



**Today's Scholar-Athletes,
 Tomorrow's Leaders**

American University ★ Bucknell University ★ Colgate University
 College of the Holy Cross ★ Lafayette College ★ Lehigh University
 United States Military Academy ★ United States Naval Academy

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In its second decade of combining academic and athletic excellence, the Patriot League sponsors 23 sports – 11 for men and 12 for women. Initially started as a NCAA Division I-AA football conference in 1986, the Patriot League became an all-sport conference in 1990 and includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy as full members, and Fordham and Georgetown as associate members in football. These institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation and their alumni have, and continue to play leadership roles in shaping our country.

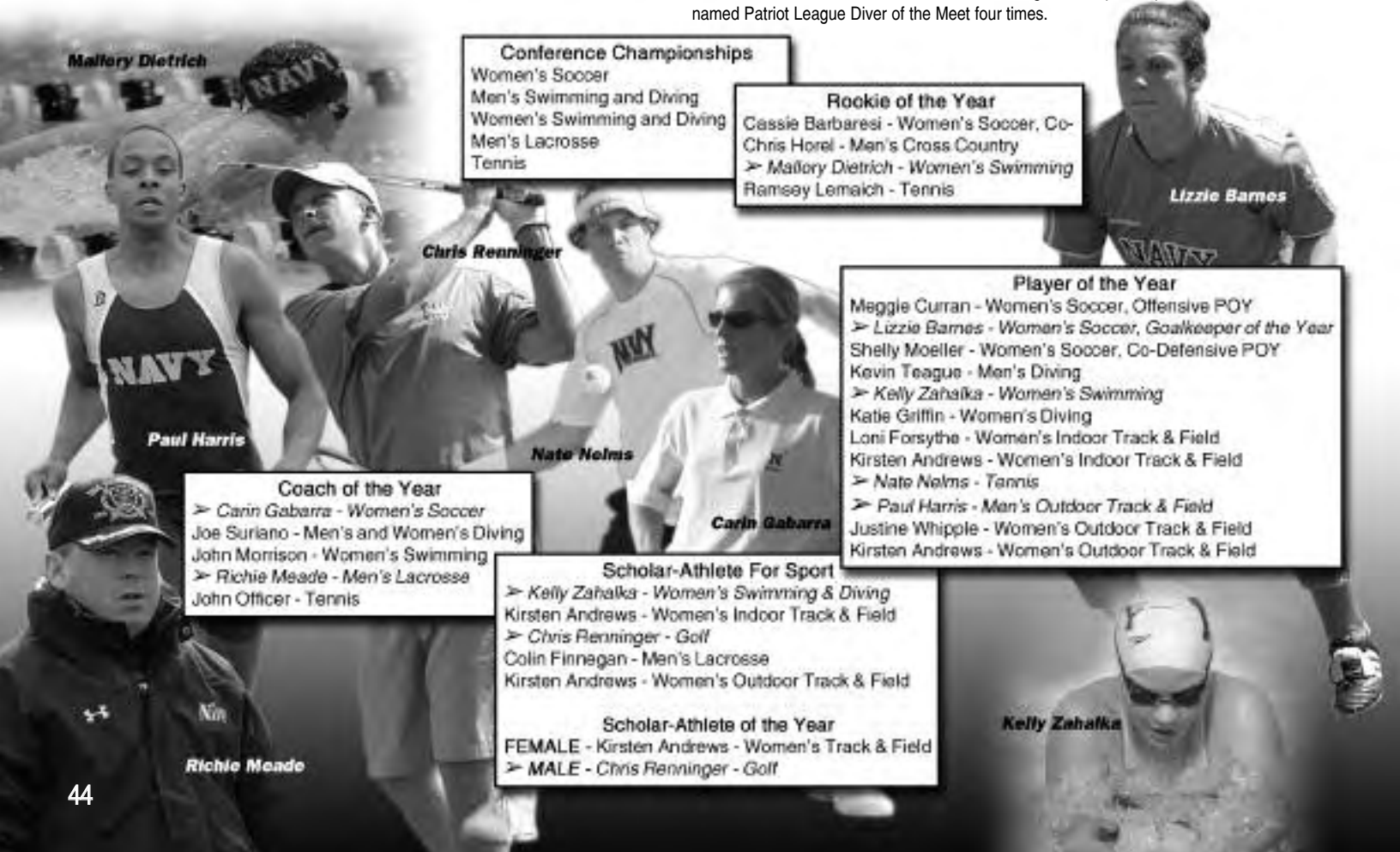
Since 1998, the Patriot League has ranked first each year among all Division I conferences awarding athletic aid in the NCAA Graduation Success Rate report. In addition, the Patriot League finished as one of the nation's leaders in the NCAA Academic Progress Report (APR) among all Division I conferences awarding athletic aid. The APR is used to measure academic eligibility, retention and graduation of student-athletes.

