

# PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLF 2008.09



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## BUCKNELL WINS HOST TOURNAMENT

Bucknell got its 2008-09 golf season off to a fast start, opening the year by winning its own invitational on Sept. 12-13 and tying for third place with Lehigh at the Colgate Invitational.

Bucknell, Colgate, Lafayette and Lehigh all competed in both the Bucknell and Colgate Invitational. The Bison finished first in their 12-team tourney on Sept. 12-13, with Colgate in third, Lehigh in fifth and Lafayette in seventh among Patriot League finishers. Bucknell and Lehigh shared the top spot among Patriot League squads in the Colgate Invitational on Sept. 20-21 as they tied for third place. Lafayette came in sixth, while Colgate placed seventh in the 12-team field. Bucknell and Colgate also both participated in the rain-shortened Cornell Invitational on Sept. 27, with the Bison placing in a tie for seventh among 15 teams and the Raiders finishing 11th in the field.

Defending Patriot League champion Navy had a solid showing at its Fall Classic, finishing in fourth place in a field of 17 teams.

Patriot League teams will continue to become familiar with each other through the month of October. Navy travels to Army for the annual match between the rivals on Saturday and Sunday, while Bucknell, Lafayette and Lehigh go to the Scotty Duncan Invitational in Delaware. Bucknell and Colgate are together at the ECAC Championship on Oct. 11-12, with Lafayette and Lehigh at the Big Five Invitational on the same dates. Bucknell, Colgate and Lehigh close the fall schedule at the Lehigh Invitational on Oct. 25-26.

## PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLFER OF THE MONTH

**JEFF PIKE, BUCKNELL** *Jr., Rye, N.Y.*

Pike had an outstanding first month of the season, winning his first collegiate title as the individual champion at the Bucknell Invitational and placing in a tie for sixth at the Colgate Invitational to earn his first Golfer of the Month honor.



Pike shot a 4-under 136 (67-69) to win the Bucknell Invitational to open the season. The first-round 67 was a career low and two shots off the school record while tying for the fifth-best competitive round in program history. His performance helped Bucknell to the team title for the fourth time in the last six years.

Pike also placed in a tie for sixth at the Colgate Invitational, and he shot a two-over 74 in the only completed round at the rain-shortened Cornell Invitational. Pike averaged a team-best 72.4 in September.

## SEPTEMBER PATRIOT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION PERFORMANCES

**TYLER OSTROVSKY, LAFAYETTE** *So., Simi Valley, Calif.*

Ostrovsky had a pair of top-10 finishes in his two events, placing fifth at the Bucknell Invitational and in a tie for sixth along with Pike at the Colgate Invitational. The fifth-place finish is the best of his career and was one stroke behind third place.

## October 1, 2008

### OCTOBER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 4-Sunday, October 5

Navy at Army  
Scotty Duncan Invitational ..... Bucknell, Lafayette, Lehigh  
MacDonald Cup ..... Holy Cross

#### Friday, October 10-Saturday, October 11

ECAC Championship ..... Bucknell, Colgate

#### Saturday, October 11-Sunday, October 12

Big Five Invitational ..... Lafayette, Lehigh

#### Sunday October 12-Monday, October 13

Davidson College Invitational ..... Army

#### Monday October 13-Tuesday, October 14

Shark Shootout ..... Navy

#### Sunday, October 19

St. Anselm at Holy Cross

#### Sunday October 19-Monday, October 20

Muhlenberg Invitational ..... Lafayette

#### Monday October 20-Tuesday, October 21

Syucan Collegiate Invitational ..... Army  
NEIGA Championship ..... Holy Cross

#### Friday, October 24-Sunday, October 26

NCAA East Region Preview ..... Navy

#### Saturday, October 25-Sunday, October 26

Lehigh Invitational ..... Bucknell, Colgate, Lehigh

### "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 ..... 19th  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 19th

### JIM COTNER, BUCKNELL

Season at Bucknell..... 8th  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 8th

### MAC GIFFORD, COLGATE

Season at Colgate ..... 2nd  
Overall as Head Coach .....2nd

### BOB MOLT, HOLY CROSS

Season at Holy Cross..... 33rd  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 33rd

### JIM HUTNIK, LAFAYETTE

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

### HENRY D'ALBERTO, LEHIGH

Season at Lehigh.....3rd  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 3rd

### PAT OWEN, NAVY

Season at Navy ..... 18th  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 18th

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## TEAM NOTEBOOK

### ARMY

Army placed 11th of 12 teams at the Fairway Club Invitational in Nebraska City, Neb., and ninth at the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate in Manhattan, Kan., a nine-team event. Senior Sam Walenz, sophomore Matt Krembel and freshman Zach Garrison have played in both events. Army will host Navy Oct. 4-5 in the annual match between service academy rivals. The Ryder Cup format is utilized during the competition.



