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Patriot League Announces Football Academic Honor Roll

Lafayette's Brad Maurer named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and headlines 107 student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll.

Center Valley, Pa. – Lafayette's Brad Maurer was named the 2006 Patriot League Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was one of 107 student-athletes to be named to this year's Patriot League Football Academic Honor Roll, announced Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich Friday. Bucknell's Nick Mozal was the lone student-athlete on this year's academic honor roll list to achieve a 4.00 grade-point average in the fall semester.

Maurer, a neuroscience major and Spanish minor, owns a 3.51 cumulative grade-point average and is a two-time member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. The senior from Loveland, Ohio accumulated many academic awards this season, including being named an *ESPN The Magazine* All-District selection for the third-straight year, a semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman", and a member of the I-AA Athletic Directors Academic All-Star team. He was also a finalist for the ARA National Sportsmanship award.

On the field, the Second-Team All-Patriot League selection paced the Patriot League in pass efficiency in League games for the second-straight year with a 155.3 rating. The senior quarterback threw for 2,239 total yards and 13 touchdowns in 2006. Maurer completed 181-of-307 pass attempts and had 94 carries for 295 yards and five touchdowns.

Maurer's selection as Patriot League Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year marks the third year in a row Lafayette has taken home that title and fifth time overall. Coming before Maurer were Lafayette's Jeff Denning (1995), Stewart Kupfer (2001), Stephen Bono (2004) and Maurice Bennett (2005).

A total of 533 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 Football Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
BUCKNELL (18)			
Nolan Applegate	So. Elementary Education	3.41	Morrisville, Pa./Pennsbury
Michael Boccella	Sr. American History	3.77	Dunmore, Pa./Dunmore
Stephen Collage	Jr. Management	3.41	McKeesport, Pa./Elizabeth Forward
Greg Conti	Jr. Management	3.55	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
Peter Cotter	Sr. European History	3.83	Springville, N.Y./Springville Griffith Institute
Matt DeMartino	Sr. Economics	3.33	McLean, Va./Langley
David Frisbey	Sr. Mechanical Engineering	3.66	Newark, Del./Charter School
Chad Glasser	Jr. Accounting	3.33	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
Jonathan Grainger	Jr. Mechanical Engineering	3.50	Pittsburgh, Pa./Carrick
Joel Hoffer	Sr. Accounting	3.77	Schaeffertown, Pa./Eastern Lebanon
<i>Nick Mozal</i>	<i>Jr. Economics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Exeter, Pa./Wyoming Area</i>
Sam Nana-Sinkam	Fr. Management	3.33	Lititz, Pa./Manheim Township
Alex Odenbach	So. Undeclared	3.41	Webster, N.Y./McQuaid Jesuit

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BUCKNELL (continued)

Matt Palermo	Sr.	Accounting	3.41	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
Dorian Petersen	Sr.	Management	3.33	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
Cyril Pickering	Sr.	Psychology	3.66	Staten Island, N.Y./Stuyvesant
Casey Williams	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Moon Township, Pa./Moon Area
Terrance Wilson	Jr.	Management	3.25	Trenton, N.J./Hamilton West

COLGATE (8)

Geoffrey Bean	Sr.	Geography	3.50	Oneonta, N.Y./Oneonta
Nathaniel Johnson	Sr.	Art and Art History/ Educational Studies	3.50	Avenel, N.J./Colonia
Brian Lombardo	Jr.	Economics	3.33	Columbus, Ohio/Wyoming Seminary
Theodore Marshall	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Melbourne, Fla./Eau Gallie
Patrick Nolan	Sr.	Economics	3.42	Exeter, N.H./Exeter Area
Michael Saraceno	Sr.	Art and Art History	3.33	Sunrise, Fla./American Heritage
Raymon Taft	Jr.	Theater	3.33	Philadelphia, Pa./Chaminade-Madonna College Prep
David Wesley	Sr.	History	3.22	Dupont, Pa./Pittston Area Sr.

FORDHAM (14)

Josh Arcadia	Sr.	Business Administration	3.31	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands
Richard Bencivenni	Sr.	Business Administration	3.74	West Orange, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Donovan Boyd	Sr.	Business Administration	3.26	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
Eduardo Boza	Sr.	Business Administration	3.46	Homestead, Fla./South Dade
Adam Danko	So.	Pre-Med	3.24	Medina, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Ryan Darcey	Fr.	Business Administration	3.22	Warwick, N.Y./Warwick Valley
Matthew Donahue	So.	Business Administration	3.94	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
Joseph Evans	Fr.	Business Administration	3.20	New York, N.Y./Fordham Prep
Robert Fiorvanti	Sr.	Business Administration	3.74	Hempstead, N.Y./Chaminade
Amen Igbinosun	Fr.	Undecided	3.28	Rahway, N.J./Rahway Regional
Peter Jannen	Sr.	Economics	3.93	Southampton, N.J./Lenape
Nahom Kidanemariam	So.	Business Administration	3.22	Ottawa, Ontario/Western Reserve Aca.
Matthew Loucks	So.	Business Administration	3.31	Port St. Lucie, Fla./South Fork
Michael Techtmann	Sr.	Business Administration	3.35	Churchill, Pa./Germantown Academy

GEORGETOWN (32)

