

DEEPER BISON LOOKING TO IMPROVE VICTORY TOTAL FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

From two wins in 2002 to six in 2003 to seven in 2004, the Bucknell football program is, as a stock analyst might note, "trending in the right direction."

But, to borrow another term you might hear from a financial advisor, "past performance does not guarantee future profit."

So Bison head coach Tim Landis and his staff set out this offseason to begin working on a plan to keep the victory total moving upward in 2005. With six starters on each side of the ball lost to graduation, including First-Team All-Patriot League quarterback Daris Wilson, that is no easy task, particularly in a rapidly improving Patriot League landscape.

Still, Bucknell will return to the gridiron in the fall with no shortage of all-star talent and a young crop of Landis recruits ready to fill that significant graduation void.

"We have

going to be years of transition. You don't lose 24 seniors and not expect to play some younger guys."

A bright crop of 35 newcomers are set to join 58 upperclassmen this fall, with several interesting position battles shaping up.

While areas such as the offensive and defensive lines and fullback are loaded with experienced players, others, like quarterback and wide receiver, will feature new faces.

"Are there some unknowns? Absolutely," admitted Landis. "But at the same time our [roster] numbers are up, which is going to help us practice better. There is definitely more depth across the board than in the last two years. We've got the returning defensive and special teams players of the year in the Patriot League, which are two really good players to build around."

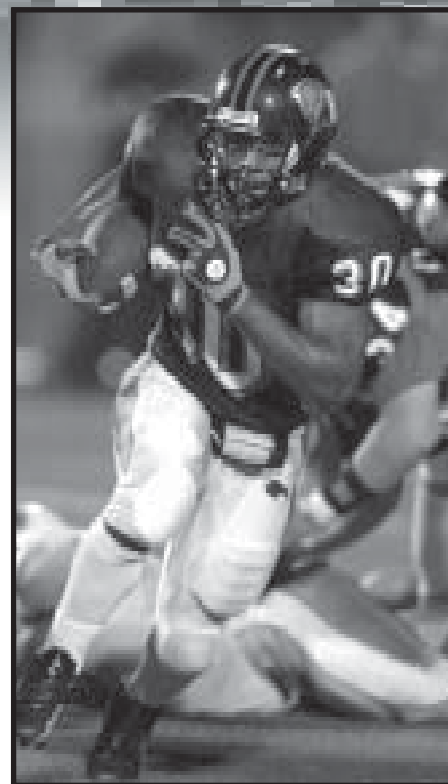
Those two reigning major award winners — senior DL Sean Conover and senior CB Dante Ross — will be the cornerstones of a defensive unit that will be led by new defensive coordinator Jared Backus. Tripp Merritt, who held that position for the last two seasons, accepted the head coaching position at Davidson during the offseason, and Backus expects the Bison's rapidly improving 4-4 defense to pick up where it left off last season.

"Early in the season I think we are going to see the defense a bit ahead of the offense, just based on experience," predicted Landis. "I don't want to say we are relying on them to carry us, but I am very confident our defense can lead the way. It is a very cohesive group with some outstanding talent there."

With Ross, the league's most dangerous kickoff and punt returner, back for his senior season and two-year starter Ryan Korn back as well, Landis is also excited about his special teams corps.

"There is a lot of potential to put points on the board out of our special teams, both in the kicking and return areas," said Landis. "The increased depth is a major help. Last year we had to play a lot of starters on special teams, and that takes a lot out of you over the course of an 11-game season. Now, we have some other guys we can mix in."

Offensively, all eyes will be focused on the



Kenny Davis

quarterback position throughout preseason camp. Daris Wilson's 1,149 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns will be very difficult to replace, and many forget that his two top backups in John Henry Jackson and Cole Ciesnolewicz have also graduated.

Sophomores Terrance Wilson and Ryan Ahern lead a four-horse race to be the Bison's next conductor of the spread option offense.

The good news is that a veteran offensive line returns to protect the new signal caller, and there are plenty of options to call upon in the backfield. Notably, senior FB Blamah Sarnor, a former 900-yard rusher, returns in 2005 after a knee injury wrecked his 2004 season.

"I think some people may have forgotten about Blamah," said Landis. "He needs to come back and have a great year for us, and I am confident that he will. Kenny Davis and Peter Kaufman are both big-play guys at slotback, and Josh DeStefano looked good last year filling in for Blamah. We are going to rely on those guys, especially early in the season when we are straightening out the quarterback situation."

Here is a position-by-position outlook heading into preseason camp.

Sean Conover

gotten much better in each of the last two years, and that is your main objective when building a program," said Landis. "You don't want to take any steps backward, and I feel that progress is also showing in our recruiting. Having said that, there are always

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

For obvious reasons, starting quarterback will be the highest profile position skirmish this preseason. In 2004 Daris Wilson became the first Bucknell quarterback in nine years to earn First Team All-Patriot League honors, but Wilson has graduated, taking 1,149 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns with him. Overshadowed by his elusive running was a dangerous throwing arm that hit for several big plays out of the team's complex spread option offense.

The nuances of the option can be difficult for a young quarterback, but that is where Landis and offensive coordinator Tim Camp will have to turn in 2005, with two sopho-

the jayvees as a freshman, Wilson logged a team-high 335 rushing yards (7.3 avg.) and five touchdowns in three games, including 155 ground yards in a win over a very strong Lackawanna College team. Like his predecessor, Terrance Wilson is a blazing runner but also stands 6-1 and could be a more effective pocket passer than the 5-8 Daris Wilson, who did most of his damage on rollouts.

Likewise, sophomore Ryan Ahern has also made significant strides this spring, lending relief to a coaching staff that fretted after losing its top three quarterbacks on the depth chart to graduation following last season.

They will have to learn the system in a hurry, but Landis refuses to count out freshmen Ben Bouffard and Mahdi Woodard in the quarterback battle. Both are terrific athletes, and Bouffard directed an option offense in high school in Vermont.

"Both Terrance and Ryan made major strides in the spring," Landis noted, "but both still have a way to go. Preseason camp is going to be crucial, and we won't be afraid to throw the freshmen into the mix. The sophomores hold the edge, but they are going to be pushed, and we are going to play the best man for the job regardless of age. We are inexperienced now, but given time I feel we are going to be very deep at quarterback."

RUNNING BACKS

Along with the quarterback, the fullback is a critical element in the spread option system, and Bucknell is fortunate to have three outstanding fullbacks in the mix this fall, making it one of the team's strengths.

The key will be the healthy return of senior Blamah Sarnor, who nearly had a 1,000-yard season as a sophomore (928) and appeared headed for that milestone again last season before suffering a broken kneecap in the third game of the season, an injury that cost him the rest of the year. Sarnor was cleared to play in spring practice and should be back to 100 percent this fall.

Sophomore Josh DeStefano saw the bulk



Stefan Niemczyk

of the action at fullback this spring, with Sarnor coming off the knee injury in addition to nursing a slight hamstring pull.

DeStefano filled in wonderfully last year, in fact earning the team's rookie of the year award at year's end. He ran for 243 yards in six games, averaging 4.6 yards per carry. He also caught eight balls out of the backfield for 118 yards (14.8 yards per catch).

Another potential contributor at fullback is incoming freshman Chris Hayes, who Landis feels may not need long to push his way onto the field.

Rising juniors Kenny Davis and Peter Kaufman are the projected starters at the slotback positions, and both are game-tested. Kaufman started four games and appeared in 10 last season, when he was the team's third-leading rusher with 274 yards. He led the squad in yards per carry (9.1) and was second in rushing touchdowns (4), including an electrifying 61-yard scamper against eventual league champion Lafayette.

Davis was a welcome addition to the Bison backfield arsenal after transferring in from St. Mary's. He collected 190 ground yards and three TDs as a part-time starter.

Rising sophomores Greg Sutton and Corin Erby both remain key cogs in the team's future plans, although injuries have stunted both players' progression thus far.

Freshmen Kadero Watson, Harrison Baker and Taylor Ray, along with returning sophomore Cameron O'Reilly, are waiting in the wings.

"[The graduated] Frank Lazio was our most consistent and productive slot last season, but Kenny Davis and Peter Kaufman both started games and played a considerable amount of football," said Landis. "There is

QUARTERBACK CAPSULE

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
11	Ryan Ahern	So.	5-11	178	—
12	Ben Bouffard	Fr.	6-2	185	—
7	Terrance Wilson	So.	6-0	171	—



Peter Kaufman

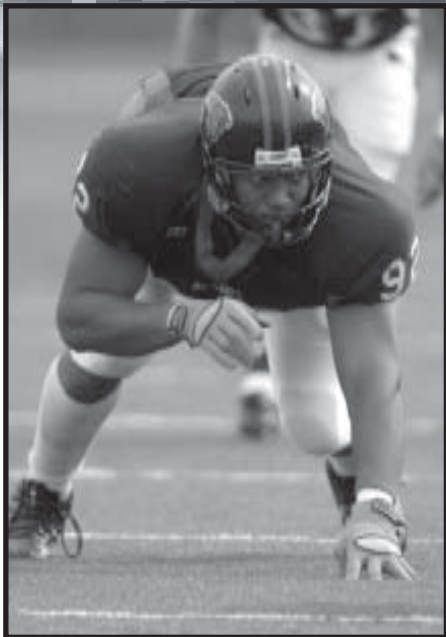
mores and two freshmen competing for the opening-day assignment.

Based on the number of snaps taken in junior varsity play last season, sophomore Terrance Wilson (no relation to Daris) has to be considered the early favorite. Wilson worked extremely hard on his throwing mechanics this offseason and has the potential to be a dynamic two-way threat in the spread option offense. As the starting quarterback with

RUNNING BACK REGISTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
31	Harrison Baker	Fr.	5-9	170	—
30	Kenny Davis	Jr.	5-10	200	1
39	Josh DeStefano	So.	5-11	202	1
24	Corin Erby	So.	5-9	203	—
40	Chris Hayes	Fr.	6-0	195	—
32	Peter Kaufman	Jr.	5-10	191	1
34	C. O'Reilly	So.	5-10	179	—
44	Taylor Ray	Fr.	6-1	185	—
23	Blamah Sarnor	Sr.	6-0	210	3
21	Greg Sutton	So.	5-9	173	—
42	Mike Treston	Sr.	5-11	199	—

2005 SEASON OUTLOOK



Brandon Bailey

some really good young talent behind those two. Question marks surround Greg Sutton and Corin Erby because of injuries but we still have high hopes for both of them. I am very excited about Kadero Watson and Harrison Baker, and I like our depth here with the two junior starters backed up by three sophomores and three freshmen."

WIDE RECEIVER

At wide receiver, Landis feels that junior Richard Simpson was one of the most improved performers in all of spring camp and is ready to replace Nisan Trotter as the Bison's feature wideout.

Simpson won a starting job opposite Trotter coming out of preseason camp in 2004, but as it turned out he wasn't quite ready for the lead assignment. He played the season as a reserve and did not catch a varsity pass.

