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Patriot League Announces Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll

Forty-two student-athletes recognized on the 2006 list.

Center Valley, Pa. – Forty-two student-athletes were named to the 2006 Patriot League Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll, announced Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich** on Wednesday. Two of this year's honorees achieved a 4.00 grade-point average during the spring semester, including Lehigh's **Natalie Green** and Navy's **Lauren Skrel**.

Also, highlighting this year's honor roll is Holy Cross' **Brittany Keil**, the recipient of the 2006 Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year award that was announced in April. The biology major obtained a 3.92 grade-point average during the spring semester and averaged 11.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game in her junior season.

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 six winter or 10 spring championship sports.

A total of 971 student-athletes were named to the Patriot League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, which includes the sports of men and women's basketball, men and women's swimming and diving, men and women's indoor track and field, baseball, golf, men and women's lacrosse, rowing, men and women's outdoor track and field, softball and men and women's tennis.

"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 Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Hometown/High School</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| AMERICAN (9) | | | | |
| Liz Hayes | Jr. | Broadcast Journalism | 3.32 | Easton, Pa./Easton |
| Tala Hadavi | Sr. | Business Administration | 3.57 | Uppsala, Sweden/Vasalundsskolan |
| Katie Hirschler | So. | Business Administration | 3.66 | Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights |
| Talicia Jackson | Fr. | Psychology | 3.42 | Minneapolis, Minn./De La Salle |
| Sahar Nusseibeh | Fr. | International Relations/ Political Science | 3.70 | Uniontown, Ohio/North Canton Hoover |
| Nicole Ryan | Fr. | Business Administration | 3.28 | Safety Harbor, Fla./Clearwater |
| Jessica Tenuta | Jr. | Broadcast Journalism | 3.34 | Fayetteville, N.C./Terry Sanford |
| Tara Williams | Jr. | Biology | 3.28 | Newport News, Va./Heritage |
| Alicia Zorzetto | Sr. | International Studies | 3.53 | Niagara Falls, Ontario/A.N. Myer |
| ARMY (5) | | | | |
| Jillian Busch | Jr. | French | 3.36 | Dayton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne Catholic |
| Megan Ennenga | Fr. | Undecided | 3.31 | St. Louis Park, Minn./St. Louis Park |
| Jen Hansen | Jr. | Civil Engineering | 3.51 | Seminole, Fla./Seminole |
| Micky Mallette | Sr. | American Legal System | 3.81 | Elmira Heights, N.Y./Thomas Edison |
| Adrienne Payne | Sr. | Spanish | 3.24 | Petaluma, Calif./Marin Catholic |

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BUCKNELL (4)

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|--------------------|-----|------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Kesha Champion | So. | Electrical Engineering | 3.49 | Chesapeake, Va./Indian River |
| Lindsey Hollobaugh | Jr. | Elementary Education | 3.83 | Loganton, Pa./Central Mountain |
| Sarah Latham | So. | Psychology | 3.41 | Mystic, Conn./Fitch |
| Jacquie Seawright | Jr. | Spanish | 3.41 | Olton, Texas/Olton |

COLGATE (4)

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|-----------------|-----|------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Megan Ballard | Sr. | Religion | 3.78 | Atlanta, Ga./North Atlanta |
| Melanie Cargle | So. | Sociology/Anthropology | 3.25 | Trotwood, Ohio/Archbishop |
| Meghan Curtin | Sr. | Sociology/Anthropology | 3.22 | Bronx, N.Y./Horace Mann |
| Caitlin Gillard | So. | Neuroscience | 3.42 | Vestal, N.Y./Vestal Senior |

HOLY CROSS (5)

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| Shannon Bush | Sr. | History | 3.58 | Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East |
| Kaitlin Foley | Jr. | Sociology | 3.25 | Albany, N.Y./Bethlehem Central |
| Brittany Keil | Jr. | Biology | 3.92 | Sparta, N.J./Sparta |
| Jessica Merrihue | Fr. | Psychology | 3.25 | Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem |
| Sarah Placek | Sr. | Biology | 3.69 | Alexandria, Va./Hayfield Secondary |

LAFAYETTE (5)

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|---------------------|-----|------------------------|------|---|
| Kristin Doherty | Sr. | Biology | 3.32 | Upper Darby, Pa./Upper Darby |
| Emily Garner | Fr. | Economics and Business | 3.66 | Fairfax Station, Va./Robinson |
| Osasumwen Izevbigie | Fr. | Government and Law | 3.75 | Springdale, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers |
| Katie Kokolus | Sr. | Government and Law | 3.67 | Nazareth, Pa./Notre Dame |
| Jessica Spicer | Fr. | Undeclared | 3.25 | Bloomington, Ill./Central Catholic |

LEHIGH (8)

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|----------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Adrienne Blount | Jr. | Bioengineering | 3.43 | Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac |
| Jenny Callan | Sr. | Psychology/Sociology | 3.57 | Lisle, Ill./Benet Academy |
| Haly Crites | Fr. | Arts and Sciences | 3.61 | Collingswood, N.J./Collingswood |
| Sara Ellis | Jr. | Industrial Engineering | 3.20 | Bellefontaine, Ohio/Bellefontaine |
| <i>Natalie Green</i> | So. | <i>English</i> | <i>4.00</i> | <i>Hailey, Idaho/Hailey</i> |
| Kaela Pearce | So. | Mathematics | 3.83 | Cary, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons |
| Melissa Rich | Fr. | Arts and Sciences | 3.21 | Coplay, Pa./Parkland |
| Claire Sullivan | So. | Political Science | 3.93 | Wallingford, Conn./Choate Rosemary Hall |

NAVY (2)

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| Ashley Pelzek | Sr. | International Relations | 3.56 | East Longmeadow, Mass./East Longmeadow |
| <i>Lauren Skrel</i> | Sr. | <i>Economics</i> | <i>4.00</i> | <i>Walnut Creek, Calif./Northgate</i> |

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