

2009-10 BUCKNELL BISON

QUICK FACTS

Location	Lewisburg, Pa.
President	Dr. Brian Mitchell
Athletic Director	John P. Hardt
Policy Committee/Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Mitchell Chernin
Senior Woman Administrator	Amanda Backus
Enrollment	3,583
Founded	1846
Nickname	Bison
Colors	Orange and Blue
Basketball SID	Jon Terry
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Home Court (Capacity)	Sojka Pavilion (4,000)

MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season	1895-96
All-Time Record	115th Season/1,244-1,103-1 (.530)
First Season of Patriot League Men's Basketball/Season	1990-91/20th
All-Time Record in Patriot League Games	166-96 (.634)
Patriot League Championships	2 (2004-05, 2005-06)

TEAM FACTS

2008-09 Record (Home;Road;Neutral)	7-23 (6-8; 1-15; 0-0)
2008-09 Patriot League Record/Finish	4-10/Tied Seventh
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/3
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1

HEAD COACH DAVE PAULSEN

Alma Mater	Williams, 1987
Overall Record	269-143 (.653) (16th Season)
Record at Bucknell	7-23 (.233) (2nd Season)
Patriot League Record	4-10 (.267) (2nd Season)

DAVE PAULSEN YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Patriot League	Postseason
1994-95	St. Lawrence	10-15		
1995-96	St. Lawrence	18-9		
1996-97	St. Lawrence	22-4		
1997-98	Le Moyne	20-8		
1998-99	Le Moyne	13-14		
1999-00	Le Moyne	9-17		
2000-01	Williams	21-7		
2001-02	Williams	22-6		
2002-03	Williams	31-1		NCAA Division III National Champ.
2003-04	Williams	30-2		NCAA Division III Runner-Up
2004-05	Williams	16-9		
2005-06	Williams	17-8		
2006-07	Williams	16-12		
2007-08	Williams	17-8		
2008-09	Bucknell	7-23	4-10	
Total		269-143	4-10	

COACHING STAFF

Dane Fischer (Ithaca, 2002), Second Season
Michael Cotton (Boston College, 2000), Second Season
Aaron Kelly (Catholic, 2006), First Season
Thomas Joyce (Boston College, 2000), First Season

2009-10 SCHEDULE

11.13	Mercer (1)	5 p.m.
11.14	at Providence (1)	6:30 p.m.
11.15	Bryant (1)	Noon
11.18	at Delaware	7 p.m.
11.21	St. Francis (Pa.)	7:30 p.m.
11.24	at Columbia	8 p.m.
11.28	at Wagner	7 p.m.
12.2	Cornell	7 p.m.
12.4	at Binghamton	7 p.m.
12.6	at Boston University	2 p.m.
12.19	at La Salle	2 p.m.
12.22	at Notre Dame	7 p.m.
12.28	Loyola (Md.)	7 p.m.
12.30	Marist	7 p.m.
1.2	Richmond	2 p.m.
1.4	at Dartmouth	7 p.m.
1.9	Navy*	7 p.m.
1.13	American*	7 p.m.
1.16	at Holy Cross*	3:30 p.m.
1.20	at Lafayette*	7 p.m.
1.23	at Colgate*	2 p.m.
1.27	Lehigh*	7 p.m.
1.30	Army*	7 p.m.
2.6	at Navy*	7 p.m.
2.11	at American* (CBSC)	7 p.m.
2.14	Holy Cross* (CBSC)	2 p.m.
2.17	Lafayette*	7 p.m.
2.21	Colgate* (CBSC#)	2 p.m.
2.24	at Lehigh*	7 p.m.
2.27	at Army* (CBSC#)	4 p.m.
3.3	Patriot League Quarterfinals (CBSC#)	TBA
3.7	Patriot League Semifinals (CBSC#)	TBA
3.12	Patriot League Championship (ESPN2)	4:45 p.m.

* - Patriot League Game

(1) - World Vision Basketball Invitational - Providence, R.I.

