

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL INFORMATION



Bucknell University Basketball Visiting Team Information

Welcome to Bucknell University and Sojka Pavilion for your contest versus the Bison. The following information should serve as a general information sheet for many of your questions regarding the event.

PRACTICE: All Sojka Pavilion practices must be scheduled by contacting Leslie Moore, Coor. of Facilities and Events, at 570-577-3112 or via e-mail at lm049@bucknell.edu.

PARKING: Your team bus may park in the loading dock area behind Sojka Pavilion. The team bus does not need a parking pass to park in this area. If the game is a doubleheader or a television contest, arrangements will be made with the individual teams in relation to bus parking.

GAME BALL: The official game ball is as follows:

Men = Anaconda's "The Rock" / Women = Baden's "Lexum BX6E"

TEAM/SUPPORT STAFF ENTRANCE: Upon arrival and entering through the back loading dock entrance, a member of the Bucknell Athletics staff will greet the team and provide a locker room key to ensure security and access to your locker room.

LOCKER ROOM: The visiting team locker room contains adequate lockers as well as restrooms and shower facilities, a grease board and a game clock for purposes of monitoring game day timing sequences. Please secure the locker room on game day as well. On game day, your locker room will be supplied with towels and game programs. For select games, your team may use the Natatorium Meeting Room for your pre-game and half time meetings.

BUCKNELL UNIFORM COLORS: Home team uniforms consist of the following:

Men = White jerseys and white shorts OR Orange jerseys and orange shorts

Women = White jerseys and white shorts

VISITING TEAM VIDEO LOCATION: Your camera position will be on the upper concourse on the East side opposite the team benches.

BENCH: Team benches and the scorer's table are located on the West side of the court.

GAME DAY OPERATIONS: For game day operations assistance contact Associate Athletic Director Facilities/Event Management Michael McFarland at 570-577-1093 (O)/570-412-1306 (C) or Assistant Athletic Director for Communication Jon Terry at 570-577-3121 or Coor. of Facilities and Events Leslie Moore at 570-577-3112 (O)/917-570-7090 (C).

GARY A. SOJKA PAVILION: Sojka Pavilion provides the Bison men's and women's basketball programs with one of the finest arenas in the East. A "first-class" venue capable of seating 4,000 spectators for sporting and other campus events, the pavilion has walk-down access to all seats and unobstructed views of the playing surface or concert stage for all spectators. The seating bowl features approximately 1,500 fixed seats and 2,500 retractable seats, enabling an "expandable" open floor area with sufficient space for three basketball courts for recreational activities and varsity practices. The spacious upper-level concourse includes two concession areas, restrooms, handicapped seating and several suites that overlook the floor. Behind the scenes, on the floor level, Sojka Pavilion provides a green room for performance acts and other functions, a catering kitchen for special events, ticket windows, locker room space for home and visiting teams and officials, and a loading dock capable of accommodating team buses and production trucks for televised events.

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BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY vs. LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

SOJKA PAVILION

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 – 7:02 p.m.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>GAME CLOCK</u>	
5:25 PM	90:00	Begin count down and team warm-up
6:45 PM	10:00	Sportsmanship Award Video – Played (no music)
6:50 PM	6:00	Bison Good Sports Video – Played (intro / no music)
6:55 PM	0:00	Horn sounds – Teams to respective benches
6:55:30 PM	0:00	National Anthem * - Laura Householder
6:58:30 PM	0:00	Introduction of Lehigh starters
6:59 PM	0:00	Introduction of Bucknell starters
	0:00	(Horn Sounds) Players to court
7:02 PM	20:00	Tip-Off
	-HALFTIME-	
	15:00	Clock begins on officials signal
	14:00-7:00	Extreme Slam Dunk Team
	7:00- 5:00	Around Lewisburg / Promotions/Music
	4:00	Teams return to court

TV TIMEOUT POLICY – Media (90 seconds–first horn at 75, second horn at 90) timeouts will be taken following the first dead ball after the 16, 12, 8 and 4 minute mark of each half. Additionally, the first timeout called by either team in the 2nd half becomes a media timeout.

TEAM TIMEOUT POLICY – Each team will have one 60-second timeout, as well as four 30-second timeouts (only three 30-second timeouts may be carried over to the second half). Any timeouts not used in regulation will be carried over into overtime. Each team will also be awarded one extra 30-second timeout for each overtime period.

OFFICIALS – Roberto Marquez, Kevin Oconnell, Adam Brick, Observer-Sam Gruber.

PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUCER – It is Bucknell University’s policy to utilize its own public address announcer for ALL announcements, introductions, etc., to be read over the public address system.

POST GAME PRESS CONFERENCE – Approximately 10 minutes after the game ends, the visiting team’s press conference will be conducted (Sojka Pavilion Media Room), followed by Bucknell head coach Dave Paulsen and select Bucknell players. Following the press conferences, additional players may be made available for interview upon request. The Bucknell locker room is closed to all members of the media.

* The Patriot League policy requires each team to be present and on the court (either on the bench or free throw line extended) for the playing of the National Anthem at all games.



BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY vs. COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

SOJKA PAVILION

Sunday, January 20, 2008 – 12:02 p.m.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>GAME CLOCK</u>	
10:55 AM	60:00	Begin count down and team warm-up
11:30 AM	25:00	Bucknell University Video (Suite audio)
11:40 AM	15:00	Bison Good Sports Video Played (Suite audio)
11:55 AM	0:00	Horn sounds – Teams to respective benches
11:55:30 AM	0:00	National Anthem – Megan Rowland
11:58:30 AM	0:00	Introduction of Holy Cross starters
11:59:30 AM	0:00	Introduction of Bucknell starters
12:00 PM	20:00	TV Broadcast Begins
12:02 PM	20:00	Tip-Off
-HALFTIME-		
	15:00	Clock begins on officials signal
	14:00-7:00	Around Lewisburg / Promotions
	7:00- 5:00	Music
	4:00	Teams return to court

TV TIMEOUT POLICY – Media timeouts will be taken following the first dead ball after the 16, 12, 8 and 4 minute mark of each half. The first 30-second timeout called by either team in the 2nd half becomes a media timeout. The length of timeouts will be: 1:30 or 2 minutes per.

TEAM TIMEOUT POLICY – Each team will have one 60-second timeout, as well as four 30-second timeouts (only three 30-second timeouts may be carried over to the second half). Any timeouts not used in regulation will be carried over into overtime. Each team will also be awarded one extra 30-second timeout for each overtime period.

OFFICIALS – Frank Steratore, Kevin Pethtel, Thoron Barclay.

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Sojka PAVILION

Second Level -- Concourse

FAST FACTS:

Architect: Ewing Cole Cherry Brott (Philadelphia, PA)
 Construction Manager: R.S. Mowery & Sons (Mechanicsburg, PA)
 Total Square Footage of Sojka Pavilion - 72,700 sq. ft.
 Distance from Competition Floor to Ceiling - 49 feet
 4000 Seats for Basketball
 Two (2) Concession Stands
 Four (4) Women's Restroom Locations on Concourse
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 Scoreboard Provider: Translux Sports/Fair Play
 Wood Floor Provider: Connor Sports Flooring Corp.
 Seating Provider: Irwin Seating Company
 Basketball Standard Provider: Schelde International

