

PATRIOT LEAGUE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD 2008.09



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M-F ATHLETIC MALE TRACK PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

TORRE SANTIAGO, ARMY So., Hope Mills, N.C.

Santiago earned a first-place finish and qualified for IC4As in the mile at the Army-Navy Star Meet last week, running a 4:11.36. The sophomore led an Army sweep of top-scoring positions in the mile run that extended Army's lead by five points early in the meet. Army defeated Navy, 107-74.



M-F ATHLETIC FEMALE TRACK PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

MEGAN HATHAWAY, BUCKNELL Sr., North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Hathaway is now third in Bucknell program history and an ECAC qualifier in the 800m run with her time of 2:12.13 at the Sykes-Sabock Cup Challenge. The senior finished the event in fifth place.



M-F ATHLETIC MALE FIELD PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

MARK VAN ORDEN, NAVY Jr., Morris Plains, N.J.

Van Orden uncorked a career-best toss and IC4A-qualifier of 18.60m (61' 0 1/4") to lead a Navy sweep of the weight throw in the Star Meet against Army. The junior has met the IC4A qualifying standard in each of the team's five outings this season.



M-F ATHLETIC FEMALE FIELD PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

REBECCA FREY, BUCKNELL So., Bethlehem, Pa.

Frey qualified for the ECAC Championship with a pole vault of 3.67m (12' 0 1/2"), good for sixth-place at the Sykes-Sabock Cup Challenge at Penn State last week.



M-F ATHLETIC MALE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MICHAEL HUTCHINS, ARMY Fr., St. Charles, Mo.

Hutchins qualified for IC4As in both the high jump and long jump in last week's Army-Navy Star Meet. Hutchins' high jump of 2.08m (6' 9 3/4") surpassed his collegiate personal best by .14m. The freshman's long jump of 7.17m (23' 6 1/4") also surpassed his personal best by .26m.



M-F ATHLETIC FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JARI ROSS, ARMY Fr., San Antonio, Texas

Ross surpassed the ECAC standard in the triple jump against Navy with a jump of 11.90m (39' 0 1/2"). Ross now ranks sixth all-time at West Point in the triple jump.



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, February 13

Army, Holy Cross (W) at St. Valentine's Classic . . .
12:30 p.m.
 Navy at Hoosier Hills Invite (M)3 p.m.
 Colgate at Boston University4:30 p.m.
 Army, Colgate (W), Lafayette at Lafayette-Rider In-
 viteAll Day

Saturday, February 14

Army, Holy Cross (M) at St. Valentine's Classic
10:45 a.m.
 Bucknell at Bucknell Winter ClassicAll Day
 Lehigh at Virginia DualsAll Day

LATEST RESULTS

Saturday, February 7

Holy Cross at Maine (W)1st of 2
 Navy M, L 107-74; W, W 92-88 at Army *
 Colgate (M) at Giegenack InvitationalNTS
 Colgate (W) at Syracuse InvitationalNTS
 Bucknell M, 9th of 9; W, 10th of 11 at Sykes-
 Sabock Challenge
 American, Lafayette, Lehigh at New Balance Col-
 lege InvitationalNTS

Friday, February 6

Holy Cross at Maine (M)3rd of 3
 American, Lafayette, Lehigh at New Balance Col-
 lege InvitationalNTS
 Bucknell M, 9th of 9; W, 10th of 11 at Sykes-
 Sabock Challenge
 Lehigh at PrincetonNTS

NTS - No Team Scoring

"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

GERYAH WHITE, ARMY

Sr., Tampa, Fla.

Qualified for ECACs in shot put at Army-Navy Star Meet.

ANDREW YEHL, BUCKNELL

Jr., Elizabethtown, Pa.

Broke his own school record in 60m hurdles at Sykes-Sabock Challenge.

KYLE ANTHONY, BUCKNELL

Jr., Barryville, N.Y.

Qualified for IC4As in long jump and triple jump at Sykes-Sabock Challenge.

ANDREW POWELL, BUCKNELL

Fr., Charlton, Mass.

Qualified for IC4As in high jump at Sykes-Sabock Challenge.

TIM METIVER, COLGATE

Fr., Tonawanda, N.Y.

Qualified for IC4As as member of distance medley relay team at Giegenack Invitational.

CURRY KNOX, COLGATE

Sr., Seattle, Wash.

Qualified for ECACs in 55m dash at Syracuse Invitational.

DOMINIC DELLA PELLE, NAVY

Fr., Kennett Square, Pa.

Qualified for IC4As in the mile run at the Army-Navy Star Meet.

ASHLEY AITKEN, NAVY

Fr., Yuma, Ariz.

