



"HAVE YOU HERD?"

The Official Newsletter of the Junior Bison Club

***** Think Spring *****

The Bison **men's lacrosse** team has participated in three Patriot League Tournaments since the league went to a postseason format for the first time in 2004, and each time they have suffered an agonizing one-goal defeat in the semifinals. With most of the nucleus returning from last year's 11-4 team, third-year coach Frank Fedorjaka feels that this Bucknell squad is perhaps a few plays away from realizing its championship dream. The team knows they have to do everything just a little bit better to get where they want to be.

2008 Home Men's Lacrosse Games

- Mar. 1 Ohio State
- Mar. 8 Mt. St. Mary's
- Mar. 11 Fairfield
- Mar. 15 Lafayette
- Apr. 4 Army
- Apr. 19 Colgate

The Bison **women's lacrosse** team returns seven starters and 15 lettermen from last year's team that finished 7-9 overall and 2-3 in the Patriot League but missed a postseason tournament berth by one game. The top seven scorers are back from last season, including First Team All-Patriot League selection Bonnie Buechel, who is coming off a terrific 36-goal, 49-point campaign. Not only do they return seven starters but the women's lacrosse team also has a new head coach. Caline McHenry was hired in the summer to take over the women's lacrosse program and lead it to victory.

2008 Home Women's Lacrosse Games

- Mar. 5 Long Island
- Mar. 8 American
- Mar. 20 Duquesne
- Mar. 25 La Salle
- Apr. 1 Drexel
- Apr. 5 Colgate
- Apr. 19 Lehigh

After having predominantly the same team each of the last two years, Bucknell **women's water polo** coach John Abdou must adjust to a bunch of new faces in 2008. The Bison saw an exciting six-person senior class graduate and welcomed six newcomers during the off-season. The changes are not limited to the 14-person roster, of which just five are juniors and seniors. While the program is in transition to a new set of faces and leaders, expectations are as high as ever for the program that has gone 61-37 over the last three years.

2008 Home Women's Water Polo Games

- Mar. 28 Princeton
- Mar. 29 George Washington
- Mar. 30 Maryland
- Apr. 19 Southern Championships



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Ace!.... Serve!... Love!... Out!...

The Bucknell **men's tennis** team posted a 10-14 overall record and 2-3 mark in league play last season and will look to continue moving up in the Patriot League rankings this spring. The Bison return six letterwinners from last year's squad.

The Bucknell **women's tennis** team is coming off an 8-16 overall record and a 2-2 tally in the Patriot League last season, advancing to the championship match in the league tournament for the third-straight year. The Bison return 11 letterwinners from last season and are looking to win a Patriot League Championship this year.

Men's and Women's Home Tennis Matches

- Mar. 18 Fairleigh Dickinson
- Mar. 29 UMBC
- Mar. 30 Navy
- Apr. 1 Lehigh
- Apr. 4 Pittsburgh
- Apr. 22 Delaware

GO BISON!





Hi Junior Bison Club members: This is the third of four issues of "Have you Herd?" — the official Jr. Bison Club Newsletter, and we will talk about spring sports this time around. So sit back, relax, grab some milk and cookies and enjoy reading "Have You Herd?"

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Going the Distance!

After falling short of making the postseason in 2007, the Bucknell **baseball** team has its sights set on a return to the top of the Patriot League as the squad welcomes back nine position starters and 21 letter winners overall.

2008 Home Baseball Games

Mar. 18 Niagara
Mar. 20 Mt. St. Mary's
Mar. 25 Clarion
Mar. 26 Susquehanna
Apr. 12 Holy Cross (2)
Apr. 13 Holy Cross (2)
Apr. 17 PSU Erie
Apr. 19 Navy (2)
Apr. 20 Navy (2)
Apr. 26 Lehigh (2)
Apr. 27 Lehigh (2)

This year's softball team is ready to hit the field. Among the many strengths of the squad is offensive firepower. The **softball** team hit .272 last year, their best since 2000, and have their top six hitters, including all three that were better than .300, back with an additional year of experience. Head coach Heather Rakosik had to have her team ready early this year. Bucknell opened its 2008 campaign on Fri. Feb 15, the earliest day in program history.

2008 Home Softball Games

Mar. 19 Bloomsburg	Apr. 6 Colgate (2)	Apr. 20 Army (2)
Mar. 22 Coppin State (2)	Apr. 10 Susquehanna	Apr. 26 Holy Cross (2)
Mar. 25 Penn State (2)	Apr. 16 Towson (2)	Apr. 27 Holy Cross (2)
Apr. 5 Colgate (2)	Apr. 19 Army (2)	Go BISON SOFTBALL!

While the 2006-07 campaign was the most impressive in the history of Bucknell's **women's rowing** program, the Bison will aim even higher in 2007-08. Behind an eight-person senior class, one of the largest in recent memory, Bucknell will embark upon an ambitious schedule in 2007-08. The only home event of the season is scheduled for April 19 when Delaware and RIT visit the Susquehanna River. The Patriot League Championship in the final weekend in April opens the busy championship portion of the schedule. Bucknell will be going for its third consecutive title, and, after winning each of the three races last year by more than 5 seconds, will aim to once again increase its margin of victory.

Teeing off on Men's and Women's Golf

As Bucknell's status among the top Northeastern **women's golf** programs has solidified under head coach Kevin Jamieson, so too has the interest from the highly regarded invitational tournaments. In the spring of 2008, the Bison have been invited to the Pinehurst Challenge, hosted by College of Charleston at Pinehurst No. 8, and the Susie Maxwell invitational, hosted by Oklahoma, all in preparation for the Big South Championship April 13-16 at The Patriot Golf Club in South Carolina.

The five-man Class of 2007, headed by superstar Charlie Waddell helped establish a winning **men's golf** legacy at Bucknell. Now it will be up to a younger generation to maintain the program's recent championship tradition. The men's golf program will be teeing off at the William & Mary Invitational on March 17th and 18th and will head to the Patriot League Championships on April 26th and 27th at the Saucon Valley Country Club. For more information on men's golf and the rest of Bison athletics head over to www.bucknellbison.com

