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## **PL Champion Army Places Three Players On All-League Golf Team**

*Academy Senior Billy Hurley Wins Player Of The Year Award  
Army's Clevenger And Navy's Owen Share Coach Of The Year Honors*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – For the second-straight year, and the fifth time in the last seven years, a Navy golfer has won medalist honors at the Patriot League Championship and gained PL Player of the Year recognition. However, for the second time in three years, it was arch-rival Army that won the team Championship trophy.

Navy senior **Billy Hurley** (Leesburg, Va.) earned medalist honors at the Tournament and was named the PL Player of the Year for carding a seven-over-par 223 over three rounds in the rain and wind at Seven Oaks Golf Club in Hamilton, N. Y., on April 24-25. Hurley recorded rounds of 76-71-76 and was one of just three golfers to score all three rounds under 80 in the challenging conditions.

It was the third-straight Year Hurley finished among the top two individuals in the Championship. He tied for first and lost a playoff in 2002, then finished second to teammate **Brian Crum** in 2003. Other Mids to win the individual PL crown include **Aaron Wright** (fall 1997), **Pete Lauder** (fall 1998) and **Joel Almquist** (2000).

Navy, which placed third in the team standings, 14 shots off the pace, also placed **Rob Stochel** (Crown Point, Ind.) on the All-League squad. Stochel tied Army's **Scott Manley** (Dove Canyon, Calif.) and Holy Cross' **Emmit Ferriter** (West Simsbury, Conn.) for third place individually, each with three-round scores of 232 (16-over-par).

Manley, the 2002 medalist and PL Player of the Year, was one of three Black Knights on the All-League squad. Sophomore **D.J. Reeves** (Mission Viego, Calif.), who placed second, six strokes behind Hurley, and junior **Pete Phipps** (Hudson, Ohio), who tied for seventh place with a three-round score of 234, combined with Manley to lead USMA to its second team title in the last three years and eighth championship in the 14-year history of the League.

Army and Navy, bitter rivals, shared the final award of the Tournament. Army's **Jimmy Ray Clevenger** and Navy's **Pat Owen** were voted by their peers as the PL Co-Coaches of the Year. Clevenger wins the title for the second time in three years and the third in his career (also in 1992). Owen won the award for the second-straight season and fifth time in the last six years.

Lehigh, which posted its second-straight second-place finish in the team standings, freshman **Alan Borowsky** (Bala Cynwyd, Pa.) and junior **Patrick McCahill** (Melbourne, Fla.) on the All-League squad. Borowsky tied Phipps and Colgate's **Sean Cusick** (Westwood, Mass.) for sixth place while McCahill earned his second-straight All-League nod with a 19-over-par (235) 10th-place finish.

The final member of the All-League squad is Bucknell's **Charles Waddell** (Wilmette, Ill.), who ranked sixth in the final standings with a 17-over-par 233. Waddell led the Bison to a fourth-place finish in the team standings.

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The Patriot League, an NCAA Division I athletics conference founded on the principle of admitting athletes who are academically representative of their class, is in its second decade of academic and athletic excellence. Participation in intercollegiate athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of the undergraduate experience. A successful Division I-AA football conference since 1986 and an all-sport conference since 1990, membership includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy, while six additional institutions hold associate membership. Patriot League member institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation, graduating alumni who are well prepared for life with the ability to make meaningful contributions to their community and society in general. In the most recent NCAA Graduation Rate Report of student-athletes, the Patriot League ranked FIRST among NCAA Division I conferences.

## 2004 All-Patriot League Golf Team

<u><b>Name, School</b></u>	<u><b>Yr.</b></u>	<u><b>Hometown/Last School</b></u>	<u><b>Previous Honors</b></u>
Billy Hurley, Navy	Sr.	Leesburg, Va./Loudoun County	2001, 2002 & 2003 All-League
D.J. Reeves, Army	So.	Mission Viego, Calif./Capistrano Valley	
Scott Manley, Army	Jr.	Dove Canyon, Calif./Santa Margarita	2002 Medalist & All-League
Emmit Ferriter, Holy Cross	Jr.	West Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury	
Rob Stochel, Navy	Sr.	Crown Point, Ind./Andean Catholic	
Charles Waddell, Bucknell	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill./Lake Forest Academy	
Sean Cusick, Colgate	Sr.	Westwood, Mass./Thayer	
Pete Phipps, Army	Jr.	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson	2003 All-League
Alan Borowsky, Lehigh	Fr.	Bala Cynwyd, Pa./Lower Merion	
Patrick McCahill, Lehigh	Jr.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne	2003 All-League

**Golfer of the Year :** Billy Hurley, Navy

**Co-Coaches of the Year:** Jimmy Ray Clevenger, Army (third time, also in 1992 and 2002)

Pat Owen, Navy (fifth time, also in 1993, 1995, 1997 and 1998)