

PATRIOT LEAGUE SWIMMING & DIVING 2007.08



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MALE SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

ADAM MEYER, NAVY *So., Bethesda, Md.*

Meyer turned in an impressive performance against UMBC last weekend. The sophomore recorded individual wins in three events to help the Mids to a victory. He swam a 1:54.04 200 IM, a 1:53.00 200 Butterfly and a 2:09.72 200 Breaststroke. He is now 11-3 in races so far this season.



FEMALE SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

MEGHAN THIEL, AMERICAN *Sr., Arlington, Va.*

Thiel opened the season with a bang this past weekend in a non-scoring meet with GW and Catholic. The senior finished first in five individual events to lead the AU swimmers. She swam the 200 Breaststroke for the first time and finished first, also earning a spot at eight on the all-time top-10 chart in that event at AU.



MALE DIVER OF THE WEEK

OLAF OLSON, NAVY *Fr., Bainbridge Island, Wash.*

Olson earns his second consecutive diver of the week award following another solid performance this past weekend. In a meet against America East preseason-favorite UMBC, the freshman scored 288.90 in the one meter event and 302.03 in the three meter event to push his record to 9-1 so far this season.



FEMALE DIVER OF THE WEEK

KATIE GRIFFIN, NAVY *Sr., Ellicott City, Md.*

Griffin wins her second consecutive diver of the week award to begin the 2007-08 season. In last week's meet against 2007 America East Champion UMBC, Griffin recorded scores of 276.53 in the one meter event and 307.43 in the three meter event to remain unbeaten on the season.



October 30, 2007

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, November 2

Army at Holy Cross *3 p.m.

Saturday, November 3

Army vs. Florida State (Cambridge, Mass.) 10 a.m.
 Bucknell at Duquesne2 p.m.
 Colgate at Lehigh *2 p.m.
 Colgate vs. Navy *2 p.m.
 Navy at Lehigh (W) *2 p.m.
 Lafayette at Seton Hall2 p.m.
 Lafayette vs. Georgetown2 p.m.
 Lafayette vs. Loyola (Md.)2 p.m.

LATEST RESULTS

Sunday, October 28

Connecticut at Lehigh
 ...UConn 154, LU 89 (M); UConn 174, LU 67 (W)

Saturday, October 27

UMass at Army
 Army 165, UMass 135 (M); UMass 164, Army 136(W)
 Lehigh at West Chester
 . WC 133, Lehigh 99 (M); WC 145, Lehigh 83 (W)
 Navy at UMBC
 Navy 137, UMBC 101 (M); Navy 123, UMBC 119 (W)

Friday, October 26

American vs. Catholic/GWNTS

Wednesday, October 24

Springfield College at Holy Cross
HC 128, SC 113 (M); SC 127, HC 116 (W)

"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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HONORABLE MENTION

PERFORMANCES LAST WEEK

TARA CHAPMON, NAVY

So., Virginia Beach, Va.

Chapmon won the 200 Free and 500 Free in the dual meet against UMBC, and also swam the third leg of the first-place 400 Free Relay team.

MEDIA SERVICES

PATRIOT LEAGUE ON THE WEB

www.patriotleague.com

Patriot League.com features the latest news and stories on all eight Patriot League members. In addition, the site also contains the 2007 Patriot League media guide, up-to-date statistics, schedules, results and archives.

WEEKLY RELEASE

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PATRIOT LEAGUE NOTEBOOK

FRIENDLY FACES

This weekend will mark the first time during the 2007-08 season that Patriot League teams will be competing in the same pool. Lehigh hosts Colgate and Navy, while Army travels to Holy Cross for a dual meet. This coming weekend will also mark the return to action for Bucknell and Lafayette, who have been idle for the past few weeks.

QUOTABLE

"I am very pleased with the win. I told the girls at the start of the day that they needed to compete through the final event because it was going to come down to that last race. I am pleased with the effort and the fight they displayed. We had a lot of great swims and our divers played a big role in today's outcome."

~Navy Women's Swimming and Diving Head Coach John Morrison after the win over UMBC

"For our men, today was a good building block. This is something that is going to give our guys a lot of confidence. We are improving in almost every area and are very close to where we want to be as we go into the next couple of meets. Our women stayed tough. We were consistent and had our opportunities during the meet. I think if a couple things had gone differently, it could have been much closer."

~Army Head Coach Mickey Wender after the Black Knights' dual meet with UMass

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The 2008 NCAA Qualifying marks can be found on the sidebar of the Patriot League Swimming and Diving website.

A FEW LANES AWAY

The 2008 Patriot League Swimming and Diving Championship meet will take place Thurs. - Sat., Feb. 21-23 at Lejeune Hall on the campus of Navy. The meet will begin at 10 a.m. on each of the three days of competition.

PATRIOT LEAGUE IN THE POLLS (CSCAA NATIONAL/COLLEGESWIMMING.COM)

	AMERICAN	ARMY	BUCKNELL	COLGATE	HOLY CROSS	LAFAYETTE	LEHIGH	NAVY
10.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.31								
11.6								
11.13								
11.20								

TEAM NOTEBOOKS



AMERICAN The Eagles opened up their season by competing against Catholic University and George Washington this past weekend. The Eagles fared quite well in the non-scoring event, as 13 AU swimmers won individual events. Dan Nagelberg led the men's team with three individual victories in the 200 IM, 400 IM and 1,650 Free, while senior Meghan Thiel earned victories in the 500 Free, 200 Free, 1,650 Free, 200 Breast and 400 IM. American will return to the pool for a Patriot League meet at Navy with Bucknell and Lafayette on Nov. 10.



ARMY The Black Knights welcomed UMass to the West Point pool on Saturday and split the dual meet with the Minutemen. The Army men recorded a 165-135 victory thanks to the help of junior Jeff Tolbert, who finished first in the 200 Free, 500 Free and 400 Free Relay. The women suffered their first defeat of the season by a 164-136 margin. Freshman Corrine Payne earned three individual wins for Army. The Black Knights take on Holy Cross in their next meet this Friday.



BUCKNELL Bucknell will return to action on Saturday when they travel to Pittsburgh for a dual meet with Duquesne.



COLGATE The Raiders had last week off from competition, and will return to the pool for a Patriot League meet at Lehigh with Navy on Saturday.



HOLY CROSS The Crusader men earned their first win of the season with a 128-113 decision over Springfield College. Sophomore Michael Dougher won three races, including the 50-yd IM. The women were defeated by Springfield College, 127-116. Sophomore Alisha Carrazza finished first in the 200yd and 100yd Free events.



LAFAYETTE The Leopards were idle last week, and will travel to Seton Hall this weekend for a meet with the Pirates, Georgetown and Loyola (Md.).



LEHIGH The Mountain Hawks competed twice this past weekend, with both the men and women losing meets with West Chester and Connecticut. Lehigh will host Colgate in Patriot League action this Saturday on the men's side, while the women will take on Colgate and Navy.



NAVY The Navy men and women completed another sweep this past weekend in their dual meet at UMBC. In a matchup between last year's Patriot League men's and women's champions and America East men's and women's champions, the Midshipmen came out with the upper-hand. Adam Meyer led the charge for the men, winning the 200 IM, 200 Butterfly and 200 Breaststroke events. For the women, swimmer Tara Chapmon won two individual and one relay event, while diver Katie Griffin earned first place in the one and three-meter events.

ALL-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

MEN

9	ARMY	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001
4	NAVY	2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
2	LEHIGH	1999, 2002
1	BUCKNELL	2003
1	FORDHAM	1991

WOMEN

9	NAVY	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2007
4	BUCKNELL	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
3	LEHIGH	1998, 2000, 2001
1	ARMY	1991

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MARK DAVIN, AMERICAN

Years at American.....12
Overall Years of Head Coaching16

MICKEY WENDER, ARMY

Years at Army1
Overall Years of Head Coaching17

DAN SCHINNERER, BUCKNELL

Years at Bucknell1
Overall Years of Head Coaching1

STEPHEN JUNGBLUTH, COLGATE

Years at Colgate.....4
Overall Years of Head Coaching6

BARRY PARENTEAU, HOLY CROSS

Years at Holy Cross5
Overall Years of Head Coaching31

JIM DAILEY, LAFAYETTE

Years at Lafayette14
Overall Years of Head Coaching14

ROB HERB, LEHIGH

Years at Lehigh.....3
Overall Years of Head Coaching3

BILL ROBERTS, NAVY MEN

Years at Navy.....4
Overall Years of Head Coaching7

JOHN MORRISON, NAVY WOMEN

Years at Navy.....3
Overall Years of Head Coaching6

MEN'S PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Navy 98 (14)
- 2) Army 85 (2)
- 3) Bucknell 74
- 4) Colgate 51
- 5) Lehigh 48
- 6) American 40
- 7) Lafayette 36
- 8) Holy Cross 16

WOMEN'S PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Navy 96 (12)
- 2) Colgate 85 (4)
- 3) Bucknell 77
- 4) Army 56
- 5) Lafayette 46
- 6) Lehigh 38
- 7) American 36
- 8) Holy Cross 14

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MALE SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

- 10.24.07 JAKE MENTELE, *Army, Senior*
10.30.07 ADAM MEYER, *Navy, Sophomore*
11.6.07
11.13.07
11.20.07
11.27.07
12.4.07

FEMALE SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

- 10.24.07 TARA CHAPMON, *Navy, Sophomore*
10.30.07 MEGHAN THIEL, *American, Senior*
11.6.07
11.13.07
11.20.07
11.27.07
12.4.07

MALE DIVER OF THE WEEK

- 10.24.07 OLAF OLSON, *Navy, Freshman*
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11.6.07
11.13.07
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12.4.07

FEMALE DIVER OF THE WEEK

- 10.24.07 KATIE GRIFFIN, *Navy, Senior*
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AMERICAN EAGLES

10.26 vs. GW, at CatholicNTS
 10.27 vs. GW, Catholic at AUNTS
 11.10 at Navy *Noon
 vs. Bucknell *Noon
 vs. Lafayette *Noon
 at George Mason Invitational.....All Day
 11.16-11.18
 11.29-12.2 at USA Swimming NationalsAll Day
 12.7 at Howard5:30 p.m.
 12.29 at XV Ciudad de San Sebastien.....TBA
 1.18 vs. Georgetown5 p.m.
 vs. James Madison (W)5 p.m.
 1.26 at George Mason1 p.m.
 vs. Army *1 p.m.
 vs. ODU1 p.m.
 2.2 at Navy InvitationalAll Day
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.
 2.28-3.2 ECAC ChampionshipsAll Day

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

10.5 Stony Brook
W, 140-100 (M); W, 93-20 (W)
 Vermont (W)W, 70-43
 10.19-10.20 at Syracuse InvitationalNTS
 10.27 UMass
W, 165-135 (M); L, 164-136 (W)
 11.2 at Holy Cross *3 p.m.
 11.3 at Harvard, w/Florida State.....10 a.m.
 11.10 UConn1 p.m.
 11.17 at ColumbiaNoon
 11.29 at Navy *3:45 (W); 7:15 (M)
 1.4 at Puerto Rico InviteTBA
 1.19 Bucknell *1 p.m.
 1.20 Lehigh *Noon
 1.25 at George Washington3 p.m.
 1.26 at George Mason1 p.m.
 vs. American *1 p.m.
 vs. ODU1 p.m.
 2.2 at Colgate *1 p.m.
 vs. Lafayette *1 p.m.
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.
 2.24 at Navy Long Course Inv.....TBA
 2.28-3.2 ECAC ChampionshipsAll Day

BUCKNELL BISON

10.6 UMBCNTS
 11.3 at Duquesne2 p.m.
 11.10 at Navy *Noon
 vs. American *Noon
 vs. Lafayette *Noon
 11.17-11.18 Bucknell Invitational10 a.m.
 11.30-12.2 Princeton InvitationalTBA
 1.12 at Colgate *1 p.m.
 1.18 vs. Columbia5 p.m.
 1.19 at Army *1 p.m.
 1.26 at Lehigh *1 p.m.
 2.2 at Navy Invitational.....1 p.m.
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.
 2.28-3.2 ECAC ChampionshipsAll Day

COLGATE RAIDERS

10.12 Syracuse
L, 170-61 (M); L, 129-94 (W)
 10.20 at Boston College
L, 160.5-119.5 (M); L, 152-142 (W)
 10.21 at Boston University
L, 165-104 (M); W, 148-146 (W)
 11.3 at Lehigh *2 p.m.
 vs. Navy (W) *2 p.m.
 11.11 at Dartmouth.....Noon
 11.29-12.1 at Kenyon InviteTBA
 1.12 Bucknell *1 p.m.
 1.19 CornellNoon
 1.26 at Binghamton1 p.m.
 1.27 UMass11 a.m.
 2.2 Lafayette *1 p.m.
 Army *1 p.m.
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.

HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

10.12 at Fairfield
L, 119-117 (M); L, 133-110 (W)
 10.24 Springfield College
W, 128-113 (M); L, 127-116 (W)
 10.31 Siena (W)7 p.m.
 11.2 Army *3 p.m.
 11.16-11.18 at Boston University Inv.10 a.m.
 1.13 CCSU (W)1 p.m.
 Vermont (W)1 p.m.
 1.15 Boston University7 p.m.
 1.25-1.26 Worcester City Championship5 p.m.
 1.26 Worcester City Championship ..10 a.m.
 2.2 Providence1 p.m.
 2.5 at Boston College (M)6 p.m.
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

10.13 Lafayette Relay InvitationalNTS
 11.3 at Seton Hall2 p.m.
 vs. Georgetown2 p.m.
 vs. Loyola2 p.m.
 11.10 at Navy *1 p.m.
 vs. American *1 p.m.
 vs. Bucknell *1 p.m.
 11.16 at Lehigh *6 p.m.
 1.16 Binghamton2 p.m.
 Stony Brook2 p.m.
 1.26 Rider1 p.m.
 2.2 at Colgate *1 p.m.
 vs. Army *1 p.m.
 2.2 at Navy InvitationalNoon
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

10.13 Lafayette Relay InvitationalNTS
 10.27 at West Chester
L, 133-99 (M); L, 145-83 (W)
 10.28 UConn10:30 a.m.
 11.3 Colgate *2 p.m.
 Navy (W) *2 p.m.
 11.10 Penn10:30 a.m.
 Rider10:30 a.m.
 11.11 Vermont (W)Noon
 11.16 Lafayette *6 p.m.
 1.12 at Marist1 p.m.
 1.20 at Army *Noon
 1.26 Bucknell *Noon
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

10.5 at Potomac Relay Inv.1st of 5 (M)
 10.13 Catholic
W, 223-66 (M); W, 196-71 (W)
 George Washington
W, 207.5-82.5 (M); W, 174-107 (W)
 Loyola (Md.)
W, 194-101 (M); W, 160-129 (W)
 10.19 Johns Hopkins
W, 162-95 (M); W, 166-120 (W)
 10.27 at UMBC
W, 137-101 (M); W, 123-119 (W)
 11.3 at Lehigh (W) *2 p.m.
 vs. Colgate (W) *2 p.m.
 11.10 American *1 p.m.
 Bucknell *1 p.m.
 Lafayette *1 p.m.
 11.15-11.17 Terrapin Invitational (W)All Day
 11.17 at Brown (M)11 a.m.
 Dartmouth (M)11 a.m.
 11.29 Army *3:45 (W); 7:15 (M)
 12.1-12.2 at American Short Course Champ..TBA
 1.15 Harvard (M)Noon
 1.12 CornellNoon
 YaleNoon
 1.26 Penn2:30 p.m.
 2.2 Navy Invitational.....Noon
 2.8 Columbia4 p.m.
 2.9 at Princeton1 p.m.
 2.21-2.23 Patriot League Championship..10 a.m.
 2.24 Navy Long Course Inv.All Day
 2.29-3.2 ECAC Championship (W)All Day
 3.6 EISL Championship (M)All Day
 3.8
 3.14-3.16 NCAA Zone Diving Champ.All Day

NTS - No Team Scoring
 * - Patriot League Meets
 All Times and Dates Subject to Change