Sure-handed sophomore Andrew Guad-

RECEIVER ROLL CALL

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
1	Zach Allen	Fr.	6-3	175	—
82	Mike Cangelosi	Sr.	5-10	201	2
83	A. Guadagno	So.	6-1	186	—
14	Josh Kaehler	Jr.	6-2	210	—
97	John Longman	Fr.	5-9	170	—
96	David Magida	So.	5-10	182	—
89	Bill Massaro	Fr.	6-3	175	—
80	Nick Mozal (TE)	So.	6-1	220	—
13	Alex Odenbach	Fr.	6-0	170	—
81	Richard Simpson	Jr.	5-10	191	1
87	Ben Watts (TE)	Fr.	6-1	225	—
84	R. Weiland (TE)	Fr.	6-2	225	—

agno will also likely see action at the position, along with a quartet of highly regarded recruits that will replenish the position after the loss of all-stars Trotter, Albert Marquardt and Jim Horan over the last three seasons.

Zach Allen and Bill Massaro both bring terrific size at 6'3", while Alex Odenbach and Daniel Zvara are also quick, surehanded and excellent blockers on the corner. Zvara played in 16 games last fall as his high school team won the Florida state title, making him perhaps the most seasoned of the group.

"The wide receiver position is a lot like quarterback," said Landis. "There aren't many familiar faces there, but down the line it is going to turn into one of our deepest positions. I expect to see some freshman playing for us this season."

OFFENSIVE LINE

With two returning starters injured this spring — left guard Stefan Niemczyk and center Joel Hoffer — Landis was very pleased to see some intense competition for spots on the depth chart along the offensive line. Most notable was the improvement of sophomore Greg Conti, who took most of the reps at center and significantly upgraded his status for the fall.

Also in spring ball a spirited battle was waged at left tackle between senior Craig Swanson and second-year man Chad Glasser. Glasser is listed No. 1 on the depth chart heading into the preseason, but expect that competition to continue right up until opening day. Converted defensive tackle Michael Anthony enjoyed a fine spring at right guard and is battling junior Michael Boccella for the starting spot.

Veteran Stephen Watts, a two-year starter, solidifies the right tackle spot, with fellow senior Eric Becker, himself a former starter, providing a capable backup.

OFFENSIVE LINE LISTING

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
65	Michael Anthony Jr.	6-1	271	—	
71	Eric Becker	Sr.	6-1	241	2
61	Michael Boccella Jr.	6-3	263	1	
62	Greg Conti	So.	6-0	267	—
56	Stephen Cooney	Fr.	6-0	290	—
60	Nick DeFeo	Jr.	6-1	312	—
67	Chad Glasser	So.	6-2	268	1
57	Joel Hoffer	Jr.	6-2	265	1
68	Brian Manning	So.	6-2	299	—
54	Stefan Niemczyk Jr.	6-1	255	1	
70	Stephen Rivera	So.	6-1	346	—
73	Craig Swanson	Sr.	6-5	305	1
63	Corey Teitz	Fr.	6-2	285	—
72	Chris Wancowicz	Fr.	6-4	285	—
78	Stephen Watts	Sr.	6-2	262	2

Junior Nick DeFeo, another converted defensive lineman, will likely back up Niemczyk at left guard.

Headlining a promising rookie cast is big Chis Wancowicz, the younger brother of former Bison standout and All-Patriot League lineman Jason Wancowicz. Stephen Cooney and Corey Teitz also join the team in 2005.

"Having two starters out with injuries this spring was certainly frustrating," admitted Landis, "but the positive is that we were able to throw some young guys into the fire. We hope that in the end we will be deeper and better for it. We need to have Joel Hoffer and Stefan Niemczyk back to their top form. Stephen Watts has been consistent his whole career, so that gives us a good three-man nucleus to build on. The development of Greg Conti at center has been impressive. He made as much progress as anyone this spring."

TIGHT END

The Bison will feature three young tight ends in 2005, as they look to replace the productive Ian Nutt. Sophomore Nick Mozal saw junior varsity action last season, while freshmen Ben Watts — Stephen's younger brother — and Rich Weiland are both big and athletic newcomers.

"The tight end group is obviously untested," said Landis. "Nick Mozal has the luxury of playing in the system for an entire year. Rich Weiland has good size and Ben Watts might be the best blocker in the group. Last



Andrew Decker



season with an experienced senior in Ian Nutt we were able to run about 20 to 25 plays per game with a tight end. The development of this young group will dictate how much we get to use it this year."

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

Defensively, Bucknell appears strongest up front, at least heading into preseason camp. Reigning Second-Team All-American and Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year Sean Conover will likely be a candidate for the Buck Buchanan Award as Division I-AA's top defender.

Conover, who was a tight end as a freshman, has made himself into a legit prospect. He registered 10.5 sacks last season, the fourth-highest single-season total in Bucknell history. He had 18 tackles for loss in 2004, forced five fumbles and had back-to-back three-sack games against Lehigh and Holy Cross.

Classmates Andrew Decker, Brandon Bailey and Jacob Burney, along with junior Michael Hardman and much-improved sophomore Ryan Walsh make the defensive line the team's deepest position.

Decker was the everyday starter at defensive end opposite Conover last season and finished with 40 tackles, including six for loss. Bailey was primarily a third-down pass rush specialist — he was second to Conover on the team with five sacks — but he reported to spring camp in terrific shape and could take on an even bigger role in 2005.

Burney and Walsh are the projected starters at the two tackle spots, while rising senior Chris Praylo lends yet another veteran presence. Second-year players Jonathan Grainger and Brandon Friday have both shown promise as well. Throw into the mix freshmen Stephen Edwards and Shane Hankinson at 6'6" and 6'5", respectively, and the Bison have plenty



Dorian Petersen

of ammo up front.

"When I first got here the defensive line was untested after we had just graduated guys like Adam Lord and Gary Carruthers," recalled Landis. "Now two years later this is our most talented and experienced group. The combination of Sean Conover, Andrew Decker and Brandon Bailey is as good as any defensive end group in the Patriot League."

LINEBACKER

At inside linebacker, returning starter and leading returning tackler Dorian Petersen will be one of the anchors of the Bison defense.

Petersen last year ranked second on the team with 89 tackles and is a legit all-conference candidate in 2005.

Sophomore Ryan Slater, from nearby Southern Columbia High School, will likely start alongside Petersen at inside linebacker.

A mid-spring injury to Petersen opened the door for sophomore Peter Salvatore to step into a prominent role, and was one of the defense's most pleasant surprises in the spring, according to Landis. Salvatore was the leading tackler on the jayvee team last season with 34 (18 solo) in three games.

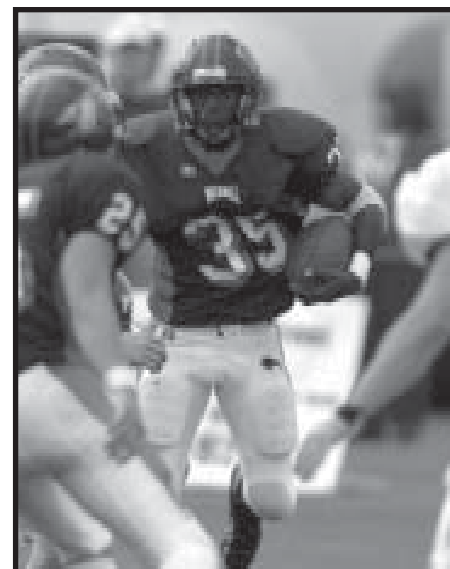
Craig Kostelic, is another up-and-coming sophomore who will certainly see plenty of field time this fall.

"Dorian Petersen is a two-year starter and an all-league caliber player," said Landis. "He has a great nose for the football and is simply a playmaker. Ryan Slater and Peter Salvatore both bring real strengths to the position. Slater has a slight edge coming in, but Salvatore along with Craig Kostelic will definitely play and contribute."

One of the team's biggest unknowns entering the 2005 campaign is at the "knocker," or outside linebacker, position. Rising senior James Lachman is battling junior Stephen Matzura at the "whip" position, while rapidly improving junior Matt Palermo is the pre-season favorite at the "mike" position.

DEFENSIVE BACK

One of Bucknell's most talented all-around players is senior Dante Ross, who will be an All-Patriot League candidate at cornerback this fall. Ross, who had three interceptions in last year's season-ending win at Duquesne and four total picks for the year, was also named the Patriot League Special Teams Player of the Year in 2004 for his game-



Dante Ross

DEFENSIVE LINE LOG

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
92	Brandon Bailey	Sr.	6-4	268	3
77	Jacob Burney	Sr.	5-10	247	2
85	Sean Conover	Sr.	6-5	270	3
50	Andrew Decker	Sr.	5-11	226	2
79	Stephen Edwards	Fr.	6-6	260	—
76	Brandon Friday	So.	5-10	239	—
95	J. Grainger	So.	6-3	267	—
74	Shane Hankinson	Fr.	6-5	250	—
64	Mike Hardman	Jr.	6-4	264	1
38	Jeff Orazi	Sr.	6-0	225	3
94	Brian Peters	Fr.	6-2	230	—
55	Chris Praylo	Sr.	6-0	253	3
91	Ryan Walsh	So.	6-2	262	1

LINEBACKER LEDGER

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
45	Thaddeus Davis	Fr.	5-10	175	—
3	Julius Hopson	Fr.	5-11	185	—
48	Craig Kostelic	So.	5-11	213	—
20	James Lachman	Sr.	6-3	237	2
8	Doug Mackenzie	So.	6-1	197	1
29	Stephen Matzura	Jr.	5-10	204	1
52	Kevin Mullen	Fr.	5-10	210	—
33	Matt Palermo	Jr.	5-11	192	1
49	Dorian Petersen	Jr.	5-10	243	2
28	Cyril Pickering	Jr.	5-9	196	—
53	Todd Rinaldo	Fr.	6-0	230	—
51	Peter Salvatore	So.	5-11	225	—
46	Trey Savitski	Fr.	6-2	190	—

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Stephen Collage

breaking punt and kickoff return ability.

Junior David Frisbey is a likely starter at corner as well, although highly touted incoming freshman Nolan Applegate, Devon Lutz and Jay Harper will provide a challenge come preseason camp.

Frisbey's classmate, Luis Flores, is back from a knee injury, while sophomore Roosevelt Davis was moved to corner from slotback this spring.

At free safety, sophomore-to-be Stephen Collage was a real standout this spring, while classmate John Thomson also figures to be a major contributor on both defense and special teams this season. Both players lettered as freshman, mainly as a reward for their outstanding special teams play.

