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Patriot League Announces Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll

Forty-five student-athletes named to the Academic Honor Roll.

Center Valley, Pa. – Forty-five student-athletes were placed on the 2008 Patriot League Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll, announced Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich Monday. Bucknell's Joyce Novacek stood out on this year's list as the only student-athlete to obtain a 4.0 grade-point average during the spring semester.

Also a member of this year's academic honor roll is American's Liz Hayes who was named the Patriot League Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the second season in a row. Hayes was a public communications major who boasted a 3.90 GPA for the spring semester.

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 Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (7)				
Elizabeth Hayes	Sr.	Public Communications	3.90	Easton, Pa./Easton
Talicia Jackson	Jr.	Public Communications	3.76	Minneapolis, Minn./DeLaSalle
Michelle Kirk	Fr.	Undecided	3.84	Painted Post, N.Y./Corning-Painted Post West
Nicole Ryan	Jr.	Psychology	3.48	Safety Harbor, Fla./Clearwater
Maggie Smith-Davidson	Sr.	Psychology	3.36	Ontario, Ore./Ontario
Pamela Stanfield	Jr.	Health Promotion	3.23	College Park, Md./Riverdale Baptist
Ashley Yencho	Fr.	Business	3.40	Schnecksville, Pa./Parkland
ARMY (6)				
Erin Anthony	Fr.	Undeclared	3.59	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
Megan Ennenga	Jr.	Engineering Management	3.54	St. Louis Park, Minn./St. Louis Park
Nargis Kabiri	So.	Arabic	3.49	Pipestone, Minn./Pipestone (USMAPS)
Alex McGuire	Jr.	American Legal System	3.42	Gambrills, Md./Arundel
Tiffany Taylor	So.	Electrical Engineering	3.21	League City, Texas/Clear Creek
Anna Wilson	Sr.	Human Geography	3.64	Somerset, N.J./Rutgers Preparatory
BUCKNELL (9)				
Amanda Brown	Jr.	Economics	3.66	Richardson, Texas/L.V. Berkner
Kesha Champion	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.66	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River
Kristina Collymore	Sr.	Psychology	3.58	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
Hope Foster	Sr.	Sociology	3.40	Washington, D.C./Dunbar
Jessica Lynch	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Pagosa Springs, Colo./Pagosa Springs
Joyce Novacek	Fr.	Undeclared	4.00	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
Lauren Schober	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.75	Chicago, Ill./Regina Dominican
Ashton Sprouse	Sr.	Sociology	3.73	Dayton, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
Andrea Wright	Sr.	Computer Science	3.25	Bowie, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt

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COLGATE (5)				
Elise Bronzo	So.	Sociology & Anthropology	3.67	White Plains, N.Y./White Plains
Katie Garman	So.	Geology	3.37	Poplar Grove, Ill./North Boone
Caitlin Gillard	Sr.	Neuroscience	3.58	Vestal, N.Y./Vestal
Laura Grimm	So.	Religion	3.45	Pittsburgh, Pa./Serra Catholic
Sheverne Martin	Jr.	Sociology & Anthropology	3.50	Brooklyn, N.Y./Poly Prep
HOLY CROSS (3)				
Laura Aloisi	Sr.	Sociology	3.43	Nashua, N.H./Nashua
Tayana Carper	So.	Psychology	3.33	Shrewsbury, Mass./Shrewsbury
Ashley McLaughlin	Sr.	Sociology	3.43	Andover, Mass./Andover
LAFAYETTE (6)				
Laura Cullen	Jr.	Psychology	3.50	Janesville, Wisc./Clinton
Emily Garner	Jr.	English	3.40	Fairfax Station, Va./Robinson
Maureen Johnson	Sr.	Mathematics-Economics	3.80	Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair
Amanda Leone	So.	Government & Law	3.75	Easton, Pa./Easton
Brooke Niquette	So.	Anthropology & Sociology	3.25	Winooski, Vt./Winooski
Amanda Smith	So.	Economics & Business	3.60	Las Vegas, Nev./Coronado
LEHIGH (6)				
Haly Crites	Jr.	Mathematics	3.44	Collingswood, N.J./Collingswood
Natalie Green	Sr.	English	3.90	Hailey, Idaho/Wood River
Erica Prosser	Fr.	Arts and Sciences	3.43	Pittsburgh, Pa./Oakland Catholic
Melissa Rich	Jr.	Psychology	3.93	Coplay, Pa./Parkland
Alex Ross	So.	Arts and Sciences	3.28	Columbia, Tenn./Columbia Central
Claire Sullivan	Sr.	Political Science	3.94	Wallingford, Conn./Choate-Rosemary Hall
NAVY (3)				
Kelly Altschul	So.	Applied Math	3.20	Highland Village, Texas/Carrollton Christian
Emily Cordle	Jr.	English	3.38	Rome, Ga./Armuchee
Kalen Kropa	Jr.	American Politics & Law	3.38	Reidsville, N.C./Rockingham County

Italics indicate student-athletes with a 4.00 or better grade-point average for the 2008 spring semester.