



2008 Spring Schedule Released

In looking ahead, our future is now as we kicked-off our Spring 2008 season with a 2-0 win vs. Bloomsburg on April 5th. We have 19 very determined players on campus this spring which is tremendous, and we have already made great progress through our winter training, skill sessions, strength and conditioning sessions, and team training sessions. Now we are excited and ready to compete. We'll continue to develop each and every individual player to her fullest potential while also laying the groundwork for the fall with such a large and talented group on campus. We're experimenting with new systems of play, player combinations, and for some, new positions as the core of what we think will be successful for us in the fall is making constant improvement for us right now. Next we played against Villanova, had two teams compete in a 7 v. 7 tournament, played two full matches in the PA Toyota College Classic, and will complete our spring at home vs. Messiah College, who has been to four consecutive D-III Final Fours, followed by our Alumni Match. For the Alumni Match, we're expecting about 15 players to return but we are looking for and hoping many more than that return, lace them up one last time, and enjoy themselves as we'll be playing that match in our world-class soccer stadium as seen above in the team photo. Please let Coach Landis know if you'll be joining us on April 26th for the Alumni Match. Please e-mail your RSVP to Ben.Landis@bucknell.edu.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time / Result
Saturday, April 5	vs. Bloomsburg University	Bloomsburg, PA	W 2 - 0
Saturday, April 12	vs. Villanova	Villanova, PA	L 2 - 1
Sunday, April 13	Lock Haven 7 v. 7 Tournament	Lock Haven, PA	Orange - Champions; Blue - Semi-Finalists
Sunday, April 20	Toyota College Classic vs. Navy vs. Temple	Lancaster, PA	L 1-0 W 3-1
Saturday, April 26	vs. Messiah College vs. Alumni	Lewisburg, PA	12:00 PM 2:30 PM

Coach's Corner



Our annual team banquet took place on March 1st and it was really enjoyable to spend one last meal together as a complete team and look back fondly on the 2007 season, our second consecutive Patriot League Regular Season Championship, recognize our team award winners, congratulate the seniors on their careers, and with it all, look ahead to what may unfold with the 2008 season.

Though I didn't have the pleasure to recruit any of them or coach them during their first year at Bucknell after arriving Feb. 1, 2005, it has been an absolute privilege to coach the five members of the Class of 2008 --Lindsey Appenzoller, Gretchen Auer, Kimberly Cannon, Krista Lee Gentile, and Leslie Schulze-- these past three years. In those three years, this class experienced three championships, winning the 2005 Patriot League Tournament, the 2006 and 2007 Patriot League Regular Season Championships. In all three years, they competed in the league tournament, the only league school to do so in this three year period, and hosted the league tournament the past two years. They will graduate with the most wins in program history for a four-year class going 41-30-4. Beyond all of that, I value the lessons that they have helped me learn and the relationships that we have built through the game and we wish them all well in their future worlds of Graduate School for Medical Physics, Education and Psychology, Law School, and Business School.

Thanks for your continued support, as your financial support is now needed more than ever. We hope that we can continue to make you proud of our play, the success we achieve, and the people we become through our love of the game and each other. 'Ray Bucknell!

Bison Continue Academic Excellence

Team and Individuals Earn Honors

Following a successful fall season in 2007, the Bison Women's Soccer team continues to be recognized for their success in the classroom. The team and individuals have earned recognition from the Patriot League, National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and *ESPN The Magazine*.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Bison lead the Patriot League with 19 student-athletes being named to the league's Academic Honor Roll. To be eligible, the student-athlete must earn a 3.20 grade-point average in the fall semester and be awarded a varsity letter. American followed in a distant second with 15 student-athletes while Lafayette and Lehigh were right behind them with 13 and 10 student-athletes respectively being named to the Patriot League Honor Roll.

"To place 19 student-athletes on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll this past fall is quite a distinction and I congratulate each of our players on their excellence on the field and in the classroom" Head Coach Landis said. "To lead the Patriot League for the fourth consecutive year for the most honorees is very humbling as our conference has a lot to be proud of when you consider that each of our institutions' players are excelling in Division I athletics in addition to being the best in their very demanding academic fields. Our development of leaders and scholar-athletes may best be exhibited in this very scenario and we're quite proud to be setting the bar at Bucknell."



