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Patriot League Announces Golf Academic Honor Roll

38 student-athletes receive recognition

Center Valley, Pa. – Navy senior Chris Renninger, the Patriot League Men's Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year, was among a group of 38 student-athletes named to the 2008 Patriot League Men's Golf Academic Honor Roll, Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich announced on Tuesday.

Renninger caps a career filled with accomplishments on and off the course with his spot on the list. He won consecutive Men's Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors, and was named the Patriot League Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2007. Renninger was a First-Team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America selection this spring after receiving second-team recognition a year ago. Renninger ranked No. 1 in his class in the academic order of merit, and finished his time at Navy with a 4.00 cumulative grade-point average as a Chemistry major, which he also posted in the spring semester.

Renninger is one of four honorees to record a 4.0 GPA, and one of three to reach the mark from Navy. Junior Chip Hardie and senior Ryan Sload joined their teammate by recording a 4.0 GPA, while Lafayette's Andrew Carlins also hit the mark. Army senior Patrick Beverly and Colgate junior Montek Mayal made the list after earning *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District honors along with Renninger, while four All-Patriot League performers (Colgate senior Ricky Hayes, Bucknell senior Rahul Desai and sophomore Andrew Cohen and Navy junior David Miller) were also on the Academic Honor Roll list.

Bucknell and Colgate led all schools with seven selections to the Patriot League Men's Golf Academic Honor Roll.

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 16 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.

2008 Patriot League Golf Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
ARMY (4)				
Patrick Beverly	Sr.	Economics	3.803	Humble, Texas/Humble
Matthew Hanlon	Sr.	Economics	3.365	Hingham, Mass./Boston College High School
James Raymond	So.	Management	3.480	Fort Sam Houston, Texas/Cole
Sam Walenz	Jr.	Physics	3.424	Hutchinson, Kan./Hutchinson
BUCKNELL (7)				
Brian Bartow	So.	American History	3.66	Rye, N.Y./Rye Neck
Andrew Cohen	So.	Political Science	3.25	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Mamaroneck
Rahul Desai	Sr.	Accounting	3.58	Avon, Conn./Kingswood-Oxford School
Stuart Lindgren	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.92	Richfield, Minn./Richfield
Jeff Pike	So.	Management	3.50	Rye, N.Y./Rye
Brian Poe	Jr.	Economics	3.41	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Gilmour Academy
Ryan Schneider	So.	Economics	3.58	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest

COLGATE (7)

David Ake	So.	Economics	3.25	Topsfield, Mass./Masconomet
Kyle Blum	So.	History	3.67	Seattle, Wash./James A. Garfield
Keaton Cross	Jr.	Philosophy & Religion/Neuroscience	3.33	Waxhaw, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
Richard Hayes	Sr.	Political Science	3.25	Ridgefield, Conn./Ridgefield
Montek Mayal	Jr.	Computer Science/Math	3.92	New Dehli, India/Pendelton
Joseph Vogler	Jr.	Philosophy & Religion	3.22	River Vale, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
Benjamin Wallace	So.	Undeclared	3.42	Fayetteville, N.Y./Jamesville-Dewitt

HOLY CROSS (5)

Anthony Ardito	So.	Economics	3.24	Portland, Maine/Cheverus
Brian Flood	Jr.	Math	3.25	Forest Hills, N.Y./Archbishop Molloy
Joe Hajjar	Sr.	History	3.35	Mahwah, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
Tim McGovern	Fr.	Undeclared	3.30	Oradell, N.J./River Dell
Pat Rodenbush	Sr.	English	3.43	Brockton, Mass./Coyle-Cassidy

LAFAYETTE (5)

Andrew Carlins	Fr.	Economics & Business	4.00	Lake Bluff, Ill./Lake Forest Academy
Patrick Kelly	Sr.	Chemical Engineering	3.66	Rochester, N.Y./Rush-Henrietta
Steven Melnic	Jr.	Biology	3.50	Allentown, Pa./Emmaus
Brandon Mitchel	Sr.	Government & Law	3.85	Port Jefferson, N.Y./Earl L. Vandermeulen
Reed Valutas	So.	Economics & Business	3.85	Newtown Square, Pa./Episcopal Academy

LEHIGH (4)

Shane Gilroy	Jr.	Accounting	3.78	Manilus, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manilus
Will Robinson	Jr.	English	3.92	Cumberland Center, Maine/Greely
Steve Suarez	So.	Business	3.70	Springfield, N.J./Oratory Prep
Duncan Zeiders	So.	Business	3.35	North Wales, Pa./North Penn

NAVY (6)

Chip Hardie	Jr.	Ocean Engineering	4.00	Arnold, Md./Broadneck
David Miller	Jr.	Quantitative Economics	3.67	Chillicothe, Ohio/Chillicothe
Chris Renninger	Sr.	Chemistry	4.00	Darnestown, Md./Sidwell Friends
Ryan Sload	Sr.	Chemistry	4.00	Lancaster, Pa./Hempfield
Ryan Wielgus	Jr.	Economics	3.58	Bethesda, Md./Winston Churchill
Josh Ziska	Fr.	Political Science	3.56	Camarillo, Calif./Oaks Christian