

2008 PATRIOT LEAGUE FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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PATRIOT LEAGUE FOOTBALL ROLL CALL

	Football Member
Bucknell University *	1986 - present
Colgate University *	1986 - present
Davidson College *	1986 - 1988
Fordham University	1990 - present
Georgetown University	2001 - present
College of the Holy Cross *	1986 - present
Lafayette College *	1986 - present
Lehigh University *	1986 - present
Towson University	1997 - 2003

* - Charter Member

PATRIOT LEAGUE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC SUCCESS

In its second decade of combining academic and athletic excellence, the Patriot League sponsors championships in 23 men and women's sports. Initially started as an 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. 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 Rate Report. The League finished at the top spot with 97 percent of its teams reporting a graduation rate of 90 percent or higher in the most recent data. In addition, 79 Patriot League teams earned NCAA Academic Performance Program Public Recognition Awards after posting academic progress rate scores in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports.

Patriot League student-athletes and teams continue to enjoy success at the national level, with opening round victories coming in several NCAA Championship including Bucknell's victory over national No. 4 seed Florida State in baseball and Navy's triumph against national No. 4 seed North Carolina in men's lacrosse during the 2007-08 campaign. Patriot League teams previously recorded consecutive first-round wins in men's basketball, a final four appearance in men's lacrosse and a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championship to highlight the League's NCAA success.

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 2007-08 academic year, Patriot League student-athletes and teams have accomplished the following:

*14 Patriot League student-athletes were named *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-Americans, including first-team honors for Bucknell's Jason Buursma (Baseball), Army's Daniel Newell (Men's Soccer) and Navy's Kari Weniger (Women's Soccer), Chris Renninger (Golf) and Kelly Zahalka (Women's Swimming)

*65 Patriot League student-athletes earned *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District honors, including 42 on the first team.

*Bucknell won its 14th overall and women's Patriot League Presidents' Cup trophy, while Navy won its first-ever men's trophy.

*Navy's Evan Barnes won the inaugural Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for men's soccer.

*Bucknell defeated national No. 4 seed Florida State, 7-0, in the first game of the NCAA Baseball Regionals.

*Bucknell's Jason Buursma became the first baseball student-athlete to earn Patriot League Player of the Year, Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Tournament Most Valuable Player honors.

*Buursma was also named a finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and the Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Award in addition to his All-America and Academic All-America honors.

*American's Denise Infante was named an NFCA First-Team All-American and the ECAC Player of the Year in field hockey.

*Holy Cross quarterback Dominic Randolph and Colgate running back Jordan Scott were finalists for the Walter Payton Award, while Colgate linebacker Mike Gallihugh was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as top players in the Football Championship Subdivision.

*Scott led the FCS in rushing with 170.45 yards per game.

*Two teams qualified for the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Tournament with Colgate receiving an automatic bid and Navy earning an at-large bid and then recording the Patriot League's sixth win in the event with an

8-7 victory over No. 4 seed North Carolina in the first round.

*Lehigh's Lisa Sweeney was tabbed an Academic All-American and became the first softball student-athlete in Patriot League history to be named both Patriot League Player and Pitcher of the Year.

*Lehigh posted the Patriot League's fifth win in the NCAA Softball Regionals with a 7-4 triumph over Princeton.

*A Patriot League record six student-athletes - Navy's Mitch Harris and Oliver Drake, Bucknell's Jason Buursma and Army's Drew Clothier, Chris Simmons and Cole White - were selected in the 2008 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

*Four Patriot League players were drafted by Major League Lacrosse - Army's Adam Fullerton, Colgate's Matt Lalli and Chris Eck and Navy's Nick Mirabito. The four selections are the most in a single year for the Patriot League in the Collegiate Draft.

*Lafayette's Ashley Harbin became the first Patriot League student-athlete to qualify for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship in three consecutive seasons, and also was the lone Patriot League representative at the Indoor Track and Field Championship.

*American's Brendan Fennell and Steve Hallinan and Army's John Mickowski competed in the NCAA Cross Country Championship, giving the Patriot League three competitors in the field for the first time since 1993.

*Mickowski also competed in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship along with Harbin and American's Carlos Jamieson. To advance to the Championship, Mickowski won the 1,500-meter race at the NCAA East Regional.

*Navy's Thuy-Mi Dinh competed at the NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championship and the United States Olympic Trials.

*Fordham punter Ben Dato signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.

*Patriot League football teams combined for a record 124 selections to the League's academic honor roll.

*Seven Patriot League football student-athletes earned All-America honors, the highest total since 2003.

*American's Garrison Carr set the Patriot League single-season record and cracked the NCAA top 25 with 135 three-point field goals.

*Navy's Greg Sprink was named an Honorable Mention All-American by the Associated Press.

*Navy women's lacrosse set an NCAA record for wins by a first-year program with 13.

*American volleyball's Rubena Sukaj was named an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American.

*American field hockey's team GPA was second in the nation among NCAA Division I programs.

*Six men's lacrosse student-athletes received USILA All-America status

*Army's Eddie Kang won the USTA Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship and Leadership Award for the NCAA Men's Tennis Northeast Region.

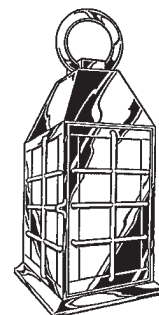
*Lafayette led the Football Championship Subdivision in team defense at 260.91 yards per game.

*Two teams competed in postseason play in women's basketball with Bucknell representing the Patriot League in the NCAA Tournament and American in the WNIT.

*Sixteen Patriot League rowing student-athletes were named CRCA Scholar-Athletes.

PATRIOT LEAGUE HISTORY

- 1986** The Colonial League is founded and begins full round-robin play in football only; Lafayette College Associate Professor Alan Childs is named Executive Director.
- 1989** Carl Ullrich appointed as first full-time Executive Director.
- 1990** Colonial League changes its name to Patriot League.
- 1990-91** Patriot League becomes an all-sport conference, sponsoring 22 - 11 for women and 11 for men; Membership includes Bucknell University, Colgate University, Fordham University, College of the Holy Cross, Lafayette College, Lehigh University and the United States Military Academy.
- 1991** The United States Naval Academy joins the Patriot League as a full member.
- 1993** Constance (Connie) H. Hurlbut is named Executive Director of the Patriot League, becoming the first woman and youngest person to be selected as the leader of an NCAA Division I conference.
- 1995** Fordham University resigns its full membership, but remains in the Patriot League as an associate member in football.
- 1996** Change in Patriot League policy allows basketball scholarships beginning with the class entering in the fall of 1998.
- 1997** Creation of the Patriot League television package, which grows to 12 games on DIRECTV and ESPN, beginning with the 2002-03 season.
- 1999** Carolyn Schlie Femovich is selected as the fourth Executive Director of the Patriot League.
- 2000-01** Patriot League celebrates its 10th Anniversary; Patriot League policy regarding merit aid expanded to include all sports except football, beginning with the class entering in the fall of 2001.
- 2001** American University joins the Patriot League as a full member; Georgetown University joins as an associate member in football.
- 2003** United States Naval Academy increases participation from 12 sports to 18 by joining Patriot League in men's lacrosse, men's swimming and diving and men's and women's cross country and track and field.
- 2004** Women's rowing added as Patriot League's 23rd sport.
- 2005** Patriot League celebrates 20th anniversary for the sport of football.
- 2007** Patriot League unveils broadband package for men and women's basketball. Nearly 100 regular-season and a dozen Patriot League Tournament games are streamed. A two-year agreement for basketball TV package with ESPN2 begins. Patriot League men's basketball 'Game of the Week' package on SIRIUS Satellite Radio debuts.
- 2008** United States Naval Academy adds women's lacrosse as its 19th Patriot League sport.



