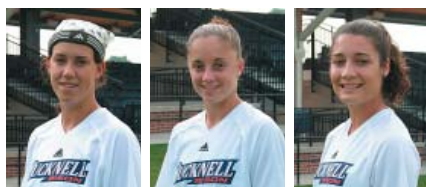




Trio to Lead Team in 2008



Kelly Boswell
Cherry Hill, NJ

Jennifer Dervarics
Emmaus, PA

Nicole Marotta
Bridgewater, NJ

Rising-seniors Kelly Boswell (Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West), Jennifer Dervarics (Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus) and Nicole Marotta (Bridgewater, N.J./Mount St. Mary Academy) have been selected to serve as captains for the Bucknell women's soccer team in 2008, head coach Ben Landis announced.

“Kelly, Jen, and Nicole represent the very best of our team and soccer family and together, we have been through it all since coming to Bucknell together in 2005,” said Landis. “During their first fall in 2005, they were big reasons in helping win the Patriot League tournament championship and then followed that by winning the league’s regular season title in 2006 and 2007. They each have their own personality on and off the field and provide terrific leadership, fortitude, work ethic, spirit and perseverance that each team member respects and appreciates. I think these three are the perfect choices for our team captains as we move toward reaching new levels of success this fall. They will also benefit by having great leaders throughout our team who will be there to help support them as we will work toward winning the Patriot League tournament in November and returning to the NCAA tournament.”

Boswell has appeared in 25 career games with nine starts and totaled seven points as a sophomore in 2006 on two goals and three assists. As an electrical engineering major, she has been named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in each of her first three seasons with the Orange and Blue.

Dervarics enters her senior year coming off a junior campaign that saw her earn *SoccerBuzz* All-Region and Patriot League Player of the Year recognition after tallying a career-high 30 points on 12 goals and six assists as she started all 20 games last fall for the Bison.

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Coach's Corner



May is easily one of the quietest times of the year and with that being said, I cannot believe it is nearly over. Our student-athletes prepared hard and very well for their final exams and we finished the spring semester with a team GPA of a 3.522...best yet in my seven semesters in charge! We had such a productive spring together as a team and it was a fitting end of our semester to perform with such distinctions in the classroom.

As we head toward summer, our recruiting efforts are intensified in so many aspects. We'll have a coaching staff member on the recruiting trail for every weekend from now through the end of July attending various tournaments, events, showcases, and camps in attempt to find the next great members of the Bucknell Soccer Family. We'll head to New Jersey, Texas, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, and even Hawaii this summer not to mention Lewisburg, PA where we'll host 250 campers for a phenomenal residential camp experience in late July. I'll also be traveling to attend some of our Bison Club Athletic Receptions and have already been to Riverside, CT, am due to be in Pittsburgh, PA soon, and New York City next as I'll be looking to reconnect with families, friends, alumni, and supporters who have been as big a part of our program's success as anyone. I hope to see you again soon, thank you for your support as it is needed now more than any other time, and I look forward to introducing you to our team this August. We return 20 upperclassmen and should be a very deep and talented team, 17 of those 20 have at least 1 career start thus far in their careers, and we will welcome seven terrific incoming freshmen. We consider ourselves to be the favorite to win the Patriot League Tournament title this year but will play as if we are the unrespected underdog, will fight tooth and nail for each result, and surely will make each of you proud to be associated with the Bison. 'Ray Bucknell!

Spring Alumni Weekend



To wrap up our non-championship spring season we invited all of our soccer alumni, friends and supporters back to Bucknell for a game and team tailgate which was held at Kelly Boswell's '09 and Nicole Marotta's '09 house in Lewisburg. The tailgate was great as Kelly Boswell worked the grill while everyone else ate, sat back, relaxed and caught up with each other.



Coach Landis said "It is such a great feeling to see so many alumni from past teams come back and join us for our fun and exciting alumni events. This spring's alumni game was evidence of that again with representation from the Class of 1996 (1), Class of 2005 (1), Class of 2006 (4), Class of 2007 (4), and Class of 2008 (5). We need to and will continue this trend but very much need and want to see many members from past classes join us for our next alumni event. Those who played for Toby or Chrissy or for themselves before the team achieved varsity status, all of these proud teams and its members are welcome and hopefully will join us next time and again after that."



