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

*131 student-athletes receive Honor Roll recognition*

**Center Valley, Pa.** – A record 131 student-athletes, including 2008 Patriot League Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year Ryan McGuire of Holy Cross, were named to the Patriot League Football Academic Honor Roll on Thursday.

McGuire has compiled a 3.42 grade point average as an Economics major at Holy Cross. He was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District I First Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for the second year in a row. McGuire earns his third nomination to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll after also receiving his second consecutive First-Team All-League nod at tight end in 2008.

Lafayette junior Chris Cosgrove made the honor roll with a 4.0 grade point average in the fall semester for the second consecutive year. A Beaver Falls, Pa., native, Cosgrove is a Biology major at Lafayette.

McGuire is one of 14 student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll that also earned All-League honors for their play this season. The other First-Team All-League picks to make the Academic Honor Roll are: Colgate senior English major Jordan Scott and senior Sociology & Anthropology major Chris Ekpo, Lafayette senior Chemistry major Joe Russo and junior Engineering major Mark Leggiero, Holy Cross senior Economics major Matt Partain and Lehigh senior Social Psychology major Quadir Carter.

The mark of 131 honorees eclipses the previous high of 124 on the Football Academic Honor Roll last season. Georgetown led all schools with 32 student-athletes named to the Honor Roll, while Bucknell had 22, Fordham notched 20, Holy Cross recorded 19 and Lafayette had 18.

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. 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.*

### **2008 Patriot League Football Academic Honor Roll**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Class Major</u></b>	<b><u>GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown/High School</u></b>
<b>BUCKNELL (22)</b>			
Josh Anderson	Jr. International Relations	3.33	Pleasant View, Utah/Weber
Tyler Anderson	So. Civil and Environmental Engineering	3.22	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport
Phil Azarik	Sr. Spanish	3.33	Hilltown, Pa./Germantown Academy
Ben Bouffard	Sr. Mechanical Engineering	3.62	Newport, Vt./North Country Union
Paul Brazinski	So. Undeclared	3.70	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
Stephen Edwards	Sr. Political Science	3.55	Falmouth, Mass./Taft School
Robert Firman	Sr. Civil Engineering	3.58	Vincetown, N.J./Seneca
Jay Harper	Sr. History	3.33	Maple Heights, Ohio/Maple Heights
Alex Iwaskiw	So. Biomedical Engineering	3.29	Ellicott City, Md./Mount Hebron
Greg Jones	Jr. History	3.75	Springfield, Va./Lee
Nick McLeod	So. Undeclared	3.25	Hermitage, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
Marques Morgan	Sr. Psychology	3.66	Sacramento, Calif./Elk Grove

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**BUCKNELL (cont.)**

Kevin Mullen	Sr.	International Relations	3.80	Export, Pa./Penn-Trafford
Sam Nana-Sinkam	Jr.	Management	3.67	Lititz, Pa./Manheim Township
Travis Nissley	So.	Mechanical Engineering	3.95	Mount Joy, Pa./Manheim Central
Alex Odenbach	Sr.	Economics	3.37	Webster, N.Y./McQuaid Jesuit
Carson Rohrbaugh	Fr.	Management	3.25	LeMoyne, Pa./Lawrenceville School
Brandon Simmons	Jr.	Economics	3.41	Bedford Heights, Ohio/Bedford City
Michael Tonge	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Brooklyn, N.Y./Brooklyn Tech
Marcello Trigg	Jr.	Economics	3.58	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
Chris Wancowicz	Sr.	Computer Science	3.22	Baltimore, Md./Perry Hall
Casey Williams	Jr.	Economics	3.50	Moon Township, Pa./Moon Area

**COLGATE (9)**

Michael Barry	So.	Undeclared	3.67	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
Sam Breslin	Sr.	History	3.44	Wayland, Mass./Northfield-Mt. Herman
Gigi Cadet	So.	Undeclared	3.34	Riverside, Conn./Phillips Academy
Christopher Ekpo	Sr.	Sociology & Anthropology	3.22	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
Alex Relph	Sr.	History	3.34	Victor, N.Y./Victor
Jordan Scott	Sr.	English	3.59	Hyattsville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
Justin Snyder	Sr.	Educational Studies	3.25	Blacklick, Pa./Blairsville
Jacob Stein	Sr.	Art & Art History	3.42	St. Petersburg, Fla./Shorecrest Prep
Gregory Sullivan	So.	Undeclared	3.58	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury

**FORDHAM (20)**

Michael Andrews	Sr.	Finance	3.65	Lafayette Hill, Pa./La Salle
Brandon Brown	Jr.	Business Administration	3.52	Glen Head, N.Y./St. Anthony's
Jason Caldwell	Jr.	Finance	3.53	Baltimore, Md./St. Paul's
Frank Curry	Jr.	History	3.58	Falls Church, Va./Bishop Ireton
Adam Danko	Sr.	Communications	3.65	Medina, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Ryan D'Arcy	Jr.	Finance	3.28	Warwick, N.Y./Warwick Valley
Zac Dayton	Sr.	Business Administration	3.26	Haddon Township, N.J./Haddon Township
Matthew Donohue	Sr.	Finance	3.94	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
Joseph Evans	Jr.	Business Administration	3.88	New York, N.Y./Fordham Prep
Conor Hartigan	Fr.	Business Administration	3.22	Mahwah, N.J./Mahwah
Ahmed Haruna	So.	Business Administration	3.49	Grand Prairie, Texas/South Grand Prairie
Jamal Haruna	So.	Business Administration	3.56	Grand Prairie, Texas/South Grand Prairie
Amen Igbinosun	Jr.	Business Administration	3.45	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
Klugy Mathurin	Sr.	Business Administration	3.52	North Miami, Fla./North Miami
David Mendez	Jr.	Business Administration	3.40	Haverford, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep
Clarke Munson	So.	Business Administration	3.70	White Post, Va./Clarke County
Clifton Stuckey	So.	Business Administration	3.38	Broadview, Ill./Proviso East
Larry Rhea	Sr.	Business Administration	3.60	Fredericksburg, Va./Gonzaga College
Adnan Van Dyck	So.	Business Administration	3.20	Brooklyn, N.Y./Fort Hamilton
Nicholas Womack	Fr.	Undeclared	3.34	Maple Heights, Ohio/St. Peter Chanel

**GEORGETOWN (32)**

Tom Amaro	Sr.	Accounting	3.93	Shreveport, La./Loyola College Prep
Tim Bayer	Fr.	Business Administration	3.40	Cincinnati, Ohio/Xavier
James Brady	Fr.	Business Administration	3.78	Melville, N.Y./St. Anthony's
Jon Cassidy	Jr.	Government	3.20	Alton Bay, N.H./St. John's Prep
Brooks Caston	Jr.	Government	3.53	Dallas, Texas/JJ Pearce
Scott Coffman	Jr.	Management	3.20	Sugarland, Texas/Strake Jesuit
Rick Cosgrove	Jr.	Finance & Management	3.74	Chalfont, Pa./La Salle College
George Cullen	So.	Business Administration	3.42	Janesville, Wis./Janesville Craig
Dean Duchak	Sr.	Accounting	3.47	Mahwah, N.J./St. Joseph's
Ataefiok Etukeren	Sr.	Operations & Info. Management	3.47	Phoenix, Ariz./The Lawrenceville School (N.J.)
Ed Hesselgren	Fr.	Business Administration	3.33	San Francisco, Calif./St. Ignatius
Jamie Holloman	So.	Liberal Arts	3.33	Rye, N.Y./Rye Neck
Dennis Jackson	Jr.	Finance & Management	3.33	Miramar, Fla./Northwestern
Matt Kinnan	Jr.	Accounting & Finance	3.93	Syracuse, N.Y./CBA

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**GEORGETOWN (cont.)**

Travis Mack	Jr.	Management	3.40	West Chester, Pa./The Hill School
Dan Matheny	Jr.	Management	3.58	Fairfax, Va./Paul VI
Mike McIntyre	Fr.	Liberal Arts	3.67	Portage, Mich./Portage Northern
Kyle Miller	Fr.	Business Administration	3.40	Plano, Texas/Dallas Jesuit
Justin Moore	Sr.	Marketing	3.47	Houston, Texas/Strake Jesuit
Brian Newman	Sr.	Finance & Accounting	3.92	New York, N.Y./Stuyvesant
Phillip Oladeji	So.	Nursing	3.33	Plano, Texas/Plano East
Gyasi Parrish	So.	Business Administration	3.20	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
Brice Plebani	So.	Business Administration	3.87	Washington, D.C./Sidwell Friends
Gerry Reilly	Fr.	Business Administration	3.67	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
Andrew Schaetzke	Fr.	Liberal Arts	3.53	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit
Geoffrey Schnorr	So.	Healthcare Management & Policy	3.27	Wappinger Falls, N.Y./Roy C. Ketcham
Torre Soderlund	Sr.	Physics & Mathematics	3.52	Simi Valley, Calif./Royal
Samir Tejpaal	Fr.	Business Administration	3.31	Duluth, Ga./Wesleyan
Danny Thompson	So.	Liberal Arts	3.33	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
Brent Tomlinson	Sr.	Finance & International Business	3.80	Hoffman Estates, Ill./St. Viator
Tim Waller	Fr.	Business Administration	3.53	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills
Travis Zorrilla	Sr.	Government & Sociology	3.40	Lynn, Mass./St. John's Prep