"We graduated two first-team all-league defensive backs in Jerome Acy and Virgil Rush," noted Landis, "so there are obviously some concerns whether we can return to that level. The good news is that Dante Ross is a game-changing player and David Frisbey has continually improved. Stephen Collage at free safety is going to be a very good player, and he

DEFENSIVE BACK BILLING

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
25	Nolan Applegate	Fr.	5-9	175	—
36	Chris Barr	Fr.	5-11	170	—
9	Stephen Collage	So.	6-1	201	1
6	Roosevelt Davis	So.	5-8	179	—
98	Robert Firman	Fr.	5-11	170	—
27	Luis Flores	Jr.	5-9	175	—
26	David Frisbey	Jr.	5-11	180	2
15	Jay Harper	Fr.	5-9	175	—
5	Devon Lutz	Fr.	5-10	175	—
37	Todd Manjuck	Fr.	6-2	205	—
35	Dante Ross	Sr.	5-8	164	3
43	James Streapy	Fr.	6-1	190	—

clearly came out of the spring as a starter."

SPECIAL TEAMS

Ryan Korn has been the starting place-kicker in each of his two seasons at Bucknell and enters 2005 as the favorite again. Korn set a school record with 14 field goals as a freshman, but hit just 5 of 11 last season, with one of them a memorable 47-yarder in overtime against Penn.

Kickoff specialist Ryan Bower tore his ACL last season but should be ready for the fall. Freshmen Phil Azarik, Will Carney and Alex Odenbach will provide some heat in the kicking battle.

The punting job is wide open following the graduation of two-year starter Ryan Berry. Former walk-on Peter Cotter, now a junior, will be pushed by Korn and Odenbach, among others.

Dante Ross is the Patriot League's premier return man and earned the league's first-ever Special Teams Player of the Year Award in 2004. He averaged a league-high 29.1 yards per kickoff return last season and became the first player in school or league history to return two for TDs during a memorable performance at Georgetown that landed him national player of the week honors. Ross also

SPECIALIST STASH

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Letters
17	Phil Azarik (P/K)	Fr.	6-3	210	—
18	Ryan Bower (K)	Sr.	6-1	197	3
19	Will Carney (K)	Fr.	5-10	165	—
86	Peter Cotter (P)	Jr.	6-3	226	—
93	T. Cressman (K)	Fr.	6-2	185	—
88	M. DeMartino (K)	Jr.	6-1	217	—
16	Ryan Korn (K/P)	Jr.	5-11	195	2



Ryan Korn

averaged a league-high 9.5 yards per punt return, and he took a punt back for a score against Cornell in 2003.

Senior Jeff Orazi returns for his third season as the team's primary long-snapper, while

BISON AT A GLANCE

	Off.	Def.	Sp.
Lettermen Returning (33):	13	18	2
Lettermen Lost (24):	14	9	1
Starters Returning (11):	5	5	1
Starters Lost (13):	6	6	1

KEY LOSSES

- DB Jerome Acy (1st team All-PL at CB, 87 TK, 15 PD, 2 INT)
- P Ryan Berry (37.2 avg.)
- OL Aaron DeGraffenreidt (2nd team All-PL guard)
- RB Frank Lazio (407 yds., 6.0 avg. as FB/SB)
- DL Corey Mayo (2nd team All-PL, 55TK, 18 TFL)
- LB Kevin Ransome (2nd team All-PL, 68 TK, 6 TFL, 3 FR)
- DB Virgil Rush (1st team All-PL at FS, team-high 97 TK)
- OL Jon Scharf (2nd team All-PL tackle)
- WR Nisan Trotter (team-high 25 rec., 461 yds., 3 TD)
- QB Daris Wilson (1st team All-PL, rushed for 1,149 yds., 17 TD; completed 66.0% (62-94) passes for 852 yds., 6 TD; nation's top-rushing QB)

KEY RETURNEES

- DL Brandon Bailey (11 TK, 5 SK at DE)
- DL Sean Conover (PL Defensive Player of Year, All-American, 55 TK, 18 TFL, 10.5 SK at DE)
- RB Kenny Davis (51 att., 190 yds., 3 TD)
- DL Andrew Decker (40 TK, 6 TFL at DE)
- RB Josh DeStefano (53 att., 243 yds., as frosh)
- OL Joel Hoffer (finished 2004 season as starting center)
- RB Peter Kaufman (30 att., 274 yds. (9.1 avg.) 4 TD)
- K Ryan Korn (school-record 14 FGs in 2003, 5 in 2004)
- OL Stefan Niemczyk (starting guard)
- LB Dorian Petersen (89 TK, 7 TFL at ILB)
- DB Dante Ross (PL Special Teams Player of Year, averaged 29.1 KR (2 TD), 9.5 PR; also starting CB, 43 TK, team-high 4 INT)
- RB Blamah Sarnor (back after missing last 8G of 2004 with knee injury)
- OL Stephen Watts (starter at center or tackle)

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

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	79	Stephen Edwards	Fr.	6-6	260
DT	77	Jacob Burney	Sr.	5-10	247
	64	Mike Hardman	Jr.	6-4	264
	95	Jonathan Grainger	So.	6-3	267
	74	Shane Hankinson	Fr.	6-5	250
DE	85	Sean Conover	Sr.	6-5	270
	38	Jeff Orazi	Sr.	6-0	225
	76	Brandon Friday	So.	5-10	239
	47	Sam Williams	Fr.	6-4	240
OLB	33	Matt Palermo	Jr.	5-11	192
	28	Cyril Pickering	Jr.	5-9	196
	45	Thaddeus Davis	Fr.	5-10	175
ILB	41	Ryan Slater	So.	6-0	208
	48	Craig Kostelic	So.	5-11	213
	53	Todd Rinaldo	Fr.	6-0	230
ILB	49	Dorian Petersen	Jr.	5-10	243
	51	Peter Salvatore	So.	5-11	225
	52	Kevin Mullen	Fr.	5-10	210
	46	Trey Savitski	Fr.	6-2	190
OLB	20	James Lachman	Sr.	6-3	237
	29	Steven Matzura	Jr.	5-10	204
	3	Julius Hopson	Fr.	5-11	185
CB	26	David Frisbey	Jr.	5-11	180
	27	Luis Flores	Jr.	5-9	175
	15	Jay Harper	Fr.	5-9	175
	36	Chris Barr	Fr.	5-11	170
	98	Robert Firman	Fr.	5-11	170
FS	9	Stephen Collage	So.	6-1	201
	10	John Thomson	So.	6-1	190
	43	James Streapy	Fr.	6-1	190
	37	Todd Manjuck	Fr.	6-2	205
CB	35	Dante Ross	Sr.	5-8	164
	6	Roosevelt Davis	So.	5-8	179
	5	Devon Lutz	Fr.	5-10	175
	25	Nolan Applegate	Fr.	5-9	175
P	16	Ryan Korn	Jr.	5-11	195
	86	Peter Cotter	Jr.	6-3	226
	13	Alex Odenbach	Fr.	6-0	170
	17	Phil Azarik	Fr.	6-3	210

INJURED: WR Mike Cangelosi, LB Doug Mackenzie, RB Michael Treston



BISON NOTEBOOK

A WINNING ERA

After posting a solid 7-4 campaign in 2004, Bucknell has now finished at .500 or better in nine of the last 10 seasons. Over that decade span from 1995-2004, the Bison won 63 games, the most in any 10-year period in school history.

PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Bucknell picked up two of the three major preseason awards in a poll of the league's head coaches and sports information directors. DL Sean Conover was picked as PL Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, while DB Dante Ross was named PL Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year. Both players won those respective awards following the 2004 campaign. Also in the preseason poll, Bucknell garnered 40 points and was picked to finish fifth overall, behind Lehigh (68), Lafayette (61), Colgate (49) and Fordham (41). Holy Cross (20) and Georgetown (15) rounded out the poll.

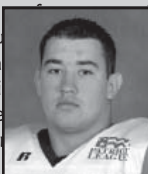
HOME SWEET HOME

Bucknell in 2004 fortified its outstanding home record by winning 4 of 6 games at

SEAN CONOVER

Buck Buchanan Award Candidate

It would take a repeat of his monster 2004 season, but Conover is within reach of the sacks record, and another big year in consideration for the Award as the most outstanding player in Division I-AA.



Conover logged 10.5 sacks en route to Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year honors last year, giving him 14.5 sacks for his career. That leaves him 11 shy of the school mark of 25.5, shared by Dave Hibbard (1978-80) and Ed Burman (1993-95).

Some other Conover highlights:

- 2004 Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year.
- 2004 Second Team All-America choice by Associated Press and The Sports Network.
- 2004 First Team All-Patriot League.
- Led PL in sacks (10.5) and forced fumbles (5) and second in tackles for loss (18) in 2004.
- 2004 George Rieu Award as Bucknell's top defensive lineman.
- 2005 The Sports Network Preseason All-America Team



Sean Conover had 18 tackles behind the line of scrimmage in 2004, resulting in 110 lost yards.

Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium (one of the losses was by one point and the other came in double OT). The Bison are 8-3 over the last two years, 38-16 (.704) since 1995 and 308-146-13 (.673) all-time at home.

Until last season's 32-25 double-OT heartbreaker against Penn, Bucknell had not lost a non-conference home game since 1996, which ironically was a 30-21 overtime loss to Penn. The Bison had won 17 straight against non-Patriot League foes at Mathewson Stadium. In 2005, Georgetown, Marist, Villanova, Lehigh and Holy Cross visit Lewisburg.

TOUGH TESTS

Bucknell this season will play three teams that ranked in the top 25 in the final 2004 Sports Network/CSTV Division I-AA poll, plus two others who were receiving votes. Patriot League foes Lehigh (15th) and Lafayette (19th) both finished the season in the national rankings, as did Ivy League runner-up Penn (21st). Villanova (35 votes) and Colgate (9) also tallied votes.

GETTING IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM

While the Bison had plenty of success on the gridiron in 2004, they also had another fine year academically. Two players — WR Mike Cangelosi and OL Justin Gibson — earned ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District accolades, while Gibson went on to earn Second Team Academic All-America honors.

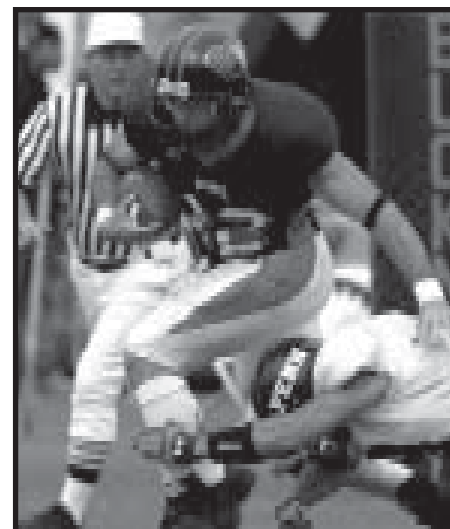
The Bucknell football team also placed a

league-high 26 student-athletes on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll, a new school record. More than a quarter of the Bison squad earned the requisite 3.20 grade-point average for Honor Roll recognition in the fall semester.

In the spring 2005 semester, the Bison football players combined for a solid 3.12 grade-point average.

