

PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLF 2007.08



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SPRING IN FULL SWING, PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP COMING UP

Patriot League teams have already begun to get acquainted with each other this spring, and April's schedule will feature plenty of competition between League teams leading up to the Patriot League Championship at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa. from April 26-27.

Navy came out as the top squad out of five Patriot League teams at the George Washington Invitational on March 21-22. The Mids placed third overall out of 20 teams in the field, while Bucknell finished fifth, Lehigh came in 13th, Colgate was 16th and Lafayette placed 20th.

Two other tournaments featured a pair of Patriot League teams in March. At the First Market Bank Intercollegiate from March 17-18, Bucknell came in ninth and Army placed 15th out of 19 teams. The Black Knights came out ahead of rival Navy at the Lacrosse Homes Collegiate from March 29-30, as they placed sixth out of 19 teams while the Midshipmen finished ninth.

Every weekend in April will feature a tournament with multiple Patriot League teams in the field. Holy Cross, Colgate and Lafayette will all compete in the Yale Spring Opener from April 5-6. Lafayette and Navy will host invitationals on the next two weekends, with Bucknell, Colgate and Lehigh joining the Leopards in Center Valley, Pa. from April 12-13 and all four of those teams competing along with the Midshipmen in Annapolis, Md. from April 18-19.

All seven teams will vie for the Patriot League Championship on the final weekend of April. Bucknell was selected this week as the favorite to win its third crown in a row through a vote by head coaches and sports information directors. Navy was picked second, followed by Army, Lehigh, Colgate, Holy Cross and Lafayette.

PATRIOT LEAGUE MARCH GOLFER OF THE MONTH

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

Hayes receives his second Golfer of the Month award of the year after leading all Patriot League participants with a seventh place finish out of 105 total golfers at the George Washington Invitational. He began the event by shooting a 78 in round one, and notched a 3-under 69 in the second round to match a career best. Hayes concluded the week-end with a 38 on nine holes on the final day to finish with a score of 185 in the 45-hole event.



Hayes has been the top Colgate golfer in five of the six events the Raiders have competed in this year, including the fall season. He previously received Patriot League Golfer of the Month recognition in September.

MARCH PATRIOT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION PERFORMANCES

RAHUL DESAI, BUCKNELL *Sr., Avon, Conn.*

Desai, who earned Golfer of the Month honors in October, finished just one shot behind Hayes and in eighth place in the George Washington Invitational. He fired a 72 on the first day and a 75 on day two, while closing with a 39 on the final nine holes. Desai's performance helped Bucknell to a fifth-place finish out of 20 teams. Desai has finished in the top eight in six of his seven starts including the fall season.

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APRIL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 2

Holy Cross at Lou Flumere Invitational

Saturday, April 5-Sunday, April 6

Holy Cross, Colgate, Lafayette at Yale Spring Opener

Friday, April 11-Monday, April 14

Holy Cross at New England Division I Championship
Navy at NC State Intercollegiate
Bucknell, Colgate, Lehigh, Lafayette at Lafayette Inv.
Army at Pala Mountain Invitational

Friday, April 18-Sunday, April 20

Army at Mount St. Mary's Invitational
Bucknell, Colgate, Lehigh, Lafayette, Navy at Navy Inv.

Tuesday, April 22

Lafayette, Lehigh at Lehigh Valley Collegiate

Saturday, April 26-Sunday, April 27

All teams at Patriot League Championship
.....Saucon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem, Pa.

FEBRUARY-MARCH RESULTS

Monday, February 18-Tuesday, February 19

Carlton Oaks CollegiateArmy 8th of 11

Monday, February 25-Tuesday, February 26

Birmingham Southern InvitationalArmy 4th of 9

Thursday, March 6-Friday, March 7

Ft. Lauderdale ClassicHoly Cross 7th of 8

Friday, March 14

Navy at Cal State MontereyT, 4-4

Monday, March 17-Tuesday, March 18

First Market Bank Intercollegiate Bucknell 9th of 19
.....Army 15th of 19

Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22

George Washington Invitational
Navy 3rd, Bucknell 5th, Lehigh 13th, Colgate 16th,
Lafayette 20th of 20

