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Fifty-Five Named To Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll

Holy Cross Senior Rusty Guidici Notches A 3.57 GPA, While Three Others Have Perfect 4.0s

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. — Holy Cross senior **Rusty Guidici**, the 2002 Men's Soccer Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.57 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester and was among the 55 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director. Three men's soccer players tallied perfect 4.00 GPAs last semester, including Army junior **Mike Harper** and Bucknell sophomores **Greg Buzzell** and **Jonathan Hemmert**.

To be eligible, 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 seven League-sponsored fall championship sports.

A total of 510 student-athletes were named to the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll, including 20 with 4.00 GPAs. The Fall Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of men's and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's soccer and volleyball.

Bucknell led the way with 111 candidates on the League's Fall Academic Honor Roll. On the Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll, Lafayette captured the most spots with 13 and the Bison finished second with 12 student-athletes on the list.

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 Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (6)				
Kris Bertsch	Sr.	Business Administration	3.58	Clinton, N.J./Pingry
Jeff Kinney	Sr.	Physics	3.32	Fairfax, Va./Robinson
Charlie Koniver	So.	International Business	3.20	Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep
Kris Kuykendall	Sr.	Business Administration	3.20	Fairfax, Va./Madison
Larry McDonald	Sr.	Computer Information Systems	3.82	Waddel Village, Trinidad/Presentation
Brett Niebling	Jr.	Business Administration	3.50	Irvine, Calif./Woodridge

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ARMY (6)

Dave Ausman	Sr.	French & German	3.26	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills
Ryan Chang	Fr.	Undeclared	3.23	Redondo Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
Chris DeFiori	Jr.	Systems Engineering	3.38	Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood
James Glaze	Sr.	Management	3.67	Richmond, Va./Richmond Community
Mike Harper	Jr.	Art/Philosophy/Literature	4.00	Cincinnati, Ohio/Seven Hills
Kyle Johnson	So.	Mathematical Science	3.42	Murphy, Texas/L.V. Berkner

BUCKNELL (12)

Ori Adrabi	So.	Undeclared	3.49	West Hills, Calif./El Camino Real
Greg Buzzell	So.	Undeclared	4.00	DuBois, Pa./DuBois Area
Adam Edwards	Fr.	Electrical Engineering	3.24	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown
Steve Feather	Sr.	Secondary Education	3.83	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
Jonathan Hemmert	So.	Undeclared	4.00	Westerville, Ohio/St. Charles Prep
Brian Johnson	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.70	Creamridge, N.J./Notre Dame
Michael Lookingland II	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Fallston, Md./Loyola
Andrew Richardson	So.	Undeclared	3.22	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee
Tom Ryan	Sr.	Management	3.66	Pine City, N.Y./Elmira Southside
Otto Tancraitor III	So.	Secondary Elementary	3.75	North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin
Nick Taylor	Sr.	Biology	3.58	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius
Steve Whitaker	Jr.	Economics	3.33	Wayne, Pa./Conestoga

COLGATE (6)

Peter Bourquin	So.	Economics	3.50	Avon, Conn./Avon
Michael De Pass	Fr.	Economics	3.75	Trinidad & Tobago/St. Mary's
Mark Hubbard	Sr.	Political Science	3.75	Durham, N.H./Oyster River
Will Martin	Jr.	Biology	3.59	Excelsior, Minn./Breck
Travis Rains	So.	Undeclared	3.25	Wilmington, N.C./J.T. Hoggard
Andrew Rollins	Sr.	History	3.25	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire

HOLY CROSS (3)

Michael Crean	Jr.	Religious Studies	3.70	Glastonbury, Conn./Xavier
Rusty Giudici	Sr.	Chemistry	3.57	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch
Christopher Napolitano	Jr.	Psychology	3.34	North Scituate, R.I./LaSalle Academy

LAFAYETTE (13)

Matthew Battiste	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.85	Rexford, N.Y./Nisacayuna
Nick Caiella	Jr.	Mathematics	3.27	Piscataway, N.J./Pingry School
Kevin Chysna	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Northboro, Mass./Algonquin
Paul Coelho	Sr.	Economics & Business/International Affairs	3.32	Whippany, N.J./Whippany Park
Andrew Cottrell	Jr.	Engineering	3.35	Brick, N.J./Brick Memorial
Adam Decker	Sr.	Engineering	3.40	North Wales, Pa./North Penn
Jay Freedman	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.32	Melville, N.Y./Half Hollow East
Nathan Jolly	So.	Economics & Business	3.35	Northumberland, England/Coquet
Victor Krasij	So.	Economics & Business	3.27	Avon, Conn./Avon
Marko Lukin	So.	Economics & Business	3.60	Boontown, N.J./Morris Catholic
Ted McHugh	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.42	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
Mike Tortora	Fr.	International Economics & Commerce	3.85	Willington, Conn./E.O. Smith
Joe Wertz	Fr.	Economics & Business	3.32	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Academy

LEHIGH (4)

Evan Bruno	Sr.	Business & Economics	3.25	Middletown, N.J./Middletown
Ben Gucciardi	So.	International Relations/Economics	3.75	San Francisco, Calif./University
Dustin Monahan	So.	Arts & Sciences	3.76	Twin Mountain, N.H./Nashua
Dan Perciballi	Sr.	Computer Engineering	3.67	Augusta, N.J./High Point

NAVY (5)

Joe Hembree	Sr.	Economics	3.67	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota
Dan Montgomery	Sr.	Mathematics	3.60	Mechanicsville, Va./Lee-Davis
Dan Neverosky	Sr.	Mathematics	3.24	Blue Bell, Pa./La Salle
Ryan Peters	Jr.	Political Science	3.38	Mount Laurel, N.J./Holy Cross
Matt Wilson	Sr.	Ocean Engineering	3.38	Nashua, N.H./Bishop Guertin