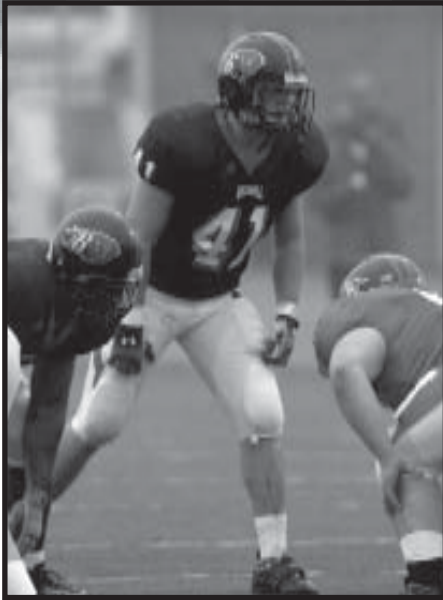
GETTING RIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS

When the Bison host Georgetown in the 2005 season opener on Sept. 3, it will mark the first time in 18 years that the Orange & Blue face a conference opponent on opening



Academic All-District Selection Mike Cangelosi.





Southern Columbia High School alum Ryan Slater.

day. In 1987, the Bison opened with a 31-28 loss at Patriot League rival Colgate, kicking off a 4-5-1 season.

WELCOME WAGON

The Bison roster will be fortified by 32 newcomers in 2005. Highlighting the class are 16 recruits who played high school football in the state of Pennsylvania, including eight players from the talent-rich Pittsburgh area, along with athletes from Massachusetts, Ohio, Maryland, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

BLOODLINES

There are three members of the Class of 2009 who are younger brothers of Bison football players, including two who are still members of the squad. LB Thaddeus Davis is the younger sibling of sophomore-to-be DB Roosevelt Davis. TE Ben Watts' older brother, Stephen Watts, is a returning starter on the offensive line, while OL Chris Wancowicz's older brother, Jason, is a 1999 Bucknell graduate who was a two-time All-Patriot League offensive lineman.

GROUND ATTACK

Bucknell's run-oriented spread option offense has posted some eye-popping rushing totals over the last two seasons. In 2004, the Bison rushed for 251.8 yards per game, eighth-best in all of Division I-AA. Their 2,770 rushing yards were third-most in school his-

tory, trailing only the 1951 (2909) and 2003 (2908) teams.

DANTE'S INFERNO

Senior CB Dante Ross last season became the first-ever recipient of the Patriot League Special Teams Player of the Year Award after leading the league in both kickoff (29.1) and punt return average (9.5). Ross enters the 2005 campaign needing only 91 punt return yards to equal the Bucknell career record. Ross' 535 punt return yards trails only the 626 logged by current Canadian Football League star Kevin Eiben from 1997-2000.

BLAMAH'S BACK

Bucknell welcomes back senior FB Blamah Sarnor in 2005. Sarnor suffered a broken kneecap in week three last season and missed the remainder of the campaign. He enters his senior year with 1,610 career yards, leaving him 142 yards shy of breaking into the top 10 on Bucknell's career chart. Mitch Farbstein (1752 yards from 1970-72) currently sits in 10th place all-time.

PACKING THEM IN

Bucknell's crowd of 10,602 for last season's home game against Pennsylvania was the largest attendance since the 1989 remodeling of Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium. The Bison also drew better than 8,000 for the Columbia game, meaning six of the top 16 home crowds since 1989 have come in the last four seasons.

TOP MATHEWSON STADIUM CROWDS (SINCE 1989)

10,602	Penn (PW)	32-25 (20T)	L	10/9/04
10,172	Penn (PW)	20-16	W	9/27/97
9,722	Columbia (PW)	27-20	W	9/26/98
9,202	Colgate (PW)	13-10 (0T)	L	10/5/02
9,166	Penn (PW)	30-21	L	10/5/96
8,831	Lehigh	21-14	L	11/10/01
8,729	Holy Cross	21-7	W	11/4/95
8,472	Lafayette (HC)	33-22	W	10/24/98
8,435	Colgate (HC)	28-27	L	10/27/90
8,432	Princeton (PW)	14-9	W	10/13/90
8,418	Lehigh (HC)	30-23	L	10/7/95
8,326	Lehigh	52-6	L	10/14/89
8,288	Lafayette (PW)	56-14	L	10/29/94
8,233	Columbia	42-13	W	9/25/04
8,132	Holy Cross (PW)	53-31	W	11/1/03
8,050	Georgetown (HC)	34-0	W	10/20/01

(PW) - Parents' Weekend; (HC) - Homecoming

NEW RIVALRIES

Bucknell has played football since 1883, but it has never before faced Stony Brook



Standout fullback Blamah Sarnor returns in 2005.

or Marist, two opponents on its early season non-conference schedule. Last season Marist went 3-6 overall and 3-1 in the MAAC, while Stony Brook finished 3-7 and 2-5 in the NEC.

STREAKING

Bucknell enters the 2005 campaign on a four-game winning streak after finishing up last season with consecutive victories over Holy Cross, Fordham, Colgate and Duquesne. The four-game streak is the longest since a five-game run in 2001. It was the team's longest streak to end a season since the 1975 team closed a 5-4 season with four wins.

HOMEGROWN TALENT

Once again this season Bucknell is loaded with local talent, with 41 players, or about 44 percent of the roster, hailing from the state of Pennsylvania. Those players will have plenty of chances to play in front of family and friends, as seven of Bucknell's 11 games will be played in the Keystone State this fall, including games in Philadelphia and Easton.

Among the locals are several players from close proximity to Bucknell, including WR Zach Allen (Catawissa), K Ryan Bower (Montoursville), DL Andrew Decker (Berwick), OL Brian Manning (Pottsville), LB Stephen Matzura (Kulpmont), LB Trey Savitski (Kulpmont) and LB Ryan Slater (Elysburg).

2005 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Secondary School
11	Ahern, Ryan	QB	So.	5-11	178	Palos Heights, Ill./St. Laurence
1	Allen, Zach	WR	Fr.	6-3	175	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia
65	Anthony, Michael	OL	Jr.	6-1	271	Egg Harbor Township, N.J./Egg Harbor Township
25	Applegate, Nolan	DB	Fr.	5-9	175	Morrisville, Pa./Pennsbury
17	Azarik, Phil	P/K	Fr.	6-3	210	Hatfield, Pa./Germantown Academy
92	*** Bailey, Brandon	DL	Sr.	6-4	268	Newark, Del./Glasgow
31	Baker, Harrison	RB	Fr.	5-9	170	Riverdale, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
36	Barr, Chris	DB	Fr.	5-11	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
71	** Becker, Eric	OL	Sr.	6-1	241	West Monroe, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
61	* Boccella, Michael	OL	Jr.	6-3	263	Dunmore, Pa./Dunmore
12	Bouffard, Ben	QB	Fr.	6-2	195	Newport, Vt./North Country Union
18	*** Bower, Ryan	K	Sr.	6-1	197	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville Area
77	** Burney, Jacob	DL	Sr.	5-10	247	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day
82	** Cangelosi, Mike	WR	Sr.	5-10	201	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth Area
19	Carney, Will	K	Fr.	5-10	165	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern Regional
9	* Collage, Stephen	DB	So.	6-1	201	McKeesport, Pa./Elizabeth Forward
85	*** Conover, Sean	DL	Sr.	6-5	270	Whitman, Mass./Whitman-Hanson
62	Conti, Greg	OL	So.	6-0	267	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
56	Cooney, Stephen	OL	Fr.	6-0	290	Imperial, Pa./West Allegheny
86	Cotter, Peter	P	Jr.	6-3	226	Springville, N.Y./Springville Griffith
93	Cressman, Toby	K	Fr.	6-2	185	Titusville, Pa./Titusville
30	* Davis, Kenny	RB	Jr.	5-10	200	Fremont, Calif./Washington/St. Mary's College
6	Davis, Roosevelt	DB	So.	5-8	179	College Park, Md./Milton Hershey (Pa.)
45	Davis, Thaddeus	LB	Fr.	5-10	175	College Park, Md./Milton Hershey (Pa.)
50	** Decker, Andrew	DL	Sr.	5-11	226	Berwick, Pa./Berwick Area
60	DeFeo, Nick	OL	Jr.	6-1	312	Manlius, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
88	DeMartino, Matt	K	Jr.	6-1	217	McLean, Va./Langley
39	* DeStefano, Josh	RB	So.	5-11	202	Altoona, Pa./Bishop Guilfoyle
79	Edwards, Stephen	DL	Fr.	6-6	260	Falmouth, Mass./Taft School
24	Erby, Corin	RB	So.	5-9	203	Long Island City, N.Y./Salisbury School (Conn.)
98	Firman, Robert	DB	Fr.	5-11	170	Vincentown, N.J./Seneca
27	Flores, Luis	DB	Jr.	5-9	175	Brooklyn, N.Y./Poly Prep
76	Friday, Brandon	DL	So.	5-10	239	Cinnaminson, N.J./St. Joseph's Prep
26	** Frisbey, David	DB	Jr.	5-11	180	Newark, Del./Charter School
67	* Glasser, Chad	OL	So.	6-2	268	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
95	Grainger, Jonathan	DL	So.	6-3	267	Pittsburgh, Pa./Carrick
83	Guadagno, Andrew	WR	So.	6-1	186	Short Hills, N.J./Millburn
74	Hankinson, Shane	DL	Fr.	6-5	250	New Baltimore, Pa./Berlin Brothersvalley
64	* Hardman, Mike	DL	Jr.	6-4	264	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
15	Harper, Jay	DB	Fr.	5-9	175	Maple Heights, Ohio/Maple Heights
40	Hayes, Chris	RB	Fr.	6-0	195	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
57	* Hoffer, Joel	OL	Jr.	6-2	265	Schaeffertown, Pa./Eastern Lebanon County
3	Hopson, Julius	LB	Fr.	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
14	Kaehler, Josh	WR	Jr.	6-2	210	Hanover, Pa./Southwestern
32	* Kaufman, Peter	RB	Jr.	5-10	191	Pittsburgh, Pa./Keystone Oaks
16	** Korn, Ryan	K/P	Jr.	5-11	195	Shirley, N.Y./William Floyd
48	Kostelic, Craig	LB	So.	5-11	213	Aliquippa, Pa./Center
20	** Lachman, James	LB	Sr.	6-3	237	Bryn Mawr, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep
97	Longman, John	WR	Fr.	5-9	170	Boca Raton, Fla./Florida Air Academy
5	Lutz, Devon	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East



