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## **Eighty Named To Field Hockey Academic Honor Roll** *Magdalena Aguilar Headlines The Field Hockey List With A 3.34 GPA In The Fall Term*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- American senior **Magdalena Aguilar**, the 2002 Field Hockey Scholar-Athlete of the Year, recorded a 3.34 grade-point average (GPA) during the fall semester, while Holy Cross senior **Julie Silva**, Lafayette senior **Erica Bartsch** and Lehigh sophomore **Jeanine Hoff** tallied perfect 4.00 GPAs in the opening term. They were among the 82 student-athletes named to the 2002 Patriot League Field Hockey Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

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 511 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 Field Hockey Academic Honor Roll, Holy Cross nabbed top honors with 14 honorees, while Lehigh finished second with 13 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.

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**2002 Patriot League Field Hockey 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 (11)</b>				
Magdalena Aguilar	Sr.	Philosophy & Sociology	3.34	Buenos Aires, Argentina/St. Catherine's Moorlands
Emily Berlin	Fr.	Undeclared	3.57	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
Sara Carpenter	Fr.	Chemistry	3.82	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown
Leah Danoff	So.	Education	3.34	Amherst, Mass./Amherst Regional
Kate Finn	Sr.	Education	3.74	Derwood, Md./Col. Zadok Magruder
Shannon Goans	Fr.	Political Science	3.48	Ellicott City, Md./River Hill
Hope Mandel	So.	Comm., Law, Econ. & Society	3.51	Wayne Valley, N.J./Wayne Valley
Heather Maranzano	Fr.	Undeclared	3.60	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
Laura Miller	Jr.	Political Science	3.81	Pennsburg, Pa./Quakertown
Lindsey Rice	So.	International Studies	3.28	Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood
Melissa Snyder	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.92	Gaithersburg, Md./Quince Orchard
<b>BUCKNELL (12)</b>				
Meiko Boynton	So.	Undeclared	3.44	Bernardsville, N.J./The Pingry School
Kelly Burrows	Sr.	Secondary Education	3.75	Lanoka Harbor, N.J./Lacey Township
Stephanie Cabral	So.	Undeclared	3.40	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
Carli Cataldo	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Warrington, Pa./Central Bucks East
Lindsay Knoll	So.	Undeclared	3.78	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
Amy Marvel	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.66	Newtown, Pa./Council Rock
Kelly O'Brien	Fr.	Management	3.41	Rye, N.Y./Rye
Kate Ruda	Jr.	Management	3.83	Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood
Beth Shaffer	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Mount Pleasant Mills, Pa./Middleburg
Cara Turner	So.	Undeclared	3.58	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
Jenni Turner	So.	Elementary Education	3.25	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
Sonja Wettergreen	Sr.	Economics	3.58	Norwalk, Conn./Brien McMahon
<b>COLGATE (10)</b>				
Mariah Contreras	Sr.	Education & Arts	3.44	East Winthrop, Maine/Winthrop
Sara Corcoran	Sr.	Economics	3.22	Orange, Conn./Amity Regional
Carolyn Daly	Fr.	Undeclared	3.33	Newark Valley, N.Y./Newark Valley
Amy Dudley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Brookfield, Conn./Brookfield
Devon Graham	Sr.	Theatre	3.62	Mendham, N.J./The Pingry School
Sarah Howitt	Jr.	Political Science	3.44	Bronxville, N.Y./Bronxville
Natalie Heller	So.	Education	3.58	Chadds Ford, Pa./Westtown School
Sally Mazzocchi	So.	Arts	3.42	Annandale, N.J./Blair Academy
Kelly McKallagat	So.	Political Science	3.42	Holden, Mass./Bancroft School
Katharine Shelley	So.	Psychology	3.58	Grand Rapids, Ohio/Maumee Valley Country Day
<b>FAIRFIELD (10)</b>				
Dani Brown	Sr.	English	3.40	Oakville, Conn./Watertown
Andrea Caputa	So.	Accounting	3.36	New Hope, Pa./Solebury
Liz Croney	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.88	Ft. Washington, Pa./Mt. St. Joseph
Kristen Keleher	Jr.	Nursing	3.23	Medfield, Mass./Medfield
Kara Lynch	Sr.	Psychology	3.67	Woodbridge, Conn./Amity
Jessica Martin	Fr.	International Studies	3.67	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
Lindsay Martin	Jr.	Management	3.47	Cheshire, Conn./Cheshire
Lauren Pizzi	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Wayne, Pa./Villa Maria
Courtney Robinson	Jr.	Communications	3.53	East Greenwich, R.I./East Greenwich
Lauren Thomas	Jr.	Political Science	3.40	Kingston, Pa./Wyoming Valley West