CBSC - CBS College Sports

- Flex Game - Televised contest will be determined at a later date

PATRIOT LEAGUE SERIES HISTORY

American (All-Time/PL Regular Season/PL Tournament)	25-20/8-8/2-0
Army	37-18/31-7/5-1
Colgate	52-40/27-11/3-2
Holy Cross	27-23/21-17/6-6
Lafayette	59-84/27-11/2-1
Lehigh	91-59/28-10/4-2
Navy	25-32/19-17/2-3



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2009-10 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt	Hometown/High School
1	Probese Leo	F/C	So.	6'8	230	Nassau, Bahamas/St. Pius X (Texas)
5	Colin Klebon	F	Fr.	6'8	225	Shamokin, Pa./Southern Columbia
10	Matt Fiery	G	Sr.	5'11	179	Phoenix, Md./Dulaney
11	D.J. Rowe	G	Fr.	6'3	185	Harrisburg, Pa./Cedar Cliff
12	Bryson Johnson	G	Fr.	6'1	180	Pictou, Nova Scotia/St. David Catholic (Ontario)
13	Darryl Shazier	G	Jr.	6'0	174	Newport News, Va./Menchville
14	Joe Willman	F	Fr.	6'6	200	Monmouth, N.J./Monmouth Regional
15	Stephen Tyree	G/F	Sr.	6'3	190	The Woodlands, Texas/Strake Jesuit
21	G.W. Boon	G/F	Jr.	6'4	216	Harvest, Ala./Sparkman
22	Bryan Cohen	G	So.	6'5	198	Huntingdon Valley, Pa./Abington Friends
24	Patrick Behan	F	Sr.	6'8	226	Leesburg, Va./Notre Dame Academy
31	Mike Muscala	F/C	Fr.	6'10	225	Roseville, Minn./Roseville
32	Enoch Andoh	F/C	So.	6'8	251	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty
33	Zach Evans	F	Sr.	6'5	196	Encino, Calif./Chaminade
42	Ryan Ebner	F	So.	6'7	213	Sinking Spring, Pa./The Hill School



Sojka Pavilion (4,000)

Bucknell plays its home games in Sojka Pavilion, which is in its seventh full season in 2009-10. The 4,000-seat arena opened Jan. 15, 2003.

The building was dedicated in honor of Dr. Gary A. Sojka, former president of Bucknell University and a retired faculty member from the biology department. Sojka oversaw Bucknell's highly successful move into the Patriot League in the mid-1980s. He is also a former NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative at the university.

Sojka Pavilion represented the final major piece of Bucknell's state-of-the-art Recreation and Athletics Center when it opened in 2003. In use since the fall of that year was the Krebs Fitness Center and Kinney Natatorium, as well as the sports medicine center and administrative and coaches' offices.

The pavilion includes "walk-down" access and unobstructed views of the playing surface from all seating areas. Many of the 4,000 seats are fixed in place, while others are retractable to allow for an expandable open floor area with sufficient space for three regulation basketball courts for recreational use as well as varsity practice. The facility also features concession areas, ticket windows, restrooms, hand-capped seating, team and officials locker rooms, a media room and other meeting areas.

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.

Bucknell holds an all-time record of 62-23 in men's basketball games at Sojka Pavilion. The Bison have a 45-10 record at home against Patriot League foes, and went unbeaten at home in League play in four straight seasons (2004-2007) while compiling a 38-game unbeaten streak against Patriot League opponents.



Sophomore guard Bryan Cohen averaged 11.8 points in his first season at Bucknell.



Head Coach Dave Paulsen enters his second year in Lewisburg.



Senior Stephen Tyree is back after missing the 2008-09 season due to injury.

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2008-09 RESULTS (7-23, 4-10 PL)

11.14 at MarylandL, 81-52
11.18 Boston Univ.L, 71-68 (OT)
11.22 at St. Francis (Pa.)L, 69-59 (OT)
11.25 Old DominionW, 83-82 (20T)
11.29 WagnerL, 83-79
12.2 at La SalleL, 68-65
12.6 at No. 15/17 Wake ForestL, 81-52
12.9 BinghamtonW, 63-60
12.20 Drexel (SPORTSFever)W, 81-75
12.22 at RichmondL, 79-57
12.28 at MaristL, 89-63
12.30 St. BonaventureL, 90-82 (20T)
1.3 at OhioL, 85-67
1.6 at CornellL, 75-64
1.10 at Navy* (ESPNU)L, 71-67
1.14 at American*L, 69-55
1.17 Holy Cross* (ESPNU)L, 68-56
1.21 Lafayette*W, 71-61
1.24 Colgate* (SPORTSFever) .W, 64-62 (OT)
1.28 at Lehigh* (SE2)L, 61-59
1.31 at Army*L, 76-65
2.4 at Colgate*L, 68-57
2.7 Navy*L, 62-60 (OT)
2.11 American*L, 52-50
2.14 at Holy Cross*W, 72-66
2.18 at Lafayette* (LSN)L, 71-68
2.21 Delaware (ESPNU BracketBusters)L, 81-68
2.25 Lehigh*W, 72-51
2.28 Army*L, 70-53
3.4 at No. 2 Holy Cross#L, 75-56

