	3.20	Camden, Del./Caesar Rodney Senior
Teal Remington	Sr.	Environmental Sciences	3.54	South Clinton, N.Y./Clinton Central
Ashley Urick	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Carmel, Ind./Carmel

BUCKNELL (17)

Kathleen Bishop	So.	Biology	3.58	Enfield, Conn./Enrico Fermi
Cadie Cargile	Fr.	Elementary Education	3.50	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
Melissa Carman	Fr.	Elementary Education	3.58	Morris Plains, N.J./Morristown
Alison Cole	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Waterville, Maine/Waterville
Katherine Fantauzzo	Sr.	Biology	3.83	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
Jamie Gow	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Brookline, N.H./Hollis/Brookline
Kayla Halloran	Fr.	Biology	3.75	Norwell, Mass./Norwell
Mary Heck	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Doylestown, Pa./Gwynedd-Mercy Academy
Julie Jakoboski	Fr.	Engineering	3.66	Tolland, Conn./Tolland
Stephanie Keller	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.50	Ephrata, Pa./Ephrata
Lauren Kinsey	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Hatfield, Pa./North Penn
Emily Luderer	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Chesterfield, Mo./Whitfield School
Nicole Lynn	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.76	Levittown, Pa./Neshaminy
Jennifer O'Connor	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Langhorne, Pa./Nazareth Academy
Katherine Pfeifer	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Catonsville, Md./Catonsville
Kelly Raffety	So.	Mathematics	3.92	Thiensville, Wis./Homestead
Rachel Tutmaher	Fr.	Physics	3.75	Sugar Grove, Pa./Eisenhower

COLGATE (4)

Joanne Campbell	Sr.	English	3.59	Waterville, N.Y./Waterville
Lillian Cross	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
Lauren Kerensky	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Ocean, N.J./Ocean Township
Anna Shaver	So.	Undeclared	3.42	Santa Rosa, Calif./Santa Rosa

HOLY CROSS (8)

Michela Byrne	So.	English	3.33	Portland, Ore./Grant
Emily Capurso	So.	Psychology	3.47	Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow
Caitlin Crowley	So.	Psychology	3.28	Delmar, N.Y./Bethlehem Catholic
<i>Kerry Farrelly</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Children's Studies</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>East Northport, N.Y./St. Anthony's</i>
Julia Gillis	Jr.	Spanish	3.67	Cornwall, N.Y./Cornwall
Helene Horan	Fr.	Undeclared	3.43	Wellesley Hills, Mass./Wellesley
Kathryn Thornton	So.	Visual Arts	3.58	Burbank, Calif./Sacred Heart
Marisa Varriale	Sr.	Visual Arts	3.23	Weston, Mass./Weston

LAFAYETTE (2)

Caitlyn Herman	Jr.	Biology	3.27	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury
Rian Landers	Sr.	Biology	3.50	Spring Lake, N.J./St. Rose

LEHIGH (5)

Jacquelyn Amato	So.	Psychology/Political Science	3.66	Huntington, N.J./John Glenn
Edann Brady	Sr.	Theatre/Design	3.55	Plattsburgh, Pa./Seton Catholic
Elizabeth Haight	So.	Psychology/Pre-Law	3.35	Fairfax, Va./Robinson Secondary
Andrea Luebbe	So.	Art & Sciences	3.46	Bozeman, Mont./Bozeman
Deanna Willard	So.	Engineering	3.23	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough