



Today's Scholar-Athletes ~ Tomorrow's Leaders

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Patriot League Announces Women's Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll

One hundred and one honored on this year's list.

Center Valley, Pa. – One hundred and one student-athletes were named to the 2006 Patriot League Women's Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll, announced Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich** Thursday. Highlighting this year's honor roll were 11 student-athletes who posted at least 4.00 grade-point averages during the spring semester, as well as the 2006 Patriot League Women's Swimming and Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year American's **Meghan Thiel**.

Thiel, a language/area studies major, posted a 3.20 grade-point average during the spring term. The 2006 Patriot League Swimmer of the Meet took home gold medals in the 200, 500 and 1,650-yard freestyle events at this past year's Patriot League Championship and participated at the NCAA Championship.

Those obtaining a perfect 4.00 GPA or above in the spring were: American's **Shannon Westfall**, Army's **Erin Stevens**, Bucknell's **Carlyn Donley**, **Katherine Munson** and **Rebecca Scheffter**, Colgate's **Erin Shope**, Holy Cross' **Whitney Schmitt**, Lafayette's **Julia Kumpan**, Lehigh's **Laura Gray**, Navy's **Darby Driscoll** and **Kelly Zahalka**.

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 Patriot League's six winter or 10 spring championship sports.

A total of 978 student-athletes were named to the Patriot League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, which includes the sports of men and women's basketball, men and women's swimming and diving, men and women's indoor track and field, baseball, golf, men and women's lacrosse, rowing, men and women's outdoor track and field, softball and men and women's tennis.

"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.

2006 Patriot League Women's Swimming and Diving Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (8)				
Erin Devlin	So.	Health Promotion	3.42	West Trenton, N.J./Ewing
Melinda Gilbert	So.	Undecided	3.27	Hilton Head, S.C./Flanagan
Ashley McEntee	So.	Undecided	3.40	Brewster, N.Y./Brewster
Paige Mellars	Fr.	Journalism	3.46	South Salem, N.Y./John Jay
Jessica Reinhardt	Fr.	Broadcast Journalism/ Psychology	3.60	Riverside, R.I./St. Mary Academy
Michelle Risinger	Jr.	International Relations/History	3.85	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
Meghan Thiel	So.	Language/Area Studies	3.20	Arlington, Va./Yorktown
Shannon Westfall	Jr.	Finance	4.00	Bloomington, Ill./Lake Park
ARMY (11)				
Elizabeth Cal	Jr.	Leadership	3.45	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef
Nerea Cal	Sr.	Comparative Politics	3.43	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef
Julia Carier	Jr.	Engineering Management	3.64	Richland, Wash./Richland
Ann DiDomenico	Fr.	Undeclared	3.81	La Junta, Colo./La Junta

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ARMY (continued)

Sarah Gerstein	Jr.	Economics	3.94	Fort Gordon, Ga./Augusta Prep
Chelsea Haviland	Sr.	Management	3.85	Thief River Falls, Minn./Lincoln
Rachel Larson	So.	Law and Legal Studies	3.65	St. Charles, Mo./St. Charles West
Erin McQuarrie	Fr.	Undeclared	3.47	Kingwood, Texas/Kingwood
Megan McQuaig	Jr.	French	3.27	Carlisle, Pa./Carlisle
Caroline O'Sullivan	So.	Economics	3.42	Fairfax, Va./Stone Ridge
<i>Erin Stevens</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Art, Philosophy, Literature</i>	<i>4.12</i>	<i>Hamilton, Ohio/Fayetteville-Manlius (N.Y.)</i>

BUCKNELL (21)

Lectie Altman	Sr.	Psychology	3.44	Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham
Meghan Brown	So.	Biology	3.33	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Lauren Butrie	So.	Education	3.83	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
Leslie DiMichele	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.55	Ipswich, Mass./Ipswich
<i>Carlyn Donley</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Pittsburgh, Pa./Oakland Catholic</i>
Christina Faurie	Fr.	Undeclared	3.83	Export, Pa./Franklin Regional
Emmie Gallardo	So.	Elementary Education	3.67	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Hills
Laura Goeller	Jr.	Management	3.66	Wilmington, Del./Tower Hill School
Susan Horstmann	Fr.	Undeclared	3.58	Havertown, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
Mary Krakowski	Sr.	Biology	3.83	Erie, Pa./McDowell
Erika Minerowicz	Jr.	Biology	3.50	Califon, N.Y./West Morris Central
Elizabeth Molzon	So.	Education	3.59	Saratoga, Calif./Saratoga
<i>Katherine Munson</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield</i>
Brittany Neligan	So.	Elementary Education	3.33	Hempstead, N.Y./Sacred Heart Academy
Elizabeth Purnell	So.	Elementary Education	3.83	Lewes, Del./Cape Henlopen
Lauren Reed	Sr.	Chemical Engineering	3.58	South Plainfield, N.J./Mount St. Mary Academy
Lisa Rockwell	Sr.	Chemical Engineering	3.58	Lavelle, Pa./North Schuylkill
<i>Rebecca Scheffter</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Mt. Airy, Md./Linganore</i>
Nicole Seaman	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Cleveland, Ohio/The Hawken School
Lauren Thomas	So.	Psychology	3.83	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield
Emily Wichryk	Jr.	Economics	3.33	Darlington, Pa./Blackhawk

COLGATE (9)