Nicole Marotta '09
Bridgewater, NJ

Individually, Nicole Marotta '09 (Bridgewater, NJ) has been named to the NSCAA Scholar All-East Region Third Team, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America announced. To be considered for the award, a student-athlete must carry a 3.30 cumulative grade-point average or higher, start more than 50 percent of the team's contests, be a significant contributor and be a junior in academic standing or above.

Marotta carries a 3.35 GPA as a biology major. A two-time All-Patriot League first team selection and 2006 Patriot League Co-Defensive Player of the Year, Marotta served as co-captain for the Bison in 2007. She appeared in and started 16 of the squad's 20 games last fall and tallied one point, dishing an assist in Bucknell's victory against Lafayette. In total, Marotta has started 55 games through her first three seasons with the Orange and Blue and has registered nine points on three goals and three assists.

Earlier this year, *ESPN The Magazine* named Chelsea Brinkman '10 (Clearwater, FL) and Lauren Stoller '10 (Basking Ridge, NJ) to the Academic All-District II second team as it was announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The accolades raise the count to nine academic all-district selections all-time for the Bison women's soccer program. The team also earned their 12th consecutive

Team Academic Award which is presented by the NSCAA. With an overall team GPA of 3.48, the Bison ranked 23rd Nationally and 11th among other Division I schools.

Patriot League Academic Honor Roll Recipients

Name	Year	Major	GPA	Hometown	High School
Gretchen Auer	Sr.	Education	3.33	Poolesville, MD	Poolesville High School
Kelly Boswell	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	3.75	Cherry Hill, NJ	Cherry Hill West High School
Chelsea Brinkman	So.	Undeclared	3.91	Clearwater, FL	Palm Harbor University HS
Kimberly Cannon	Sr.	Political Science	3.41	Matawan, NJ	Old Brige High School
Amanda Citron	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Marshfield, MA	Marshfield High School
Jennifer Dervarics	Jr.	Mathematics	3.66	Emmaus, PA	Emmaus High School
Leah Grimm	Jr.	Management	3.91	Chagrin Falls, OH	Chagrin Falls High School
Caitlin Holtz	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Freehold, NJ	Peddie School
Erin Lavery	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Huntington, WV	Huntington High School
Molly Linhart	So.	Management	3.58	Pittsburgh, PA	Fox Chapel Area High School
Lauren Malsky	Fr.	Undeclared	3.49	Kinnelon, NJ	Kinnelon High School
Nicole Marotta	Jr.	Biology	3.52	Bridgewater, NJ	Mount St. Mary Academy
Christa Matlack	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	So. Williamsport, PA	So. Williamsport Area High School
Leslie Schulze	Sr.	Political Science	3.91	Brookeville, MD	Sherwood High School
Sarah Seltzer	So.	Education	3.33	Dallas, TX	Ursuline Academy of Dallas
Brooke Stokes	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Gladwyne, PA	The Shipley School
Lauren Stoller	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Basking Ridge, NJ	Ridge High School
Kathryn Sutton	So.	Undeclared	3.50	Coatesville, PA	Coatesville Area High School
Rosemary Walker	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Oakland, CA	The College Prep

Team Awards Announced at Annual Banquet

Six Awards Handed Out



Jennifer Dervarics '09
Emmaus, PA

Offensive MVP: This award is presented annually to the player who has made the most impact in the team's attacking play as voted on by members of the team and coaching staff. Junior Jennifer Dervarics '09 (Emmaus, PA) received this award after also being tabbed as the Patriot League's Offensive Player of the Year this past fall. Dervarics was also named to the all-league first team as well as to the *SoccerBuzz* All-Region 3rd team. "Jen had a tremendous year for the team; a year where her speed, quickness, athleticism, and toughness were all displayed. The team's vote for Jen was unanimous which speaks volumes about the type of impact she has on each and every team member," Coach Landis said. Dervarics finished with career-high totals in every offensive category, leading the Bison with 30 points on 12 goals and six assist over 20 contests.