Darren Alberti	Jr.	American Studies	3.47	Atherton, Calif./Menlo
Thomas Amaro	So.	Business Administration	3.93	Shreveport, La./Loyola College Prep
Matthew Barbiasz	Jr.	Government	3.22	Ware, Mass./Ware
Nicholas Cangelosi	Sr.	Government	3.44	Camden, N.J./Camden Catholic
Jonathan Cassidy	Fr.	Undeclared	3.40	Alton Bay, N.H./St. John's Prep
David Chillura	Fr.	Business Administration	3.42	Basking Ridge N.J./Delbarton
David Corak	Fr.	Business Administration	3.54	Street, Md./St. Paul
Roosevelt Donat	Sr.	Government	3.39	Union, N.J./St. Benedict's Prep
Dean Duchak	So.	Business Administration	3.42	Mahwah, N.J./St. Joseph's
Ataefiok Etukeren	So.	Business Administration	3.53	Litchfield Park, Ariz./The Lawrenceville School (N.J.)
David Fajgenbaum	Sr.	Human Science	3.67	Raleigh, N.C./Ravenscroft
Michael Greene	Jr.	Finance	3.67	Bethesda, Md./St. John's
Julius Griauzde	Sr.	Math	3.63	Riverside, Ill./Fenwick
Liam Grubb	Sr.	Government	3.36	Massapequa, N.Y./Chaminade
Bradford Hartung	So.	Business Administration	3.29	Wyckoff, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Christopher Higgins	Jr.	Government	3.20	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Anthony Homsey	So.	Undeclared	3.40	Oakdale, Conn./Montville
Ben Hostetler	So.	Business Administration	3.87	Ellicott City, Md./River Hill
Shaun Johnson	Sr.	Computer Science/Sociology/ Theology	3.23	Linden, N.J./Linden
Matthew Kinnan	Fr.	Business Administration	3.27	Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers
Jarrold Kohl	Sr.	Psychology	3.25	Ravenna, Ohio/Crestwood
John Lancaster	Jr.	Computer Science/Studio Art	3.33	Foxboro, Mass./Foxboro
Robert Lane	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley
Christopher MacGriff	Jr.	Physics	3.29	Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich./University Liggett School
Collin Meador	So.	Undeclared	3.26	Lyndhurst, Ohio/St. Ignatius Prep
Brian Newman	So.	Undeclared	3.87	New York, N.Y./Stuyvesant

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GEORGETOWN (continued)

Christopher Rau	Fr.	Undeclared	3.20	Avon Lake, Ohio/Avon Lake
Mark Shaffer	Fr.	Business Administration	3.40	Orlando, Fla./Olympia
Brent Tomlinson	So.	Business Administration	3.85	Hoffman Estates, Ill./St. Viator
Kyle Van Fleet	Jr.	Management	3.74	Williamsport, Pa./Loyalsock
Bradley White	Jr.	Human Science	3.73	Cape Coral, Fla./Bishop Verot
Travis Zorrilla	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Lynn, Mass./St. John's Prep

HOLY CROSS (16)

Dana Buglione	Jr.	Studio Art	3.42	Vestal, N.Y./Vestal Senior
Marc Crosby	Sr.	Economics & Accounting	3.23	Saratoga, Calif./Saratoga
Mike DeSantis	Sr.	Economics & Accounting	3.75	Belle Meade, N.J./Immaculata
Eric Gendron	Sr.	Psychology	3.58	Warwick, R.I./Veterans Memorial
Frank Herlihy	Sr.	Economics & Accounting	3.33	West Seneca, N.Y./Bishop Timon-St. Jude
Mark Kelliher	Jr.	Economics	3.60	Whitman, Mass./Whitman-Hanson
Matt Lemire	Sr.	Economics	3.23	Worcester, Mass./St. Peter-Marian
Justin Maher	Jr.	History	3.58	Milford, Conn./Jonathan Law
Bill McCarthy	Sr.	History	3.43	Brick, N.J./Brick Memorial
Kyle Nelthorpe	Sr.	History	3.33	Riverside, Calif./Poly
Chris Nielsen	Sr.	Mathematics	3.75	Center Line, Mich./Notre Dame
Matt Partain	So.	Chemistry	3.56	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
Blake Potolicchio	Sr.	Psychology	3.57	Bethesda, Md./Landon
Adam Sadowski	Jr.	History	3.35	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic
Andrew Schoepfer	Sr.	Political Science	3.43	Waterford, Conn./Waterford
Chris Smith	So.	Economics & Accounting	3.20	Buffalo, N.Y./St. Francis

LAFAYETTE (7)

Chad Hunter	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.66	Winter Springs, Fla./Winter Springs
Daniel Liseno	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.27	Clyde, N.Y./Clyde-Savannah
Trey Martell	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.50	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota
Bradley Maurer	Sr.	Neuroscience	3.20	Loveland, Ohio/Kings
Joseph Ort	Sr.	Mathematics-Economics	3.23	Deltona, Fla./New Smyrna Beach
Mark Plumby	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.42	Wheeling, W. Va./Linsly
Justin Stovall	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.27	Melbourne, Fla./Palm Bay/Wyoming Seminary

LEHIGH (12)

Quadir Carter	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.60	Bethlehem, Pa./The Hill School
Devin Dobson	Sr.	Marketing	3.52	Lake Worth, Fla./Santaluces
Pete Donchez	Jr.	Finance	3.61	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
Laquan Gasaway	Jr.	Economics	3.26	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
Rashuan Gasaway	Jr.	Marketing	3.32	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan
Pete Morelli	Sr.	Marketing	3.45	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
John Piascik	Jr.	Architecture	3.21	Salisbury Mills, N.Y./Cornwall Central
Andrew Plummer	Sr.	Computer Science	3.20	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks West
John Reese	Sr.	Marketing	3.44	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Edward
Jason Russell	Sr.	Urban Studies	3.39	Bainbridge, Ohio/Hudson
Lee Thomas	Sr.	History	3.70	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
Brendan Van Ackeren	So.	Industrial Engineering	3.44	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty

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