PATRIOT LEAGUE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carolyn Schlie Femovich - Executive Director

In selecting Carolyn Schlie Femovich as its fourth Executive Director, the Patriot League Council of Presidents continued its adherence to equity and innovation in its approach to intercollegiate athletics. Femovich brought 17 years experience at the NCAA Division I level to the Patriot League when she was appointed Executive Director in July of 1999. She is one of three women to hold the top post of a combined men and women's conference at the NCAA Division I level.

Throughout her tenure at the Patriot League, Femovich has focused on key areas including the development of a comprehensive multimedia package, expansion of League membership, improvement of League competitiveness, and quality of services to the membership.

Under her direction, Patriot League basketball has gained increased television exposure through contracts with national outlets and as a result of the League's broadband initiative, which streams more than 100 men and women's basketball games live annually via the Internet. Additionally, selected Patriot League Olympic sports have found a home as a part of the League's all-sport packages with various television entities and have seen increased visibility through the streaming of Patriot League Championship events.

In 2001 Femovich orchestrated the addition of American University as a full member and Georgetown as an associate member in football, which has helped to strengthened and stabilize the membership. She has also increased service to the membership with improvements in championship administration, League governance and a focus on the student-athlete experience. During her time with the Patriot League, emphasis has been placed on the competitiveness of its men and women's basketball programs, as well as other key sports that present unique opportunities for the League.

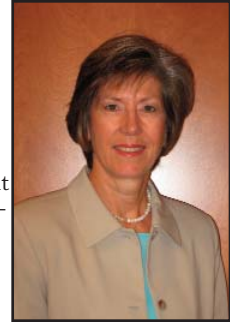
Femovich currently chairs the NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet and recently finished a four-year term as the League's representative on the NCAA Management Council. She was also the chairperson of the prestigious Collegiate Women's Sports Awards Program where she continues to serve as a board member. Prior to her appointment as Executive Director, Femovich served in a leadership role in the administration of a highly-successful Ivy League program at the University of Pennsylvania.

During her tenure as Senior Associate Athletics Director (1986-99) and Associate Athletics Director (1982-85), her responsibilities included administration of intercollegiate sports and recreation programs, strategic planning and facilities development, human resource management and event planning. In her initial years with the Quakers, Femovich supervised 15 intercollegiate programs, coaching staffs and athletics facilities. She also served as Penn's Interim Director of Athletics in 1985. Femovich represented the University in a variety of external capacities with the Ivy League and NCAA, and on a number of sports committees and boards.

Femovich's career in intercollegiate athletics began in 1974 at Indiana University as a graduate teaching assistant. In 1975, she moved to Gettysburg College as head coach of women's basketball, women's tennis, assistant professor of health and physical education and the Coordinator of Women's Athletics.

Included in the impressive list of regional and national committees Femovich has served on are the NCAA Basketball Marketing Sub-Committee, the NCAA Division I Business/Finance Cabinet and the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee, arguably the most prestigious women's sport committee in the NCAA. She played a primary role in bringing the 2000 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four to Philadelphia and is a member of the executive board of the Philadelphia Sports Congress. She also held the office of President of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) in 1996, which now includes more than 300 member institutions.

Femovich is a graduate of Valparaiso University and received a master of science degree from Indiana University. Femovich and her husband Robert reside in Hellertown, Pa.



The Femovich File

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Husband Robert M. Femovich
Married October 4, 1991
Resides Hellertown, Pa.

Education

B.A. Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, Ind.), 1971
M.S. Indiana University (Bloomington, Ind.), 1975

Professional Experience

Patriot League
Executive Director; 1999-current

University of Pennsylvania
Senior Associate Athletics Director; 1986-99
Associate Athletics Director; 1982-86

Gettysburg College

Coordinator of Women's Athletics; 1978-82
Head Women's Basketball and Tennis Coach; 1975-81

Indiana University

Graduate Assistant; 1974-75

Affiliations and Memberships

Collegiate Commissioner's Association
NCAA Women's Basketball Issues Committee (Chair, 2004-current)
NCAA Championship and Competition Committee (Chair, 2006-current)
Collegiate Women's Sports Awards Board (Chair, 1999-2003)
Philadelphia Sports Congress Executive Committee
National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics
National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators
Former Patriot League representative, NCAA Management Council
Former member, NCAA Women's Basketball Committee, 1984-90
Former member, NCAA Division I Business/Finance Cabinet
Former member, NCAA Basketball Marketing Sub-Committee
Former President, Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)

PATRIOT LEAGUE STAFF

Joanna Kreps - Associate Executive Director for Sports Management and Governance/SWA

Kreps was promoted to Associate Executive Director for Sports Management and Governance/Senior Woman Administrator in July of 2006 after joining the Patriot League in December 2004 as an Assistant Executive Director. She is primarily responsible for overseeing the work of the League's 23 sports committees and governance process, including providing leadership for coaches' and administrative meetings, developing and implementing sport regulations, developing League schedules and assisting with conduct of League championships. She also represents the League on the NCAA Division I Legislative Council and the NCAA Green Team. Kreps began a Patriot League Team Green committee to focus on environmental protection and promotion through athletics, and also works with the Patriot League Sportsmanship Committee. Kreps will serve as a co-chair of the Collegiate Commissioners Association Compliance Administrators for 2008-09.



Prior to joining the Patriot League, Kreps served as the Assistant Commissioner for Compliance and Business Operations and Senior Woman Administrator for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. In her post at the RMAC she coordinated NCAA and RMAC compliance among the 14-member institutions and managed the internal fiscal operations of the conference office. She was the liaison to the seven conference coordinators of officials and assisted in the administration of the officiating programs, created conference schedules and directed the National Letter of Intent Program and coaches certification testing.

She worked with the RMAC senior woman administrators, faculty athletic representatives and the RMAC Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Kreps also assisted with championship event administration as well as conference meetings, the RMAC Hall of Fame, officiating clinics, the RMAC golf outing and the Wells Fargo SHOOTOUT (RMAC basketball tournament).

Kreps also spent time assisting with compliance at the University at Albany (N.Y.), where her main responsibility was determining and maintaining NCAA Division I eligibility for 19 male and female varsity programs for over 450 student-athletes. Also, while at Albany, she served as Co-Coordinator of the SEFA/United Way Campaign for over 5,000 University at Albany state employees.

Kreps is a graduate of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators Institute (NACWAA/HERS 2002) and the inaugural Leadership Enhancement Institute (NACWAA/HERS Level II 2007). She currently serves as a member of the NACWAA Awards Committee and previously served on the NCAA Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct Committee.

Kreps is a 1997 graduate of the University at Albany, where she majored in English and earned a Bachelor's Degree. She played on the Albany women's basketball team and earned a Masters of Science Degree in Educational Administration and Policy Studies in 1999.

Richard Wanninger - Associate Executive Director for External Relations

Wanninger was promoted to Associate Executive Director for External Relations during the summer of 2006 after joining the Patriot League as an Assistant Executive Director in August 2005. He is responsible for the oversight of the Patriot League Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, as well as the League's television and broadband packages, marketing and sponsorship initiatives, and the overall promotion of the League. During his first two years, he was the Director of each of the Patriot League's 18 championships.



Wanninger came to Center Valley, Pa., after four years at the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency where he served as Director of Communications and Public Affairs. While at USADA, he developed and implemented communications and public affairs plans and managed editorial content for publications and U.S. Anti-Doping Agency website. Other experiences in Colorado Springs included holding the post of Communications Director for USA Cycling (1998-2000) and working at the U.S. Olympic Committee. A veteran of six Olympic Games and numerous other major international and national championship events, Wanninger has an extensive background in the fields of communications, marketing, and event and press operations. Wanninger managed the Main Press Center at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and was the Director of External Affairs for the U.S. Olympic Festival-'95, which was held in Boulder, Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.

He also worked at USA Volleyball for three years as the Director of Communications and got his start in intercollegiate athletics as an Assistant Sports Information Director at Arizona State in 1985, spending six years in Tempe, Ariz.

Wanninger received his Master's Degree from the University of Colorado in Public Administration after earning his undergraduate degree in journalism from ASU. In 2006, he completed the executive management program at the Sports Management Institute, which provides specialized executive management programs for sports management professionals.

A member of NACMA and CoSIDA, Wanninger and his wife, Kim, have two sons - Nicholas and Nathan. He is also a member of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Board of Directors (2006-present).

PATRIOT LEAGUE STAFF

Matt Dougherty - Media Relations Director

Dougherty joined the Patriot League staff in June 2007 and oversees the Patriot League's media relations department, serving as the primary contact for football and men's basketball, as well as various other Olympic sports. He also contributes to the Patriot League's championship administration and creation of publications and provides oversight for the Patriot League website. Dougherty received the Scoop Hudgins Outstanding SID Award from the All-America Football Foundation in March of 2008.



Dougherty came to the Patriot League after a three-year stint at The Sports Network, serving as the Executive Director of I-AA/FCS Football. In his role at The Sports Network, Dougherty was solely responsible for the content and direction of FCS coverage, wrote national articles and all press releases, coordinated media and sports information voting for The Sports Network Top-25 poll, major awards and All-America teams and selected national players of the week. He managed the FCS national award show, served as a guest analyst for television and radio and attended football games and conference media days across the country.

During the 2003-04 academic year, Dougherty worked at Dartmouth College as a sports information intern and was the primary contact for four sports, including men's basketball. During his time with the Big Green, he worked on press releases, game notes and media guides, wrote feature stories for monthly publications and updated the athletics website.

The 2003 Saint Bonaventure graduate worked as a sports information intern in the Bonnies' athletic department during the 2002-03 school year and earned his degree in journalism/mass communication. The Rochester, N.Y. native also completed internships with the Rochester Rhinos and Rattlers, Messenger Post Newspapers and CBS Radio and served as the sports editor of the SBU campus newspaper, *The BonaVenture*. Dougherty and his wife Alexandra have one son - Nicolas.

Jessica Siegel - Associate Media Relations Director

Siegel was promoted to Associate Media Relations Director in January 2007 after joining the Patriot League staff in October 2004. She serves as the primary Patriot League contact for women's basketball and men's lacrosse and various other sports. In addition to her media relations duties, she contributes to the League's championship administration and branding and public relations initiatives.



Before coming to the Patriot League she completed a year at the Northeast Conference as the administrative intern. In her post at the NEC, Siegel handled media relations efforts for five of the league's sponsored sports, provided support at championship events and televised basketball games and assisted in day-to-day operations. She also conducted student-athlete interviews and wrote articles for the conference's quarterly newsletter.

Prior to her time at the Northeast Conference, Siegel spent two summers as the promotions and group sales intern at the Somerset Patriots, an independent minor league baseball team based out of Central New Jersey.

The Dayton, N.J., native earned her bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing from Ramapo College in May 2003. During her time there she served as the assistant to the sports information and marketing director.

She completed her master's degree in Sports and Recreation Administration from Temple University in 2005.

Ashley Hicks - Media and External Relations Intern

Hicks graduated from the University of Southern California in May of 2008 with a degree in broadcast journalism and a minor in communication law and media policy. During the 2007-08 school year, she worked in the USC Sports Information office and assisted with programs and in-game statistics for the nationally-ranked men's basketball team.

