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## **Sixty-three named to first-ever Women's Rowing Honor Roll**

*Bucknell's 18 were a League-high*

**CENTER VALLEY, Pa.** – Patriot League Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich** announced the first-ever Patriot League Women's Rowing Academic Honor Roll on Thursday, and 63 student-athletes qualified. Bucknell led the way with 18 selections.

Women's rowing became the PL's 23<sup>rd</sup> championship sport in 2005, and the Navy Midshipmen won the inaugural championship. The Mids placed 13 student-athletes on the honor roll, behind BU and Holy Cross (15). Colgate (12) and Lehigh (five) rounded out the five-team League.

Of the 63 honor roll members, five achieved perfect 4.00 grade point averages. That group included Bucknell sophomore Mechanical Engineering major **Laura Roberts** (Canonsburg, Pa./Peters Township), Bucknell junior Environmental Studies major **Alexis Will** (Sitka, Alaska/Sitka), Lehigh sophomore Arts and Sciences major **Rebecca Guzman** (Wynnewood, Pa./Lower Merion), Lehigh senior Computer Science Engineering major **Megan Vasta** (Carlisle, Pa./Waynesville) and Navy senior Systems Engineering major **Shaunnah Wark** (Exeter, N.H./Phillips Exeter Academy).

Wark was named the Patriot League's Scholar-Athlete of the Year for women's rowing following the conclusion of 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 League's six winter or 10 spring championship sports.

A total of 863 student-athletes were named to the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, including 53 with perfect 4.00 GPAs. Bucknell led the way with a total of 199 candidates. The Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's indoor track & field, baseball, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, rowing, golf, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's outdoor track & field.

The Patriot League, which was founded on the principles of admitting athletes who are academically representative of their class, is in its second decade of academic and athletic excellence. Participation in athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of the undergraduate experience. The Patriot League, which began as a successful Division I-AA football conference in 1986 and became an all-sport conference in 1990, includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy as full members and three associate members. These institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation and their alumni have played leadership roles in the shaping of our country. 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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**American \* Army \* Bucknell \* Colgate \* Holy Cross \* Lafayette \* Lehigh \* Navy**

