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Patriot League Announces Men's Basketball Academic Honor Roll

Twenty-Three Student-Athletes Named To The Honor Roll, Led By Lafayette's Mike Farrell

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – Lafayette senior **Mike Farrell**, the 2004 Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, notched a 3.50 grade-point average (GPA) during the spring semester to headline the list of 23 student-athletes named to the 2004 Patriot League Men's Basketball Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

To be eligible, 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 League's six winter or nine spring championship sports.

A total of 828 student-athletes were named to the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, including 38 with perfect 4.00 GPAs. The Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's indoor track & field, baseball, golf, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track & field, softball and men's and women's tennis.

Bucknell led the way with 196 candidates on the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll. The Bison placed a PL-best six student-athletes on the Men's Basketball Academic Honor Roll, while American finished second on the men's hoops list with five recipients.

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 six 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.

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2004 Patriot League Men's Basketball Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (5)				
Matej Cresnik	Jr.	International Finance	3.67	Velenje, Slovenia/Univerza V Ljubljani
Andre Ingram	Fr.	Engineering	3.28	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs
Jarrod Kohl	So.	Undeclared	3.31	Ravenna, Ohio/Crestwood
Andres Rodriguez	Sr.	Finance	3.62	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Colegio San Ignacio
Craig Weinstein	So.	Communication	3.43	Tarzana, Calif./Harvard Westlake School
ARMY (4)				
Erik Engstrom	So.	Economics	3.53	Mission Viejo, Calif./Mission Viejo
Bill Mohr	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.93	Highland Village, Texas/Edward S. Marcus
Travis Owsley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Sweetsers, Ind./Oak Hill
Andrew Pawling	Sr.	Management	3.92	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral
BUCKNELL (6)				
Jeremiah Bennett	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.44	Lookout, W.Va./Fork Union Military Academy
John Clark	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Tulsa, Okla./Cascia Hall Prep
Chris McNaughton	Fr.	Electrical Engineering	3.25	Leutershausen, Germany/Dientzenhofer Gymnasium
Matt Quinn	Sr.	Accounting	3.58	Montville, Conn./St. Thomas More Prep
Davorin Skornik	Sr.	Management	3.83	Cankarjeva, Slovenia/Berkeley Prep
Roland Webber	Sr.	Economics	3.33	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
COLGATE (1)				
Marc Daniels	So.	Astronomy/Physics	3.45	Aurora, Ill./Waubonsie Valley
LAFAYETTE (2)				
Mike Farrell	Sr.	American Studies	3.50	DeLand, Fla./Father Lopez
Rob Dill	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.28	Isernhagen, Germany/Benjamin School
LEHIGH (4)				
Stephen Callahan	Sr.	Finance	3.69	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
Dayne Michelson	Jr.	Engineering	3.44	Woodinville, Wash./Woodinville
Jose Olivero	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.30	Fairfax, Va./W.T. Woodson
Kevin Tempest	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.83	Mercer Island, Wash./Mercer Island
NAVY (1)				
Taj Mathews	Jr.	Infotech Systems Management	3.33	Mercer Island, Wash./Mercer Island