2005 ROSTER

No.		Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Secondary School
8	*	Mackenzie, Doug	LB	So.	6-1	197	Stone Ridge, N.Y./Rondout Valley
96		Magida, David	WR	So.	5-10	182	North Potomac, Md./St. Andrew's Episcopal
37		Manjuck, Todd	DB	Fr.	6-2	205	Durham, Conn./Coginchaug Regional
68		Manning, Brian	OL	So.	6-2	299	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville Area
89		Massaro, Bill	WR	Fr.	6-3	175	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
29	*	Matzura, Stephen	LB	Jr.	5-10	204	Kulpmont, Pa./Mount Carmel
80		Mozal, Nick	TE	So.	6-1	220	Exeter, Pa./Wyoming Area
52		Mullen, Kevin	LB	Fr.	5-10	210	Export, Pa./Penn-Trafford
54	*	Niemczyk, Stefan	OL	Jr.	6-1	255	Broomall, Pa./Malvern Prep
13		Odenbach, Alex	WR/P/K	Fr.	6-0	170	Webster, N.Y./McQuaid Jesuit
34		O'Reilly, Cameron	RB	So.	5-10	179	Bexley, Ohio/Bexley
38	***	Orazi, Jeff	DL	Sr.	6-0	225	Irwin, Pa./Norwin Senior
33	*	Palermo, Matthew	LB	Jr.	5-11	192	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
94		Peters, Brian	DL	Fr.	6-2	230	Broomall, Pa./Marple Newtown
49	**	Petersen, Dorian	LB	Jr.	5-10	243	Rahway, N.J./Rahway
28		Pickering, Cyril	LB	Jr.	5-9	196	Staten Island, N.Y./Stuyvesant
55	***	Praylo, Chris	DL	Sr.	6-0	253	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
44		Ray, Taylor	RB	Fr.	6-1	185	Melbourne, Fla./Holy Trinity Episcopal
53		Rinaldo, Todd	LB	Fr.	6-0	230	Spring Lake Heights, N.J./Hun School
70		Rivera, Stephen	OL	So.	6-1	346	Orlando, Fla./Colonial
35	***	Ross, Dante	DB	Sr.	5-8	164	Groton, Conn./Robert E. Fitch
51		Salvatore, Peter	LB	So.	5-11	225	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
23	***	Sarnor, Blamah	RB	Sr.	6-0	210	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville Area
46		Savitski, Trey	LB	Fr.	6-2	190	Kulpmont, Pa./Mt. Carmel Area
81	*	Simpson, Richard	WR	Jr.	5-10	191	Havre de Grace, Md./Havre de Grace
41	*	Slater, Ryan	LB	So.	6-0	208	Elysburg, Pa./Southern Columbia
43		Streapy, James	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	Quakertown, Pa./Quakertown
21		Sutton, Greg	RB	So.	5-9	173	New Haven, Conn./Hamden
73	*	Swanson, Craig	OL	Sr.	6-5	305	Bethpage, N.Y./Bethpage
63		Teitz, Corey	OL	Fr.	6-2	285	Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-LaSalle
10	*	Thomson, John	DB	So.	6-1	190	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips
42		Treston, Michael	RB	Sr.	5-11	199	West Chester, Pa./Malvern Prep
91	*	Walsh, Ryan	DL	So.	6-2	262	Turnersville, N.J./Washington Township
72		Wancowicz, Chris	OL	Fr.	6-4	285	Baltimore, Md./Perry Hall
22		Watson, Kadero	RB	Fr.	5-10	170	Richmond, Va./Monacan
87		Watts, Ben	TE	Fr.	6-1	225	LaGrange, Ga./Troup
78	**	Watts, Stephen	OL	Sr.	6-2	262	LaGrange, Ga./Troup
84		Weiland, Rich	TE	Fr.	6-2	225	Pittsburgh, Pa./Fox Chapel
47		Williams, Sam	DL	Fr.	6-4	240	Orlando, Fla./Maynard Evans
7		Wilson, Terrance	QB	So.	6-0	171	Trenton, N.J./Hamilton West
66		Wissman, Greg	OL	So.	6-4	258	Port Jefferson, N.Y./Earl F. Vandermeulen
4		Woodard, Mahdi	QB	Fr.	6-1	185	East Point, Ga./Westlake
2		Zvara, Daniel	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles School

* Varsity letters earned

Head Coach: Tim Landis (Randolph-Macon '86)

Offensive Assistant Coaches: Tim Camp (Off. Coord./OG/C), Brent Thompson (QB/FB), Matt Lintal (WR), Dick Cassels (OT/TE), Steve Hayes (Off. Asst.)

Defensive Assistant Coaches: Jared Backus (Def. Coord./ILB), Steve Perry (S), Ryan Crawford (CB), Travis Burkett (OLB)

Special Teams Coordinator: Jim Reid (Spec. Teams Coord./DL)



2005 ROSTER

2005 NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Allen, Zach	WR	25	Applegate, Nolan	DB	49	Petersen, Dorian	LB	77	Burney, Jacob	DL
2	Zvara, Daniel	WR	26	Frisbey, David	DB	50	Decker, Andrew	DL	78	Watts, Stephen	OL
3	Hopson, Julius	LB	27	Flores, Luis	DB	51	Salvatore, Peter	LB	79	Edwards, Stephen	DL
4	Woodard, Mahdi	QB	28	Pickering, Cyril	LB	52	Mullen, Kevin	LB	80	Mozal, Nick	TE
5	Lutz, Devon	DB	29	Matzura, Stephen	LB	53	Rinaldo, Todd	LB	81	Simpson, Richard	WR
6	Davis, Roosevelt	DB	30	Davis, Kenny	RB	54	Niemczyk, Stefan	OL	82	Cangelosi, Mike	WR
7	Wilson, Terrance	QB	31	Baker, Harrison	RB	55	Praylo, Chris	DL	83	Guadagno, Andrew	WR
8	Mackenzie, Doug	LB	32	Kaufman, Peter	RB	56	Cooney, Stephen	OL	84	Weiland, Rich	TE
9	College, Stephen	DB	33	Palermo, Matt	LB	57	Hoffer, Joel	OL	85	Conover, Sean	DL
10	Thomson, John	DB	34	O'Reilly, Cameron	RB	60	DeFeo, Nick	OL	86	Cotter, Peter	P
11	Ahern, Ryan	QB	35	Ross, Dante	DB	61	Boccella, Michael	OL	87	Watts, Ben	TE
12	Bouffard, Ben	QB	36	Barr, Chris	DB	62	Conti, Greg	OL	88	DeMartino, Matt	K
13	Odenbach, Alex	WR/P/K	37	Manjuck, Todd	DB	63	Teitz, Corey	OL	89	Massaro, Bill	WR
14	Kaehler, Josh	WR	38	Orazi, Jeff	DL	64	Hardman, Mike	DL	91	Walsh, Ryan	DL
15	Harper, Jay	DB	39	DeStefano, Josh	RB	65	Anthony, Michael	OL	92	Bailey, Brandon	DL
16	Korn, Ryan	K/P	40	Hayes, Chris	RB	66	Wissman, Greg	OL	93	Cressman, Toby	K
17	Azarik, Phil	P/K	41	Slater, Ryan	LB	67	Glasser, Chad	OL	94	Peters, Brian	DL
18	Bower, Ryan	K	42	Treston, Michael	RB	68	Manning, Brian	OL	95	Grainger, Jonathan	DL
19	Carney, Will	K	43	Streapy, James	DB	70	Rivera, Stephen	OL	96	Magida, David	WR
20	Lachman, James	LB	44	Ray, Taylor	RB	71	Becker, Eric	OL	97	Longman, John	WR
21	Sutton, Greg	RB	45	Davis, Thaddeus	LB	72	Wancowicz, Chris	OL	98	Firman, Robert	DB
22	Watson, Kadero	RB	46	Savitski, Trey	LB	73	Swanson, Craig	OL			
23	Sarnor, Blamah	RB	47	Williams, Sam	DL	74	Hankinson, Shane	DL			
24	Erby, Corin	RB	48	Kostelic, Craig	LB	76	Friday, Brandon	DL			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ahern	AY-hern
Azarik	AZ-rik
Boccella	bo-CHELL-uh
Bouffard	boo-FARD
Bower	BOW (like COW)-er
Cangelosi	CAN-jel-O-see
Collage	COLL-edge
Conti	CON-tee
DeStefano	de-STEF-a-no
Flores	FLOOR-ez
Guadagno	gwa-DAG-no
Kaehler	KAY-ler
Lachman	LOCK-man
Lutz	LUHTZ
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Massaro	ma-SAR-o
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Stefan Niemczyk	ste-FAHN NIM-zek
Odenbach	OH-den-BACH
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Salvatore	SAL-va-tor
Blamah Sarnor	BLOM-uh SAR-nor
Teitz	TEETZ
Wancowicz	WAHN-co-witz
Kadero Watson	ka-DARE-o
Weiland	WEE-land
Mahdi Woodard	MAH-DEE
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2005 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY STATE

Pennsylvania	41
New York	11
New Jersey	9
Florida	6
Maryland	6
Connecticut	4
Georgia	3
Delaware	2
Massachusetts	2
Ohio	2
Virginia	2
California	1
Illinois	1
Louisiana	1
North Carolina	1
Vermont	1

BY LETTERMEN

Seniors	14
Juniors	12
Sophomores	7

BY CLASS

Seniors	15
Juniors	19
Sophomores	24
Freshmen	35

BY POSITION

Offense	
Quarterbacks	4
Running Backs	12
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends	13
Offensive Linemen	16
Kickers	7

Defense

Defensive Backs	13
Linebackers	14
Defensive Linemen	14
Punters	4

IN SEASON BIRTHDAYS

September

2	Peter Cotter (21)
7	Doug Mackenzie (20)
8	Nicholas DeFeo (20)
8	Brandon Friday (20)
11	Michael Treston (22)
12	Shane Hankinson (19)
23	Stephen Watts (22)
26	Craig Kostelic (20)
30	Mike Cangelosi (22)

October

1	Mahdi Woodard (19)
3	Stefan Niemczyk (21)
7	Chris Barr (19)
7	Stephen Cooney (19)
12	Michael Boccella (21)

21	Roosevelt Davis (20)
29	Andrew Decker (22)

November

17	Greg Conti (20)
21	Phil Azarik (19)
23	Devon Lutz (19)
23	John Longman (19)

Game-day birthday in bold

Age on 2005 birthday in parentheses

SUPERLATIVES

Oldest	Burney (7/10/83)
Youngest	Ray (12/27/87)
Tallest	Edwards (6'6")
Shortest	Ross (5'8")
Heaviest	Rivera (346)
Lightest	D. Ross (164)

Ryan Ahern

Sophomore QB
5'11", 175
Palmer Heights, Ill.
St. Laurence



One of two returning quarterbacks on the Bison squad ... will battle Terrance Wilson for the starting job in preseason camp ... hard-nosed competitor ... quickly learning Bucknell's offensive system ... 2004 (Freshman): Game action was limited to the three junior varsity contests ... rushed 21 times for 53 yards and completed 2 of 4 passes for 12 yards, including an 8-yard TD pass to Matt Miller in a 29-19 win over Stevens Tech ... ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete ... earned three varsity letters in football and two each in baseball and track ... captained football squad and was team MVP as a junior and senior ... 2003 Chicago Catholic League MVP ... First Team All-Chicago ... two-time Chicago Tribune Athlete of the Week ... Prep Sports TV First-Team Chicago ... rushed for 206 yards in a game ... also captained the baseball squad ... PERSONAL: Full name is Ryan Matthew Ahern ... born June 2, 1986 in Oaklawn, Ill. ... parents are Mike and Therese Ahern ... youngest of four children (older brother Kevin and sisters Katie and Jenny) ... major is undeclared.

