



*Today's Scholar-Athletes ~ Tomorrow's Leaders*

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## **Patriot League Announces Men's Basketball Academic Honor Roll**

*23 student-athletes receive Honor Roll recognition*

**Center Valley, Pa.** – Lehigh's Marquis Hall, the 2009 Patriot League Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, is one of 23 men's basketball student-athletes named to this year's Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Hall recorded a 3.23 grade point average in the spring term as a Finance major, and was named to the *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District II Men's Basketball First Team. Hall has earned a spot on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in each of his three seasons at Lehigh, and is a two-time captain of the Mountain Hawks.

Army sophomore Nathan Hedgecock achieved a 4.10 GPA as an Engineering Management major.

American led all Patriot League schools with six student-athletes making the Academic Honor Roll. Lehigh added four of its own student-athletes to the list while Bucknell, Holy Cross, and Lafayette were tied with three apiece.

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 winter or spring championship sports. The criteria for awarding varsity letters are different at each institution.

*"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.*

### **2009 Patriot League Men's Basketball 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>AMERICAN (6)</b>				
Brian Gilmore	Sr.	Business Administration	3.48	Chesapeake, Va./Fork Union Military Academy
Nick Hendra	So.	International Business	3.55	New York, N.Y./Xavier
Joe Hill	Fr.	Undecided	3.30	Plymouth Meeting, Pa./Germantown Academy
Simon McCormack	Fr.	Business Administration	3.45	New Castle, N.H./Northfield Mt. Hermon School
Bryce Simon	Sr.	Health Promotion	3.93	Syracuse, Kan./Syracuse
Matthew Wilson	So.	Business Administration	3.26	The Woodlands, Texas/The John Cooper School
<b>ARMY (2)</b>				
Nathan Hedgecock	So.	Engineering Management	4.10	El Paso, Texas/Montwood
John Moonshower	Sr.	Engineering Management	3.78	Ohio City, Ohio/Van Wert
<b>BUCKNELL (3)</b>				
Justin Castleberry	Sr.	Economics	3.44	Upper Marlboro, Md./Archbishop Spalding
Matt Fiery	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	3.40	Phoenix, Md./Dulaney
Darryl Shazier	So.	Sociology	3.50	Newport News, Va./Menchville

**COLGATE (1)**

William Morse	Sr.	Geography	3.25	State College, Pa./State College
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**HOLY CROSS (3)**

Colin Cunningham	Sr.	Economics	3.67	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
Andrew Keister	So.	History	3.58	Galloway, N.J./Absegami
Charlie Mills	Fr.	Undeclared	3.76	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit

**LAFAYETTE (3)**

Robert Delaney	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.67	Westfield, N.J./Lawrenceville Prep
Michael Gruner	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.57	Bethesda, Md./Walt Whitman
Andrew Moore	Fr.	History	3.42	Austin, Texas/St. Stephen's

**LEHIGH (4)**

Dave Buchberger	Jr.	Supply Chain Management	3.58	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
Marquis Hall	Jr.	Finance	3.23	Portland, Ore./Jefferson
Rob Keefer	So.	Business	3.21	North Wales, Pa./Abington Friends
Matt Szalachowski	Sr.	Accounting	3.50	Allentown, Pa./Blair Academy

**NAVY (1)**

Chris Harris	Jr.	International Relations	3.33	Mechanicsville, Va./Fork Union
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