Lauren Stoller '10
Basking Ridge, NJ

Defensive MVP: Presented to the player who, in the opinion of the team members and coaches, has contributed most to the defensive success of the team. Sophomore Lauren Stoller '10 (Basking Ridge, NJ) earned the team's Defensive MVP after starting all 20 games last fall and collecting her second straight all-league honor. "Though only a sophomore this year, Lauren was our most consistent back as she has started every match in her career thus far and this year played all but about 45 minutes," Coach Landis said. "She helped us persevere through some injuries and inexperience earlier in the season while helping a very young defense and team tie a program best with five shutouts all while playing in a different position than she did her freshman year." Stoller also logged her first career point this past fall at American, where she recorded an assist on the lone tally for the Bison.



Kelliann Doherty '11
Voorhees, NJ

Rookie of the Year: Presented to a first year player who has made the most impact on the field as voted on by members of the team and coaching staff. Kelliann Doherty '11 (Voorhees, NJ) started all 20 games during her freshman campaign where she scored six goals and had three assists for a total of 15 points. For her performances on the field, Doherty was named to the All-Patriot League First Team as well as to the *SoccerBuzz* Freshman All-Region team. Coach Landis says that, "Kelliann made an immediate impact in preseason by coming in fit, healthy, and ready to compete and she sustained that high level of play throughout the entire season which is very difficult for any player to do let alone a first-year player. She transitioned flawlessly from being a target forward at the club and H.S. levels to being our attacking CMF option and was recognized by her teammates as having that type of impact year."



Peter Brooksbank
Prof. of Mathematics

Friends of Bucknell Soccer Award: Presented to member(s) of the Bucknell Soccer Family whose extraordinary support of the team has made a profound difference in the experiences of the student-athletes. The Women's Soccer Team voted Peter Brooksbank, Professor of Mathematics, as this year's Friend of Bucknell Soccer. Professor Brooksbank was at nearly every home game either in the stands as a supporter or as a sideline coach. "Pete has become a great friend to the coaches and players alike and his support of our student-athletes on and off the field in sincere and very much appreciated," Coach Landis said. "In an expanded role as the team's Academic Advisor, Pete's positive influence will continue to grow which will only better impact our team members."



Leslie Schulze '08
Brookville, MD

Coaches Award: This award is presented by the coaching staff to the player whose contributions to the team, on and off the field, have made the greatest impression on the team's identity and mark of excellence. "Leslie's big heart, spirit, love for the game and for her teammates will be very difficult to replace when she graduates this May," Coach Landis said. "She always has the team's best interests in mind and plays the game with a passion like few I've ever been around. I want to congratulate her on her career and thank her for all that she has done for the team and program now and in the future." Leslie will graduate as a member of the winningest class in program history having played in 48 career games with one goal and eight assists for 10 points.



Lauren Stoller '10
Basking Ridge, NJ

Gibbons-Crane Award: Given to the player who, in the opinion of her teammates and coaches, epitomizes the highest standard of character, commitment, determination, integrity, skill, and work ethic required to be a "complete soccer player". This award recognizes the lasting contributions that Regional All-American, Lisa Gibbons '95, and Academic All-American, Joanne Crane '95, made to the Bucknell Women's Soccer program. Co-recipients of this year's Gibbons-Crane Award are Leslie Schulze '08 and Lauren Stoller '10. "This award epitomizes the great traditions of our program while honoring two of our greatest players. I am very proud to honor Leslie and Lauren with this distinction this year as voted by the team. Not only does this award tie them with the legacies left by Lisa and Joanne but all the other winners since then as those who embody what it means to be a Bucknell Women's Soccer player," Coach Landis said.



Leslie Schulze '08
Brookville, MD

Fundraising Drive

I am reaching out to you and speak from the perspective as an alumnus and as a program leader. As a member of the Class of 1996, I have always felt the need to consistently give back to the areas that most influenced me during my years as an undergraduate. I have done so with sincerity and as much generosity as each chapter of my life can allow and most importantly, I have done so proudly. As the Head Women's Soccer Coach, I see first-hand how influential every single donation can positively impact our program and I'm asking for your help.