In addition to her work in the sports information office, Hicks has experience in both broadcast news and community relations. She filmed, edited, produced and interviewed for sports broadcasts for USC Annenberg Television News during all four of her years at Southern California. Hicks also completed internships with Fox Sports Network and WMAQ-TV in Chicago.



Hicks also served as the community relations intern for the WNBA Chicago Sky in the summer of 2007. There, she assisted with player appearances at community events and ticket donations and served as the ticket contact for community groups.

Hicks was one of nine national recipients of the 2007-08 NCAA Freedom Forum Sports Journalism Scholarship Award, given for excellence in sports journalism. She also received a USC Presidential Scholarship and Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Leadership Fellow while earning Dean's List honors with a cumulative 3.67 grade point average.

PATRIOT LEAGUE STAFF

Darlene Gordon - Director of Championships and Business Operations

Gordon joined the Patriot League in August 2007 as the Director of Championships and Business Operations - a newly created position at the Patriot League. She is primarily responsible for the planning and administration of Patriot League championships and the management of various business affairs for the League office and its membership.

Gordon arrived at the Patriot League office after serving jointly at the National Association Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) office and the Mid-American Conference since 2006. At NACDA she oversaw the operations of the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association partnership and was the program manager for a variety of award programs. The Eastern Michigan University graduate held the role of Women's Basketball Operations Assistant and Community Outreach Director for the Mid-American Conference. She also served as a transportation coordinator for the 2007 NCAA Women's Final Four.

Previous to entering the arena of college athletics, Gordon was the owner and president of KGG Consulting Inc., managing her business from 1994-2005. KGG Consulting Inc. was an organization that aided physically and mentally challenged individuals find employment and training opportunities.



Grisel Ortiz-Ludovico - Executive Assistant and Business Manager

Grisel Ortiz-Ludovico became the Patriot League's Executive Assistant and Business Manager in October 2005.

Ortiz-Ludovico's primary responsibilities are to direct the League's business and human resource affairs, maintain its financial records and coordinate office functions.

Most recently, Ortiz-Ludovico was the Administrative Assistant and Building Manager at the Laboratory for Surface Modification at Rutgers University. While at Rutgers she was responsible for all personnel and fiscal matters for the Laboratory for Surface Modification, coordinated office functions, and assisted with the preparation of grant proposals for the department. She was also responsible for the management of the Nanophysics Building.

Prior to Rutgers, Ortiz-Ludovico was the Executive Assistant to the Chair of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, N.Y. While there she worked directly with the Chairman, handled the fiscal matters, and faculty recruitment activities for the office.

She also worked as the Assistant to the Executive Director for Graduate Tax Program at New York University School of Law and also as the Executive Assistant to the President for Geto & de Milly Inc. one New York's most well-regarded public relation/public policy firms.

Ortiz-Ludovico graduated from Berkeley College (N.Y.) with a degree in marketing and management.



Patrick Muffley - Assistant Director for Sports Management and Compliance

Muffley joined the Patriot League office staff in August 2007. Muffley assists in areas of compliance and works with each of the Patriot League's sport groups while overseeing the League office compliance program and conducting institutional compliance reviews. He also contributes to the Patriot League's championship administration.

Muffley joins the Patriot League after a two-year stint at Brown, where he served as the Athletic Administration Intern from 2005-07 and as the travel coordinator from 2006-07. His experiences at Brown spanned many different departments including compliance, facilities and operations, travel coordination and football operations. He also worked on Brown's NCAA Recertification in Spring 2006.

After earning his Juris Doctorate in May 2004 from the New England School of Law in Boston, Mass., Muffley worked as a Legal Associate at the Law Office of William F. McGowan. In 2003 he served as a NCAA Compliance Intern at Northeastern.

Muffley earned his bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 2001. He majored in law and public policy and minored in economics.



PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS



2008-09 Patriot League Championship Dates

Cross Country November 1 Lehigh	Men's Tennis April 17-19 Army
Field Hockey November 7-8 Highest Seed	Women's Tennis April 24-26 Bucknell
Women's Soccer November 7 and 9 Highest Seed	Men's Lacrosse April 24 and 26 Highest Seed
Men's Soccer November 14 and 16 Highest Seed	Women's Lacrosse April 24 and 26 Highest Seed
Volleyball November 21-22 Highest Seed	Golf April 25-26 Army
Indoor Track and Field February 13-15 Navy	Women's Rowing April 26 Cooper River
Swimming and Diving February 19-21 Bucknell	Outdoor Track and Field May 1-2 Army
Men's Basketball March 4, 8, 13 Campus Sites	Softball May 7-9 Highest Seed
Women's Basketball March 7-8, 11 Lehigh/Highest Remaining Seed For Championship	Baseball May 9-10 and 16-17 Highest Seed



**2008 Patriot League Women's
Outdoor Track and Field Champion
Army**

2007-08 Patriot League Championship Winners

Baseball	.Bucknell
Men's Basketball	American
Women's Basketball	Bucknell
Men's Cross Country	American
Women's Cross Country	Bucknell/Navy
Field Hockey	American
Football	Fordham
Men's Golf	Navy
Men's Indoor Track and Field	Navy
Women's Indoor Track and Field	Bucknell
Men's Lacrosse	Colgate
Women's Lacrosse	Colgate
Men's Outdoor Track and Field	Navy
Women's Outdoor Track and Field	Army
Rowing	Bucknell
Men's Soccer	Colgate
Women's Soccer	Navy
Softball	Lehigh
Men's Swimming and Diving	Navy
Women's Swimming and Diving	Colgate
Men's Tennis	Navy
Women's Tennis	Army
Volleyball	American



2007-08 Patriot League Presidents' Cup Standings

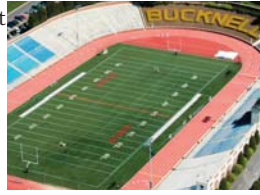
	Points
1. Bucknell (23)	120.5
2. Navy (19)	108.5
3. Colgate (22)	95
4. Army (19)	94
5. Lehigh (23)	79.75
6. American (15)	72.25
7. Lafayette (22)	69.25
8. Holy Cross (23)	60.5

() - # of Patriot League sponsored sports

PATRIOT LEAGUE DIRECTIONS

BUCKNELL - Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium

From the East or West Take I-80 to Exit 210. Take U.S. Route 15 South seven miles to Lewisburg. Turn left at traffic light at Moore Avenue. Veer right in front of the campus chapel, then make the first right for stadium parking.



From the South Take U.S. Route 15 North to Lewisburg, located approximately 60 miles North of Harrisburg and 10 miles South of Selinsgrove. Turn right at first traffic light entering town (Moore Avenue, Stadium will be on your right). Veer right in front of the campus chapel, then make the first right for stadium parking.

From the North Take U.S. Route 15 South seven miles to Lewisburg. Turn left at traffic light at Moore Avenue. Veer right in front of the campus chapel, then make the first right for stadium parking.

Media Parking Parking for the media is behind stadium press box.

COLGATE - Andy Kerr Stadium

From the New York Metropolitan Area From the Tappan Zee Bridge (N.Y. Thruway) to Route 17 West (Exit 16) to Deposit (Exit 84). At Deposit, turn right on Route 8 North to New Berlin then to Route 80 West Sherburne. Turn right on Route 12, then left onto Route 12B to Hamilton. The athletic complex is on the left as you enter town.



From Boston Mass Pike (I-90) to N.Y. Thruway (Exit 25A), then South on Route 88 to Duaneburg. Take Route 20 West to Madison, then South on Route 12B to Hamilton. The athletic complex is on the right at the far end of town.

