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## **Patriot League Announces Baseball Academic Honor Roll**

*Lafayette's James Conrad named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines 51 student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll.*

**Center Valley, Pa.** – Lafayette's James Conrad was tabbed the 2007 Patriot League Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was one of 51 student-athletes named to the 2007 Patriot League Baseball Academic Honor Roll, announced Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich Thursday. Also included on this year's list were Army's Tyler Anderegg and Holy Cross' Andrew Tenaglia who achieved a 4.0 grade-point average or better during the spring semester.

Conrad graduated from Lafayette with a degree in mathematics and a 3.58 cumulative grade-point average. The three-time Patriot League Academic Honor Roll member was named an *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American on the third team at the conclusion of the 2007 season. He was a member of both Sigma Xi, a national research honor society, and Pi Mu Epsilon, a mathematics honor society.

As a member of the 2007 Patriot League Baseball Championship team from Lafayette, Conrad ranked first in the Patriot League in runs (67), hits (75) and stolen bases (49) and second in batting average (.369). The First-Team All-Patriot League centerfielder ended his career third all-time in the Patriot League record books with 85 career stolen bases and closed out the season third in the nation in stolen bases per game. He earned two all-tournament team spots this season one at the Patriot League Championship and one at the NCAA Charlottesville Regional.

Conrad is the third Leopard to win the Patriot League Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year honor, joining Bob Osipower (1999) and Tye Gonser (2002).

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 989 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.*

### **2007 Patriot League Baseball Academic Honor Roll**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Major</u></b>	<b><u>GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown/High School</u></b>
<b>ARMY (7)</b>				
Tyler Anderegg	So.	Life Science	4.05	Grand Junction, Colo./Grand Junction
Andy Ernesto	So.	Engineering Management	3.22	West Lawn, Pa./Wilson
Thomas Frawley	Sr.	Life Science	3.46	Oswego, N.Y./Oswego
Austin Grimes	So.	Economics	3.20	West Columbia, S.C./Airport
Thomas Halverson	Sr.	Nuclear Engineering	3.20	Moorpark, Calif./Moorpark
Ben Mayhew	Sr.	Leadership	3.34	Brookfield, Wis./Mt. Paran Christian (Ga.)
J.P. Polchinski	So.	Economics	3.46	Jamestown, N.C./Ragsdale

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
<b>BUCKNELL (16)</b>				
Ben Allen	Fr.	Civil and Environmental Engineering	3.70	Port Royal, Pa./Juniata
Mark Angelo	Jr.	Management	3.42	Quakertown, Pa./Quakertown
Andrew Brouse	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Kreamer, Pa./Mid-West
Zachary Brown	So.	Biology	3.58	Stroudsburg, Pa./Notre Dame
Jason Buursma	Jr.	Economics and Sociology	3.75	Seattle, Wash./Lakeside School
Andrew Clarke	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Montgomery, Texas/Montgomery
Matt Curry	Sr.	Civil and Environmental Engineering	3.90	Towanda, Pa./Towanda
Ryan Gryskevicz	Sr.	Accounting	3.78	Dallas, Pa./Dallas
Shawn Hirsch	Jr.	Economics	3.58	Morristown, N.J./Morristown
Dustin Kapson	Sr.	Environmental Studies	3.38	Sweet Valley, Pa./Lake Lehman
Nathan Mittag	Sr.	Economics	3.55	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield
Jesse Retzlaff	Sr.	Management	3.33	Milford, Del./Milford
Ed Rubbo	Jr.	Accounting	3.58	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
David Solan	Jr.	Political Science	3.75	Newark, Del./Newark
Mathew Wilson	Jr.	Economics and Philosophy	3.89	Toronto, Ontario/Northern S.S.
Chris Yamaguchi	So.	Economics	3.58	Lincroft, N.J./Middletown South
<b>HOLY CROSS (9)</b>				
Kevin Beglane	Sr.	History and Economics	3.40	East Longmeadow, Mass./East Longmeadow
Billy Cupelo	So.	Chemistry	3.63	Franklin, Mass./Bishop Feehan
Gil Gomez	Jr.	Chemistry	3.26	Lake Worth, Fla./Stoneman Douglas
Matt O'Brien	Jr.	Economics and Accounting	3.25	Hingham, Mass./Boston College H.S.
Rob Oteri	Sr.	Economics	3.40	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
Matt Perry	Fr.	Economics	3.50	Sudbury, Mass./St. Sebastian's
Norm Roth	Sr.	Economics	3.60	Orange, Conn./Amity
<i>Andrew Tenaglia</i>	Sr.	<i>History</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury</i>
Tim Thran	Jr.	Math and Economics	3.25	Fall River, Mass./Durfee
<b>LAFAYETTE (7)</b>				
Jeff Butler	So.	Mathematics/Economics and Business	3.75	East Windsor, N.J./Hightstown
James Conrad	Sr.	Mathematics	3.57	Columbia, Md./Atholton
Edward Gjeldum	Sr.	International Affairs	3.50	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville South
Matt Kamine	Sr.	Engineering	3.80	Oldwick, N.J./Voorhees
Kevin Leasure	Sr.	Economics and Business	3.20	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. St. Joseph's
Ian McCutcheon	So.	Government and Law	3.50	Easton, Pa./Easton
Jason Morytko	Jr.	Government and Law	3.23	Meriden, Conn./Platt
<b>LEHIGH (10)</b>				
Greg Angelo	Fr.	Business	3.21	Quakertown, Pa./Quakertown
Andrew Berger	Fr.	Business	3.36	Piedmont, Calif./Robert L. Stevenson
Geoff Campbell	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.35	Malvern, Pa./Great Valley
Patrick Groome	Fr.	Business	3.46	Andover, N.J./Lenape Valley
Josh Harakal	Fr.	Business	3.35	Northampton, Pa./Northampton
Bill McDonnell	Fr.	Business	3.53	Warrington, Pa./Central Bucks South
David Moscow	Sr.	Political Science	3.56	Wynnewood, Pa./Lower Merion
Matt Reitz	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.38	Franklin, Pa./Franklin
Glenn Seitz	Fr.	Arts and Sciences	3.47	Eatontown, N.J./Monmouth Regional
Mark Woleslagle	Fr.	Business	3.50	Trafford, Pa./Norwin
<b>NAVY (2)</b>				
Mark Foris	Jr.	General Science	3.20	Maspeth, N.Y./St. Francis Prep
Matt White	So.	Mechanical Engineering	3.39	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza

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