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Patriot League Announces Volleyball Academic Honor Roll

44 student-athletes receive Honor Roll recognition

Center Valley, Pa. – Army's Briana Stremick, the 2008 Patriot League Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, is one of 44 volleyball student-athletes named to this year's Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

A senior mechanical engineering major from Langdon, N.D., Stremick posted a 3.913 grade-point average in the fall. She was a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship and was named to the CoSIDA/*ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America first team.

Five Patriot League volleyball student-athletes posted 4.0 GPAs in the fall. Deborah Frantz, a sophomore environmental studies major from American, Cassandra Ricketts, a sophomore biochemistry major from American, Sheena Czipri, a senior neuroscience major from Bucknell, Rachel Rodriguez, a sophomore accounting major from Bucknell, and Maxie McCoy, a junior journalism major from Lehigh, all recorded perfect GPAs in the fall semester.

American had 11 student-athletes on the list, the most of any Patriot League school. Bucknell placed eight student-athletes on the honor roll, followed by Colgate and Lafayette with six each.

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.

2008 Patriot League Volleyball Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (11)				
Cynammon Burns	Jr.	Broadcast Journalism	3.25	Dallas, Texas/Trinity Christian
Katerina Cinkova	So.	International Studies	3.75	Morgan Hill, Calif./Live Oak
Deborah Frantz	So.	Environmental Studies	4.00	Beverly Hills, Calif./Beverly Hills
Sarah Jankowitz	Jr.	International Studies	3.20	Sparta, N.J./Sparta
Christina Nash	Sr.	Business Administration	3.90	Princeton, Fla./Coral Reef
Ann Recht	Jr.	Business Administration	3.40	Canby, Ore./La Salle
Claire Recht	Jr.	Business Administration	3.54	Canby, Ore./La Salle
Cassandra Ricketts	So.	Biochemistry	4.00	Sandy, Utah/Brighton
Rubena Sukaj	Sr.	Business Administration	3.54	Tirana, Albania/Asim Vokshi
Rebecca Heath	Fr.	Anthropology	3.82	Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central
Magdalena Tekiel	So.	International Studies	3.23	Warsaw, Poland/Hagerstown CC

ARMY (5)

Rachael Breinling	Sr.	Human Geography	3.85	Fremont, Mich./Fremont
Rachel Dunn	Jr.	Management	3.53	Humble, Texas/Humble
Malissa Galini	Jr.	Economics	3.30	Dumont, N.J./Academy of the Holy Angels
Elizabeth Lazzari	Sr.	Art, Philosophy & Literature	3.70	Seal Beach, Calif./Cornelia Connelly
Briana Stremick	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.91	Langdon, N.D./Langdon

BUCKNELL (8)

Sheena Czipri	Sr.	Neuroscience	4.00	Aurora, Ill./West Aurora
Anne Ellenberger	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	3.58	Phoenix, Ariz./Horizon Honors
Allison Gittings	Jr.	Psychology	3.41	Dayton, Md./Glenelg
Liz Hazuka	Sr.	International Relations	3.75	Colorado Springs, Colo./Cheyenne Mountain
Shannon Pitsch	Sr.	English	3.89	Oak Brook, Ill./Fenwick
Rachel Rodriguez	So.	Accounting	4.00	Sagamore Hills, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
Kaitlin Segal	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Pacific Palisades, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
Lindsay Smith	Jr.	Neuroscience	3.91	Lafayette, Colo./Monarch

COLATE (6)

Jacqueline Adlam	Sr.	History	3.25	Mill Valley, Calif./Marin Academy
Devon Applegate	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Davidson, N.C./Cannon School
Meghan Fanta	Jr.	Neuroscience	3.84	Hillsboro, Wis./Hillsboro
Ilona Matulaitis	Jr.	Geology	3.22	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
Rachelle Roberts	So.	Undeclared	3.67	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
Katrina Zawojski	Sr.	Psychology	3.33	Palo Alto, Calif./Palo Alto

HOLY CROSS (4)

Molly Anderson	Sr.	Sociology	3.48	Weston, Conn./Weston
Meredith Beatrice	Jr.	Political Science/English	3.25	Lebanon, Maine/Spaulding
Liz Campbell	Jr.	Psychology	3.39	Mineola, N.Y./Mineola
Mallaigh McGinley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.86	Amity Harbor, N.Y./St. Anthony's

LAFAYETTE (6)

Ainhoa Barutren	Sr.	Economics & Business	3.50	Livingston, N.J./Livingston
Megan Carter	Sr.	Biology	3.53	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Lahser
Mary Cuning	Fr.	Undeclared	3.23	Leonia, N.J./Academy of the Holy Angels
Andrea Duvall	Fr.	Engineering	3.32	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Kat Kretzmer	Sr.	Biology	3.60	Bakersfield, Calif./Graces Memorial
Cara Mulholland	Jr.	Economics & Business	3.85	Jenkintown, Pa./Mount St. Joseph's Academy

LEHIGH (2)

Maxie McCoy	Jr.	Journalism	4.00	Plano, Texas/Plano East
Brittany Reichwein	Fr.	Accounting	3.81	Belvidere, Ill./Belvidere

NAVY (2)

Janie Baird	Fr.	Undeclared	3.44	Ravenel, S.C./Bishop England
Abbie Merkl	Jr.	Applied Mathematics	3.39	Upper Marlboro, Md./Spalding