**2005 Patriot League Women's Rowing 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>BUCKNELL (18)</b>				
Katie Abbott	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
Lauren Ewald	Sr.	Economics	3.91	West Chester, Pa./Bishop Shanahan
Ariel Farrar-Wellman	Fr.	Undeclared	3.48	Washington, D.C./Washington International School
Amanda Gallina	Fr.	Undeclared	3.42	North Huntington, Pa./Norwin
Hope Heffner	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
Meredith Henry	So.	Animal Behavior	3.50	Milford, Pa./Delaware Valley
Jenna Kotyk	Fr.	Undeclared	3.91	Seneca Falls, N.Y./Mynderse
Jayne Kubat	Fr.	Biochemistry	3.91	New York, N.Y./Hunter
Courtney Luzzi	Jr.	English	3.41	New Providence, N.J./New Providence
Colleen McKeown	Fr.	Economics	3.91	Fairless Hills, Pa./Conwell Egan Catholic
Danielle Monteverde	So.	Environmental Studies	3.33	Riegelsville, Pa./Easton
<i>Laura Roberts</i>	So.	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Canonsburg, Pa./Peters Township</i>
Kara Schroeffer	Sr.	Animal Behavior	3.55	Bakersfield, Calif./North
Jessica Scott	Fr.	Animal Behavior	3.83	Keene, N.H./Keene
Susan Shadle	So.	Biology	3.83	Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom
Jennie Traves	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	Hawley, Pa./Wallenpaupack
Amy Van Nostrand	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Babylon, N.Y./Babylon
<i>Alexis Will</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Environmental Studies</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Sitka, Alaska/Sitka</i>
<b>COLGATE (12)</b>				
Katharine Aretz	So.	Asian Studies	3.42	Chestnut Hill, Mass./The Winsor School
Charlotte Heyman	Jr.	International Relations, Biology	3.33	Skillman, N.J./The Hun School
Jane Hornickel	Jr.	Neuroscience		Medina, Ohio/Highland
Margaux Jackson	So.	International Relations	3.58	Wayne, Pa./Harrilton
Toria Johnson	Jr.	Philosophy, French	3.42	Bellevue, Wash./International School
Laura Lunn	So.	Peace Studies	3.33	Ann Arbor, Mich./Ann Arbor Pioneer
Colleen McCann	Fr.	Pre-med	3.33	Seattle, Wash./James A. Garfield
Lauren Realberg	So.	French, International Relations	3.75	Bala Cynwyd, Pa./Lower Merion
Andrew Reisman	Fr.	Peace Studies	3.42	Weston, Mass./Dana Hall School
Rebecca Sacks-Oppenheim	Jr.	English, Political Science	3.50	Flushing, N.Y./Bronx H.S. of Science
Jessica Slenker	Jr.	Political Science	3.34	Pound Ridge, N.Y./Langley
Natasha Sunderland	Sr.	English	3.84	Malibu, Calif./Malibu
<b>HOLY CROSS (15)</b>				
Lauren D'Angelo	Sr.	Biology	3.44	Assonet, Mass./Apponequet Regional
Nora Blumenstein	So.	Anthropology	3.25	Haddon Township, N.J./Paul VI
Karin Campbell	Jr.	Visual Arts History/Political Science	3.78	Pittsburgh, Pa./Fox Chapel Area
Alexandra Dempsey	Fr.	Philosophy	3.43	Winter Park, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
Maura Droney	Sr.	History	3.33	West Hartford, Conn./Miss Porter's School
Caitlin Duignan	So.	Anthropology	3.58	Gaithersburg, Md./Holy Child
Kate Freeman	Sr.	Biology	3.89	New Hartford, N.Y./Notre Dame
Courtney Hakanson	Fr.	English	3.25	Newtown Square, Pa./Country Day School of the Sacred Heart
Maura Hume	So.	French	3.46	Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa
Allison Humphreys	So.	English	3.57	Marlton, N.J./Bishop Eustace Prep
Valerie Jackson	Fr.	Psychology	3.25	East Lyme, Conn./East Lyme
Elizabeth Rhatigan	So.	Political Science	3.83	Floral Park, N.Y./Sacred Heart Academy
Megan Russell	So.	History	3.60	Andover, Mass./Brooks School
Abigail Talcott	Jr.	Sociology	3.30	Manhasset, N.Y./Paul D. Schreiber
Krista Yarasheski	Sr.	Psychology	3.33	Highland Falls, N.Y./O'Neill
<b>LEHIGH (5)</b>				
Lauren Chanatry	Sr.	International Relations	3.70	Jamesville, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy

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<i>Rebecca Guzman</i>	So.	<i>Arts and Sciences</i>	4.00	<i>Wynnewood, Pa./Lower Merion</i>
Margaret O'Shea	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.21	Elmira, N.Y./Notre Dame
Sabrina Slater	Sr.	Cognitive Science	3.71	Spokane, Wash./Joel E. Ferris
<i>Megan Vasta</i>	Sr.	<i>Computer Science Engineering</i>	4.00	<i>Carlisle, Pa./Waynesville</i>

**NAVY (13)**

Danica Adams	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.78	Annapolis, Md./Palm Harbor University H.S.
Emma Hagen	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.84	Annandale, Va./Annandale
Heather Ichord	Sr.	Ocean Engineering	3.86	Vienna, Va./Thomas Jefferson
JoEllen Rose	Sr.	Aerospace Engineering	3.75	Whitehouse, Ohio/Anthony Wayne
Caroline Scudder	Sr.	English	3.50	Los Alamos, N.M./Los Alamos
<i>Shaunnah Wark</i>	Sr.	<i>Systems Engineering</i>	4.00	<i>Exeter, N.H./Phillips Exeter Academy</i>
Kathleen Mortenson	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.56	Arlington, Va./H-B Woodlawn/Wakefield
Madeline Boe	So.	Oceanography	3.85	Winchester Bay, Ore./Readiport
Diane Cote	So.	Chemistry	3.82	Worcester, Mass./Doherty Memorial
Margaret Hollyfield	So.	Mechanical Engineering	3.20	DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto
Daphne Ponce	So.	Ocean Engineering	3.73	Carbondale, Ill./Carbondale Community
Fiona McFarland	Fr.	Undeclared	3.56	New York, N.Y./The Taft School
Catherine Ortman	Fr.	Undeclared	3.78	Moline, Ill./Moline