**HOLY CROSS (19)**

Dakota Allosso	Jr.	History & Political Science	3.24	Virginia Beach, Va./Frank W. Cox
Danny Bluth	Sr.	Classics	3.35	Seal Beach, Calif./Servite
Luke Botting	Sr.	Biology	3.61	Hamilton, Ohio/Ross
Alex Carson	Jr.	Studio Art	3.47	Atlanta, Ga./North Atlanta
Luke Chmielinski	So.	Economics	3.60	Walpole, Mass./Xaverian Brothers
Andrew Cialino	Jr.	Economics	3.33	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
Mike Frawley	Jr.	Economics	3.25	Glen Mills, Pa./Garnet Valley
Taylor Glor	Jr.	Biology	3.56	Wellesley, Mass./Belmont Hill
Cav Koch	Fr.	Undeclared	3.21	Austin, Texas/Dallas Jesuit Prep
Joe Kosich	Jr.	Economics	3.50	Southampton, Pa./Archbishop Ward
Rob Koster	So.	Economics & Accounting	3.50	Bellerose, N.Y./Chaminade
Sean Lamkin	Jr.	Economics	3.28	Jenks, Okla./Jenks
Quentin Liggins	Jr.	History	3.58	Minneapolis, Minn./De La Salle
Nicholas MacDonald	Jr.	History	3.50	Lackawanna, N.Y./St. Francis
Mike McCabe	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Watertown, Conn./Taft
Ryan McGuire	Sr.	Economics	3.25	Woburn, Mass./Arlington Catholic
Marcus Morgan	So.	Economics & Accounting	3.55	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
Matt Partain	Sr.	Economics	3.71	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
Chris Smith	Jr.	Economics & Accounting	3.21	Buffalo, N.Y./St. Francis

**LAFAYETTE (18)**

Shaun Adair	Sr.	Psychology	3.60	Morristown, N.J./Morristown
Spencer Brown	So.	Anthropology & Sociology	3.35	Newport Richey, Fla./Mitchell
Nigel Bryant	Sr.	Philosophy	3.25	Dade City, Fla./Wesley Chapel
Michael Conte	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.43	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
Chris Cosgrove	Jr.	Biology	4.00	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
Jeff Cumming	Jr.	Economics & Business and Policy Studies	3.66	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
Rob Curley	Jr.	History	3.50	Cinnaminson, N.J./Holy Cross
Brandon Ellis	Fr.	Economics & Business	3.40	Jeffersonville, Pa./Norristown
Matt Ferber	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.52	Holbrook, N.Y./Sachem East
Jeff Katz	Jr.	Economics & Business and Policy Studies	3.76	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire
Mark Leggiero	Jr.	Engineering	3.57	Bohemia, N.Y./Connetquot
Michael Phillips	So.	Economics & Business	3.33	Thornton, Pa./Salesianum
Davis Rodriguez	Jr.	Government & Law	3.20	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg Catholic
Joe Russo	Sr.	Chemistry	3.50	Utica, N.Y./T.R. Proctor
Michael Schmidlein	So.	Economics & Business	3.50	Chester, N.Y./Chester Academy
Allen Whitesell	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.25	Tequesta, Fla./South Fork
Michael Wojcik	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.35	Philadelphia, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Brian Wycinowski	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.50	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire

**LEHIGH (11)**

Paul Bode	Sr.	Finance	3.37	New Orleans, La./De La Salle
Quadir Carter	Sr.	Social Psychology	3.40	Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom
Jason Figura	Sr.	Finance	3.72	Jim Thorpe, Pa./Jim Thorpe
Frank Giacalone	Jr.	Materials Science and Engineering	3.61	Princeton, N.J./Princeton
Matt McGowan	Sr.	Business Management	3.54	Hazleton, Pa./Hazleton
Brien Ruyak	Jr.	Finance and Accounting	3.79	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
Steve Santora	Sr.	Finance	3.50	Mahwah, N.J./Choate Rosemary Hall
Chris Tiefenthal	Sr.	Marketing	3.33	Plainwell, Mich./Plainwell
Brendan Van Ackeren	Sr.	Industrial Engineering	3.56	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
Jon Warren	Sr.	Accounting and Finance	3.64	Gilbertsville, Pa./Boyertown
Sekou Yansane	Sr.	Sociology	3.57	Potomac, Md./Winston Churchill

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