



# 2009 Spring Schedule Announced

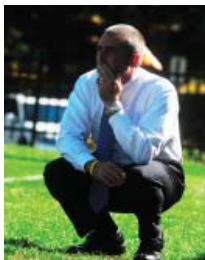
The spring season is finally here! With the hardest and longest part of the offseason behind us, the winter, which seems so far removed from fun, games, and competition, we are excited for spring to begin. Our spring is completely devoted to the development of each individual within a team setting. It is not like the fall which is so dependent upon results, two to three games a week, every week. In the spring season, we look to maximize the development potential of each healthy player who is on campus and right now, that involves all of our freshmen and sophomores. They have been working hard in regards to their strength training, ball-work, conditioning, and we are very excited to see the players showcase the results of their hard work in games against some very challenging foes.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat. 2/28	@ Penn State	Holuba Hall	9:00 PM
Sun. 4/5	vs. George Mason	@ Georgetown	12:00 PM
	vs. Georgetown	@ Georgetown	1:15 PM
Tue. 4/7	@ Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg, PA	5:00 PM
Tue. 4/14	@ Lock Haven	Lock Haven, PA	5:30 PM
Fri. 4/24	vs. Messiah	@ Penn State	6:30 PM
	vs. Maryland	@ Penn State	8:00 PM



Amanda Citron '11  
Marshfield, MA  
2009 Co-Captain

## Coach's Corner



As we embark upon our spring season, arguably the most enjoyable part of the year for all players and coaches alike for the pressure associated with games is lifted and the excitement of everyone playing is at its highest, we also enter a critical time for our program. I'm focusing my time and space here to specifically ask you, our donors, alumni, and supporters to give back and help us out with a donation that directly helps the Bucknell Women's Soccer program.

We operate our entire spring semester through generous donations of our alumni and supporters and this year is no different. I'm more cost-conscious than ever before while always trying to provide my student-athletes the absolutely best developmental experience possible and I believe that we have put together a fantastic spring game schedule while also doing so at a minimal cost. Each spring, we are allowed a maximum of five game days and as you can see from the schedule posted in this newsletter, we will feature seven great playing experiences on these five game days. However, each and every game is on the road for any home game would entail referee costs around \$700/game. I've put together our entire spring schedule, including travel, food, and other expenses for the team for about \$1,000 total and whether we are playing at home or on the road this spring, I'm asking for your help to support such an important part of our year-long development of our team.

In addition to the spring game schedule and training routine, I am busier than ever with off-campus recruiting as the next five months are truly the most hectic recruiting periods for me with countless tournaments, showcases, events, and camps to attend. Though I will often travel with my own car or sleep on a friend's couch or cut costs in any way possible, recruiting is another very tangible and important area where I'm asking for help.

I understand that the economic times are now pressing each of us in our own way and that is certainly true for our program at Bucknell now more than ever, and we are so dependent upon the generous gifts such as yours. Especially for our younger alumni, those from the Classes of 2002 – 2009, who have won a Patriot League Championship in the fall of 2001 and again in 2005, I challenge you and your classmates to bond together once again and make a gift to our program which will have a significant impact on the student-athletes of today as well as helping find the future representatives of this program.

Any gift, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and can be made to "Bucknell Women's Soccer" and sent to my attention; Ben Landis, Bucknell Women's Soccer Office, KLARC FH 221, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Thank you for your help. **GO BISON!**

- Ben Landis '96

# Bison's Academic Success Continues

For the fifth straight year, the Bucknell Women's Soccer team led the Patriot League's Academic Honor Roll with 20 team members being recognized for their academic performance for the Fall 2008 semester. The 20 honor roll members were two more than American and three more than Lafayette. To be eligible for the Academic Honor Roll, a student-athlete must earn a 3.20 grade-point average in the fall semester and be awarded a varsity letter. Highlighting the Bison list were three student-athletes who recorded perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall semester: juniors Chelsea Brinkman (Biology) and Lauren Stoller (Psychology), and sophomore Rosemary Walker (Undeclared).

In addition to the Patriot League Honor roll, the entire Bucknell women's soccer program was recognized by the NSCAA with a team academic award. With a GPA of 3.47 in 2007-08, Bucknell tied for 27th nationally, and was in the top 10 among Division I institutions. Bucknell has now earned this award 13 straight years and it had the highest GPA of the four Patriot League schools recognized. Also earning the team academic award from the NSCAA were Lehigh University (3.23 GPA), Lafayette College (3.12 GPA) and Army (3.05 GPA).