Michael Anthony

Junior OL
6'1", 271
Egg Harbor Twp., N.J.
Egg Harbor Twp.

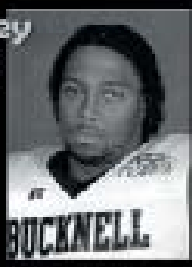


Has undergone a position switch since last season, moving from defensive line to offensive line ... enters preseason listed No. 2 at right guard behind Michael Boccella ... has good mobility for a big man ... 2004 (Sophomore): Made one varsity appearance, against Colgate ... played in all three JV games at defensive tackle and finished third on the team in tackles with 17, including 10 against Stevens Tech ... had one tackle for loss ... 2003 (Freshman): Made lone varsity appearance in season-ending victory over Georgetown ... was twice named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week, and was named Scout Team Player of the Year at season's end ... played in both junior varsity contests and finished fourth on the team with 12 tackles, six in each game ... had three tackles for loss, including a sack for a 14-yard loss ... EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year varsity letterwinner ... team captain as a senior ... first team All-Cape Atlantic League selection ... 2002 *Courier Post* Group IV First Team ... named to New Jersey Top 100 Team ... invited to play on South Jersey Classic team ... Brooks-Irvine

Scholar-Athlete of the Week ... 2002 Garden State Football Camp MVP ... voted team's top offensive lineman ... also earned team's weight room award ... played for coach Tony Derosa ... National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete ... PERSONAL: Full name is Michael Thomas Anthony ... son of Steven and Laurie Anthony ... born Apr. 7, 1985 in Atlantic City, N.J. ... enjoys surfing ... plays electric and acoustic guitar and the cello ... majoring in psychology.

Brandon Bailey

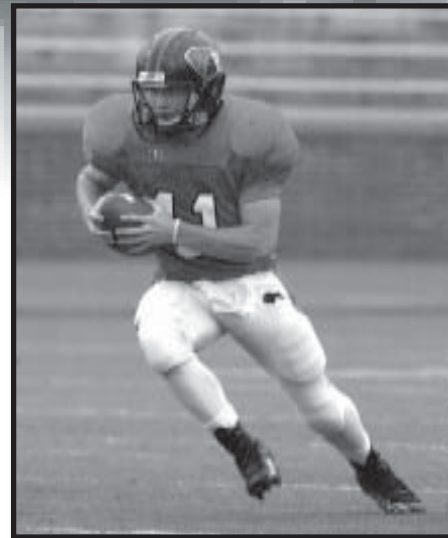
Senior DL
6'4", 208
Newark, Del.
Glasgow



Key member of Bucknell's defensive line ... battling for a starting spot at defensive end ... at the very least should continue in his role as a pass rush specialist ... outstanding leverage and strength makes him a threat to get to the quarterback ... 2004 (Junior): Played in all 11 games and finished with 11 tackles (nine solo) ... ranked second on the team with a career-high five sacks ... had three of those sacks against Georgetown and one each against Holy Cross and Duquesne ... also recovered a fumble ... 2003 (Sophomore): Appeared in 11 games and finished with nine tackles (six solo) ... also broke up a pass, forced a fumble and recorded a sack (vs. Delaware State) ... season-high three tackles against Cornell ... 2002 (Freshman): Appeared in seven varsity games as a rookie, both on defense and on special teams ... credited with two tackles ... played in four junior varsity games and logged 17 tackles, including one sack ... GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL: Earned three letters in football, two in basketball and one in track ... three-time academic all-state and all-conference ... second-



Brandon Bailey



Ryan Ahern

team all-conference defensive end ... two-time academic all-state and all-conference in basketball ... PERSONAL: Full name is Brandon Errison Bailey ... son of Michelle Bailey ... born March 13, 1984 in Philadelphia ... majoring in management.

BAILEY'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FF	FR
2002	7/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
2003	11/0	6	3	9	1-9	1-9	1	0
2004	11/0	9	2	11	5-20	5-20	0	1
Totals	29/0	17	5	22	6-29	6-29	1	1

Eric Becher

Senior OL
6'1", 241
West Monroe, N.Y.
Christian Brothers Acad.



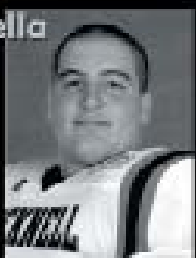
Once again in the mix for a starting position on Bucknell's deep offensive line ... enters preseason listed No. 2 on the depth chart at right tackle ... has good agility and footwork and can play a number of positions on the line, including tight end if needed ... 2004 (Junior): Competed in five games, including a pair of starts at right tackle against Lafayette and Lehigh ... 2003 (Sophomore): Appeared in nine of the team's 12 games, including seven mid-season starts ... made first collegiate start at center against Cornell ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week against Colgate ... 2002 (Freshman): Played with the junior varsity squad ... CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY: Four-year letterman in football for head coach Joe Casamento ... also lettered twice each in basketball and lacrosse ... served as team captain on the gridiron ... three-time all-league and two-time All-Upstate New York ... team captured league, section and region championships in last two years ... PERSONAL: Full name is Eric Anson Becker ... son of Earl and Wendy Becker ... born May 15, 1984 in Syracuse, N.Y. ... majoring in management.

BISON BIOS

Michael Boccella

Junior OL
6'3", 265
Dunmore, Pa.
Dunmore

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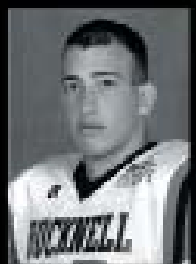


Veteran offensive lineman who may be ready to inherit a full-time starting position in 2005 ... listed atop the preseason depth chart at the right guard position ... has put on more than 30 pounds since arriving at Bucknell ... 2004 (Sophomore): Participated in a career-high 10 games, including his first collegiate start in the season opener at Villanova ... 2003 (Freshman): Appeared in one varsity game (Colgate) and both junior varsity contests ... DUNMORE HIGH SCHOOL: Earned three letters on the gridiron under head coach Jack Henzes ... *Times-Tribune* all-region offensive tackle ... earned Hookey Reap Award, given to the top offensive lineman in Lackawanna County ... team co-captain ... Lackawanna Football Conference Division II all-star ... earned Ann DeSanto Award for dedication to the program and the Butch Conway Award as the team's best offensive lineman ... also earned four letters in track & field, where he was an all-district performer and team co-captain ... PERSONAL: Full name is Michael James Boccella ... parents are Jerry and Dorothy Boccella ... born Oct. 12, 1984 in Williamsport, Pa. ... majoring in American history ... member of Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Ryan Bower

Senior K
6'1", 147
Montoursville, Pa.
Montoursville Area

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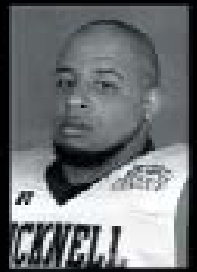
Veteran kicker who has handled the bulk of the Bison's kickoff duties over the last three seasons spent the offseason rehabilitating an ACL tear, but if healthy will likely continue as the kickoff specialist in 2005, as well as compete with returning starter Ryan Korn for the top placekicker spot ... in addition to a strong leg, his good size and experience as a safety in high school makes him a very good open field tackler ... one of the top students on the team ... 2004 (Junior): Had been enjoying a very successful season as the kickoff specialist until suffering a torn ACL against Lafayette in the sixth game of the season ... opponents averaged only 19.2 yards per kickoff return in those six games ... made two PAT attempts and forced a fumble on a kick return against Penn ... was named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week following that performance ... 2003 (Sophomore): Appeared in all 12 games, primarily as a kickoff specialist ... also made 2 of 3 PATs ... 2002 (Freshman): Played

in eight varsity games, serving as Bucknell's primary kickoff man ... lone FG/PAT attempts came in junior varsity action ... made 1 of 4 field goal attempts, converting a 40-yarder against George Mason ... two of the three misses were from outside 40 yards ... made 15 of 16 PATs ... one of 10 freshmen to earn a varsity letter ... MONTICELLO AREA HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times each in football and baseball ... cited as a Toyota preseason Fab 85 All-Star ... CSC Large School All-Star — first-team placekicker, honorable mention fullback and honorable mention safety ... Williamsport *Sun Gazette* all-star kicker ... Lewisburg Touchdown Club Player of the Week on Oct. 9, 2001 ... team MVP as a senior ... MVP of Purdue University kicking camp ... National Honor Society member ... two-year member of "Who's Who in American High School Students" ... played for head coach Jim Bergen ... PERSONAL: Full name is Ryan Michael Bower ... son of Bob and Patty Bower ... born December 16, 1983 in Williamsport, Pa. ... Dean's List student in Bucknell's electrical engineering program ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... sports impressive 3.88 cumulative grade-point average, including a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring 2005 semester.

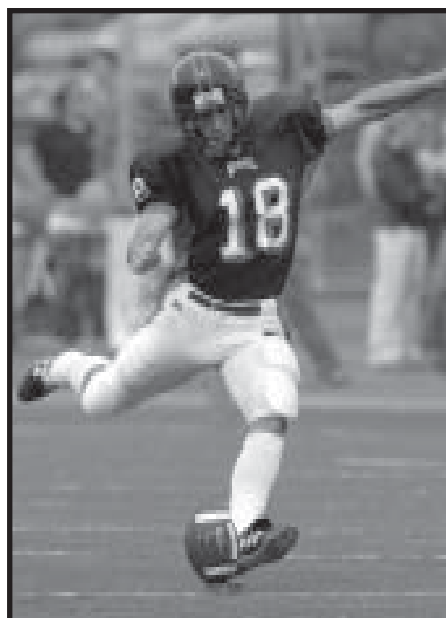
Jacob Burney

Senior DL
5'10", 247
Charlotte, N.C.
Charlotte Country Day

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Veteran defensive tackle who is listed No. 1 on the preseason depth chart ... a tough competitor among Bucknell's deep corps of defensive linemen ... should receive plenty of playing time in 2005 ... 2004 (Junior): Played in 10 of 11 games, totaling



