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Patriot League Announces Men's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

*American's Conor Lanz named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and
headlines 66 student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll.*

Center Valley, Pa. – American's **Conor Lanz** was named the 2006 Patriot League Men's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was one of 66 student-athletes on this year's academic honor roll announced Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich** Tuesday. Within the 66 student-athletes, five posted a 4.00 or better grade-point average this past fall including Bucknell's Kevin McGoldrick and Adam Syty, Colgate's Scott DeRoo, Holy Cross' Stephen Schoenberger and Navy's Michael Niemi.

Lanz boasts a 3.75 cumulative grade-point average, while pursuing a Master's Degree in political science. The four-time Patriot League Academic Honor Roll member graduated a year early from American.

This year, Lanz was named First-Team All-Patriot League for the second-consecutive year after a seventh-place finish at the Patriot League Championship Meet. The Eagle also earned All-Mid-Atlantic Region honors with his 15th-place finish at the Mid-Atlantic Regional and helped the American squad reach its third-straight NCAA Championship Meet.

It is the second-straight year and third in four years for an American student-athlete to be named as the Patriot League Men's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Lanz is joined by Steve Hallinan (2005) and Pat MacAdie (2003).

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.

A total of 532 student-athletes were named to the Patriot League's Fall Academic Honor Roll, which includes the sports of men and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men and women's soccer and volleyball.

"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 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 (12)				
Dan Beardslee	Sr.	Justice/History	3.75	Waban, Mass./Newtown South
Alex Caudana	Sr.	Journalism	3.80	Irvine, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic
Jordan Ciccarello	Fr.	Undeclared	3.52	South Euclid, Ohio/Charles F. Brush
Dustin Emrani	Sr.	Undeclared	3.32	Great Neck, N.Y./Great Neck North
Brendan Fennell	Jr.	Real Estate/Finance	3.65	Pearl River, N.Y./Pearl River
Vivek Gupta	Fr.	Undeclared	3.93	Not Available
Stephen Hallinan	Jr.	Business Administration	3.40	Drexel Hill, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
Rob Hofmann	Sr.	Justice	3.60	Wantagh, N.Y./W.C. Mepham
Conor Lanz	Gr.	Political Science	3.76	Valley Stream, N.Y./Valley Stream
Brian McCabe	Jr.	Business Administration	3.52	New Rochelle, N.Y./Fordham Prep
Jacob Shelly	So.	Political Science	3.94	Goshen, Ind./Goshen
Douglas Swiatocha	Fr.	Justice	3.25	Mahopac, N.Y./Somers

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ARMY (5)

Faraz Bala	Sr.	International Relations	3.66	Snohomish, Wash./Snohomish
Andrew Catalano	So.	Undeclared	3.48	Elizabeth, N.J./Roselle Catholic
Matt Kotlarski	Sr.	Management	3.58	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Stephen Marthy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.87	Latham, N.Y./Shaker
Robert Squier	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.44	Montrose, Pa./Homeschooled

BUCKNELL (17)

Griffin Burns	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Hanover, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
Mark Caroleo	Sr.	Accounting	3.41	North Babylon, N.Y./North Babylon
Andrew Corral	Jr.	Economics	3.83	Bellport, N.Y./Bellport
Sean Egan	Sr.	Psychology	3.71	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Fordham Preparatory
Michael Gibney	Jr.	English	3.66	Wading River, N.Y./Shoreham Wading River
Eric Harbison	Sr.	Economics	3.58	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg-Salem
William Holleran	Jr.	Economics	3.66	San Rafael, Calif./Saint Ignatius Academy
<i>Kevin McGoldrick</i>	Fr.	<i>Mathematics</i>	4.00	<i>West Chester, Pa./Henderson</i>
Luke McGuire	Jr.	Mathematics	3.91	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Conor McNamara	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Baldwin, N.Y./Chaminade
Chris Nocera	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.90	Ellwood City, Pa./Lincoln
Clinton Orloski	So.	Biology	3.58	Butler, Pa./Slippery Rock
Chris Petillo	Sr.	Political Science	3.91	Plainville, Conn./Plainville
Derrin Pierret	Sr.	Computer Science	3.66	Morristown, N.J./Morristown
Austin Ricker	Fr.	Cell Biology/Biochemistry	3.33	Lyme, Conn./Old Lyme
<i>Adam Syty</i>	Sr.	<i>Education</i>	4.00	<i>East Amherst, N.Y./Clarence</i>
Baron Willeford	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	New Orleans, La./Columbia Prep (N.Y.)