### BUCKNELL

Bucknell went 6-0-1 against Patriot League competition in September, finishing ahead of Colgate three times, Lafayette twice and Lehigh once while also tying with the Mountain Hawks in one tournament. Bucknell won its own invitational, which was its 11th tournament win since the start of the 2003-04 season. Bucknell won the team title at its invitational for the fourth time in the last six years. Junior Brian Bartow shot a 1-under 69 in the final round and finished tied for third in the event. Junior Andrew Cohen has finished in the top 10 in all three tournaments this fall. The Bison will play in a field that includes at least one Patriot League team in each of their three October events.



### COLGATE

The Raiders posted a solid third-place finish out of 12 teams at the Bucknell Invitational, placing ahead of Lehigh and Lafayette. They also finished seventh of 12 at their own invitational that included Bucknell, Lehigh and Lafayette. The Raiders play in the ECAC Championship and Lehigh Invitational in October, with at least one Patriot League team in each event.



### HOLY CROSS

The Crusaders finished fourth at the Assumption College Shootout and seventh at the Dartmouth Invitational in September. Senior Pat Brown had the team's best scoring average with a 78.3. The Crusaders have three events in October, beginning with the MacDonald Cup this weekend.



### LAFAYETTE

Lafayette earned a seventh-place finish at the Bucknell Invitational and a sixth-place spot at the Colgate Invitational in events that included Bucknell, Colgate and Lehigh. The Leopards also competed in the Rehoboth Invitational and Monmouth Quad Match in September. Tyler Ostrovosky had a career-high fifth-place finish at the Bucknell Invitational, and came in a tie for sixth at the Colgate Invitational. Lafayette competes along with Bucknell and Lehigh at the Scotty Duncan Invitational this weekend.



### LEHIGH

The Mountain Hawks came in fifth place at the Bucknell Invitational, and tied Bucknell for third place at the Colgate Invitational. Will Robinson came in a tie for eighth place at the Bucknell Invitational with a score of 146. His second-round score of 70 was the lowest for a Lehigh golfer this season. Lehigh has Patriot League competition in all three of its October tournaments, including the Lehigh Invitational on Oct. 25-26.



### NAVY

The Mids had a solid showing in their Fall Classic, coming in fourth place out of 17 teams. Marcus Heyland and Collier Jones tied for eighth in the event with a score of 2-over 144. Navy also competed in the Maryland Collegiate and Adams Cup of Newport in September. The Mids have three events in October, including the matchup at rival Army this weekend and the NCAA East Region Preview event to conclude the month.



## PATRIOT LEAGUE FALL SCHEDULES

### ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

9.8-9 at Fairway Club Invitational 11th of 12  
 9.21-23 at Jim Colbert Intercollegiate 9th of 9  
 10.4-5 Navy  
 10.12-13 at Davidson College Invitational  
 10.20-21 at Syucan Collegiate Invitational

### BUCKNELL BISON

9.12-13 Bucknell Invitational 1st of 12  
 9.20-21 at Colgate Invitational T3rd of 12  
 9.27 at Cornell Invitational T7th of 15  
 10.4-5 at Scotty Duncan Invitational  
 10.10-11 at ECAC Championship  
 10.25-26 at Lehigh Invitational

### COLGATE RAIDERS

9.12-13 at Bucknell Invitational 3rd of 12  
 9.20-21 Colgate Invitational 7th of 12  
 9.27 at Cornell Invitational 11th of 15  
 10.10-11 at ECAC Championship  
 10.25-26 at Lehigh Invitational

### HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

9.16 at Assumption Shootout 4th of 7  
 9.20-21 at Dartmouth Invitational 7th of 8  
 10.4-5 at MacDonald Cup  
 10.19 St. Anselm  
 10.20-21 at NEIGA Championship

### LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

9.12-13 at Bucknell Invitational 7th of 12  
 9.14-15 at Rehoboth Beach Inv. 5th of 10  
 9.20-21 at Colgate Invitational 6th of 12  
 9.23 at Monmouth Quad Match 4th of 4  
 10.4-5 at Scotty Duncan Invitational  
 10.11-12 at Big Five Invitational  
 10.19-20 at Muhlenberg Invitational

### LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

9.12-13 at Bucknell Invitational 5th of 12  
 9.20-21 at Colgate Invitational T3rd of 12  
 10.4-5 at Scotty Duncan Invitational  
 10.11-12 at Big Five Invitational  
 10.25-26 Lehigh Invitational

### NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

9.7 at Maryland Collegiate 16th of 18  
 9.12-13 Navy Fall Classic 4th of 17  
 9.22-23 at Adams Cup of Newport T14th of 16  
 10.4-5 at Army  
 10.13-14 at Shark Shootout  
 10.24-26 at NCAA East Region Preview

*All Times and Dates Subject to Change*

## PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLFER OF THE MONTH

### SEPTEMBER

**JEFF PIKE, BUCKNELL**

### OCTOBER

### MARCH

### 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)

## ALL-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

**8 ARMY** 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2002, 2004, 2005  
**5 NAVY** 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2008  
**2 LEHIGH** 1996, 1997  
**2 BUCKNELL** 2006, 2007