

# PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLF 2006.07



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## PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

Bucknell won its second consecutive Patriot League Golf Championship with a two-shot win over Navy on its home course. The tournament was relocated to Lewisburg, Pa. after heavy rains forced the event to move from West Point, N.Y. Charlie Waddell earned All-Patriot League acclaim for the fourth consecutive time, while Pat Beverly earned a spot on his third All-Patriot League squad. The Bison and the Black Knights both had three student-athletes among the top 10.

Bucknell Head Coach Jim Cotner was named the 2007 Golf Coach of the Year, while Lehigh's Steve Suarez and Andrew Cohen of Bucknell were Co-Rookie of the Year.

### Team Scores

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Bucknell, 291-297-295-883 (+43) | 5. Colgate, 308-303-297-908 (+68)     |
| 2. Navy, 298-294-294-886 (+46)     | 6T. Lafayette, 299-309-305-913 (+73)  |
| 3. Army, 293-293-302-888 (+48)     | 6T. Holy Cross, 304-304-305-913 (+73) |
| 4. Lehigh, 299-296-295-890 (+50)   |                                       |

### Individual Scores (Par 70)

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|---|---|
| 1. Matt Czarnecki, Holy Cross, 73-68-71-212 | 6T. Matt Hanlon, Army, 71-76-75-222     |
| 2. Chris Renninger, Navy, 72-69-72-213      | 6T. Chip Hardie, Navy, 73-75-74-222     |
| 3. Charles Waddell, Bucknell, 74-73-68-215  | 9T. Pat Beverly, Army, 74-70-79-223     |
| 4T. Steve Suarez, Lehigh, 75-72-73-220      | 10T. Sam Walenz, Army, 75-73-77-225     |
| 4T. Andrew Cohen, Bucknell, 72-74-74-220    | 10T. Matt Denison, Lehigh, 77-75-73-225 |
| 6T. Keita Aoki, Bucknell, 73-76-73-222      |   |

**Note** The top-five finishers earned First-Team All-Patriot League status, while finishers 6-10 were named Second-Team All-Patriot League.

## MEDIA SERVICES

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## RECENT RESULTS

### May 17-19, 2007

Bucknell at NCAA Regional Tournament . . . . .  
.....26th out of 27

### "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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## HONORABLE MENTION

### PERFORMANCES

#### CHARLIE WADDELL, BUCKNELL

*Sr., Wilmette, Ill.*

Finished third at Patriot League Championship, and helped Bison to second consecutive Patriot League title. Won at Lafayette Invitational, and tied for 23rd at Navy Spring Invitational.

#### KEITA AOKI, BUCKNELL

*Jr., Tokyo, Japan*

Tied for sixth at Patriot League Championship, and tied for 14th at Navy Spring Invitational.

#### ANDREW COHEN, BUCKNELL

*Fr., Mamaroneck, N.Y.*

Patriot League Co-Rookie of the Year with fourth-place tie at Championship.

#### RICKY HAYES, COLGATE

*Jr., Ridgefield, Conn.*

Tied for 16th at Patriot League Championship after finishing in fourth-place tie at Lafayette Invitational and 23rd-place tie at Navy Spring Invitational.

#### DAVID RAHAL, LAFAYETTE

*Sr., Mahwah, N.J.*

Top finish was second place at Lehigh Valley Invitational. Also finished among top 25 at Lafayette Invitational (12thT), Hawk Invitational (20th) and Patriot League Championship (22ndT).

#### STEVE SUAREZ, LEHIGH

*Fr., Springfield, N.J.*

Won Lehigh Valley Invitational, followed by earning Patriot League Co-Rookie of the Year honors with fourth-place tie at Championship. Also earned 12th-place tie at Navy Spring Invitational.

#### CHRIS RENNINGER, NAVY

*Jr., Darnestown, Md.*

Recorded 73.75 stroke average in two April appearances, including runner-up finish at Patriot League Championship.

## 2006-07 PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Bucknell 66 (8)
- 2) Army 64 (5)
- 3) Navy 52 (1)
- 4) Lehigh 45
- 5) Colgate 28
- 6) Holy Cross 22
- 7) Lafayette 17

## TEAM NOTEBOOK



#### ARMY

Patrick Beverly finished second in the rain-shortened New England Championship, where the Black Knights placed fourth. Sophomore Adam Renfro earned a fifth-place tie at the Peacock Invitational.



#### BUCKNELL

Finished play at the 54-hole NCAA West Regional with a three-day score of 893, after posting a seven over 295 on May 19, its best round of the tournament. Overall, the Bison finished 26th in the tournament. The NCAA West Regional was played at ASU's Karsten Golf Course (par-72, 7,057 yards) in Tempe, Ariz.



#### COLGATE

Ricky Hayes was the top finisher for Colgate at the Patriot League Championship, and posted the Raiders' top spring finish at the Lafayette Invitational (fourth). Colgate's best spring finish was 12th at Lafayette Invitational.



#### HOLY CROSS

Junior Matt Czarnecki became the initial Holy Cross golfer to win the individual Patriot League title. He also was team's top finisher in all four April tournaments, including two top-three finishes.