* = Patriot League game
= Patriot League Tournament

DIRECTIONS TO SOJKA PAVILION

From the East or West Take I-80 to Exit 210 (Rte 15 south). Travel on Rte 15 seven miles. Make left at light onto Moore Avenue. Davis Gymnasium will be on your lefthand side as you travel down Moore Avenue. Mathewson-Memorial will be on your right.

From the North Take U.S. Rte 15 south to Lewisburg. Make left at light onto Moore Avenue. Davis Gymnasium will be on your left-hand side as you travel down Moore Avenue. Mathewson-Memorial will be on your right.

From the South Take Rte 15 north to Lewisburg, located approximately 60 miles north of Harrisburg and 10 miles north of Selinsgrove. Make right at light at bottom of hill (Moore Avenue). Make left at light onto Moore Avenue. Davis Gymnasium will be on your lefthand side as you travel down Moore Avenue. Mathewson-Memorial will be on your right

Patriot League Player of the Year

1991-92; Patrick King
1992-93; Michael Bright
2005-06; Charles Lee

Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year

2004-05; Abe Badmus
2007-08; Stephen Tyree

Patriot League Rookie of the Year

1993-94; Gordon Mboya
1996-97; Dan Bowen *
2002-03; Kevin Bettencourt

Patriot League Coach of the Year

1992-93; Charlie Woollum
1994-95; Pat Flannery
1996-97; Pat Flannery *
2005-06; Pat Flannery

Patriot League Tournament MVP

2004-05; Charles Lee
2005-06; Charles Lee

First-Team All-Patriot League

Brian Anderson (1993-94, 94-95, 95-96)
Bryan Bailey (2000-01, 01-02)
Dan Bowen (1998-99, 99-00)
Michael Bright (1992-93)
Bill Courtney (1990-91, 91-92)
John Griffin (2007-08)
J.R. Holden (1996-97, 97-98)
Patrick King (1991-92)
Boakai Lalugba (2001-02, 02-03)
Charles Lee (2004-05, 05-06)
Chris McNaughton (2004-05, 05-06, 06-07)
Gordon Mboya (1996-97)
Chris Simpson (1992-93, 93-94)

Second-Team All-Patriot League

Patrick Behan (2008-09)
Kevin Bettencourt (2003-04, 04-05, 05-06)
Michael Bright (1990-91)
Donald Brown (2006-07)
Martin Gilliard (1997-98)
Skou Hamer (1994-95, 95-96)
Valter Karavanic (1998-99)
Patrick King (1990-91)
Charles Lee (2003-04)
Brian Muckle (1999-00)

Patriot League All-Rookie Team

Kevin Bettencourt (2002-03)
Dan Bowen (1996-97)
Dyrika Cameron (1996-97)
Bryan Cohen (2008-09)
John Griffin (2004-05)
Chris McNaughton (2003-04)
Gordon Mboya (1993-94)
Chris Niesz (2001-02)
Todd O'Brien (2007-08)
Jason Vegotsky (2005-06)

Patriot League All-Tournament Team

Kevin Bettencourt (2005-06)
Michael Bright (1992-93)
Donald Brown (2006-07)
Bill Courtney (1991-92)
J.R. Holden (1996-97)
Patrick King (1991-92)
Boakai Lalugba (2000-01, 01-02)
Charles Lee (2003-04, 04-05, 05-06)
Chris McNaughton (2004-05, 05-06, 06-07)
Jake Ramage (1998-99)
Craig Simpson (1992-93)
Tom Welch (1996-97)

All-Patriot League Decade Team 1990-2000

Michael Bright, Forward
Patrick King, Forward

Patriot League Scholar-Athlete

1993; Paul Olkowski
1997; Tom Welch
1999; Valter Karavanic
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2002; Dan Blankenship
2003; Dan Blankenship
2005; Chris McNaughton
2006; Chris McNaughton
2007; Chris McNaughton

CoSIDA Academic All-American

Patrick King (1992, 2nd)
Valter Karavanic (1999, 1st; 2000, 2nd)

ESPY Award Winner

2005 - Best Upset (NCAA Tournament vs. Kansas)

* - Co-Selection