Patriot League student-athletes and teams continue to enjoy success at the national level, with opening round victories coming in several NCAA Championships, including wins in men's basketball during the 2005 and 2006 seasons, a championship game appearance in both football and men's lacrosse, and a sixth-place individual finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championship.

The Patriot League's mission is simple, to provide successful competitive athletic experiences while maintaining high academic standards, and to prepare its student-athletes to be leaders in society.

During the 2006-07 year, Patriot League student-athletes and teams accomplished the following:

- Fourteen Patriot League student-athletes were named *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-Americans, including Navy's **Lizzie Barnes** (women's soccer), **Kari Weniger** (women's soccer), **Chris Renninger** (golf), **Kelly Zahalka** (women's swimming and diving), **Michael Niemi** (men's cross country/track and field) and **Kirsten Andrews** (women's cross country/track and field).
- The Patriot League had two teams win a game in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament for the first time in its history (Bucknell and Lehigh), with 2006 being the second year it sent multiple teams to the postseason.
- **Navy women's soccer** owned the longest winning streak among NCAA Division I schools, posting 19-straight victories, and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history.
- **Navy goalkeeper Lizzie Barnes** posted the seventh-longest shutout streak in NCAA women's soccer history.
- The Patriot League had two post-season participants in the sport of women's basketball for the first time since 2002 with Holy Cross playing in the NCAA Tournament and Bucknell in the WNIT.
- Holy Cross' **Keith Simmons** was named All-America Honorable Mention by the Associated Press in the sport of men's basketball.
- **Navy's Paul Harris** earned All-America status after finishing sixth in the 800 meters at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship.
- Four different men's lacrosse teams spent time in the national polls, including Army, Bucknell, Colgate and **Navy**. Navy ended the year ranked a Patriot League-best eighth in the nation.
- Three Patriot League student-athletes were chosen in the Major League Lacrosse Draft including **Navy's Billy Looney** (first round, fifth pick), Colgate's **Colin Hulme** (second round, 16th pick) and **Navy's Ian Dingman** (third round, 30th pick). Looney became the highest drafted Patriot League student-athlete into MLL.
- Four Patriot League student-athletes were named USILA All-Americans including **Navy's Billy Looney** on the first team and **Navy's Jordan DiNola** and Colgate's **Colin Hulme** and **Brandon Corp** as Honorable Mention selections.
- Five Patriot League student-athletes were selected in the MLB draft including Army's **Nick Hill** and **Milan Dinga**, Bucknell's **Jason Buursma** and **Navy's Mitch Harris** and **Jonathan Johnston**.
- **Navy's Kevin Teague** became the first male diver in Patriot League history to win four consecutive 1-meter and 3-meter Patriot League Championship titles and to be named Patriot League Diver of the Meet four times.



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Conference Championships

Women's Soccer
 Men's Swimming and Diving
 Women's Swimming and Diving
 Men's Lacrosse
 Tennis

Rockie of the Year

Cassie Barbaresi - Women's Soccer, Co-Chris Horel - Men's Cross Country
 > Mallory Dietrich - Women's Swimming
 Ramsay Lemaich - Tennis

Lizzie Barnes

Chris Renninger

Paul Harris

Nate Nelms

Carlin Gabarra

Coach of the Year

> **Carlin Gabarra** - Women's Soccer
 Joe Suriano - Men's and Women's Diving
 John Morrison - Women's Swimming
 > **Richie Meade** - Men's Lacrosse
 John Officer - Tennis

Richie Meade

Kelly Zahalka

Player of the Year

Maggie Curran - Women's Soccer, Offensive POY
 > **Lizzie Barnes** - Women's Soccer, Goalkeeper of the Year
 Shelly Moeller - Women's Soccer, Co-Defensive POY
 Kevin Teague - Men's Diving
 > **Kelly Zahalka** - Women's Swimming
 Katie Griffin - Women's Diving
 Loni Forsythe - Women's Indoor Track & Field
 Kirsten Andrews - Women's Indoor Track & Field
 > **Nate Nelms** - Tennis
 > **Paul Harris** - Men's Outdoor Track & Field
 Justine Whipple - Women's Outdoor Track & Field
 Kirsten Andrews - Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Scholar-Athlete For Sport

> **Kelly Zahalka** - Women's Swimming & Diving
 Kirsten Andrews - Women's Indoor Track & Field
 > **Chris Renninger** - Golf
 Colin Finnegan - Men's Lacrosse
 Kirsten Andrews - Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

FEMALE - **Kirsten Andrews** - Women's Track & Field
 > MALE - **Chris Renninger** - Golf

2006 Patriot League Final Standings

Team	Patriot League				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Bucknell	6	1	0	85.7	12	5	1	69.4
Navy	6	1	0	85.7	21	2	1	89.6
Lehigh	4	2	1	61.4	8	9	1	47.2
Colgate	4	3	0	57.1	13	6	0	68.4
American	3	3	1	50.0	9	7	2	55.6
Lafayette	1	5	1	21.4	5	10	2	35.3
Holy Cross	1	5	1	21.4	4	14	2	25.0
Army	0	5	2	14.3	4	12	2	27.8

