

PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLF 2007.08



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NAVY CLAIMS 2008 PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Navy pulled away on the final 18 holes to claim the 2008 Patriot League Golf Championship with a score of 925 in the 54-hole tourney held at Saucon Valley Country Club.

The Mids earn their fifth Patriot League Championship, and the first since 2003. Navy senior Erich Schoen claimed Most Outstanding Player honors after shooting a 75 on the final day for a score of 223 over the weekend. The Mids held a seven-shot lead after the first 36 holes were completed on Saturday, and won the Championship by 17 strokes by shooting a 307 on Sunday's 18 holes. Navy's total was 10 shots better than any other team for the day. The Mids will now receive an automatic bid to one of the three NCAA regionals, held on the weekend of May 15-17. Their destination will be announced on May 5.

Navy also claimed all of the Patriot League's individual honors. In addition to Schoen, freshman Ben Hayes received Rookie of the Year recognition after finishing third in the field with a score of 228. Head Coach Pat Owen received Patriot League Coach of the Year honors, his sixth career award and first since 2004. The Mids are the first team to sweep the individual honors since the Rookie of the Year award originated in 2005.

Bucknell, who won the Patriot League Championship in 2006 and 2007, finished in second place with a score of 942. Lehigh moved up to third with a score of 960, followed by Holy Cross in fourth at 962, Colgate in fifth at 965, Army in sixth with a 969 and Lafayette placing seventh with a 978.

Patriot League Golf Championship Results

1. Navy 311-307-307-925
2. Bucknell 322-303-317-942
3. Lehigh 325-317-318-960
4. Holy Cross 318-324-320-962
5. Colgate 322-313-330-965
6. Army 317-323-329-969
7. Lafayette 343-315-320-978

Patriot League Golf Major Awards

Most Outstanding Player: Erich Schoen, Navy **Rookie of the Year:** Ben Hayes, Navy
Coach of the Year: Pat Owen, Navy **Scholar-Athlete of the Year:** Chris Renninger, Navy

PATRIOT LEAGUE APRIL GOLFER OF THE MONTH

ERICH SCHOEN, NAVY *Sr., Sylvania, Ohio.*

Schoen earns Golfer of the Month honors after winning the Patriot League Championship with a 7-over 223 over the weekend. He received Patriot League Most Outstanding Player recognition for the individual title, and led Navy to its first overall crown since 2003.



Schoen became the sixth different Navy player to win the individual title, and first since Billy Hurley in 2004. He also earned his initial All-Patriot League honor with a spot on the first team.

One week before the Patriot League Championship, Schoen turned in a strong performance with a tie for seventh place at the Navy Invitational.

APRIL PATRIOT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION PERFORMANCES

MATT KREMBEL, ARMY *Fr., Shalimar, Fla.*

Krembel won his first collegiate event at the Mount St. Mary's Invitational, then earned Second-Team All-League honors with a tie for seventh place at the Patriot League Championship.

RICKY HAYES, COLGATE *Sr., Ridgefield, Conn.*

Hayes finished in second place, just two shots off the lead, at the Patriot League Championship to earn First-Team All-League recognition.

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MAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 15-Saturday, May 17

Navy at NCAA RegionalsTBA

APRIL RESULTS

Wednesday, April 2

Holy Cross 7th of 23 at Lou Flumere Invitational

Saturday, April 5-Sunday, April 6

Colgate 12th, Holy Cross 19th, Lafayette 20th of 27 at Yale Spring Opener

Friday, April 11-Monday, April 14

Holy Cross 7th of 11 at New England Division I Champ.
Navy 15th of 15 at NC State Intercollegiate
Bucknell 1st, Colgate 8th, Lafayette 10th, Lehigh 12th of 25 at Lafayette Invitational
Army at Pala Mountain Invitational (Individuals)

Friday, April 18-Sunday, April 20

Army 2nd of 18 at Mount St. Mary's Invitational
Navy 1st, Bucknell 7th, Lehigh 12th, Lafayette 14th, Colgate 17th of 18 at Navy Invitational

Tuesday, April 22

Lehigh 1st, Lafayette 2nd of 4 at Lehigh Valley Collegiate
Army at Peacock Invitational (Individuals)

Saturday, April 26-Sunday, April 27

Patriot League Championship

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"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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PATRIOT LEAGUE COACHES