Our Fall Alumni event is set for the weekend of October 10-12 so please mark it on your calendars now. On Friday, Oct. 10th, we host Holy Cross at 7 pm in our Patriot League home opener. Saturday, Oct. 11th will feature a women's soccer alumni pick-up game and tailgate surrounding our men's soccer game when they host Army that evening at 7 pm. The weekend will conclude on Sunday, Oct. 12th when we will then host Army in the second of our women's soccer double-header action for the weekend.



Thanks for coming back this spring, we look forward to seeing you in October, and greatly appreciate all of your support.



Introducing the Class of 2012

We are excited to announce the seven recruits will join the Bucknell women's soccer program for the 2008 season. Sadie Canter, Casey Crowley, Megan DeGennaro, Colleen Garrehy, Lauren Killick, Ashley Nendick and Jane Voris have all signed on with the Bison as members of the Class of 2012.

"I'm very excited to welcome this class to Bucknell, said Coach Landis. "There is talent throughout the group that will allow them to compete for opportunities immediately and room to develop which we'll do over their four year careers. This group will also provide us with depth in areas where we have needed it most in the goalkeeper and back positions. We think that the speed and athleticism of the entire group, most notably the midfielders and forwards, will make an instant impact on our team. We cannot wait to begin to incorporate them into our team and systems."

#2 Casey Crowley - Back (Hamilton Square, NJ; The Peddie School)

Earned four letters in soccer and three in softball at The Peddie School ... was an all-prep first team selection in 2006 and 2007 ... named to the all-state second team in both 2006 and 2007 as well ... served as team captain in 2007 and received the Coach's Award ... played club soccer for the Hibernian Heat ... daughter of Robert and Terri Crowley.

#3 Jane Voris - Back/Midfielder (Winnetka, IL; New Trier High School)

Two-time varsity letterwinner at New Trier High School ... helped her team to a Class AA Conference title and a Pepsi Showdown Tournament finalist showing in 2008 ... team also reached the IHSA Class AA State Elite 8 Championship in 2007 ... as a member of the Sockers FC club team, won a USYSA Region II championship in 2007 ... daughter of Liz and Stephen Voris ... father played for the golf team at Boston College.

#5 Megan DeGennaro - Forward (Westlake Village, CA; La Reina High School)

Was a four-year letterwinner in soccer and three-year letterwinner in track at La Reina High School ... led team in scoring and collected MVP honors ... was a two-time all-league selection ... served as team captain in both soccer and track ... was a three-time county champion in track and a three-time all-league recipient ... named Outstanding Athlete of the Year, Ventura County Star Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned the LA Dodgers-Toyota Sportsmanship Award ... member of the Eagles SC club team ... daughter of Steve and Kelly DeGennaro ... father played baseball at the University of San Diego ... mother was a member of the tennis team at Cal-Northridge.

#6 Lauren Killick - Forward (Camp Hill, PA; Camp Hill High School)

Earned four letters in both soccer and field hockey at Camp Hill High School ... named Mid-Penn Colonial Division Player of the Year in 2007 ... also earned an all-state nod in 2007 ... three-time Colonial Division First Team All-Star (2005, 2006, 2007) ... selected as a *Harrisburg Patriot News* Big 11 and a *Carlisle Sentinel* First Team All-Star in 2007 ... served as team captain in 2007 and 2008 ... played club soccer for CASA-HMMS United ... was a captain of the field hockey team in 2006 and 2007 ... named a field hockey Academic All-American in 2007 ... tabbed all-state twice and was a Capital Division First Team All-Star three times ... daughter of David and Kellie Killick ... father played soccer and baseball at Lebanon Valley College.