COLGATE (6)

<i>Scott DeRoo</i>	Sr.	<i>Molecular Biology</i>	4.00	<i>Newtown, Conn./Elizabethtown Area</i>
Jeremy Fisher	Fr.	Undeclared	3.59	Fredericksburg, Va./James Monroe
Michael Hanlon	Sr.	History/Political Science	3.42	Ann Arbor, Mich./Ann Arbor Huron
Andrew Isabel	Sr.	Political Science	3.67	North Andover, Mass./Brooks
Joseph Schaeffer	So.	Undeclared	3.92	Morgantown, W. Va./University
Jeffrey Tufts	Jr.	English	3.75	Wells, Maine/Wells

HOLY CROSS (12)

David Arnett	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Orange, Conn./Hopkins
Sean Connolly	Fr.	Religious Studies	3.70	Ossining, N.Y./Fordham Prep
Sebastian Fidelus	So.	Economics	3.25	Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
Garrett Huddy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.20	Pataskala, Ohio/Bishop Hartly
Stephen Kress	Sr.	History	3.83	Portland, Maine/Deering
Kevin Lucid	So.	Political Science	3.33	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
James Lundy	So.	English	3.23	Katonah, N.Y./Fordham Prep
Brad Mish	So.	Economics	3.43	Hadley, Mass./Hopkins Academy
John Ortolani	So.	Chemistry	3.38	Williamsville, N.Y./Williamsville
Kyle Rougeot	Fr.	Economics	3.25	Torrington, Conn./Avon Old Farms
<i>Stephen Schoenberger</i>	So.	<i>History</i>	4.00	<i>North Hampton, N.H./Winnacunnet</i>
Matthew Talbot	So.	Economics	3.43	West Hampstead, N.Y./Regis

LAFAYETTE (2)

Kevin Cunningham	Jr.	Biology	3.60	Poughkeepsie, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes
Edward Dutch	Sr.	History	3.52	Havertown, Pa./Haverford Township

LEHIGH (6)

Daniel DeWitt	So.	Architecture	3.35	Frostburg, Md./Beall
Joseph Kelly	Jr.	Material Sciences & Engineering	3.45	Broomall, Pa./St. Joe's Prep
Kevin Brownell	Sr.	Computer Engineering	3.95	Cherry Valley, Mass./Bancroft
Steven Rosinski	Sr.	Behavioral Neuroscience	3.36	Rochester, N.Y./East Rochester
Sean Swift	Sr.	Accounting	3.52	Tenafly, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
Victor Vientos	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.52	Matawan, N.J./St. John Vianney

NAVY (6)

Lucas Burke	Jr.	International Relations	3.41	Bakersfield, Calif./Stockdale
Adam Craig	Sr.	History	3.47	Commerce, Mich./Lakeland
John Kress	Jr.	Aerospace Engineering	3.32	Colorado Springs, Colo./Liberty

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NAVY (Continued)

<i>Michael Niemi</i>	Sr.	<i>Systems Engineering</i>	4.00	<i>Duluth, Minn /Duluth Central</i>
John Olsen	Jr.	History	3.53	Staten Island, N.Y./Curtis
William Prom	So.	History	3.40	New Berlin, Wis./Eisenhower

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

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