Patriot League Tournament

Semifinals

Nov. 3 No. 4 Colgate def. No. 1 Bucknell, 2-1
 Nov. 3 No. 2 Navy def. No. 3 Lehigh, 2-0

Final

Nov. 5 No. 2 Navy def. No. 4 Colgate, 1-0

Navy received Patriot League's NCAA automatic bid



Patriot League All-Tournament Team

Patriot League Tournament MVP: Shelly Moeller, Navy

Navy — Lizzie Barnes, Lauren Bresnahan, Shelly Moeller, Julie Reynolds

Colgate — Jessica Bitsack, Kiki Koroshetz, Kellen Krull

Bucknell — Shannon Curd, Krista Lee Gentile

Lehigh — Gina Lewandowski, Michaela Pawlewicz



Meggie Curran



Shelly Moeller



Lizzie Barnes

Patriot League Major Award Winners

Offensive Player of the Year Meggie Curran, Navy

Co-Defensive Player of the Year Nicole Marotta, Bucknell and

Shelly Moeller, Navy

Goalkeeper of the Year Lizzie Barnes, Navy

Co-Rookie of the Year Jessica Bitsack, Colgate and

Cassie Barbaresi, Navy

Coach of the Year Carin Gabarra, Navy

All-Patriot League Team

Position	First Team	Second Team
Forward	Krista Lee Gentile, BU	Jana Lee, AU
	Daniela Molina, LU	Jennifer Margolis, BU
	Meggie Curran, N	Jen Dervarics, BU
	Brigitte Fox, N	
Midfield	Jessica Bitsack, CU	Meg Runeari, AU
	Gina Lewandowski, LU	Shannon Curd, BU
	Cassie Barbaresi, N	Julie Reynolds, N
		Brittany White, N
Defense	Nicole Marotta, BU	Annette Scott, AU
	Michaela Pawlewicz, LU	Lauren Stoller, BU
	Shelly Moeller, N	Jackie Burch, CU
	Lauren Bresnahan, N	Kristi Coonfare, N
Goalkeeper	Lizzie Barnes, N	Rebecca Garcia, A

Patriot League Players of the Week

Wk.	Offense	Defense	Goalkeeper	Rookie
8/28	Molina (LU)	Scott (AU)	Garcia (A)	Barbaresi (N)
9/4	Gonzalez (AU)	Bresnahan (N)	Dry (BU)	Koroshetz (CU)
9/11	Barbaresi (N)	Bernardo (BU)	Dry (BU)	Hojnacki (LU)
9/18	Gentile (BU)	Dennison (CU)	Barnes (N)	Barbaresi (N)
9/25	Weniger (N)	Moeller (N)	Dry (BU)	Bitsack (CU)
10/2	Arnault (CU)	Bernardo (BU)	Pietrowicz (HC)	White (N)
10/9	Lewandowski (LU)	Moeller (N)	Barnes (N)	White (N)
10/16	Fox (N)	Reynolds (N)	Barnes (N)	Linhart (BU)
10/23	Margolis (BU)	Head (CU)	Sousa (CU)	Bitsack (CU)
10/30	Laraway (N)	Moeller (N)	Sousa (CU)	Brinkman (BU)

Patriot League Statistics Leaders

Statistic	Leader	Navy (Rk)
Shots Per Game	16.79 - Navy	16.79 - Navy (1)
Points Per Game	9.12 - Navy	9.12 - Navy (1)
Goals Per Game	2.92 - Navy	2.92 - Navy (1)
Assists Per Game	3.29 - Navy	3.29 - Navy (1)
Goals Allowed	0.38 - Navy	0.38 - Navy (1)
GAA	0.37 - Navy	0.37 - Navy (1)
Saves Per Game	8.75 - Holy Cross	4.21 - Navy (T6)
Shutouts	19 - Navy	19 - Navy (1)

Statistic	Leader	Navy Player (Rk)
Shots Per Game	3.38, G. Lewandowski, LU	2.62, Meggie Curran (T4)
		2.32, Cassie Barbaresi (8)
Points Per Game	1.85, K. Gentile, BU	1.62, Meggie Curran (2)
		1.14, Cassie Barbaresi (3)
		0.83, Brigitte Fox (T8)
		0.83, Kari Weniger (T8)
Goals Per Game	0.77, K. Gentile, BU	0.50, Meggie Curran (2)
		0.33, Brigitte Fox (T8)
		0.33, Shelly Moeller (T8)
Assists Per Game	0.62, M. Curran, N	0.62, Meggie Curran (1)
		0.59, Cassie Barbaresi (2)
		0.42, Molly Burd (3)
		0.25 Kari Weniger (T7)
GAA	0.29, L. Barnes, N	0.29, Lizzie Barnes (1)
Save %	93.3, L. Barnes, N	93.3, Lizzie Barnes (1)
Saves Per Game	6.56, J. Pietrowicz, HC	3.65, Lizzie Barnes (8)