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M-F ATHLETIC MALE TRACK PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

PAUL HARRIS, NAVY Sr., Fairburn, Ga.

Harris continued his scorching start to 2008 by posting one individual and one relay victory at last weekend's Penn State National Open. The senior ran the 800m (invitational section) in a time of 1:49.29, which is an NCAA provisional-qualifying time. He was also a part of the distance medley and 4x400m relays that posted season-best, IC4A times.



M-F ATHLETIC FEMALE TRACK PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

MEGHAN CURRAN, ARMY Jr., Chelmsford, Mass.

Curran posted a time of 17:21.52 in the 5000m run at last weekend's Penn State National Open, good enough for a sixth-place finish in the invitational section. The time was an ECAC-qualifying mark, and was the sixth fastest time in Army history in the event.



M-F ATHLETIC MALE FIELD PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

BRANDON LEWIS, ARMY Sr., Leesburg, Va.

Lewis earns the first weekly award of his career following an outstanding performance at the Penn State National Open last weekend. Lewis placed third in the Heptathlon with a score of 5,105 points, but the score was the highest total for collegiate finishers. The score broke his own school record of 5,062 points, and was an IC4A-qualifying mark as well.



M-F ATHLETIC FEMALE FIELD PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

JACQUI CHARNIGO, NAVY Sr., Medina, Ohio

Charnigo helped lead the Midshipmen to a first-place finish at the GMU Patriot Games last weekend, by finishing first in the pole vault and second in the high jump. Her mark of 3.95m in the pole vault was an NCAA provisional qualifying mark and broke the school record in the event as well. She currently ranks No. 16 nationally in the event.



M-F ATHLETIC MALE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

ANDREW HANKO, NAVY Fr., Montville, N.J.

Hanko earned his first career weekly award with a victory in the mile race at the Penn State National Open last weekend. The newcomer ran the race in a time of 4:09.99, which was an IC4A-qualifying mark. This was the first time that he had run this distance at the collegiate level.



M-F ATHLETIC FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JANICA AUSTIN, LAFAYETTE Fr., Trenton, N.J.

Austin earns her first weekly award with a record-breaking performance at the Penn State National Open last weekend. The freshman ran the 60m hurdles in a time of 8.72, which was also an ECAC-qualifying mark.



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, February 1

American at Millrose GamesAll Day
 Holy Cross at MaineAll Day
 Lafayette at Lehigh *All Day
 Lehigh at Cornell Inv.All day

Saturday, February 2

American at Thomson InviteAll Day
 Army at Navy *TBA
 Bucknell at Akron OpenAll Day
 Colgate at Syracuse Inv.All Day
 Holy Cross at MaineAll Day
 Lehigh at Cornell Inv.All Day

LATEST RESULTS

Army at Army OpenNTS
 Army at Penn State InviteNTS
 Bucknell at Bison Open and MultiNTS
 Bucknell at Penn State InviteNTS
 Holy Cross at Boston Indoor Games
6th of 13 (M); 8th of 11 (W)
 Lafayette at Bucknell InvitationalNTS
 Lafayette at Penn State InviteNTS
 Navy at Penn State InviteNTS
 Navy at GMU Patriot Games1st of 13 (W)
 American at GMU Patriot Games
7th of 12 (M); 11th of 13 (W)
 Colgate at Class of '32 Inv.1st of 11 (M/W)
 Lehigh at Covert Classic
1st of 10 (M); 4th of 11 (W)
 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

JON ANDERSON, ARMY

Jr., Cinnaminson, N.J.

Anderson finished first in the 3000m run at last weekend's Penn State National Invite, running the race in an IC4A-qualifying time of 8:22.17.

KERRY BOYLE, BUCKNELL

Jr., Hazleton, Pa.

Boyle placed third in the invitational section of the 400m dash at the Penn State National Invite last week. His time of 47.56 was an IC4A-qualifying mark, and also set a new school record in the event.

LYLE TOLLI, COLGATE

So., Lockport, N.Y.

Tolli finished first in the 1000m and second in the mile at the annual Class of '32 Invitational last weekend. Both were IC4A-qualifying marks, and his time of 2:26.94 was a new school record in the 1000m.

OSASUMWEN IZEBIGIE, LAFAYETTE

Jr., Springdale, Md.

Izevbigie turned in two eighth-place finishes at the highly competitive Penn State National Invite last weekend. Her distances of 14.27m in the shot put and 17.23m in the weight throw were both well above ECAC-qualifying standards in each event.

PATRIOT LEAGUE NOTEBOOK

RIVALRY WEEKEND

All eight Patriot League teams will be in action again this weekend, but a pair of rivalry meets highlight the weekend slate. On Fri., Feb 1, Lehigh will travel a few miles down the road to take on Lafayette in their annual dual meet. On Saturday, Army travels to Navy for the annual Star Meet.

NAVY'S HARRIS STILL AMONG NCAA LEADERS

Navy senior Paul Harris currently holds the nation's second fastest 800m time so far this season. His time of 1:49.29 this past weekend places him at No. 2 on the list, trailing only Alex McClary of Arkansas. McClary ran the 800m in a time of 1:49.28.

QUOTABLE

"Jacqui was amazing today - she was so strong. She has great knee drive and just missed automatically qualifying for the national championship (13'9-1/4", 4.20 meters) on her second try."

"There were several better performances and quite a few personal bests today. Things are starting to come together and peak at the right time."

Navy Women's Head Coach Carla Criste

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The 2008 Patriot League Championship Meet will be held Fri., Feb. 22 through Sun., Feb. 24 at Bucknell's Gerhard Fieldhouse.

PATRIOT LEAGUE IN THE POLLS (USTFCCCA-NATIONAL/REGIONAL)

AMERICAN ARMY BUCKNELL COLGATE HOLY CROSS LAFAYETTE LEHIGH NAVY

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TEAM NOTEBOOKS

AMERICAN The Eagles sent runners to the GMU Patriot Games last weekend, with the men coming in seventh of 12 teams and the women 11th of 13. Kate Lilley led the way for the women, as her time of 5:08.71 in the mile race earned the Eagles their lone victory of the day. The time was the fastest mile time in the League so far this season. For the men, Morgan Block cracked the AU top-10 list in both the 200m and 400m races.



ARMY The Black Knights competed at the PSU National Invite and the Army Open last weekend, turning in several outstanding performances. The men had three IC4A-qualifying performances turned in, as Jon Anderson (3000m), Brandon Lewis (Heptathlon) and Alfred McDaniel (triple jump) each reached the standard. Meghan Curran led the women with a sixth place finish in the 5000m run, which qualified her for the ECAC standard.



BUCKNELL The Bison hosted the Bison Open and Multi, and also sent runners down the road to Penn State last weekend. Top performances were turned in by Kerry Boyle, who finished third in the 400m invitational section with a school-record time of 47.56 seconds. Teammate Timothy Medlock turned in an IC4A mark in the shot put, reaching a distance of 15.73m. Pacing the women at Penn State was junior Megan Hathaway, who finished sixth in the 500m and 10th in the 4x400m relay.



COLGATE The Raiders hosted the annual Class of '32 Invitational last weekend, welcoming a total of 11 teams to Hamilton, N.Y. Both the men and women finished first in the eleven-team field. Sophomore Lyle Tolli turned in a record-setting performance in the 1000m, setting a new school record with a time of 2:26.94. Tolli also finished second in the mile, and qualified for the IC4A's in both events. The women were paced by two first-place finishes by junior Curry Knox, who was named the Most Valuable Player at the meet after winning the 55m hurdles and 55m dash.



HOLY CROSS The Crusaders sent runners to the Reebok Boston Indoor Games on Saturday, finishing sixth of 13 teams on the men's side and eighth of 11 teams on the women's side. Sebastian Fidelus finished first in the 800m race in a time of 1:54.17, which was an IC4A qualifying time. Thomas Harrison (long jump, triple jump) and Rachel Amaral (weight throw) each turned in top-three performances as well for Holy Cross.



LAFAYETTE The Leopards sent runners to Bucknell and Penn State last weekend. Kyle Clayton led the way at the Bison Open and Multi, finishing first in the Heptathlon with a school record 4,769 points. At Penn State, junior Osasumwen Izevbigie shattered the ECAC qualifying standard in both the shot put and weight throw, while freshman Janica Austin also reached the ECAC mark in the 60m hurdles.



LEHIGH The Mountain Hawks hosted the Covert Classic and Multi this past weekend. The men finished first of 10 teams while the women finished fourth of 11 teams. Leading the way for the men was sophomore Franklin Johnson, who placed first in the triple jump and 11th in the long jump. His distance of 14.36m in the triple jump was an IC4A mark.



NAVY The Midshipmen sent runners to the PSU National Invite, as well as the GMU Patriot Games last weekend. Paul Harris (800m, DMR, 4x400m), Christopher Bordino (weight throw) and Andrew Hanco (mile) each turned in IC4A-qualifying times at the PSU event, while Jacqui Charnigo broke a school record and reached the ECAC mark in the pole vault at the GMU Patriot Games.



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MEN'S PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Army 90 (10)
Navy 90 (6)
- 3) Bucknell 70
- 4) American 64
- 5) Lehigh 47
- 6) Lafayette 43
- 7) Colgate 28
- 8) Holy Cross 16

WOMEN'S PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Bucknell 92 (10)
- 2) Navy 88 (6)
- 3) Army 76
- 4) Lafayette 61
- 5) Lehigh 51
- 6) Colgate 32
Holy Cross 32
- 8) American 18

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 2007-08 Patriot League webguide, up-to-date statistics, schedules, results and archives.

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TRACK PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK

MALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

KEVIN MACLEOD, *Bucknell, Junior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

JOHN OLSEN, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

PAUL HARRIS, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

PAUL HARRIS, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

PAUL HARRIS, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

FEMALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

OLIVIA PRUSZKO, *Holy Cross, Sophomore*

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

KYLEIGH MILLHOUSE, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

MEGAN HATHAWAY, *Bucknell, Junior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

VICTORIA GILBERT, *Bucknell, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

MEGHAN CURRAN, *Army, Junior*

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

FIELD PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK

MALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

KYLE ANTHONY, *Bucknell, Sophomore*

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

DARRYL HUNTER, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

DARRYL HUNTER, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

KAHLIL UQDAH, *Lehigh, Sophomore*

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

BRANDON LEWIS, *Army, Senior*

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

FEMALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

OSASUMWEN IZEVBIGIE, *Lafayette, Junior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

MIA BLUNETTO, *Navy, Sophomore*

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

ASHLEY HARBIN, *Lafayette, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

ASHLEY HARBIN, *Lafayette, Senior*

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

JACQUI CHARNIGO, *Navy, Senior*

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

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ROOKIES OF THE WEEK

MALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 11	NIAL BUCKLEY, <i>Lehigh, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 8	JAKE PALMER, <i>Navy, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 15	ALFRED MCDANIEL, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 22	ALFRED MCDANIEL, <i>Army, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 29	ANDREW HANKO, <i>Navy, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 5	

FEMALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 11	REBECCA FREY, <i>Bucknell, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 8	JOY NAMETH, <i>Navy, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 15	REBECCA FREY, <i>Bucknell, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 22	STACEY MARION, <i>Colgate, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, JAN. 29	JANICA AUSTIN, <i>Lafayette, Freshman</i>
TUESDAY, FEB. 5	

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
2	NAVY	2004, 2005

WOMEN

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

PATRIOT LEAGUE COACHES

MATT CENTROWITZ, AMERICAN

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

JERRY QUILLER, ARMY

Years at Army.....	12
Overall Years of Head Coaching	38

KEVIN DONNER, BUCKNELL

Years at Bucknell	7
Overall Years of Head Coaching	23

ART MCKINNON, COLGATE MEN

Years at Colgate.....	19
Overall Years of Head Coaching	26

LAURA NARDELLI, COLGATE WOMEN

Years at Colgate.....	11
Overall Years of Head Coaching	15

JIM KAVANAGH, HOLY CROSS MEN

Years at Holy Cross.....	30
Overall Years of Head Coaching	30

EGETTA ALFONSO, HOLY CROSS WOMEN

Years at Holy Cross	8
Overall Years of Head Coaching	8

JULIO PIAZZA, LAFAYETTE

Years at Lafayette	21
Overall Years of Head Coaching	21

MATT UTESCH, LEHIGH

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

STEPHEN COOKSEY, NAVY MEN

Years at Navy.....	19
Overall Years of Head Coaching	25

CARLA CRISTE, NAVY WOMEN

Years at Navy.....	16
Overall Years of Head Coaching	16

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AMERICAN EAGLES

12.4	at Navy Meet (W)	3rd of 3 teams
12.5	at Navy Meet (M)	NTS
1.12	at Navy Invite (M)	4th of 4 teams
1.19	at Univ. of Maryland Inv.	NTS
1.26	at GMU Patriot Games	7th of 12 (M); 11th of 13 (W)
2.1	at Millrose Games (NYC)	5 p.m.
2.2	at Thomson Invitational	All Day
2.8-9	at New Balance Coll. Inv.	All Day
2.22-24	Patriot League Championship	All Day
3.7-9	ECAC Indoor Championship	All Day