Qualified for ECACs in 60m hurdles at Army-Navy Star Meet.

PATRIOT LEAGUE NOTEBOOK

FINAL WEEKEND OF MEETS BEFORE PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Patriot League track and field squads will be kicking things into high gear as they head into the final weekend of competition before the Patriot League Championships. On Friday, the Colgate women and Lafayette head to the NYC Armory to compete in the Lafayette-Rider Invite. The Colgate men's team takes on Boston University, while the Navy men's team heads to Indiana to participate in the Hoosier Hills Invite. Both Holy Cross and Army will compete on Friday and Saturday at the St. Valentine's Classic.

On Saturday, Bucknell hosts the Bucknell Winter Classic, while Lehigh heads to New York for the Virginia Duals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

IC4A/ECAC and NCAA Indoor Qualifying standards can be found on the Track and Field page on the Patriot League website at www.PatriotLeague.com.

A FEW MORE HURDLES TO GO

The Navy men and Bucknell women will defend their titles at the 2009 Patriot League Championship Meet, to be held Fri., Feb. 20 through Sun., Feb. 22 at Navy's Wesley Brown Fieldhouse.

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TEAM NOTEBOOKS

AMERICAN The Eagles competed at the team unscored New Balance Invitational last weekend. American has no scheduled events prior to the Patriot League Championships.



ARMY Army's Ebony Thomas had a hand in scoring 15 of Army's 88 points, but the women's team fell short against archrival Navy, 92-88, at the annual Star Meet. The men's team beat Navy, 107-74, at the meet. The Black Knights will compete in the St. Valentine's Classic on Friday and Saturday.



BUCKNELL Bucknell's Andrew Yehl broke his own school record in 60m hurdles twice at last weekend's Sykes-Sabock Challenge with times of 8.20 and 8.16. The Bucknell men finished ninth of nine in the Challenge, while the women finished 10th of 11. The Bison host the Bucknell Winter Classic on Saturday.



COLGATE Colgate's Curry Knox ran a personal-best 55m dash time of 7.18 to break the school record she set two weeks ago at last weekend's team unscored Syracuse Invitational. Tim Metivier nearly qualified for IC4As in the 500m dash with a time of 1:05.82 at the Giegenack Invite. The men's team competes at Boston University on Friday, while the women's team next competes at the Lafayette-Rider Invite.



HOLY CROSS Dannielle Meder and Stephen Mandravelis each qualified for the New England Indoor Championships in the 55m hurdles and weight throw, respectively, at Maine last weekend. The women's team won their dual with Maine, while the men's team finished third of three teams. The Crusaders will compete at the St. Valentine's Classic this weekend.



LAFAYETTE Matt DeBlander qualified for IC4As in the 1000m run with a time of 2:29.37 at the team unscored New Balance College Invite. Jessica Buzzell finished ninth in the long jump at the meet. The Leopards will next compete at the Lafayette-Rider Invite this weekend.



LEHIGH The Mountain Hawks split squads last weekend, with some competing at the team unscored Princeton Invite and others at the team unscored New Balance College Invite. Sarah Serwo set the school record in the 1000m run with a time of 2:55.84 at the New Balance Invite. Lehigh will next compete at the Virginia Duals on Saturday.



NAVY The Navy women won their fourth-straight indoor Star Meet, 92-88, over Army last weekend, while the men snapped their seven-meet winning streak over Army with a 107-74 loss. The Midshipmen women will close out their indoor season on Thursday against Loyola (Md.), while the men will end their season at the Hoosier Hills Invite on Friday.



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MEN'S PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Navy 91 (9)
Army 91 (7)
- 3) Bucknell 76
- 4) Lehigh 55
- 5) Lafayette 49
- 6) American 39
- 7) Colgate 31
- 8) Holy Cross 16

WOMEN'S PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Bucknell 92 (9)
- 2) Lafayette 80 (6)
- 3) Army 76 (1)
- 4) Navy 71
- 5) Lehigh 48
- 6) Holy Cross 35
- 7) Colgate 28
- 8) American 18

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PATRIOT LEAGUE ON THE WEB

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Patriot League.com features the latest news and stories on all eight Patriot League members. In addition, the site also contains the 2008-09 Patriot League webguide, up-to-date statistics, schedules, results and archives.

WEEKLY RELEASE

Media can access a downloadable Adobe Acrobat PDF files of the complete Patriot League weekly indoor track and field release on the Patriot League Indoor Track and Field page.