From Philadelphia Take Northeast Extension of the Pa. Turnpike (I-476) to I-81 at Clarks Summit. Follow I-81 to Binghamton, N.Y. (Exit 6). Take Route 12 North to Sherburne, then bear left on Route 12B to Hamilton. The athletic complex is on the left as you enter town.

Media Parking Through Press Gate off of College Street entrance.

FORDHAM - Jack Coffey Field

From the North Take the Saw Mill River Parkway to the Mosholu Parkway to Exit 8W (Bronx River Parkway). Take Exit 7W (Fordham Road) to Fordham's Southern Boulevard (Kazimiroff) entrance.



From the West On I-95, cross the George Washington Bridge to the Cross Bronx Expressway. Take Exit 4B North to the Bronx River Parkway. Take Exit 7W (Fordham Road) to Fordham's Southern Boulevard (Kazimiroff) entrance.

From the Southeast Cross the Throgs Neck Bridge to the Cross Bronx Expressway. Take Exit 4B North to the Bronx River Parkway. Take Exit 7W (Fordham Road) to Fordham's Southern Boulevard (Kazimiroff) entrance.

Media Parking Available in the main campus lot only. Complimentary passes will be issued if requested at least one week prior to game day.

GEORGETOWN - Multi-Sport Field

From the West Take I-70 to I-270 to the Capital Beltway (I-495) South to Northern Virginia. After crossing the river, take the George Washington Parkway eight miles to the Key Bridge Exit. Follow signs across the Key Bridge, then turn left at the traffic light at M Street. Go through the first traffic light (M Street changes to Canal Street at the light) and look for the Exxon gas station on the right. Make the first right after the gas station, and the campus is at the top of the hill.



From the North or South Take I-95 to I-495 (around the West side of Washington, D.C.). Look for the George Washington Parkway and take it eight miles to the Key Bridge Exit. Follow above.

Media Parking Parking for the media is available in the main campus lot only. Complimentary passes will be issued if requested at least one week prior to game day.

HOLY CROSS - Fitton Field

From the East or West Take the Mass Pike (I-90) to Exit 10 (I-290 West). Follow I-290 into Worcester to Exit 11 (College Square). Fitton Field is straight ahead off the ramp.



From the South Take I-84 from Hartford to the Mass Pike (I-90) to Exit 10 (I-290 West). Follow I-290 into Worcester to Exit 11 (College Square). Fitton Field is straight ahead off the ramp.

From the North Follow I-290 into Worcester to Exit 11 (College Square). Fitton Field is straight ahead off the ramp.

Media Parking A limited number of spaces are reserved for the media in the lot just South of Fitton Field. Enter through Gate 2 off College Street and ask for the parking lot attendant.

LAFAYETTE - Fisher Stadium

From the West on Route 22 Take 4th Street Exit and bear left at the light. At the 2nd light, turn left onto 3rd Street. Continue to the base of College Hill and bear sharply right onto College Avenue. Near top of hill, turn left onto McCartney Street. Turn left at the first stop sign, then turn right onto Hamilton Street and proceed downhill to Pierce Street (Fisher Field is on your left.) Park on College Hill.



From the East on Route 22 Take second exit after crossing river (Lafayette College Exit). Go straight off exit ramp and turn right onto 3rd Street. Follow from above.

Media Parking When at the stop sign at the intersection of High and Hamilton Streets, go straight on High Street approximately 25 yards and turn right into the driveway at Markle Hall to the enter the parking deck.

LEHIGH - Goodman Stadium

From the North, East or West Take I-78 to the Hellertown Exit. Follow Route 412 South (Main Street) to Water Street. Turn right and follow signs to the stadium parking areas.



From the South Take Route 309 North to Route 378 North to Black River Road. Turn right and follow to end at Bingen Road. Turn left and proceed to parking areas.

Media Parking Media parking is provided in the Stadium House lot, located directly behind the stadium scoreboard. Parking request must be made at least 10 days in advance of the game.