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## **Patriot League Announces Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll**

*42 student-athletes receive Honor Roll recognition*

**Center Valley, Pa.** – Army's Erin Anthony, the 2008 Patriot League Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, is one of 42 women's basketball student-athletes named to this year's Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. Anthony recorded a 3.94 spring GPA in Civil Engineering.

Anthony is joined on the Academic Honor Roll by six student-athletes who earned perfect 4.0s in the spring semester. American's Michelle Kirk, still undeclared, earned a 4.0 for her work academically. Bucknell's Trisha Krewson, also undeclared, was also able to earn 4.0 GPA for the spring term. A pair of Lafayette teammates, junior Economics and Art major Amanda Smith and senior English major Emily Garner, also achieved perfect spring. Lehigh also boasts a pair of teammates with 4.0s as sophomore Erica Prosser earned a 4.0 in the Arts & Sciences and senior Claire Sullivan earned a 4.0 in Political Science.

Lafayette and Lehigh both placed eight student-athletes on the Honor Roll. Holy Cross tallied seven student-athletes and American added 6.

To be eligible for the Academic Honor Roll, 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 Patriot League's seven fall 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.*

### **2009 Patriot League Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Major</u></b>	<b><u>GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown/High School</u></b>
<b>AMERICAN (6)</b>				
Ebony Edwards	Fr.	Elementary Education	3.34	Forrestville, Md./Bishop McNamara
Michelle Kirk	So.	Undeclared	4.00	Painted Post, N.Y./Corning-Painted Post Wet
Liz Leer	So.	Public Communications	3.75	Glensdale, Pa./Abington
Sahar Nusseibeh	Sr.	Inter. Relations/Poli. Sci.	3.60	Uniontown, Ohio/North Canton Hoover
Lisa Strack	Fr.	Business Administration	3.22	Langhorne, Pa./Archbishop Wood
Ashley Yencho	So.	Business Administration	3.49	Shnecksville, Pa./Parkland
<b>ARMY (4)</b>				
Erin Anthony	So.	Civil Engineering	3.94	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
Laura Baranek	So.	Kinesiology	3.45	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
Megan Ennenga	Sr.	Engineering Management	3.70	St. Louis Park, Minn./St. Louis Park
Alex McGuire	Sr.	American Legal Studies	3.20	Gambrills, Md./Arundel
<b>BUCKNELL (5)</b>				
Amanda Brown	Sr.	Economics	3.55	Richardson, Texas/L.V. Berkner
Cosima Higham	So.	Art History	3.33	Brooklyn, N.Y./Poly Prep Country Day
Trisha Krewson	Fr.	Undeclared	4.00	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
Joyce Novacek	So.	Management	3.75	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
Lauren Schober	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.22	Chicago, Ill./Regina Dominican

**COLGATE (2)**

Katrina Garman	Jr.	Geology	3.76	Poplar Grove, Ill/North Boone
Evan Librizzi	So.	English	3.33	Essex Junction, Vt./Essex

**HOLY CROSS (7)**

Tayana Carper	Jr.	Psychology	3.54	Shrewsbury, Mass./Shrewsbury
Whitney Fremeau	So.	Economics	3.50	Manchester, N.H./Manchester Central
Marygrace Jay	Fr.	Psychology	3.50	Vienna, Va./James Madison
Alyssa May	So.	Economics	3.25	Oradell, N.J./River Dell
Jessica Merrihue	Sr.	Psychology/Sociology	3.50	Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem
Bethany O'Dell	Jr.	Sociology	3.33	Lincoln, R.I./Lincoln
Jessica Pearson	Jr.	Mathematics	3.23	West Chester, Pa./Archbishop Carroll

**LAFAYETTE (8)**

Laura Cullen	Sr.	Psychology	3.52	Janesville, Wisc./Clinton
Emily Garner	Sr.	English	4.00	Fairfax Station, Va./Robinson
Danielle Jenkins	Jr.	Psychology	3.22	Shirly, N.Y./Longwood
Amanda Leone	Jr.	Gov. & Law	3.60	Easton, Pa./Easton
Alexandra Serowoky	Fr.	Undeclared	3.27	Dearborn, Mich./Ladywood
Amanda Smith	Jr.	Economics/Art	4.00	Las Vegas, Nev./Coronado
Jessica Spicer	Sr.	Economics	3.66	Bloomington, Ill./Central Catholic
Cristin Zavocki	Sr.	Psychology	3.50	Springfield, N.J./Jonathon Dayton

**LEHIGH (8)**

Haly Crites	Sr.	Mathematics	3.96	Collingswood, N.J./Collingswood
Kristen Dalton	Jr.	Journalism	3.71	Monmouth, N.J./Monmouth Regional
Courtney Molinaro	Sr.	Journalism	3.62	Bethlehem, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
Erica Prosser	So.	Arts and Sciences	4.00	Pittsburgh, Pa./Oakland Catholic
Melissa Rich	Sr.	Psychology	3.92	Coplay, Pa./Parkland
Alex Ross	Jr.	History	3.82	Columbia, Tenn./Columbia Central
Tricia Smith	Sr.	Marketing	3.36	Zanesville,, Ohio/Tri-Valley
Claire Sullivan	Sr.	Political Science	4.00	Wallingford, Conn./Choate-Rosemary Hall

**NAVY (2)**

Kelly Altschul	Jr.	Applied Mathematics	3.80	Highland Village, Texas/Carrolton Christian
Emily Cordle	Sr.	English	3.40	Rome, Ga./Armuchee