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

1.11-12	Crowell Open	NTS
1.18	at Gotham Invitational	NTS
1.25-26	at Penn State National Invite	NTS
	Army Open	NTS
2.2	at Navy	Noon/3 p.m.
2.8-9	at St. Valentine's Invite	All Day
2.22-24	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

BUCKNELL BISON

12.1	Bison Opener	NTS
1.12	Gulden Relays	NTS
1.19	Bucknell Heptagonal	1st of 6 (M); 1st of 7 (W)
1.25-26	Bison Open and Multi	NTS
	at Penn State National Invite	NTS
2.2	at Akron Open	All Day
2.9	Bucknell Winter Classic	All Day
2.22-24	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

COLGATE RAIDERS

12.1	at Cornell Relays (W)	NTS
1.19	at Upstate Challenge	6th of 7 (M); 5th of 7 (W)
1.26	Class of '32 Invitational	1st of 11 (M/W)
2.2	at Syracuse Invitational	All Day
2.8-9	at St. Valentine's Invitational	All Day
2.16	at Lafayette/Rider Invite	All Day
2.22-24	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

12.1	at Alden Invitational	NTS
12.7	at URI Pentathlon	NTS
12.8	at Harvard Invitational	NTS
12.15	at BU Mini Series	NTS
12.22	at BU Mini Series	NTS
12.29	at BU Mini Series	NTS
1.11	at Fordham Invitational	4th of 14 (M); 7th of 15 (W)
1.11	at Yale Invitational Multi	NTS
1.12	at Crowell Invitational	NTS
1.12	at Yale Collegiate	NTS
1.19	at UNH, Quinnipiac	2nd of 3 (M/W)
1.25	at Boston Indoor Games	6th of 13 (M); 8th of 11 (W)
2.1-2	at Maine	All Day
2.8-9	St. Valentine's Classic	All Day
2.22-24	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

12.7	Lafayette Invitational	NTS
1.12	Army Invitational	NTS
1.18	NYU Invitational	NTS
1.25-26	at Bucknell Invitational	NTS
	at Penn State Invitational	NTS
2.1	at Lehigh *	All Day
2.8-9	at New Balance Invite	All Day
2.15	Lafayette/Rider Invitational	All Day
2.22-24	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

12.7	Lehigh Season Opener	NTS
1.12	at Penn State Relay Meet	NTS
1.19	at Bucknell Heptagonal	3rd of 6 (M); 6th of 7 (W)
1.25-26	Covert Classic	1st of 10 (M); 4th of 11 (W)
2.1-2	at Cornell Invitational	All Day
2.1	Lafayette *	1 p.m.
2.8-9	at New Balance Invite	All Day
2.15-16	at Lafayette/Rider Invite	All Day
2.22-24	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

12.4	Navy Invitational (W)	1st of 3 teams
12.5	Navy Invitational (M)	NTS
1.4-5	at World Pole Vault Champ. (W)	NTS
1.5	at UMES Invitational (W)	NTS
1.6	at Princeton (M)	L, 96-85
1.12	Penn, VCU, American (M)	1st of 4 teams
1.19	MSM, UNCW, W&M (M)	1st of 4 teams
1.19	MSM, UNCW, W&M, JMU (W)	1st of 5 teams
1.25-26	at PSU National Open (M)	NTS
1.26	at GMU Patriot Games (W)	1st of 13 teams
2.2	Army *	Noon (M)/ 3 p.m. (W)
2.8-9	at Iowa State Classic (M)	All Day
2.15	Loyola (Md.)	4 p.m.
2.22-24	Patriot League Championships	All Day
3.7-9	IC4A/ECAC Championships	All Day

NTS - No Team Scoring

* - Patriot League Meet

All Dates and Times Subject to Change