



BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

2003 MEN'S SOCCER NEWS



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Note From Coach Nash - Well another fall season has just gotten underway and the men's soccer team enters the season with high hopes! Preseason began on August 15th with 30 student-athletes in camp. The first fitness test started early in the morning (one mile in five minutes) and camp was officially underway. The Bison went through double and triple sessions trying to find the top 24 student-athletes for the final roster. The staff was very pleased with the work rate throughout camp and we were fortunate to end camp with only aches and pains and no injuries. The men's soccer team is looking forward to challenging for the Patriot League title this year and the staff set up the best possible schedule to help get there. Of the 19 teams on the Bucknell schedule 11 had winning records last year. This includes seven teams who were ranked in the Top 25 at some point during 2002 (American, Hartwick, Holy Cross, Lehigh, Loyola Marymount, Maryland and Pittsburgh). The tougher schedule will allow us to be ready for the always difficult Patriot League games, which begin @ West Point on September 26th. Though 2002 gave us some new team standards for wins (13) and shutouts (10) our focus has been a Patriot League Championship and the NCAA tournament. Not making the tournament last year has given the returning letterman added incentive this year. With a tough schedule to prepare us better for the Patriot League competition we feel 2003 can be a special year for the Bison. We hope to see you on our sidelines this fall!

Faneck Named Defensive Player of the Week

Bucknell men's soccer sophomore Tim Faneck was named the BRINE Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week for the week ending September 14, 2003. It is the first career honor for Faneck. He was the backbone of a defense that posted a pair of 1-0 wins over St. Peter's and Niagara for the week. Tim also assisted on the goal against St. Peter's, the Bison's first win of the season.

Meet the Freshmen

There are seven new faces on the Bucknell roster this year, hailing from seven different states. Each are expected to contribute this season both in practice and in games, and they will provide much needed depth for the Bison. Joining the 2003 squad are:



Matthew Arias
#9

Matthew Arias, F, #9, Jackson, MS
Sam Camens, M, #4, Austintown, OH
Andrew Loia, D, #19, Baldwinsville, NY
Tom Sherman, D, #13, Harrisburg, PA
Cory Sidelsky, M, #18, Marlton, NJ
Alejandro Ugarte-Limer, D, #24, Providence, RI
Jeremy Wong, M, #3, Groton, MA



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#3



Sam Camens
#4



Andrew Loia
#19



Cory Sidelsky
#18



Tom Sherman
#13



Alejandro Ugarte-Limer
#24

Upcoming Alumni Events

The Bucknell Men's Soccer Program would like to invite alumni to keep close ties with the current team. The success of Bison Athletics as well as the enjoyment of all students at Bucknell University is due to the close relationships that the students make with faculty, coaches, and alumni. We encourage our men's soccer alumni to remain an active influence in our program and we hope to see you at some of our events this year!

1 - Alumni Night- Saturday, September 27, 7-10 p.m., at The Globe; 20 East Front Street; Redbank, NJ, 07701. (732) - 842-5572. Join the coaching staff and other alumni at one of the best establishments in New Jersey! Catch up over appetizers and drinks from 7-10 pm.

2 - Sideline Alumni - Any Game; Be an alumni on our sideline during one of our contests this season. Andy Aurand ('01) took advantage of this opportunity when we faced Duquesne and Ryan Cummings ('99) did the same in our contest against Niagara. Contact Coach Nash if you are interested in being on the bench during one of our contests this year.

3 - Alumni Game - Saturday, October 18th, 10:30 a.m. at West Fields. The always popular alumni game will again take place during Homecoming Weekend. This year's contest is expected to be another high-scoring and spirited 11v11 affair where alumni can try for one last chance at glory and final bragging rights over their classmates.

Please contact Coach Nash at the Men's Soccer Office if you are interested in participating in any or all three of these events. 570-577-3083; bnash@bucknell.edu.

Bucknell Men's Soccer Needs your Continued Support!

Yes, I want to help Bucknell Men's Soccer! Enclosed is \$_____ for Bucknell Men's Soccer.
Helps offset annual operating costs of Bucknell Men's Soccer. Make checks payable to: Bucknell Men's Soccer.