#### LAFAYETTE

Dave Rahal (73-76) tied for 20th at the Hawk Invitational hosted by Monmouth University, and guided the Leopards to a runner-up finish at the Lafayette Invitational with a second-place finish. He averaged 75.8 strokes per round during four appearances in April.



#### LEHIGH

Freshman Steve Suarez was the Patriot League Co-Rookie of the Year after tying for fourth place at the Championship. He also won the Lehigh Valley Invitational, and guided the Mountain Hawks to the team title.



#### NAVY

Chris Renninger posted the low round by a Navy player at the Patriot League Championship (one under par 69), and his 54-hole score of 213 was the 13th-lowest Patriot League Championship score ever.

## ALL-TIME PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

<b>8</b>	<b>ARMY</b>	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2002, 2004, 2005
<b>4</b>	<b>NAVY</b>	1998, 2000, 2001, 2003
<b>2</b>	<b>LEHIGH</b>	1996, 1997
	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	2006, 2007

## PATRIOT LEAGUE GOLFER OF THE MONTH

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Charlie Waddell, <i>Bucknell</i>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Charlie Waddell, <i>Bucknell</i>
<b>MARCH</b>	Alan Borowsky, <i>Lehigh</i>
<b>APRIL</b>	Matt Czarnecki, <i>Holy Cross</i>

## PATRIOT LEAGUE COACHES

### JIMMY RAY CLEVENGER, ARMY

Years at Army ..... 16  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 16

### JIM COTNER, BUCKNELL

Years at Bucknell ..... 6  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 6

### MARIAN BLAIN, COLGATE

Years at Colgate ..... 2  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 2

### BOB MOLT, HOLY CROSS

Years at Holy Cross ..... 30  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 30

### JIM HUTNIK, LAFAYETTE

Years at Lafayette ..... 4  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 13

### HENRY D'ALBERTO, LEHIGH

Years at Lehigh ..... First season  
Overall as Head Coach ..... First season

### PAT OWEN, NAVY

Years at Navy ..... 16  
Overall as Head Coach ..... 16

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### ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

2.12-13 at Pala Mesa Tournament..... 6th of 8  
 3.26-27 at William & Mary Invitational.....  
 .....14thT of 21  
 3.31-4.1 at Lacrosse Homes Collegiate Invite  
 .....12thT of 21  
 4.14 at New England Championship  
 .....4th of 17  
 4.21-22 at Patriot League Championship ^  
 .....3rd of 7  
 4.24 at Peacock Invitational... ..4th of 7  
 4.27-28 at URI Northeast Collegiate Invite  
 .....8th of 11

### BUCKNELL BISON

3.24-25 at George Washington Invitational  
 .....19th of 24  
 3.26-27 at William & Mary Invitational.....  
 .....18th of 21  
 4.6-7 at Navy Invitational ..... 8th of 25  
 4.14 at Lafayette Invitational..... 2nd of 24  
 4.21-22 Patriot League Championship ^  
 .....1st of 7  
 5.17-19 at NCAA West Regional.....26th of 27

### COLGATE RAIDERS

3.24-25 at George Washington Invitational  
 .....22nd of 24  
 4.6-7 at Navy Invitational ..... 20thT of 25  
 4.14 at Lafayette Invitational ..... 12th of 24  
 4.21-22 at Patriot League Championship ^  
 .....5th of 7

### HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

3.8-9 at Fort Lauderdale Classic..... 9th of 9  
 4.7-8 at Yale Men's Spring Open...18th of 20  
 4.11 at Lou Flumere Invitational.....3rd of 21  
 4.14 at New England Championship  
 ..... 15th of 17  
 4.21-22 at Patriot League Championship ^  
 ..... 6thT of 17

### LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

3.24-25 at George Washington Invitational  
 .....23rd of 24  
 4.1-2 at Monmouth Invitational.....7th of 10  
 4.6-7 at Navy Invitational..... 24thT of 25  
 4.14 Lafayette Invitational..... 17thT of 24  
 4.18 at Lehigh Valley Collegiate Invitational  
 .....2nd of 4  
 4.21-22 at Patriot League Championship ^  
 .....6thT of 7

### LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

3.24 at George Washington Invitational  
 ..... 15th of 24  
 4.6-7 at Navy Invitational..... 22ndT of 25  
 4.14 at Lafayette Invitational..... 1st of 24  
 4.18 at Lehigh Valley Collegiate Invitational  
 .....1st of 4  
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 .....4th of 7

### NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

3.15-16 at North-South Shootout..... 4th of 7  
 3.24-25 at George Washington Invitational ...  
 .....13th of 24  
 3.31-4.1 at Lacrosse Homes Collegiate Invite  
 .....19th of 21  
 4.6-7 Navy Invitational..... 15thT of 25  
 4.14 at Princeton Invitational..... 12th of 15  
 4.21-22 at Patriot League Championship ^  
 .....2nd of 7

^ - Patriot League Championship at Bucknell. Originally, scheduled to be played at Army, however, due to rain and course conditions, the championship was relocated.