JIMMY RAY CLEVINGER, ARMY

Season at Army 18th
Overall as Head Coach 18th

JIM COTNER, BUCKNELL

Season at Bucknell..... 7th
Overall as Head Coach 7th

MAC GIFFORD, COLGATE

Season at Colgate 1st
Overall as Head Coach 1st

BOB MOLT, HOLY CROSS

Season at Holy Cross 32nd
Overall as Head Coach 32nd

JIM HUTNIK, LAFAYETTE

Season at Lafayette 6th
Overall as Head Coach 6th

HENRY D'ALBERTO, LEHIGH

Season at Lehigh 2nd
Overall as Head Coach 2nd

PAT OWEN, NAVY

Season at Navy 17th
Overall as Head Coach 17th

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TEAM NOTEBOOK

ARMY

The Black Knights came in sixth place at the Patriot League Championship with a team score of 969. Matt Krembel led the way by finishing in a tie for seventh place, earning Second-Team All-Patriot League honors in the process. Krembel's League Championship performance came one week after he placed first overall at the Mount St. Mary's Invitational, pacing the Black Knights to a second-place finish in the 18-team field. It was his first collegiate victory in his eighth start. Krembel fired a pair of 66s to notch the low round in the field. He is Army's first tournament winner since 2006. Army will graduate three-time All Patriot League selection Patrick Beverly, Matthew Hanlon and Joey Cave.



BUCKNELL

Bucknell saw its two-year reign as Patriot League champion come to an end when it finished second to Navy at the League Championship last weekend. The Bison posted a team score of 942, with Rahul Desai leading the way by finishing in fourth place overall with a 54-hole total of 231. Desai earned First-Team All-League honors, while Andrew Cohen took home second-team recognition after shooting a 235. It was Cohen's second All-League honor in as many seasons at Bucknell. The Bison won their second tournament of the season when they placed first among 25 teams at the Lafayette Invitational on April 12-13. The Bison rallied from eighth place and 14 shots off the lead to start the final day.



COLGATE

Ricky Hayes placed second at the Patriot League Championship, finishing just two shots off the victory. Hayes helped Colgate to a fifth-place finish in the event. He earned All-League honors for the second time, receiving a first-team selection. He also led all Patriot League golfers at the Yale Spring Opener on April 5-6, an event that also included Lafayette and Holy Cross. He ended the season with a team-best 74.2 scoring average, and had six top 10 finishes.



HOLY CROSS

The Crusaders recorded a fourth-place finish at the Patriot League Championship. Seniors Matt Czarnecki and Ryan Kenny both shot a 236 to finish in a tie for seventh place and earn Second-Team All-League honors. Czarnecki, who won Most Outstanding Player honors as the winner of the 2007 League Championship, becomes the 12th Patriot Leaguer to receive three-career All-League selections.



LAFAYETTE

The Leopards placed seventh in the Patriot League Championship. After a score of 343 on the opening 18 holes, Lafayette's total of 635 on the final 36 was tied for the third-best in the field. Freshman Tyler Ostrovsky earned Second-Team All-League honors by placing in a tie for seventh in the event. He is the first Lafayette golfer to receive All-League accolades since 2003, and just the third of all-time. Ostrovsky was Lafayette's top finisher in every event in April.



LEHIGH

The Mountain Hawks had a strong finish on the final 18 holes to place third in the Patriot League Championship. They moved up from a tie for fifth entering the day. Will Robinson led all Lehigh golfers with an 11th-place finish. The Mountain Hawks also won the four-team Lehigh Valley Collegiate earlier in the week.



NAVY

After winning the Patriot League Championship and qualifying for one of three NCAA regionals, the Mids will wait for Monday's announcement of their NCAA destination. Navy will take a two-tournament win streak into the NCAAs, as it also won its host invitational the week before the Patriot League Championship. Navy won its first Patriot League title since 2003, and fifth of all time. The 17-shot victory was the largest for a League champion since the Mids won their last title by 31 strokes, when the tourney was also played at Saucon Valley. Navy completed its sweep of the major Patriot League awards when Chris Renninger won his second consecutive Patriot League Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year honor on Wednesday. Renninger's honor came after Pat Owen was named Coach of the Year, Erich Schoen received Most Outstanding Player recognition and Ben Hayes was named Rookie of the Year.



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PATRIOT LEAGUE SCHEDULES

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

9.9-11	at Mid Pines Intercollegiate	11th
9.23-25	at Jim Colbert Intercollegiate	10th
9.29-30	at Navy	L, 4.5-6.5
10.2	Mulekicker Fall Classic	individuals
10.14-16	at Skyhawk Classic	8th of 16
10.22-23	at Syucan Invitational	15th of 17
2.18-19	at Carlton Oaks Collegiate	8th of 11
2.25-26	at Birmingham Southern	4th of 9
3.17-18	at First Market Bank Inter.	15th of 19
3.29-30	at Lacrosse Homes Collegiate	6th of 19
4.13-14	at Pala Mountain Inv.	Individuals
4.18-19	at Mount St. Mary's Inv.	2nd of 18
4.22	at Peacock Invitational	Individuals
4.26-27	at Patriot League Champ.	6th of 7