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TRACK PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK

MALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 9	EVAN NOVAKOWSKI , <i>Bucknell, Sophomore</i>
TUESDAY, DEC. 16	ANDREW MAGGIO , <i>Holy Cross, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 13	ANDREW GRANT , <i>Navy, Senior</i>
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21	ANDREW YEHL , <i>Bucknell, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 27	DOMONICK SYLVE , <i>Army, Sophomore</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 3	ANDREW FERARRA , <i>Army, Junior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 10	TORRE SANTIAGO , <i>Army, Sophomore</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 17	

FEMALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 9	AMY WATSON , <i>Navy, Junior</i>
TUESDAY, DEC. 16	LAUREN COURTNEY , <i>Holy Cross, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 13	EBONY THOMAS , <i>Army, Junior</i>
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21	CURRY KNOX , <i>Colgate, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 27	EBONY THOMAS , <i>Army, Junior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 3	AMY WATSON , <i>Navy, Junior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 10	MEGAN HATHAWAY , <i>Bucknell, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 17	

FIELD PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK

MALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 9	MARK VAN ORDEN , <i>Navy, Junior</i>
TUESDAY, DEC. 16	ERIC OLDIGES , <i>Holy Cross, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 13	KYLE ANTHONY , <i>Bucknell, Junior</i>
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21	CHRIS BORDINO , <i>Navy, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 27	CHRIS BORDINO , <i>Navy, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 3	KYLE ANTHONY , <i>Bucknell, Junior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 10	MARK VAN ORDEN , <i>Navy, Junior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 17	

FEMALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 9	REBECCA FREY , <i>Bucknell, Sophomore</i>
TUESDAY, DEC. 16	KATHERINE CLIFFORD , <i>Holy Cross, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 13	CHELSEY MUSANTE , <i>Bucknell, Junior</i>
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21	CHELSEY MUSANTE , <i>Bucknell, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 27	LESLEY BAUTISTA , <i>Holy Cross, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 3	CHELSEY MUSANTE , <i>Bucknell, Senior</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 10	REBECCA FREY , <i>Bucknell, Sophomore</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 17	

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ROOKIES OF THE WEEK

MALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 9	DAN MULARZ, <i>Bucknell, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, DEC. 16	BEN BRINK, <i>Holy Cross, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 13	MICHAEL HUTCHINS, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21	TRENT KRAYCHIR, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 27	DOMINIC DELLA PELLE, <i>Navy, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 3	JORDAN DONALDSON, <i>Bucknell, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 10	MICHAEL HUTCHINS, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 17	

FEMALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 9	JESS PALACIO, <i>Navy, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, DEC. 16	ALISON NADEAU, <i>Holy Cross, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 13	JARIETTA ROSS, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21	CHRISTINA MUCCIO, <i>Bucknell, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 27	JARIETTA ROSS, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 3	JESS PALACIO, <i>Navy, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 10	JARIETTA ROSS, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 17	

ALL-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

MEN

12	ARMY	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007
3	BUCKNELL	1991, 1992, 1993
3	NAVY	2004, 2005, 2008

WOMEN

12	BUCKNELL	1992, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
4	ARMY	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
1	FORDHAM	1991
1	NAVY	2001

PATRIOT LEAGUE COACHES

MATT CENTROWITZ, AMERICAN

Years at American.....	10
Overall Years of Head Coaching	10

TROY ENGLE, ARMY

Years at Army.....	First
Overall Years of Head Coaching	12

KEVIN DONNER, BUCKNELL

Years at Bucknell	8
Overall Years of Head Coaching	23

ART MCKINNON, COLGATE MEN

Years at Colgate.....	18
Overall Years of Head Coaching	24

LAURA NARDELLI, COLGATE WOMEN

Years at Colgate.....	11
Overall Years of Head Coaching	17

JIM KAVANAGH, HOLY CROSS MEN

Years at Holy Cross.....	31
Overall Years of Head Coaching	31

EGETTA ALFONSO, HOLY CROSS WOMEN

Years at Holy Cross	7
Overall Years of Head Coaching	7

JULIO PIAZZA, LAFAYETTE

Years at Lafayette	22
Overall Years of Head Coaching	29

MATT UTESCH, LEHIGH

Years at Lehigh.....	11
Overall Years of Head Coaching	11

STEPHEN COOKSEY, NAVY MEN

Years at Navy.....	20
Overall Years of Head Coaching	25

CARLA CRISTE, NAVY WOMEN

Years at Navy.....	17
Overall Years of Head Coaching	17

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AMERICAN EAGLES

12.2	at Navy Meet (W)	4th of 5
12.5	at Navy Meet (M)	NTS
1.10	at Navy Invite (M)	5th of 5
1.17	at Univ. of Maryland Inv.	NTS
1.31	at GMU Patriot Games	NTS
2.6-7	at New Balance Coll. Inv.	NTS
2.20-22	at Patriot League Championship	All Day