Many other individual awards have also been handed out to the Bison for their success in the classroom. The team posted 16 members on the Bucknell University's Dean's List (see asterisk below). In order to earn a spot on the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.50 semester grade-point average or better. The NSCAA also named seniors Jennifer Dervarics and Nicole Marotta to the NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Team. Dervarics, a mathematics major, was named to the first-team while Marotta, a neuroscience major, earned a third-team nod. In addition, *ESPN The Magazine* honored Brinkman, Dervarics, and Stoller to their Academic All-District II team.

## 2008 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

Name	Class	Major	GPA	Hometown/High School
Kelly Boswell*	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.66	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West
Chelsea Brinkman*	Jr.	Biology	4.00	Clearwater, Fla./Palm Harbor University HS
Sadie Canter	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Dresden, Ohio/Tri-Valley
Amanda Citron*	So.	Economics	3.58	Marshfield, Mass./Marshfield
Casey Crowley	Fr.	Chemical Engineering	3.41	Hamilton Square, N.J./The Peddie School
Megan DeGennaro*	Fr.	Management	3.58	Westlake Village, Calif./La Reina
Jennifer Dervarics	Sr.	Mathematics	3.49	Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus
Kelliann Doherty	So.	Economics	3.25	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern Regional
Colleen Garrehy*	Fr.	Animal Behavior	3.75	Danville, Calif./Carondelet
Caitlin Holtz*	So.	Management	3.50	Freehold, N.J./The Peddie School
Kelsey Johnson*	So.	Civil Engineering	3.85	Monroe, Conn./Masuk
Erin Lavery*	Jr.	English	3.81	Huntington, W. Va./Huntington
Molly Linhart*	Jr.	Management	3.91	Pittsburgh, Pa./Fox Chapel Area
Nicole Marotta*	Sr.	Neuroscience	3.62	Bridgewater, N.J./Mount St. Mary Academy
Christa Matlack*	So.	Undeclared	3.50	S. Williamsport, Pa./S. Williamsport Area
Chelsea McGorry*	Jr.	Biology	3.50	Charlton, Mass./Shepherd Hill Regional
Brooke Stokes*	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Gladwyne, Pa./The Shipley School
Lauren Stoller*	Jr.	Psychology	4.00	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
Kathryn Sutton*	Jr.	English	3.66	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville Area
Rosie Walker*	So.	Undeclared	4.00	Oakland, Calif./The College Prep

\* denotes members of the 2008 Fall Dean's List at Bucknell University

## Team Participates in Community Service

Over the course of the academic year, many members of our team participate in various community service activities around campus and in the surrounding Lewisburg community. In conjunction with other student organizations, our entire team spent a Saturday at the local YMCA talking to local children about the importance athletics has had in their lives and how they continue to balance both academics and athletics. Also occurring this spring, members of our team read to students at Kelly Elementary School as a part of the athletic department's reading program associated with the *National Girls & Women in Sports Day* (see picture to the right).



Kelsey Johnson '11  
Monroe, CT

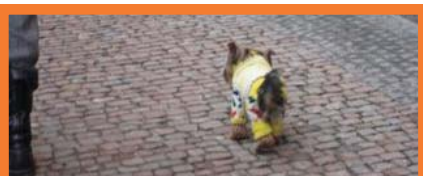
# Traveling Abroad with the Class of 2010



Erin Lavery '10  
Huntington, WV  
Studying Abroad: Padova, Italy



Kathryn Sutton '10  
Coatesville, PA  
Studying Abroad: Bath, England



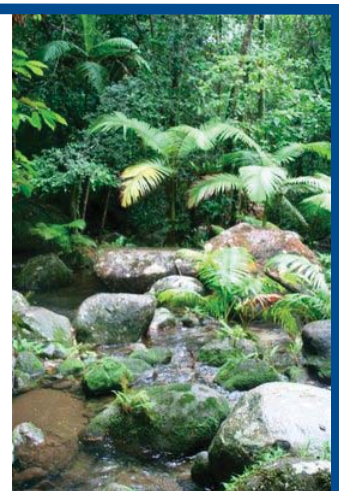
Lauren Stoller '10  
Basking Ridge, NJ  
Studying Abroad: Prague, Czech Republic



Molly Linhart '10  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Studying Abroad: Semester at Sea



Chelsea McGorry '10  
Charlton, MA  
Studying Abroad: Cairns, Australia



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