BUCKNELL BISON

9.8-9	at Colgate Invitational	2nd of 15
9.14-15	Bucknell Invitational	1st of 16
9.23-24	at St. Bonaventure Invitational	9th of 14
9.29-30	at Cornell Invitational	4th of 16
10.6-7	at Scotty Duncan Memorial	3rd of 16
10.12-13	at Hofstra Invitational	2nd of 14
10.20-21	at Don Mershon Classic	2nd of 9
3.17-18	at First Market Bank Inter.	9th of 19
3.21-22	at George Washington Inv.	5th of 20
4.5	at Irish Invitational	9th of 9
4.12-13	at Lafayette Invitational	1st of 25
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	7th of 18
4.26-27	at Patriot League Champ.	2nd of 7

COLGATE RAIDERS

9.8-9	Colgate Invitational	1st of 15
9.14-15	at Bucknell Invitational	4th of 16
10.1	at John Dallio Memorial	11th of 13
10.13-14	at ECAC Championship	10th of 14
10.20-21	at Don Mershon Classic	4th of 9
3.21-22	at George Washington Inv.	16th of 20
4.5-6	at Yale Spring Opener	12th of 27
4.12-13	at Lafayette Invitational	8th of 25
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	17th of 18
4.26-27	at Patriot League Champ.	5th of 7

HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

9.8-9	at Colgate Invitational	12th of 15
9.22-23	at Dartmouth Invitational	4th of 9
10.6-7	at MacDonald Cup	19th of 26
10.13-14	at ECAC Championship	10th of 14
10.21	St. Anselm	L, 305-309
10.22-23	at NEIGA Championship	13th of 42
3.6-7	at Ft. Lauderdale Classic	7th of 8
4.2	at Lou Flumere Invitational	7th of 23
4.5-6	at Yale Spring Opener	19th of 27
4.11-13	at New England Champ.	7th of 11
4.26-27	at Patriot League Champ.	4th of 7

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

9.8-9	at Colgate Invitational	13th of 15
9.14-15	at Bucknell Invitational	15th of 16
9.23-24	at Rehoboth Invitational	8th
9.29-30	at Cornell Fall Invitational	14th of 16
10.6-7	at Scotty Duncan Memorial	12th of 16
10.15	at Muhlenberg Invitational	2nd of 15
10.20-21	Don Mershon Classic	8th of 9
3.21-22	at George Washington Inv.	20th of 20
4.5-6	at Yale Spring Opener	20th of 27
4.12-13	at Lafayette Invitational	10th of 25
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	14th of 18
4.22	at Lehigh Valley Collegiate	2nd of 4
4.26-27	at Patriot League Champ.	7th of 7

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

9.8-9	at Colgate Invitational	8th of 15
9.14-15	at Bucknell Invitational	7th of 16
9.29-30	at Cornell Invitational	12th of 16
10.6-7	at Yale Invitational	17th of 26
10.20-21	Don Mershon Classic	7th of 9
3.21-22	at George Washington Inv.	13th of 20
4.12-13	at Lafayette Invitational	12th of 25
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	12th of 18
4.22	at Lehigh Valley Collegiate	1st of 4
4.26-27	at Patriot League Champ.	3rd of 7

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

9.8-9	Navy Fall Classic	2nd of 17
9.21-23	at Elon Invitational	14th of 19
9.29-30	vs. Army	W, 6.5-4.5
10.6-7	at Scotty Duncan Memorial	4th of 16
10.13-14	at Big Five Classic	11th of 15
10.22-23	at Syucan Invitational	17th of 17
3.14	at Cal State Monterey	T, 4-4
3.21-22	at George Washington Inv.	3rd of 20
3.29-30	at Lacrosse Homes Collegiate	9th of 19
4.11-13	at NC State Intercollegiate	15th of 15
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	1st of 18
4.26-27	at Patriot League Champ.	1st of 7

All Times and Dates Subject to Change

PATRIOT LEAGUE

GOLFER OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

..... Ricky Hayes, Colgate

OCTOBER

..... Rahul Desai, Bucknell

MARCH

..... Ricky Hayes, Colgate

APRIL

..... Erich Schoen, Navy

PATRIOT LEAGUE RECORDS

LOWEST ROUND SCORE

Billy Hurley, *Navy* 61 (2003)

LOWEST ROUND SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ben Pellicani, *Bucknell* 65 (2005)

Kevin Lee, *Colgate* 65 (2002)

HOLE-IN-ONE

Mike Sessa, *Army* 1 (1995)

MOST VICTORIES IN SEASON

Colgate 12 (1991)

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES SEASON

Colgate 9 (1991)

ALL-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

9	ARMY	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 (Fall), 1994 (Spring), 1995, 2002, 2004, 2005
5	NAVY	1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2008
2	LEHIGH	1996, 1997
2	BUCKNELL	2006, 2007