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

1.9-10	Crowell Open	NTS
1.17	Army Quad	M, 1st of 3; W, 2nd of 3
1.23	at Great Dane Invite	M, 3rd of 27; W, 10th of 30
1.30-31	at Penn State National Invite	NTS
2.7	Navy *	M, 1st of 2; W, 2nd of 2
2.13	at Lafayette-Rider Invite	TBA
	at St. Valentine's Classic	TBA
2.14	at St. Valentine's Classic	TBA
2.20-22	at Patriot League Championships	All Day
2.27	at NYU Fast Track Invitational	TBA
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

BUCKNELL BISON

12.6	Bison Opener	NTS
1.10	Gulden Relays	NTS
1.17	Bucknell Heptagonal	M, 1st of 5; W, 1st of 6
1.30-31	Bison Open and Multi	NTS
	at Penn State National Invite	NTS
2.6-7	Sykes-Sabock Challenge	M, 9th of 9; W, 10th of 11
2.14	Bucknell Winter Classic	All Day
2.20-22	at Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-8	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

COLGATE RAIDERS

12.6	at Cornell Relays (W)	NTS
1.9	at Cornell Open (W)	NTS
1.16	at Syracuse Invite (W)	NTS
1.17	at Army * (M)	3rd of 3
1.24	at Upstate Challenge	M, 6th of 6; W, 4th of 6
1.31	Class of '32 Invitational	NTS
2.7	at Syracuse Invitational (W)	NTS
	at Giegenack Invitational (M)	NTS
2.13	at Lafayette/Rider Invite (W)	All Day
	at Boston University	4:30 p.m.
2.20-22	at Patriot League Championship	All Day
3.7-8	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

12.6	at Alden Invitational	NTS
12.13	at Harvard Invitational	NTS
12.20	at BU Mini Series	NTS
12.27	at BU Mini Series	NTS
1.3	at BU Mini Series	NTS
1.9	at Yale Invitational	NTS
1.10	at Crowell Invitational (W)	NTS
	at Yale Invitational	NTS
1.17	at UNH, Quinnipiac	M, 2nd of 3; W, 2nd of 3
1.23	at Terrier Invitational (W)	NTS
1.24	at Rhode Island Quad (M)	4th of 4
1.30	at Reebok Boston Indoor Games	M, 9th of 13; W, 8th of 13
2.6-7	at Maine	M, 3rd of 3; W, 1st of 2
2.13-14	at St. Valentine's Classic	1 p.m./9 a.m.
2.20-22	at Patriot League Championships	10:30 a.m.
2.27-28	at New England Championships	TBA
3.7-8	IC4A/ECAC Championships	TBA

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

12.6	Lafayette Invitational	NTS
1.10	at Army *	NTS
1.16	at NYC Gotham Cup	NTS
1.23	at Covert Multis	9 a.m.
	at Great Dane Classic	TBA
1.24	at Covert Multis	M, 9th of 12; W, 7th of 13
1.31	at Lehigh *	M, 2nd of 2; W, 2nd of 2
2.6-7	at New Balance Invite	NTS
2.13	at Lafayette/Rider Invitational	3:30 p.m.
2.20-22	at Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-8	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

12.5	Lehigh Valley Meet	NTS
1.10	at Penn State Invitational	NTS
1.17	at Bucknell Heptagonal	M, T-4th of 5; W, 3rd of 6
1.23-	Lehigh Covert Classic and Multi-Event	M, 2nd of 12; W, 6th of 13
1.24		
1.30-31	at Penn State National Open	NTS
1.31	Lafayette *	M, 1st of 2; W, 2nd of 2
2.6-7	at New Balance Invite	NTS
	at Princeton Invite	NTS
2.14	at Virginia Duals	All Day
2.20-22	at Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-8	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

12.2	Navy Invitational (W)	1st of 5
12.5	Navy Invitational (M)	NTS
1.2	at World Pole Vault Champ. (W)	NTS
1.9	at Delaware Invitational (W)	1st of 7
1.10	Penn, VCU, American, Princeton (M)	4th of 5
1.17	MSM, UNC-W, W & M (M)	1st of 4
1.17	VCU, W & M, UNC-W, MSM, Ursinus, JMU (W)	1st of 6
1.24	Wesley Brown Invite (M)	NTS
1.31	at GMU Patriot Games (W)	NTS
2.7	at Army *	M, 2nd of 2; W, 1st of 2
2.12	Sweetheart Meet (W)	4 p.m.
2.13	at Hoosier Hills Invite (M)	3 p.m.
2.20-22	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-8	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

NTS - No Team Scoring

* - Patriot League Meet

All Dates and Times Subject to Change