At Bucknell, we have not seen an increase in our operating budget in over five years and so to properly run a D-I soccer program and a program that has won a Patriot League Tournament or Regular Season Championship each of the three years I've been here, we have a crucial need to raise funds to supplement our operating budget. One of the biggest ways our fundraising helps is with the expense of a spring season and team travel. We believe that the spring season is a time to develop and play each and every player and for many of these reasons, it is one of the most enjoyable times of year for players and coaches alike. We do everything we can to keep our costs minimal in the spring season by playing within the region, we have no overnight trips, and we look to play more than one game per trip when it makes the most sense with respect to the development of our players. Our entire spring season this year will cost us just over \$2,000 for five game days and an alumni game due to expenses associated with travel (\$1,100), food (\$450), and referees (\$400). I hope that you consider teaming with us by making a pledge or gift to the Bison Club designated to Women's Soccer to help offset these expenses as well as many others. I'm also counting on you to follow my lead and make your donation an annual one. My goal is to have 100% giving participation from our former women's soccer players and though we've improved this percentage greatly, we are still well below having even half of our alumni giving back to Bucknell. Your financial support, at any level, will have a significant impact in all areas of our soccer program and provides the foundation for our current student-athletes to achieve their goals while wearing the Orange and Blue. Thank you and GO BISON!



Krista Lee Gentile '08
North Haledon, NJ

Soccer Buzz Honors

Dervarics and Doherty Recognized

Two members of the Bucknell women's soccer team picked up all-region recognition from SoccerBuzz. Junior forward Jennifer Dervarics (Emmaus, PA) was named to the Mid-Atlantic region third team, while freshman midfielder Kelliann Doherty (Voorhees, NJ) earned a spot on the all-freshman squad.



Jennifer Dervarics '09
Emmaus, PA

This marks the third straight year that members of the Orange and Blue were honored by SoccerBuzz as Nicole Marotta (Bridgewater, NJ) and Lauren Stoller (Basking Ridge, NJ) collected third team and all-freshman accolades in 2006. In 2005, Jennifer Margolis '07 was selected to the Mid-Atlantic third team.

Dervarics, who was tabbed the Patriot League's Offensive Player of the Year this fall and was named to the all-league first team, finished the 2007 season with career-high totals in every offensive category, leading the Bison with 30 points on 12 goals and six assists over 20 contests.

In league matches, Dervarics recorded 12 points on five goals and two assists, which included a seven-point performance at Holy Cross where she netted her first career hat trick and dished an assist, to post the third-highest single game points total in program history. To help Bucknell to its first-ever road victory over Colgate, Dervarics recorded two goals, including the game-winner. Then, in the final contest of the regular season at American, Dervarics assisted on the lone tally for the Orange and Blue in the 1-1 draw that secured the team's second consecutive regular season title.

In her rookie campaign, Doherty played and started all 20 games, tallying six goals and three assists for 15 points on the way to an All-Patriot League first team accolade.

Doherty scored against Yale in her collegiate debut and posted a season-high four points in Bucknell's victory over Saint Francis (PA) with two goals. She netted the game-winner in overtime against Cornell and posted the deciding tally at Army to begin a streak of four straight matches with at least one point.



Kelliann Doherty '10
Voorhees, NJ

NCAA Rules To Know...

NCAA Recruiting

This page is addressed to all family, friends, and alumni of Bucknell Women's Soccer and Bucknell Athletics in general. The NCAA has strict rules that we, as coaches, must adhere to in the recruiting process. What you will find below are the do's and don'ts under the NCAA Guidelines. We are obligated to print this material at least once per year.

What is a "Representative of Athletics Interests"?

Most likely, if you're reading this, it's you! You are a "Representative of Athletics Interests" and will always retain the identity if you:

- are or ever have been a member of the Bison Club
- are or ever have been an employee of Bucknell
- have ever purchased season tickets for any of Bucknell's athletics programs
- are the spouse of a Bucknell Athletics Department employee
- have ever made a donation to the Bucknell athletics program (either time, services or financial)
- have ever helped to arrange or have provided summer employment for enrolled student-athletes or for prospects who have signed an offer of admission to Bucknell
- have ever assisted in providing any benefit to enrolled student-athletes or their families
- have ever been involved in any way with the Bucknell athletics program that would trigger inclusion as a "representative of athletes interest."