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**HOLY CROSS (14)**

Sara Barrett	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Keene, N.H./Keene
Meghan Barry	Sr.	Classics	3.23	West Boylston, Mass./West Boylston
Stephanie Bieglagus	Fr.	Undeclared	3.93	Walpole, Mass./Walpole
Kelly Bogue	Fr.	Undeclared	3.53	Haverford, Pa./Country Day School
Renee DiDonato	Fr.	Undeclared	3.34	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
Cathleen Kerman	So.	Sociology	3.51	Queensbury, N.Y./Glens Falls
Sonia Kuhn	Fr.	Biology	3.72	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Ursula Academy
Jillian LeClair	Jr.	Biology	3.93	Gardiner, Maine/Gardiner
Caitlin Moynihan	So.	Economics & Accounting	3.76	Rye, N.Y./Rye
Laura Potts	So.	Sociology	3.25	Windham, N.H./Salem
<i>Julie Silva</i>	Sr.	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>East Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich</i>
Elizabeth Tutella	Sr.	Political Science	3.23	Blandon, Pa./Fleetwood
Heather Yanusas	Jr.	Visual Arts	3.68	Southbury, Conn./Pomperaug
Christina Zorzi	So.	Undeclared	3.23	Barre, Vt./Spaulding

**LAFAYETTE (10)**

<i>Erica Bartsch</i>	Sr.	<i>International Affairs</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Downingtown, Pa./Henderson</i>
Wynne Campbell	So.	Anthropology & Sociology	3.23	Columbus, Ohio/Columbus School for Girls
Danielle DeVita	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.42	Andover, N.J./Newton
Amanda Eggleston	Fr.	Engineering	3.22	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
Melissa Farrand	So.	Electrical & Computer Eng.	3.32	Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood
Kathleen Gallagher	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
Beth Gulotta	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.60	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Rye Neck
Emily James	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Vienna, Va./James Madison
Kelly Maiers	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.75	Telford, Pa./Souderton
Megan Monahan	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.66	Lansdale, Pa./Lansdale Catholic

**LEHIGH (13)**

Sheila Clabby	So.	Psychology	3.66	Red Bank, N.J./Middletown
Melissa Fricke	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.55	Blue Point, N.Y./Bayport-Blue Point
Christina Getz	So.	Finance	3.38	West Islip, N.Y./West Islip
Meghan Go ve	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.40	Skowhegan, Maine/Skowhegan
Dana Griffin	So.	Psychology	3.42	Eatontown, N.J./Monmouth Regional
<i>Jeanine Hoff</i>	So.	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>East Greenville, Pa./Upper Perkiomen</i>
Marissa Iannarone	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.28	North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex
Lindsay Jenschke	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.22	Pottstown, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
Brynn Murphy	Jr.	Engineering	3.42	Shamong, N.J./Shawnee
Chelsea Singer	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.75	Medford, N.J./Bishop Eustace
Liza Towne	So.	Undeclared	3.85	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
Amy Whipple	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.44	Mifflinburg, Pa./Mifflinburg Area
Kirsten Wyche	Jr.	Biology	3.30	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee