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MALE TENNIS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

NICK BIRGER, NAVY

Jr., Belleville, Ohio/Belleville Twp.

Birger went 5-1 last month in singles and 1-3 in doubles for the Midshipmen. He went 2-0 at the Navy Gold Invitational on Oct. 9-11 and 3-1 at the Cornell Fall Invitational on Oct. 30-Nov. 1.



FEMALE TENNIS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

ANNIE HOUGHTON, ARMY

Jr., Sewickley, Pa./Quaker Valley

Houghton went 3-2 in singles and 3-2 in doubles last month. She went 2-1 at the National Tennis Center Invitational, competing in the semi-finals. Houghton was Army's highest seed in school history at the ITA Northeast Regionals. As the 14th seed, she went 1-1, winning in the first round, but falling in the second round. Teamed with Kristin Beehler, Houghton won two doubles matches at the ITA Regionals before falling in the quarterfinals. She's 8-3 on the season in singles competition and 3-5 in doubles.



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LATEST RESULTS

October 18		
Army at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Bucknell at Bucknell Invitational		NTS
Colgate at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Holy Cross at New England Champ. (W)		NTS
Lafayette at Bucknell Invitational		NTS
Navy at Navy Blind Duals (W)		NTS
October 19		
Colgate at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
October 22		
Bucknell at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Navy at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
October 23		
Army at Brown Invitational (W)		NTS
Army at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Bucknell at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Bucknell at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Colgate at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Navy at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Navy at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
October 24		
Army at Brown Invitational (W)		NTS
Army at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Bucknell at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Bucknell at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Colgate at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Lehigh at Lehigh Fall Tennis Classic		NTS
Navy at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Navy at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
October 25		
Army at Brown Invitational (W)		NTS
Army at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Bucknell at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Colgate at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Lehigh at Lehigh Fall Tennis Classic		NTS
Navy at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
Navy at ITA Regionals (W)		NTS
Lafayette 7, Wagner 0 (W)		
October 26		
Bucknell at ITA Regionals (M)		NTS
October 30		
Army at Cornell Invitational (M)		NTS
Navy at Cornell Fall Indoor Invitational (M)		NTS
October 31		
Army at Cornell Invitational (M)		NTS
Navy at Cornell Fall Indoor Invitational (M)		NTS
November 1		
Army at Cornell Invitational (M)		NTS
Navy at Cornell Fall Indoor Invitational (M)		NTS

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PATRIOT LEAGUE COACHES

JIM POLING, ARMY MEN	
Years at Army.....	7
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	22
PAUL PECK, ARMY WOMEN	
Years at Army.....	14
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	14
REBECCA HELT, BUCKNELL	
Years at Bucknell.....	12
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	12
BOBBY PENNINGTON, COLGATE	
Years at Colgate.....	4
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	5
EVAN GARDEAU, HOLY CROSS MEN	
Years at Holy Cross.....	0
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	0
LISA MEOLA, HOLY CROSS WOMEN	
Years at Holy Cross.....	0
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	0
ERIC RATCHFORD, LAFAYETTE	
Years at Lafayette.....	6
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	12
DAVE SHOOK, LEHIGH	
Years at Lehigh.....	20
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	20
JOHN OFFICER, NAVY MEN	
Years at Navy.....	24
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	26
KEITH PURYEAR, NAVY WOMEN	
Years at Navy.....	0
Overall Years of Head Coaching.....	0

TEAM NOTEBOOKS

ARMY

The Black Knights completed their fall season with the women competing in four tournaments in October to include invitationals at Lehigh and Brown, along with the prestigious National Tennis Center Invite in Flushing, N.Y., and the ITA Northeast Regionals hosted by Yale. Annie Houghton, Erin Colton, Jessica Ahn and Kristin Beehler all qualified for the main draw at the ITA Regionals. Army will return to action at the Cornell Winter Invite (Jan. 29-31). Jessica Ahn and Annie Hang tied for a team-high nine singles wins during the fall season, while Annie Houghton tallied eight. Michael Tollerton and Robie Verano partnered-up for the team's top doubles mark with eight wins. The men's team competed at the unscored Yale Invite, ITA Regionals and Cornell Invitational.



BUCKNELL

The Bison completed the fall season with the Bucknell Invitational and the ITA Regionals in October. The Bucknell men will return to the courts with a match at Penn at 3 p.m. Jan. 23. The women will compete at Penn State on Jan. 23.



COLGATE

The Raiders competed in two unscored events in October — at Bucknell Invitational and the ITA Regionals. The men's team will compete again at Brown on Feb 6, while the women will return to action at Cornell on Feb. 9.



HOLY CROSS

The Crusaders men's team went 0-2 and the women's team went 1-0 last month. The men's team lost 7-0 to Massachusetts on Oct. 1 and 4-2 to Merrimack on Oct. 10. The men also competed at the Stonehill Invitational. The women defeated Merrimack 5-2 on Oct. 10. The women also competed at the Salve Regina Doubles Invitational and New England Championship. The Crusaders will return to the courts in the spring.



LAFAYETTE

The Leopards men's team was idle last month, while the women competed in their only event of the fall, defeating Wagner 7-0 on Oct. 25. The men will return to the court in the spring with a match at Boston College on Feb. 6. The women will compete at home against St. Joseph's at 3 p.m. on Feb. 20.



LEHIGH

The Mountain Hawks competed in the Lehigh Fall Invitational and the Lehigh Fall Tennis Classic last month. The Lehigh men and women will compete again in the spring.



NAVY

The Midshipmen competed in unscored tournaments last month, with the men competing in four invites and the women in two. Nick Birger led the men's team, going 5-1 in singles competition and 1-3 in doubles matches. Navy will return to the courts with home matches against Saint Francis (Pa.), with the men starting at 9 a.m. and the women at noon Jan. 30.



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ALL-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

MEN

9	ARMY	1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006
7	NAVY	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009
3	AMERICAN	2002, 2003, 2004
1	BUCKNELL	1991

WOMEN

9	ARMY	1993, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
3	COLGATE	1995, 1996, 1997
2	AMERICAN	2002, 2004
	BUCKNELL	1992, 1994
1	FORDHAM	1990
	LAFAYETTE	1991

PATRIOT LEAGUE FALL SCHEDULES

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

9.11-13	at Cornell Invitational (M)	NTS
9.18-20	at Quinnipiac Invite (W)	NTS
9.18-20	at Stony Brook Invite (W)	NTS
9.25-27	at Natl' Invitational Tournament (M)	NTS
9.25-27	Eastern Championships (W)	NTS
10.3-4	at Yale Invitational (M)	NTS
10.9-11	at National Tennis Center Invite (W)	NTS
10.10-11	at Lehigh Fall Invitational (W)	NTS
10.16-19	at ITA Regionals (M)	NTS
10.23-25	at ITA Regionals (W)	NTS
10.23-25	at Brown Invite (W)	NTS
10.30-11.1	at Cornell Invitational (M)	NTS

BUCKNELL BISON

9.12-13	Bloomsburg Invitational	NTS
9.18-20	Brown Invitational (M)	NTS
9.18-20	Bucknell Invitational (W)	NTS
9.25-27	UConn Invitational (M)	NTS
9.25-27	Eastern Championships (W)	NTS
10.2-4	Bucknell Invitational	NTS
10.16-18	Bucknell Invitational	NTS
10.22-24	ITA Regionals (W)	NTS
10.23-26	ITA Regionals (M)	NTS

COLGATE RAIDERS

9.11-13	at Cornell Invitational (M)	NTS
9.18-20	at Brown University (M)	NTS
9.18-20	at Cornell Invitational (W)	NTS
9.25-27	at Army Invitational (W)	NTS
10.2-4	at Bucknell University	NTS
10.16-19	at ITA Regionals (M)	NTS
10.19-24	at ITA Regionals (W)	NTS

HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

9.12	Coast Guard (M)	L 7-2
9.13	Wheaton invitational (M)	NTS
9.17	Providence (W)	L 6-1
9.19	at Nichols (M)	W 6-3
9.20	at Siena (M)	L 6-1
9.20	at Siena (W)	L 5-1
9.22	at Hartford (M)	W 4-3
9.22	at Hartford (W)	W 5-2
9.25-26	Connecticut Invitational (M)	NTS
10.1	Massachusetts (W)	L 7-0
10.3-4	Stonehill Invitational (M)	2nd/8
10.3-4	Salve Regina Doubles Invite (W)	3rd/7
10.10	Merrimack (M)	L 4-2
10.10	Merrimack (W)	W 5-2
10.17-18	New England Championship (W)	NTS

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

9.19	at Rider (M)	W 7-0
9.27	at Wagner (M)	W 7-0
10.25	at Wagner (W)	W 7-0

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

9.11	at Cornell Fall Invitational	NTS
10.10	Lehigh Fall Invitational	NTS
10.24	Lehigh Fall Tennis Classic	NTS

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

9.11-13	Navy Invitational (M)	NTS
9.18-20	Stony Brook Invite (W)	NTS
9.25-27	Bill Moore Invite (W)	NTS
10.2-4	Sergio Tacchini Invitational (W)	NTS
10.9-11	Navy Gold Invitational (M)	NTS
10.17-18	Navy Blind Duals (W)	NTS
10.22-26	ITA Regionals (W)	NTS
10.23-25	ITA Atlantic Regional Championship (M)	NTS
10.30-11.1	Cornell Fall Indoor Invitational (M)	NTS

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