Are there activities that a Representative of Athletics Interests cannot do?

Yes. Representatives may not contact recruits for the purpose of "selling" Bucknell or encouraging them to attend Bucknell for athletic purposes. A representative may not place calls to any prospects (recruits) for recruiting purposes; nor, may representatives make a telephone call to any of the prospect's relatives or legal guardians. In addition, representatives may not have written correspondence with a prospect or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians; a representative may not contact a prospect's coach, principle or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect; a representative may not visit a prospect's educational institution to pick up film/ videotape or transcripts pertaining to the evaluation of the prospect's academic eligibility or athletic ability; and, a representative is prohibited from making in person, on or off campus recruiting contacts.

What is a "prospect"?

The NCAA defines a "prospect" as a prospective student-athlete who has started classes in the ninth grade. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution provides such an individual (or the individual's relatives or friends) any financial assistance or other benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally.

What is "recruiting"?

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's relatives or legal guardians by an institution staff member for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation in the institution's intercollegiate athletics program. Solicitations can be phone calls written correspondence home visits, official visits on campus, evaluations or off campus contacts.

What can you do to help in recruiting?

As a family member, friend or alumnus, if you come across a talented individual with significant interest in the Bucknell Women's Soccer Program, please forward her name, address and phone number to Coach Landis and his staff. Should a prospect or family member contact you regarding an individual's interests or ability, please direct them to contact us immediately.

Employment of Student-Athletes

1. Prior to the commencement of employment, the student-athlete and employer must sign a written statement to be kept on file in the athletics department, with specifies the following:

- the student-athlete's compensation may not include any remuneration for value or utility that the student-athlete may have for the employer because of the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following that he or she has obtained because of athletics ability
- the student-athlete is to be compensated only for work actually performed
- the student-athlete is to be compensated at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services.

2. It is not permissible for a student-athlete to receive compensation related to his or her speaking/lecturing at an institutional athletics booster club function.

3. An institution or its representative shall not provide a prospect free transportation to and from a summer job unless it is the employer's established policy to transport all employees to and from the job site.

Bison Club Calendar of Events

Spring Athletics Receptions

Date	Time	Area	Location
Wednesday, May 14	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Connecticut Area	Riverside Yacht Club, Riverside, CT
Thursday, May 15	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Philadelphia/Central NJ	Yardley Inn, Yardley, PA
Tuesday, May 20	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Washington D.C.	Whitlow's on Wilson Bar & Grill, Arlington, VA
Wednesday, May 21	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh	Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh, PA
Thursday, May 27	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	New York City	Turtle Bay Grill & Lounge, New York, NY
Wednesday, May 28	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Ocean/Monmouth NJ	Bahr's Landing Restaurant & Marina, Sandy Hook, NJ

2008 Fall Game Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Friday, August 22	@ Maryland -- Baltimore County	4:00 PM
Sunday, August 24	@ St. Francis (PA)	2:00 PM
Friday, August 29	@ Maryland	7:00 PM
Sunday, August 31	@ Rutgers	4:30 PM
Sunday, September 7	@ Penn State	6:00 PM
Thursday, September 11	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 PM
Sunday, September 14	@ Virginia Commonwealth	1:00 PM
Friday, September 19	TEMPLE	7:00 PM
Sunday, September 21	LOYOLA (MD)	1:00 PM
Friday, September 26	ROBERT MORRIS	7:00 PM
Sunday, September 28	@ Marist	4:00 PM
Saturday, October 4	@ Navy	TBD
Friday, October 10	HOLY CROSS	7:00 PM
Sunday, October 12	ARMY	1:00 PM
Saturday, October 18	COLGATE	7:00 PM
Friday, October 24	@ Lehigh	7:00 PM
Sunday, October 26	@ Lafayette	1:00 PM
Wednesday, October 29	@ Princeton	7:00 PM
Saturday, November 1	AMERICAN	1:00 PM

HOME GAMES in Caps and played on the Varsity Soccer Field on campus in Lewisburg, PA
Patriot League Matches are in bold

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