#13 Colleen Garrehy - Goal Keeper (Danville, CA; Carondelet High School)

Four-time letterwinner at Carondelet High School ... served as captain in 2007-08 ... did not allow a goal her entire senior season (21 straight games) ... helped her club team, Mustang Fury, to 2008 Norcal State Final and Far West Regional appearance... named a North Coast Section CIF Scholar-Athlete all four years ... earned a BVAL first team selection in 2008... chosen as a United States Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete in 2007 ... daughter of Patrick and Nancy Garrehy.

#24 Sadie Canter - Midfielder (Dresden, OH; Tri-Valley High School)

Earned four letters in soccer and three in basketball at Tri-Valley High School ... three-time All-Eastern District honoree after helping team to three district championships ... was also selected to the All-Muskingum Valley League first team three times ... named a NSCAA-Adidas Scholar All-American in 2007 ... three-time Academic All-Ohio selection from 2005-07 ... served as team captain both in 2006 and 2007 ... tabbed Division I Easter District Player of the Year and was named Third Team All-Ohio in 2006 ... received an All-SEOGSL honorable mention nod in 2004 ... four-year starter and four-year scholar-athlete ... played club soccer for WASA Ambassador ... helped basketball team capture Muskingum Valley League and Central District Sectional titles in 2007-08 as a team captain and was named to the All-District 12 second team ... daughter of Hall and Pamela Canter ... father played baseball at the University of Virginia.

#26 Ashley Nendick - Midfielder (Palos Verdes, CA; Chadwick School)

Was a three-time all-league honoree at Chadwick School, earning recognition sophomore, junior and senior years ... named to the All-CIF team as a junior and as a senior ... helped team win CIF-SS Division IV titles her freshman and sophomore seasons ... daughter of John and Janine Nendick.

Dry to Join Coaching Staff

Katie Dry, a 2007 graduate and three-year starting goalkeeper for the Bison women's soccer team, will be returning to her alma mater as a graduate assistant coach. Dry finished her playing career in 2006 with 30 wins, matching the highest total by any netminder in program history, and helped the Orange and Blue to a Patriot League tournament championship in 2005 and a regular season title in 2006.

"I am thrilled to welcome Katie back to Bucknell where I think her knowledge, passion, enthusiasm, and care for our student-athletes and the program as a whole will be showcased," said Coach Landis. "She will be active in the training of our goalkeepers, team training and match preparation, recruiting, scouting, and other office responsibilities while also pursuing her Master's degree in biology. I have the fullest confidence that she will make an immediate and lasting contribution as an integral part of our coaching staff."

In addition to holding a share of the career wins record at the end of her four-year playing career with the Orange and Blue, Dry set a program record for career goals against average, 1.46, before current Bison goalkeeper Kathryn Sutton (Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville Area), took over the top spot on the list this past fall with a 1.45 goals against average through her first two seasons. Dry is also among the career leaders for shutouts as she finished with nine, the third-highest total in program history.

Dry enjoyed her finest season in net as a senior in 2006 when she started all 18 games and broke the program's single-season goals-against average record with a 0.90 GAA, which also tied for ninth on the Patriot League's single-season list. She played 1592:42 minutes, made 78 saves, posted a .830 save percentage and matched a school record with five shutouts.

A four-time member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll as a biology major, Dry was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District second team in 2006, becoming the first goalkeeper in program history to do so.

Captains (Cont. from pg. 1):

Dervarics, a two-time All-Patriot League selection, ranks among the all-time career scoring leaders in program history as she is sixth in points (61) and seventh in goals (24) and assists (13).

Marotta will begin her second year as a team captain this fall and has been a key member of Bucknell's defensive unit over the past three seasons, starting 55 career games and recording nine points on three goals and three assists. A two-time All-Patriot League honoree, Marotta was tabbed as the Patriot-League Co-Defensive Player of the Year in 2006 and received an all-region nod from the NSCAA. Most recently, Marotta was recognized for her performance in the classroom as a member of the 2007 NSCAA Scholar All-East Region third team.

2008 Intramural Basketball Champions



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
*Tuesday, 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

* Coach Landis will be in attendance

2008 Fall Game Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Friday, August 22	@ Maryland -- Baltimore County	4:00 PM
Sunday, August 24	@ Saint 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	12:00 PM
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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