

PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLF 2007.08



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BUCKNELL RECORDS STRONG OCTOBER PERFORMANCES

Bucknell showed it has the potential to defend its Patriot League Championship in the spring with three quality October performances to wrap up an impressive fall season. The Bison finished third out of 16 teams at the Scotty Duncan Memorial, second of 14 at the Hofstra Invitational, and second of nine at the Don Mershon Classic at Lehigh.

The Bison nearly staged a huge rally at the Don Mershon Classic, where they finished ahead of Colgate, Lehigh and Lafayette. After shooting a 329 on the opening day and trailing by 21 strokes, the Bison turned in a 291 on day two to finish five strokes behind first-place Penn. The second day score was 16 strokes lower than any other in the tournament. Bucknell finished ahead of Navy and Lafayette at the Scotty Duncan Memorial.

Navy, Lafayette and Colgate also recorded high finishes in the month of October. The Midshipmen placed fourth out of 16 teams at the Scotty Duncan Memorial, where they turned in the second-lowest final round score with a 302 to finish two strokes behind Bucknell for third place. Lafayette placed second out of 15 teams at the Muhlenberg Invitational, and Colgate recorded a fourth-place finish at the Lehigh Invitational.

Patriot League golf teams are off until the spring season. The Patriot League Golf Championship is set for April 26-27 and will be hosted by Lehigh at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa.

PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLFER OF THE MONTH

RAHUL DESAI Sr., Avon, Conn.

Desai recorded a pair of top-three finishes to help lead Bucknell to two second-place finishes as a team in October. He shot 72-71 to place third at the Hofstra Invitational, and shot 81-70 to earn runner-up honors at the Don Mershon Classic at Lehigh. His 2-under 70 in the final round was the best in the field.



Desai recorded a stellar overall fall campaign, finishing with a school-record 72.9 scoring average and placing second or third in five of his six starts.

OCTOBER PATRIOT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION PERFORMANCES

MATT KREMBEL, ARMY Fr., Shalimar, Fla.

Krembel picked up his first top-five finish and second top-10 finish while leading the Black Knights in a pair of tournaments. He shot a final round 68 on his way to a tie for fifth place at the Skyhawk Fall Classic (72-78-68), and concluded the fall campaign with a tie for seventh (76-75-71) at the Sycuan Invitational in brutal conditions that included wind and nearby wild fires.

November 8, 2007

OCTOBER RESULTS

Saturday, October 6-Sunday, October 7

Scotty Duncan Memorial
..... Bucknell 3rd, Navy 4th, Lafayette 12th of 16
MacDonald Cup Holy Cross 19th of 26
Yale Invitational Lehigh 17th of 26

Friday, October 12-Saturday, October 13

Hofstra Invitational Bucknell 2nd of 14

Saturday, October 13-Sunday, October 14

ECAC Championship . Colgate and Holy Cross 10th of 14
Big Five Classic Navy 11th of 15

Sunday, October 14-Tuesday, October 16

Skyhawk Invitational Army 8th of 16

Monday, October 15

Muhlenberg Invitational Lafayette 2nd of 15

Saturday, October 20-Sunday, October 21

Don Mershon Classic (at Lehigh)
Bucknell 2nd, Colgate 4th, Lehigh 7th, Lafayette 8th of 9

Sunday, October 21

vs. St. Anselm Holy Cross, L 305-309

Monday, October 22-Tuesday, October 23

Sycuan Collegiate Invitational
..... Army 15th, Navy 17th of 17
NEIGA Championship Holy Cross 13th of 42

"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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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

Army competed in four tournaments in the fall, a dual match with Navy and hosted the Mulekicker Junior Fall Classic. The Black Knights placed eight of 16 teams at the Skyhawk Classic and in 15th, ahead of Navy, at the Syucan Invitational in October. Freshman Matt Krembel led the team in scoring, averaging 74.1 strokes through 12 rounds. Sam Walenz was second on the squad with a 75.4 average in three events. Joey Cave finished second in the Mulekicker Junior Fall Classic, losing in a playoff after shooting a +2 74. Army begins its spring season in San Diego Feb. 18-19.



BUCKNELL

In seven fall events, Bucknell won one tournament, placed second three times, third once and fourth once. Rahul Desai (72.9), freshman Ben Mattingly (74.2) and senior Stuart Lindgren (74.8) all finished with sub-75 averages. Junior Brian Poe had two top-10 finishes in October (T6th at Hofstra, 10th at Lehigh). Sophomore Andrew Cohen was runner-up at the Scotty Duncan Memorial in Delaware Oct. 6-7, shooting 74-71. Bucknell had an amazing final round at the Don Mershon Classic – battling tough weather conditions, the team posted four scores of 74 or better, which represented the top four scores in the entire field. This fall the Bison went 13-1 against Patriot League competition.



COLGATE

Ricky Hayes was the top golfer for Colgate in two of the three invitationals it competed in during the month of October. He had the best score of any Raider at the ECAC Championship, finishing 15th as the Raiders tied Holy Cross with a 10th-place finish in the 14-team event. Hayes also finished his fall successfully at the Don Mershon Classic, coming in sixth. He helped Colgate finish in fourth place, ahead of Lehigh and Lafayette.



HOLY CROSS

Senior Matt Czarnecki led the Crusaders in three of four events in October. He finished tied for third in the ECAC Championship, where the Crusaders tied Colgate with a 10th-place finish in the 14-team field. The Crusaders also finished 13th out of 42 teams at the NEIGA event, and 19th of 26 at the MacDonald Cup. Holy Cross narrowly lost a matchup with St. Anselm, 305-309.



LAFAYETTE

Freshman Tyler Ostrovsky was the top finisher for Lafayette in four of the five events he competed in the fall. Ostrovsky posted an 18th-place finish at the Don Mershon Classic at Lehigh. The Leopards finished eighth at the Don Mershon Classic, and also recorded a 12th-place finish at the Scotty Duncan Memorial in October. They notched their highest finish of the fall with a second-place showing at the Muhlenberg Invitational.



LEHIGH

The Mountain Hawks competed in two events in October, finishing 17th out of 26 teams in the Yale Invitational and in seventh place out of nine at their home Don Mershon Classic. Sophomore Steve Suarez shot a 153 to finish in fourth place overall, and second among Patriot League competitors, at the Don Mershon Classic. Bucknell, Colgate and Lafayette also competed in the event. Lehigh begins its spring season on March 24 at the George Washington Invitational.



NAVY

The Midshipmen competed three times in October, and turned in an impressive fourth-place finish in the 16-team Scotty Duncan Memorial, placing ahead of Lafayette. They shot the second-lowest final round of the tournament with a 302. They were 11th out of 15 teams at the Big Five Classic, and 17th at the Syucan Collegiate Invitational.



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PATRIOT LEAGUE FALL SCHEDULES

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

9.9-11	Mid Pines Intercollegiate	11th
9.23-25	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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Times and Dates Subject to Change

PATRIOT LEAGUE

GOLFER OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

..... Ricky Hayes, Colgate

OCTOBER

..... Rahul Desai, Bucknell

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
4	NAVY	1998, 2000, 2001, 2003
2	LEHIGH	1996, 1997
2	BUCKNELL	2006, 2007