Sara Dyer	Jr.	English	3.67	Milton, Mass./Notre Dame Academy
Keriann Fitzsimons	Jr.	Mathematics	3.22	Red Hook, N.Y./Red Hook Central
Kimberly Hayes	Sr.	Neuroscience	3.50	Beverly, Mass./Bishop Fenwick
Allison Lenci	So.	Sociology and Anthropology	3.50	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield Warde
Karen Quinn	So.	Undeclared	3.33	Dover, Mass./Dover-Sherborn Regional
Kathryn Reams	So.	Sociology and Anthropology	3.33	Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township
Jennifer Rodgers	Sr.	French	3.42	Glenmont, N.Y./Bethlehem Central
<i>Erin Shope</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>4.17</i>	<i>Fogelsville, Pa./Parkland</i>
Gretchen Swarr	Jr.	Psychology	3.67	Norwalk, Conn./Fairfield Warde

HOLY CROSS (16)

Erica Archer	So.	Biology	3.83	Schenectady, N.Y./Niskayuna
Colleen Connors	Sr.	English	3.60	Dedham, Mass./Dedham
Andrea Doherty	So.	English	3.51	Needham, Mass./Needham
Dana Jorgensen	Fr.	Undeclared	3.43	New City, N.Y./Clarkstown South
Aislinn Kelly	Jr.	Visual Arts	3.43	Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich
Jen Knapp	Jr.	Political Science/Visual Arts	3.40	Katonah, N.Y./John Jay
Ali Lincoln	Fr.	English	3.84	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
Michaela Lincoln	Sr.	Spanish	3.25	Blackstone, Mass./La Salle Academy
Erica Little	Fr.	Undeclared	3.68	Attleboro, Mass./Attleboro
Katie Loughlin	Fr.	Sociology	3.28	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley
Mary-Elizabeth Maher	Fr.	Biology	3.28	Milford, Mass./Ursuline Academy
Katherine Marone	Fr.	English	3.33	West Hartford, Conn./Conard
Courtney Pinkham	So.	Psychology	3.50	Clark, N.J./Arthur L. Johnson
Rachel Quaden	So.	Mathematics	3.64	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford
<i>Whitney Schmitt</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Norwell, Mass./Notre Dame Academy</i>
Allison Yoho	Sr.	Economics/Accounting	3.93	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield

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LAFAYETTE (24)

Lori Anderson	Sr.	Mathematics-Economics and Business	3.57	Haworth, N.J./North Valley-Demarest
Lauren Bedard	So.	Government and Law	3.60	Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow
Sara Berberich	Jr.	Chemical Engineering	3.54	Silver Spring, Md./Paint Branch
Amanda Curley	Fr.	History	3.25	Leonia, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
Liz Geary	So.	Biology	3.22	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown

Shelby Grabowski	So.	Government and Law	3.50	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Lindsay Grimes	So.	Psychology	3.42	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East
Liz Helwig	Jr.	Biology	3.85	Basking Ridge, N.J./Madison
Meaghan Henrici	Fr.	Biology	3.82	Wayne, Pa./Conestoga
Brittany Hitz	Fr.	International Affairs	3.67	Elizabethtown, Pa./Elizabethtown
Paige Hulsizer	So.	Psychology	3.32	Olney, Md./Sherwood
Kristine Kath	Sr.	Neuroscience	3.66	Berkley Heights, N.J./New Providence

Julia Kumpan So. *Interdisciplinary and History and Religious Studies* 4.00 *Danville, Calif./San Ramon Valley*

Tory Littlefield	Sr.	Biology	3.46	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
Megan Livak	Fr.	Biology	3.50	Hillsborough, N.J./Immaculata
Lindsay McCarthy	Sr.	Engineering	3.82	Peabody, Mass./Beverly
Daniele Menard	Sr.	Chemistry	3.75	Westwood, Mass./Westwood
Lindsay Messina	So.	Psychology	3.70	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
Christine Moore	So.	Chemical Engineering	4.00	Fredericksburg, Va./Stafford
Samantha Morse	Fr.	Undeclared	3.40	Windsor, Conn./Windsor
Michelle Oswald	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.54	Timonium, Md./Carver Center
Danielle Rosiejka	So.	Government and Law	3.56	Allentown, N.J./North Burlington
Jennifer Totten	Sr.	American Studies	3.32	Mantua, N.J./West Deptford
Elisabeth Verrochi	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.68	Plymouth, Mass./Plymouth

LEHIGH (6)

Betsy Balaguer	Jr.	Accounting	3.49	Bel Air, Md./Bel Air
<i>Laura Gray</i>	Sr.	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Allentown, Pa./William Allen</i>
Kelsey Hunter	So.	International Relations	3.95	Los Gatos, Calif./Los Gatos
Jennifer Orellana	Sr.	Marketing	3.25	Raleigh, N.C./William G. Enloe
Katharine Paine	Jr.	History	3.91	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine Township South
Alysa Zellner	Sr.	Chemistry	3.67	Easton, Pa./Easton

NAVY (6)

Sheila Singer	Sr.	Economics	3.44	Princeton, N.J./Lawrenceville School
Hollace Mulliken	Jr.	Honors Economics	3.82	Ephraim, Wis./Gilbraltar
Jamie Call	So.	History	3.68	Valdez, Alaska/Valdez
<i>Darby Driscoll</i>	Fr.	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Pennington, N.J./Hopewell Valley Central</i>
Mary Hesler	Fr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.65	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Home Schooled
<i>Kelly Zahalka</i>	Fr.	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Richmond, Va./Walker Governors School</i>

Italics indicate student-athletes with a 4.00 or better grade-point average for the 2006 spring semester.