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Twenty-Six Named To Golf Academic Honor Roll *Army Senior Pete Mangold Registers A 3.57 GPA In The Spring Semester*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – Army senior **Pete Mangold** (Allison Park, Pa.), the 2002 Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.57 grade-point average (GPA) during the spring semester, while Bucknell sophomore **Scott Leeder** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) and Lehigh senior **Brad Ispass** (Oceanside, N.Y.) collected perfect 4.00 GPAs in spring term. Mangold, Leeder and Ispass were among the 26 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Golf 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 13 League-sponsored championship sports in the winter or spring.

A total of 674 student-athletes were named to the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, including 28 with 4.00 GPAs. The Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of baseball, men's and women's basketball, golf, men's and women's lacrosse, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's track & field.

Bucknell led the way with 171 candidates on the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll and Holy Cross finished second with 131 honorees. On the Golf Academic Honor Roll, the Bison placed six student-athletes on the list, while Holy Cross and Lafayette nabbed five spots each.

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 seven 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.

2002 Patriot League Golf Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (1)				
Matt Michaels	So.	Business Administration	3.40	Hamilton, Ontario/Westdale Secondary
ARMY (3)				
Kevin Lee	Jr.	Engineering Management	3.25	Chula Vista, Calif./Bona Vista
Pete Mangold	Sr.	Operations Research	3.57	Allison Park, Pa./Hampton
Scott Manley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.65	Dove Canyon, Calif./Santa Margarita

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BUCKNELL (6)

Tyler Braun	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	East Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich
Alex Dolle	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Brookline, Mass./Brookline
Dan Gale	Sr.	Management	3.26	Worcester, Mass./Burncoat
<i>Scott Leeder</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Franklin Lakes, N.J./Ramapo</i>
Nick Leibowitz	Sr.	Political Science	3.41	Danbury, Conn./Deerfield Academy
Abbie Valentine	So.	Psychology	3.33	Bayville, N.Y./Locust Valley

COLGATE (2)

Andrew Calcutt	Jr.	History	3.33	Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City
Joshua Polsinelli	So.	Economics	3.75	Kansas City, Mo./Rockhurst

HOLY CROSS (5)

Stephen Finocchi	Sr.	Mathematics	3.50	North Attleboro, Mass./Bishop Feehan
Kevin Madden	So.	Psychology	3.58	Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich
Justin Silvia	Jr.	Economics	3.45	Westport, Mass./Bishop Stang
Drew Sullivan	So.	Economics	3.43	Pittsfield, Mass./St. Joseph's Central
Chris Thomas	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	York, Maine/York

LAFAYETTE (3)

Jonathan Cohn	So.	Government & Law	3.67	Binghamton, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley
Jeremiah O'Neill	Fr.	Civil Engineering	3.50	N. Andover, Mass./Phillips Academy Andover
Christopher Peyman	Fr.	Economics & Business	3.32	Scottsdale, Ariz./Desert Mountain

LEHIGH (5)

<i>Brad Ispass</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Finance</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Oceanside, N.Y./Oceanside</i>
Rob McMentimon	Jr.	Undeclared	3.85	North Easton, Mass./Thayer Academy
Michael Eglit	Sr.	Arts & Sciences	3.26	Highland Park, Ill./High Park
Drew LaVine	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.43	Claredon Hills, Ill./Hinsdale Central
Bowen Osborn	Sr.	Business	3.35	Wayzata, Minn./Breck

NAVY (1)

Brian Crum	Jr.	Political Science	3.31	Fairfax, Va./Seton
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