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COLGATE, BUCKNELL RECORD FIRST-PLACE FINISHES

Colgate and defending Patriot League golf champion Bucknell both won their own tournaments to get off to a fast start during the month of September.

The Raiders triumphed by three strokes over Bucknell at the Colgate Invitational from Sept. 8-9 in a field that also included Holy Cross, Lafayette and Lehigh. The Bison earned payback one week later, as they placed first in the Bucknell Invitational while Colgate came in eighth. Lafayette and Lehigh also participated in the field.

Navy had a month to remember as well. The Midshipmen came in second place in the Navy Invitational, and earned a come-from-behind, 6.5-4.5, victory in the annual Army-Navy dual match.

Holy Cross also earned a top-five finish, placing fourth out of nine teams in the Dartmouth Invitational.

PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLFER OF THE MONTH

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

Hayes earned first-place at the Colgate Invitational, and led the Raiders to a first-place finish as a team, and tied for fifth in the Bucknell Invitational to earn September Golfer of the Month honors.



Hayes was the top golfer at the Colgate Invitational which featured 15 teams and 75 golfers. He shot a 69 on the first day, and a 71 on the second day, to finish 4-under-par, the only golfer to shoot under par. The Raiders took top honors with a team score of 597, finishing three strokes ahead of Bucknell. Hayes again led the team at the Bucknell Invitational where he finished tied for fifth with scores of 73, 72, and 70 for a 5-over-par 215.

Hayes is the top scorer for the Raiders with a 71.0 scoring average. His score of 69 in round one of the Colgate Invitational matches his lowest round shot in his career.

SEPTEMBER PATRIOT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION PERFORMANCES

STUART LINDGREN, BUCKNELL *Sr., Richfield, Minn.*

Lindgren played the best golf of his Bucknell career in the month of September. His low round coming into the fall season was 75, but he has shot 75 or better in six of seven rounds thus far and has a team-best 72.4 average. Lindgren shot a 1-under 69 in the first round of the Bucknell Invitational and went on to win the individual title at that tournament, while leading Bucknell to the team title. He followed up his first career victory with a tie for fourth at St. Bonaventure's Keenan Invitational a week later. He has played his last 90 holes in 4-over par.

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

Schoen was Navy's top finisher in each of its two tournaments this fall. He paced the Mids to a second-place team finish at their own tournament by turning in a 3-over par 145 to tie for seventh, and his 2-under par 69 in the final round ties as the low round by a Navy player this fall. He finished tied for 24th at the Sea Trail/Elon Invitational two weeks later with a 1-under par 215. In the annual Army-Navy dual, he partnered with freshman Josh Ziska to defeat Joey Cave and Minou Pak, 4 & 3. It was Navy's only match victory among the four 4-ball matches on Saturday.

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OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6-Sunday, October 7

Scotty Duncan Memorial Lafayette, Navy
Delaware Invitational Bucknell
MacDonald Cup Holy Cross
Yale Invitational Lehigh

Friday, October 12

NBT Bank Collegiate Classic Lafayette

Friday, October 12-Saturday, October 13

Hofstra Invitational Bucknell

Saturday, October 13-Sunday, October 14

ECAC Championship Colgate, Holy Cross
Big Five Classic Navy

Sunday, October 14-Tuesday, October 16

Skyhawk Invitational Army

Monday, October 15

Muhlenberg Invitational Lafayette

Saturday, October 20-Sunday, October 21

Lehigh Invitational Colgate, Lafayette
. Bucknell, Lehigh

Sunday, October 21

vs. St. Anselm Holy Cross

Monday, October 22-Tuesday, October 23

Sycuan Collegiate Invitational Navy, Army
NEIGA Championship Holy Cross

"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

Army posted an 11th-place finish at the Mid-Pines Intercollegiate and a 10th-place showing at the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate before losing to Navy, 6.5-4.5, in a dual match. The Black Knights had a one-point lead over Navy going into singles play on Sunday. Army has two more matches this fall, traveling to the Skyhawk Classic (Oct. 14-16) and the Syucan Invitational (Oct. 22-23).



BUCKNELL

The Bison turned in a pair of impressive showings, finishing second in the Colgate Invitational before claiming the team title at the Bucknell Invitational. Senior Stuart Lindgren led the way by winning the Bucknell Invitational and earning a fourth-place finish in the Keenan Invitational. Bucknell is at the Delaware Invitational this weekend, and closes out the month at the Hofstra Invitational (Oct. 12-13) and at the Lehigh Invitational (Oct. 20-21).



COLGATE

The Raiders got off to a strong start by winning the Colgate Invitational from Sept. 8-9. They followed that up with an eighth-place finish at the Bucknell Invitational, and recorded an 11th-place showing at the John Dallio Memorial. Ricky Hayes has led the way with a 71.0 scoring average. The Raiders are back in action at the ECAC Championship from Oct. 13-14, and also go to the Lehigh Invitational from Oct. 20-21.



HOLY CROSS

The Crusaders finished in 12th place out of 15 teams at the Colgate Invitational, and placed in fourth out of nine squads at the Dartmouth Invitational. Matt Czarnecki finished in fourth place at the Dartmouth Invitational with a score of 151. The Crusaders still have four events to play in October. They will participate in the MacDonald Cup (Oct. 6-7), ECAC Championship (Oct. 13-14) and NEIGA Championship (Oct. 22-23), and also host a dual match against St. Anselm on Oct. 21.



LAFAYETTE

Lafayette had a busy September with four events on the schedule. It finished 13th at the Colgate Invitational, 15th at the Bucknell Invitational, eighth at the Rehoboth Invitational and tied for 14th at the Cornell Invitational. Freshman Tyler Ostrovsky was the team's top golfer in three of the four tournaments, and tied for 16th at the Rehoboth Invitational. The Leopards travel to the Scotty Duncan Memorial this weekend, then play at Binghamton in the NBT Bank Collegiate Classic (Oct. 12), at the Muhlenberg Invitational (Oct. 15) and at the Lehigh Invitational (Oct. 20-21).



LEHIGH

The Mountain Hawks had solid showings at the Colgate Invitational (8th of 15) and Bucknell Invitational (7th of 16), and also placed 12th of 16 at the Cornell Invitational. Sophomore Steve Suarez was the top Lehigh finisher at Colgate and Cornell, and posted a pair of top-25 finishes. The Mountain Hawks go to the Yale Invitational this weekend, and host the Lehigh Invitational from Oct. 20-21.



NAVY

In the Star Match against Army, Navy came from behind (2.5-1.5) to win the match on Sunday, 6.5-4.5, by claiming wins in five of the seven singles matches. It was the first time in the 10-match Ryder Cup-style format that either team has come back to win after trailing the first day (4-ball matches). The Mids also placed second at the Navy Invitational, and 14th at the Sea Trail/Elon Invitational. Navy is back in action this weekend at the Scotty Duncan Memorial and will also participate in the Big Five Classic from Oct. 13-14 and Syucan Invitational from Oct. 22-23.



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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
 10.14-16 at Skyhawk Classic
 10.22-23 at Syucan Invitational

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 Delaware Invitational
 10.12-13 at Hofstra Invitational
 10.20-21 at Lehigh Invitational

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
 10.20-21 at Lehigh Invitational

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
 10.13-14 at ECAC Championship
 10.21 St. Anselm
 10.22-23 at NEIGA 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
 10.12 at NBT Bank Collegiate Classic
 10.15 at Muhlenberg Invitational

10.20-21 at Lehigh Invitational

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
 10.20-21 Lehigh Invitational

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

9.8-9 Navy Fall Classic 6th 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
 10.13-14 at Big Five Classic
 10.22-23 at Syucan Invitational

All Times and Dates Subject to Change

PATRIOT LEAGUE

GOLFER OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

..... Ricky Hayes, Colgate

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

4 NAVY 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003

2 LEHIGH 1996, 1997

2 BUCKNELL 2006, 2007