Name _____ Class year (if alumnae) _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip code _____
Home phone _____ Email _____
Business affiliation _____ Business phone # _____
Pledge Amount _____ Return Address: Brendan J. Nash

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Buy a Bucknell Soccer Hat

Attention Bison Parents and Extended Family! Building team unity has always been a central theme for our program. This year we would like to extend the team concept to our parent/family group who constantly provide support in so many ways. We have designed a cap which has the *Bucknell soccer logo*, as well as *your name* and the *number of your son*. We wanted to come up with something that identifies each of you as an integral part of the program, whether you are at home or in the stands. The caps, which are \$25 each, are just the first item we will make available as we want to make sure we have enough interest before we explore other apparel options. To order, simply fill out this form and return it to us along with payment. Thank you for your continued support of Bison soccer and our incredible student-athletes!

Parent/Family Caps! Name(s) _____
Quantity _____ x \$25 = _____ Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

MEN'S SOCCER

2003 SCHEDULE and RESULTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sat. Aug. 30	HARTWICK COLLEGE (NY)	L (0-1)
Sat. Sept. 6	@ Duquesne University (PA)	L (0-2)
Tues. Sept. 9	ST. PETER'S COLLEGE (NJ)	W (1-0)
Sat. Sept. 13	@ Niagara University (NY)	W (1-0)
Tues. Sept 16	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY (PA)	W (4-1)
Fri. Sept. 19	@ Air Force Tournament (CO)	
Sun. Sept 21	vs. Air Force Academy (CO)	L (0-1)
	vs. Loyola Marymount University (CA)	L (3-4)
Fri. Sept. 26	@ US MILITARY ACADEMY (NY)	7:30 PM
Sun. Sept. 28	@ Monmouth University (NJ)	1:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 4	@ COLGATE UNIVERSITY (NY)	4:00 PM
Wed. Oct. 8	@ University of Pittsburgh (PA)	7:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 11 (Fall Break)	LAFAYETTE COLLEGE (PA)	2:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 14	@ Philadelphia University (PA)	3:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 18 (Homecoming)	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY (PA)	3:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 21	ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (PA)	3:00 PM
Sun. Oct. 26	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (DC)	1:00 PM
Sat. Nov. 1 (Parent's Weekend)	@ US NAVAL ACADEMY (MD)	7:00 PM
Tues. Nov. 4	@ University of Maryland (MD)	7:00 PM
Sat. Nov. 8	COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS (MA)	2:00 PM

PATRIOT LEAGUE GAMES ARE IN BOLD ITALICS

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NCAA RECRUITING

This page is addressed to all family, friends and alumni of the Bucknell Men's Soccer Team and Bucknell Athletics in general. The NCAA has strict rules that we, as coaches, must adhere to the recruiting process. What you will find below are the dos and don'ts under the NCAA guidelines. If, after reading this, you have any questions, please contact the men's soccer office. We are obligated to print this material once a year.

What is a "Representative of Athletics (RAI)?"

According to NCAA definition: An RAI is an individual who is known by a member of the institution's executive or athletics administration to: a) Have participated in or be a member of an agency or organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program; b) Have made financial contributions to the athletics program or to an athletics booster organization of the institution.

Are there activities that an RAI cannot do?

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

What is a "prospect?"

A prospect is a recruit. The NCAA defines a "prospect" as a prospective student-athlete (PSA) who has started classes in the 9th grade. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the 9th grade becomes a PSA if the institution provides such an individual (or the individual's friends or relatives) any financial assistance or 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's staff member for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and future participation in the institution's intercollegiate athletics program. Solicitations can be phone calls, written correspondence, home visits, official visits on campus, evaluation or off campus contacts.

What can you do to help in recruiting?

As a family member, friend or alumnus, if you come across a PSA whom you feel would add to the men's soccer program, please forward his name, address and phone number to the men's soccer office. Should a PSA or a family member contact you regarding an individual's interest or ability, please direct them to the men's soccer office; (570) 577-3083.