Ryan Bower

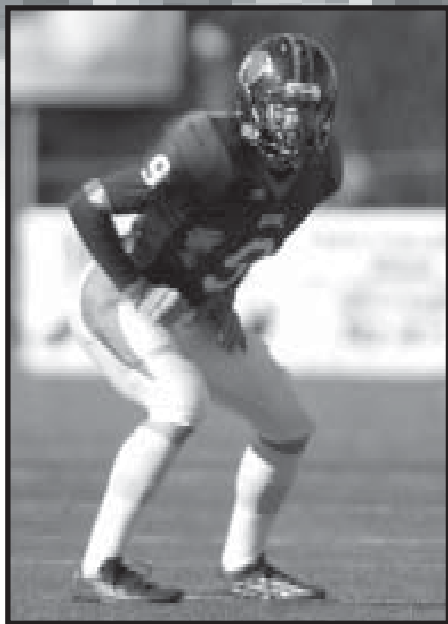


Jacob Burney

21 tackles (12 solo) ... started seven games ... had one sack (vs. Fordham) and two tackles for loss ... also broke up a pass ... had season-high six tackles at Villanova ... also had five stops in win over Colgate ... 2003 (Sophomore): Saw initial varsity action, playing in all 12 games, including one start (Colgate) ... finished with 10 tackles (six solo) ... logged first career sack in Bucknell's road win over Fordham ... 2002 (Freshman): Played in four jayvee contests and logged 18 tackles at defensive tackle ... two tackles went for loss ... named Scout Team Co-Player of the Year ... CHARLOTTE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL: Lettered three times in track and three times in football for coach Bob Witman ... all-conference, all-county and all-state performer as a junior and senior ... served as team captain ... state track meet qualifier in shot put and discus ... PERSONAL: Full name is Jacob Ja-red Burney ... son of Jacob and Madrinna Burney ... father played football at Tennessee-Chattanooga ... born July 10, 1983 in Albuquerque, N.M. ... majoring in management ... past member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

BURNEY'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FF	FR
2002	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
2003	12/1	6	4	10	1-4	1-4	0	0
2004	10/7	12	9	21	2-4	1-3	0	0
Totals	22/8	18	13	31	3-8	2-7	0	0


Stephen Collage

Sean Conover

Mike Cangelosi

Senior WR 82

5'10", 200

Nazareth, Pa.

Nazareth Area

Exciting multi-dimensional player with big-play potential, but 2005 season is in doubt after missing all of spring practice with an injury ... boasts excellent speed ... extremely versatile player who can play both the receiver and slot positions as well as return kicks ... has also had success as a passer on halfback option plays ... 2004 (Junior): Played in all 11 games, starting six ... made three starts each at both slotback and wide receiver ... rushed 13 times for 80 yards, including an 8-yard TD run against Penn ... caught seven passes for 66 yards, highlighted by a diving 18-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter that proved to be the winning score in a 21-20 win over Fordham ... also completed 2 of 3 passes, both going for long touchdowns ... tossed a 29-yard TD strike to Nisan Trotter against Columbia and a 66-yard aerial to Trotter against Penn ... the latter was Bucknell's longest pass play of the year ... named Diversified Information Technologies, Inc. Player of the Game against Penn ... 2003 (Sophomore): Appeared in all 12 varsity contests, including his first career start in the season finale against Georgetown ... caught four passes for 26 yards ... threw a 38-yard TD pass to Albert Marquardt on a trick play in a win over Georgetown ... returned four kickoffs for 91 yards ... 2002 (Freshman): Played exclusively in junior varsity contests ... made five receptions, with each of the first three going for touchdowns ... highlight of jayvee season was his 99-yard TD reception against Lackawanna ... also caught a 60-yard TD pass in that game, giving him 159 yards on just two grabs ... had 203 receiving

yards on five catches ... NAZARETH AREA HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in football, twice in track and once in baseball ... on gridiron was a three-time all-area and two-time all-conference selection ... voted team captain and MVP ... two-time player of the week ... two-time Cement Bowl MVP ... PERSONAL: Full name is Michael Joseph Cangelosi ... parents are Joseph and Susan Cangelosi ... born September 30, 1983 in Bethlehem, Pa. ... brother, Charles Cangelosi, is a 1997 Bucknell grad and a former member of the football team ... majoring in management ... member of Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

CANGELOSI'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2002	0/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
2003	12/1	1	0	0	—	4	26	0	9
2004	11/6	13	80	1	14	7	66	1	24
Totals	23/7	14	80	1	14	11	92	1	24

Stephen Collage

Sophomore DB 9

6'1", 200

McKeesport, Pa.

Elizabeth Forward

One of the most promising members of the sophomore class ... got better and better as his rookie season evolved, and now enters preseason camp as the favorite to start at free safety ... sure tackler with terrific football instincts ... could be ready for a breakout season ... 2004 (Freshman): Played in each of the last five varsity contests, primarily on special teams ... credited with five tackles (four solo) ... had two stops each against Holy Cross and Duquesne ... also played free safety in all three

junior varsity games and finished fourth on the team with 15 tackles (nine solo) ... had one tackle for loss ... had eight hits (seven solo) against Milford Academy ... ELIZABETH FORWARD HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Anthony Ruscitto ... First Team All-Big 7 defensive back as a junior and senior ... McKeesport Daily News all-star ... elected team captain ... played in Foothills Classic all-star game ... also lettered twice in basketball ... PERSONAL: Full name is Stephen Patrick Collage ... born Aug. 12, 1985 in Pittsburgh ... son of Dick and Jean Collage ... father played football at Louisville ... has older brother Jeffrey, younger brother Richard and younger sister Rachel ... majoring in management.

Sean Conover

Senior DE 85

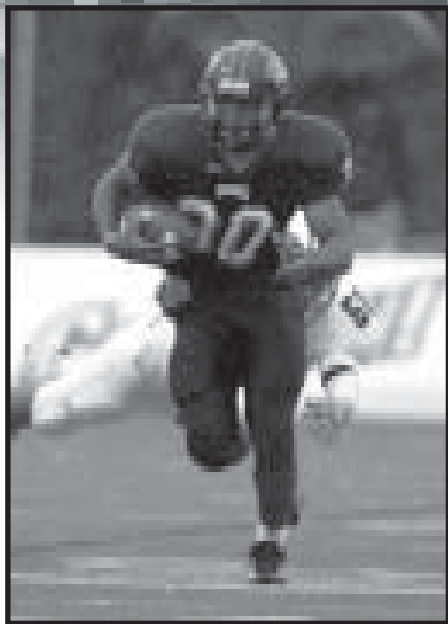
6'5", 270

Whitman, Mass.

Whitman-Hanson

Coming off breakthrough season, when he elevated his play to an All-America level ... came to Bucknell as a tight end, but moved to defensive end as a sophomore ... is now one of the Patriot League's elite defenders ... a dominant force who can rush the quarterback, deflect balls in the passing lane and stop the run ... enters senior season 11 sacks shy of Bucknell career record ... possesses very good size, quickness and agility ... has added about 50 pounds since moving to the defensive side of the ball ... 2004 (Junior): Became the third Bucknell player to earn Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year honors, joining Ed Burman (1995) and Adam Lord (2002) ... went on to earn Second Team All-America honors from both the Associated Press and The Sports Network ... First Team All-Patriot League pick after tying for the league lead in sacks with 10.5 ... that is the fourth-highest single-season total in school history ... 18 tackles for loss resulted in 110 lost yards ... had 55 total tackles (33 solo) ... all but one sack came in Patriot League play ... also led PL with five forced fumbles ... broke up four passes ... had back-to-back three-sack performances against Lehigh and Holy Cross ... earned George Rieu Award as Bucknell's top defensive lineman ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week after Lafayette and Holy Cross games ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after the Colgate game, when his blocked punt at the goal line set up a key Bison touchdown ... had career-high 11 tackles at Holy Cross ... averaged 7.2 tackles per game in PL play ... 2003 (Sophomore): Was very impressive in his debut on defense ... one of five defensive players to start all 12 games ... finished with 43 tackles (20 solo) ... led team with 4.0 sacks (-41 yards) and had six tackles for loss ... forced team-high three fumbles and batted down three passes ... season-high nine tackles against Lafayette ... had 1.5 sacks in win over Georgetown ... earned Tom Gadd Coaches' Award at season's end, given in recognition of a player's commitment to the Bucknell football program ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week following the Colgate and Georgetown games

BISON BIOS

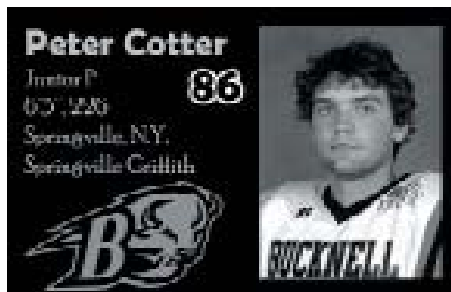


Kenny Davis

... 2002 (Freshman): Played tight end as a rookie ... made two varsity appearances on special teams ... caught five passes for 61 yards and made six special teams tackles for the junior varsity squad ... **WHITMAN-HANSON HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three varsity letters each in football and basketball, and one in baseball ... football team captured league championships in 2000 and 2001 ... Division 3 state champs in 2001 and runner-up in 2000 ... all-league selection ... *Brockton Enterprise* and *Patriot-Ledger* all-scholastic team ... **WATD Distinguished Player of the Year** ... **Shriner's All-Star** selection ... two-time all-league performer and team captain in basketball ... led league in scoring as a senior ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Sean Wayne Conover ... son of Wayne and Patty Conover ... born July 31, 1984 in Brockton, Mass. ... economics major.

CONOVER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	PD
2002	2/0	(played tight end)							
2003	12/12	20	23	43	6-50	4-41	3	0	3
2004	11/11	33	22	55	18-110	10.5-96	5	1	4
Totals	25/23	53	45	98	24-160	14.5-137	8	1	7



Former walk-on who has worked hard on his punting technique over the last two years ... with two-year starter Ryan Berry lost to graduation, the punting job is wide open entering preseason camp ... 2004 (Sophomore): Served as the junior varsity punter, averaging 35.9 yards on nine boots in three games

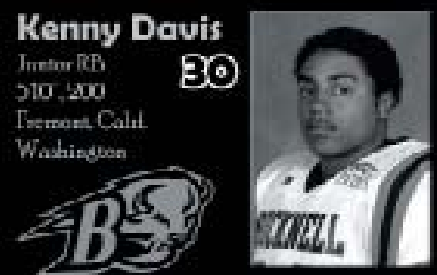
... had long punt of 42 yards ... dropped four kicks inside the 20 ... 2003 (Freshman): Punted in two junior varsity games, averaging 40.3 yards on four kicks ... had a 58-yard boot against Lackawanna ... **SPRINGVILLE GRIFFITH INSTITUTE:** Lettered four times in basketball and three times in baseball ... three-year captain in basketball ... named to Academic All-Western New York Team ... two-time all-league pick ... three-time all-league selection in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Peter Russell Cotter ... parents are Brian and Jill Cotter ... sister, Molly, competed in basketball and track at University of Rochester ... born Sept. 2, 1984 in Springville, N.Y. ... majoring in European history ... Dean's List student.



