



Today's Scholar-Athletes ~ Tomorrow's Leaders

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Colgate's Remmer Voted 2008 Patriot League Rowing Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Remmer is the second Raider in a row to win this award.

Center Valley, Pa. – Colgate's Meredith Remmer was named the 2008 Patriot League Rowing Scholar-Athlete of the Year, it was announced on Wednesday by Patriot League Executive Director Carolyn Schlie Femovich. The scholar-athlete of the year award is voted on by the Patriot League's rowing sports information directors.

Remmer holds a 3.85 cumulative grade-point average as a biology major, while minoring in sociology and anthropology. She had previously been named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll twice (2006 and 2007) and has been a member of the Colgate Dean's List every semester. She was also honored as a Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete in 2007. The Oakdale, N.Y., native is a member of three national honor societies Beta Beta Beta (Biological), Gamma Sigma Alpha (Greek) and Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman).

Athletically, Remmer was named to the 2008 All-Patriot League Team for the first time in her career after Colgate placed third at the 2008 Patriot League Rowing Championship. The junior rower was the number eight seat/stroke of the Raiders' Varsity Eight team that came in first in the Petite Final at the Knecht Cup and the Murphy Cup, second in a regatta with UMass and Holy Cross, and first versus Eastern Michigan and second against UConn at the Harvey Cup.

Remmer gave Colgate its second-straight Patriot League Rowing Scholar-Athlete of the Year award as Kinsey Carlson was the League's honoree a year ago. The Patriot League's first Rowing Scholar-Athlete of the Year honor was given out in 2005 coinciding with the running of the League's inaugural rowing championship.

To be eligible for the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average and be a starter or key player in his/her sport. Freshmen are not eligible for this honor.

The Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year for each individual sport comprises the pool of nominees for the Patriot League Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards given out over the summer. One male and one female are selected for this honor.

"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.

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