U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Green Power Partnership

Since April 2006, EPA has tracked the green power purchasing of colleges and universities across collegiate athletic conferences. These conferences and their representative schools are displaying environmental leadership by buying green power to reduce the environmental impacts associated with their conventional electricity use. To take part in the Green Power Challenge, a conference's member schools must be purchasing a combined total of at least 10,000,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power.

The leaders listed below were recognized by EPA during the Second Annual Campus Sustainability Conference EXIT Disclaimer in College Park, Maryland. EPA presented two categories of awards for its 2006-2007 College & University Green Power Challenge:

1) **Individual Conference Champions** – To recognize the school that has made the largest individual purchase of green power within a qualifying conference.

2) **Collective Conference Champions** – To recognize the conference, and its respective participating schools, whose collective green power purchase was the largest among all participating conferences.

Schools interested in taking part in the 2007-2008 College & University Green Power Challenge can start by purchasing green power and partnering with EPA. For more information please visit the Join Us Web page, or contact Blaine Collison (collison.blaine@epa.gov or 202-343-9139).

Individual Conference Champions
The following colleges and universities were recognized for their individual green power purchase among all respective schools in their conference. EPA applauds these schools for taking a leadership role in their conference and in supporting a better environmental future:

Individual Conference Champions		
School	Green Power (kWh)	Conference (kWh total)
University of Pennsylvania	112,000,000	Ivy League (143,675,000)
New York University	118,616,000	University Athletic Association (133,616,000)
Pennsylvania State University	83,600,000	Big Ten Conference (123,600,000)

Duke University	54,075,000	Atlantic Coast Conference (54,175,800)
University of California, Santa Cruz	50,000,000	Association of Division III Independents (52,400,000)
Connecticut College	15,000,000	New England Small College Athletic Conference (42,533,000)
Western Washington University	38,008,000	Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,849,400)
University of Utah	33,333,000	Mountain West Conference (33,852,000)
University of Central Oklahoma	26,000,000	Lone Star Conference (26,000,000)
Syracuse University	22,000,000	Big East Conference (22,000,000)
University of Washington	14,956,000	Pacific-10 Conference (17,167,000)
The Evergreen State College	16,250,000	Cascade Collegiate Conference (16,250,000)
Oberlin College	12,872,000	North Coast Athletic Conference (14,074,000)
University at Buffalo	12,000,000	Mid-American Conference (12,000,000)
University of Colorado, Boulder	11,312,000	Big 12 Conference (11,312,000)
Rowan University	10,433,673	New Jersey Athletic Conference (10,433,673)

Collective Conference Champions
At more than 140 million kilowatt-hours, the Ivy League conference topped the list with the largest total purchase among all conferences, and earned EPA recognition as the 2006-2007 Collective Conference Champion. The contributing schools for this honor included:

Ivy League (143,675,000)		
School	**Green Power (kWh)**	**% Green Power**
Pennsylvania	112,000,000	29
Harvard	20,500,000	7
Yale University	11,175,000	6