Saturday, March 29-Sunday, April 30

at Lacrosse Homes CollegiateArmy 6th of 19
.....Navy 9th of 19

"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 CLEVENGER, 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 have already competed in four tournaments in the spring, and have two more to go before the Patriot League Championship. Army finished eighth out of 11 teams at the Carlton Oaks Collegiate and fourth of nine at the Birmingham Southern Invitational on Feb. 25-26. They were 15th of 19 teams at the First Market Bank Intercollegiate from March 17-18, and placed a strong sixth of 19 at the Lacrosse Homes Collegiate on March 29-30. They were three shots ahead of Navy in the latter tournament. Army was picked to finish third in the Patriot League Championship poll. Freshmen Matt Krembel leads the team with a 75.6 stroke average. Army competes in the Pala Mountain Classic and Mount St. Mary's Invitational as final tune-ups for the League Championship on April 26-27.



BUCKNELL

Bucknell opened its spring schedule with a fifth-place showing out of 20 teams at the George Washington Invitational on March 21-22. They were second out of five Patriot League teams in the field. Rahul Desai finished eighth in the field of 105, and was second among Patriot League golfers. Bucknell will face plenty of League competition in its next two events, with Colgate, Lehigh, Lafayette and Navy in the fields at the Lafayette and Navy Invitationals. The Bison were selected by head coaches and sports information directors to win their third consecutive League title.



COLGATE

Ricky Hayes picked up where he left off in the fall by finishing seventh out of 105 golfers at the George Washington Invitational. Hayes shot a 185 in the 45-hole event to finish as the top Patriot League golfer among five League teams. He notched a 69 in the second round, a 3-under performance that matched a career best. Colgate returns to action in the Yale Spring Opener, Lafayette Invitational and Navy Invitational in the next three weeks leading up to the Patriot League Championship. The Raiders will be in a field with every Patriot League team but Army before the Championship.



HOLY CROSS

The Crusaders began the spring season by finishing seventh of eight teams at the Ft. Lauderdale Classic on March 7-8. They have plenty of action in the next two weeks, competing in the Lou Flumere Invitational, Yale Spring Opener and New England Division I Championship before taking a week off prior to the Patriot League Championship.



LAFAYETTE

The Leopards opened the spring by competing in the George Washington Invitational from March 21-22. They will be in a tournament with every Patriot League team except Army in advance of the League Championship on April 26-27, competing in the Yale Spring Opener, Lafayette Invitational, Navy Invitational and Lehigh Valley Collegiate.



LEHIGH

The Mountain Hawks opened the spring with a 13th-place finish at the George Washington Invitational. Will Robinson was the team's top finisher in 29th place. Lehigh competes in the Lafayette Invitational, Navy Invitational and Lehigh Valley Collegiate before the Patriot League Championship. The Mountain Hawks will see Bucknell, Colgate, Lafayette and Navy in the fields.



NAVY

The Midshipmen were the top Patriot League team at the George Washington Invitational. They finished third of 20 teams in the overall field, and led the way among the five Patriot League schools. Erich Schoen finished in ninth place out of 105 golfers in the 45-hole event with a score of 187. Navy also finished in ninth out of 19 teams at the Lacrosse Homes Collegiate. The Mids play in the NC State Intercollegiate from April 11-13, then welcome a field that includes Bucknell, Colgate, Lehigh and Lafayette at the Navy Invitational from April 19-20. Navy was picked to finish second in the Patriot League Championship in a poll by coaches and sports information directors.



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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.	
4.18-19	at Mount St. Mary's Inv.	
4.26-27	at Patriot League Championship	

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
4.12-13	at Lafayette Invitational	
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	
4.26-27	at Patriot League Championship	

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	
4.12-13	at Lafayette Invitational	
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	
4.26-27	at Patriot League Championship	

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	
4.5-6	at Yale Spring Opener	
4.11-13	at New England Championship	
4.26-27	at Patriot League Championship	

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	
4.12-13	at Lafayette Invitational	
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	
4.22	at Lehigh Valley Collegiate	
4.26-27	at Patriot League Championship	

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	
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	
4.22	at Lehigh Valley Collegiate	
4.26-27	at Patriot League Championship	

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	
4.19-20	at Navy Invitational	
4.26-27	at Patriot League Championship	

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

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)

PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

POLL

1. Bucknell65 (8 first-place votes)
2. Navy63 (4)
3. Army52 (1)
4. Lehigh48 (1)
5. Colgate27
6. Holy Cross20
7. Lafayette19

ALL-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

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