

BACK SPLASH

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S VARSITY ROWING NEWSLETTER

BACK ON THE RIVER AT BUCKNELL

Assistant Coach

Kate Strum

Boat Dedication

At halftime of Bucknell's September 8th football game, the team took the field to honor 1962 alum Bill Graham by dedicating the IRA Championship Eight to him. A large portion of Graham's generous donations to the university have aided Bison women's athletics. The rowing team has been especially lucky in receiving funds over the past two years. The gifts have certainly had a significant impact on the team's ability to win back to back Patriot League Championships and the unprecedented Lightweight National Championship this past June.



Top: Bucknell Women's Rowing at the boat dedication.

Bottom: Head Coach Stephen Kish (left) with Bill Graham.

SAVE THE DATE!

25th Anniversary Celebration
October 3-5, 2008



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Novice Rowing

Eighty of Bucknell's first-year women came out for the four week Learn-to-Row program this fall. By the end of September the Novice program, 32 athletes-strong, was formed. The novices have been hard at work ever since, rowing three eights across each afternoon on the river. They are learning to find balance and rhythm, all the while making new friends and having a fun.

Fall Sculling

For the third year in a row the varsity has hit the water this fall with two oars each. In our sculling progression over the past few years we have worked our way up to spending the fall in singles. With a fleet of 14 boats, we move as a mass of ambitious athletes striving to improve, prepare and look forward to when we can bring our skills together to create a successful spring season. We are working to improve body awareness and to take ownership of our individual speed and accomplishments. On Saturdays the team comes together in eights to apply and build on what they have been gaining in the singles.



Top: Singles on the Susquehanna. Above: Novice boats line up for some head to head racing. Below (l-r): Olivia Knodt '10, Jennie Traves '08 scales the wall during team bonding at ClimBucknell, and Betsy O'Leary '11 spots Brittany Kaplan '09.



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Top: Betsy O'Leary. Middle (l): Beth Mooney '09 finishes practice. Middle (r): Even the coxswains are in the weight room: sophomores Lauren Yee (l) and Mary Wilson. Bottom: Steph Frank '11 concentrates on her dead lifts.

Top: Jess Glenn '08 and Jeweliet Yost '09 working together during team bonding at ClimBucknell. Middle: Kim Weaver '10. Bottom: Novice coxswain Robin Roogow '11 shoves her boat off the dock.



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**NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region
2007 Spring Ranking**

1. Princeton
2. **Bucknell**
3. Pennsylvania
4. Navy
5. Syracuse
6. Columbia

“What do you say when you win a national championship? Honestly, there are no words. You really don’t need them because the smile says it all. If you hadn’t heard of us before, you have now! Go Bison!”

-Whittney Henry ‘09
2007 IRA Champion



Trophies (from left): IRA, Patriot League, and ECAC Metro.

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