Good-looking offensive line prospect who elevated his stock with a terrific spring ... enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at center ... will battle returning starter Joel Hoffer for the top spot ... 2004 (Freshman): Saw game action with the junior varsity squad ... **PINE-RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for coach Clair Altemus ... Associated Press First Team All-State selection ... also named to all-state team by Football News ... First Team All-WPIAL ... all-conference pick on both offense and defense ... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* all-star ... team captain ... led team to WPIAL title and berth in state championship game ... three-time team MVP in wrestling ... won section championship as a junior ... WPIAL qualifier ... also captained wrestling squad ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Gregory Daniel Conti ... born Nov. 17, 1985 in Pittsburgh ... son of Anthony and Joy Conti ... has brothers Andrew and Michael ... majoring in management.



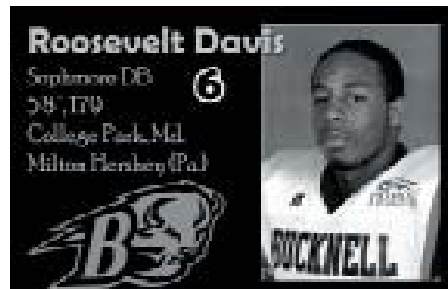
Greg Conti



Enters 2005 season as projected starter at slotback ... former Tim Landis recruit at St. Mary's who transferred to Bucknell prior to the 2004 season after St. Mary's dropped its football program ... hard runner with good blocking skills ... worked way into starting lineup in his first year in Orange & Blue ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played in 10 games, starting seven, in his first year at Bucknell ... rushed for 190 yards and three touchdowns on 51 carries ... also caught eight passes for 79 yards and a TD ... had rushing TDs in three straight games against Columbia, Georgetown and Penn ... caught a TD pass at Lehigh ... season-high 41 rushing yards against Columbia ... also returned four kickoffs for 70 yards ... 2003 (Freshman): Played at St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. ... rushed for 89 yards on 18 carries out of the Gaels backfield ... **WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:** 2002 graduate of Washington H.S. in Fremont, Calif. ... rushed for 741 yards and 10 touchdowns in nine games as a senior in high school ... First Team All-Metro Valley Athletic League as a senior ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Kenneth Davis ... majoring in economics ... earned spot on Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in first semester at Bucknell.

DAVIS' CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	10/7	51	190	3	13	8	79	1	29
Totals	10/7	51	190	3	13	8	79	1	29



Athletic performer who underwent a position switch during 2005 spring practice, moving from slotback to cornerback ... enters preseason camp listed No. 2 behind returning starter Dante Ross ... 2004 (Freshman): Saw varsity action in one game, that coming late in Bucknell's win at Holy Cross ... was the second-leading rusher on the junior varsity team with 108 yards on only 15 carries (7.2 yards per carry) ... scored three touchdowns ... also caught one pass for 12 yards and returned punts and kicks ... rushed seven times for 97 yards and two touchdowns against Stevens Tech ... also scored against Milford Academy ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Cornell game ... **MILTON HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times in track and field and three times in football ... two-time all-conference



running back selection in football under coach Bob Guyer ... conference champion in 100 and 200 meters ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Roosevelt M. Davis ... born Oct. 21, 1985 in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... son of Roosevelt Davis Sr. ... one of six children ... has sisters Rose and Cheryl and brothers Prince, Rodney and Thaddeus ... Thaddeus is a freshman linebacker at Bucknell ... cousin of former Bucknell track and field athlete Micah Wright ... major is

Andrew Decker

Senior DE 50

5'11", 240

Berwick, Pa.

Berwick Area



One of the cornerstones of the Bison defense ... entering third season as starting defensive end ... local product from nearby Berwick, Pa. ... began college career as a linebacker but was moved to defensive end prior to sophomore year ... provides a solid bookend on the defensive line opposite All-American Sean Conover ... 2004 (Junior): Started all 11 games at defensive end ... finished ninth on the team with 40 tackles (22 solo) ... had six tackles for loss and one sack ... knocked down three passes, forced one fumble and recovered another ... season-high five tackles against Cornell and Holy Cross ... fielded a kickoff as an up-back and rumbled 65 yards to set up a key touchdown in the win at Holy Cross ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Game following that effort ... 2003 (Sophomore): Appeared in all 12 games, drawing starts against Columbia, Fordham and Penn ... finished with 21 tackles, including two for loss ... credited with a half-sack against Towson ... forced a fumble and broke up two passes ... logged season-high four tackles against Towson ... 2002 (Freshman): Played with the junior varsity squad and made 19 tackles in four games (12 solo) ... had a sack, three tackles for loss and a forced fumble ... **BERWICK AREA HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three varsity letters on gridiron ... Associated Press Second-Team All-State selection ... PFN Class AAA First-Team All-State ... All-Anthracite Defensive Player of the Year ... WYLN Defensive Player of the Year ... first-team all-conference defensive end ... *Citizens' Voice* Super 33 pick ... *Press Enterprise* Player of the Year ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Andrew Joseph Decker ... parents are William and Jean Decker ... born Oct. 29, 1983 in Danville, Pa. ... majoring in elementary education ... member of Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

DECKER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FF	FR	PD
2002	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2003	12/3	10	11	21	2-11	5-10	1	0	2
2004	11/11	22	18	40	6-16	1-8	1	1	3
Totals	23/14	32	29	61	8-27	15-18	2	1	5



Andrew Decker

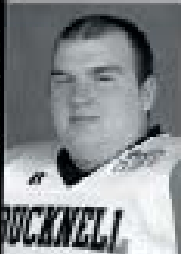
Nick DeFeo

Junior OL 60

6'1", 312

Mauling, N.Y.

Christian Brothers Acad.



Former defensive lineman has moved to the offensive side of the ball in 2005 ... enters preseason camp listed No. 2 at left guard behind returning starter Stefan Niemczyk ... has adapted well to the position change ... suffered season-ending knee injury midway through freshman season and did not participate in practice the following spring while rehabilitating ... 2004 (Sophomore): Did not see varsity action ... 2003 (Freshman): Made collegiate debut against Cornell, in third game of season, but injury kept him out of the lineup for the rest of the season ... did play in first junior varsity game of the season and registered eight tackles against Lackawanna ... **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY:** Earned three letters on the gridiron ... two-time all-league, all-region and all-state performer under head coach Joe Casamento ... as a senior was named first-team all-league, second-team All-Central New York and second-team all-state ... as a junior was first-team all-league, honorable mention all-region and second-team all-state ... reunited with former CBA teammate Eric Becker at Bucknell ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Nicholas Anthony DeFeo ... parents are Steven and Pamela DeFeo ... born Sept. 8, 1985 in Syracuse, N.Y. ... majoring in economics.

Matt DeMartino

Junior K 38

6'1", 217

McLeans, Va.

Langley



Walked on to the squad as a sophomore last season and saw work as the junior varsity kicker ... expected to back up veterans Ryan Korn and Ryan Bower this fall ... 2004 (Sophomore): Handled kickoffs, field goals and PATs for the Bison jayvee squad ... went 0-for-4 on field goal tries but made all nine PAT attempts ... was the jayvee's third-leading scorer ... 2003 (Freshman): Not with team ... **PERSONAL:** Born Apr. 4, 1985 in Washington, D.C. ... son of Ralph and Tamara DeMartino, both 1976 Bucknell graduates ... has sister Kira and brother Andy ... brother wrestled at the University of Virginia ... majoring in economics.

Josh DeStefano

Sophomore RB 39

5'11", 182

Altoona, Pa.

Bishop Guilford



One of the most pleasant surprises of the 2004 season, when he filled in for injured star fullback Blamah Sarnor and performed extremely well ... should be ticketed for plenty of work this fall, even though Sarnor is back healthy for his senior season ... hard-nosed ballcarrier and strong blocker



Josh DeStefano

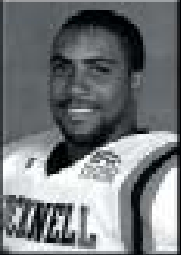
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... showed toughness last fall by playing with a broken thumb ... 2004 (Freshman): Earned Stuart M. Smith Award as Bucknell's most outstanding newcomer ... appeared in six varsity games, including starts in the final four ... finished as the team's fourth-leading rusher with 243 yards on 53 carries (4.6 yards per carry) ... also caught eight passes for 118 yards (14.8 yards per reception) ... ran for an even 100 yards on 17 carries in a big conference win over Fordham ... became the first Bison freshman to rush for 100 yards in a game since Sarnor in 2002 ... two-time Patriot League Rookie of the Week ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week after the Lehigh and Fordham games ... named Diversified Information Technologies, Inc., Player of the Game after the Lehigh contest ... **BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football, twice in basketball and twice in baseball ... rushed for 900 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior for coach Tom Irwin ... honorable mention all-state ... also made 75 solo tackles ... *Altoona Mirror* first team all-star linebacker as junior and senior ... team captain ... two-time Inter-County All-Conference running back ... **PERSONAL:** Born Apr. 12, 1986 in Camp Hill, Pa. ... parents are Ralph and Karen DeStefano ... has one sister, Deanna ... major is undeclared.

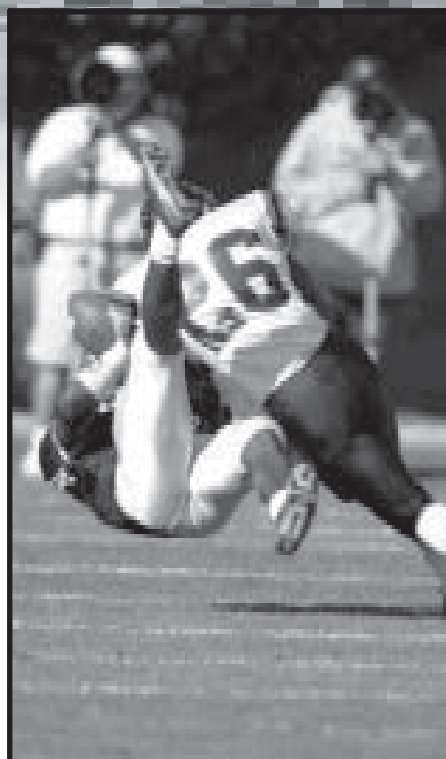
DeSTEFANO'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	6/4	53	243	0	26	8	118	0	29
Totals	6/4	53	243	0	26	8	118	0	29

Corin Erby
 Sophomore RB
 5'10", 200
 Long Island City, N.Y.
 Salisbury School (Conn.)

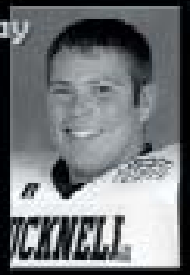
Looking to make an impact in the Bison backfield this season after an injury-plagued rookie campaign ... still considered a top prospect and enters 2005 preseason listed No. 2 at one slotback position behind returning starter Kenny Davis ... 2004 (Freshman): Injured for part of the season, but did make one brief varsity appearance late in Bucknell's 42-7 win over Colgate, as well as two junior varsity showings ... with the jayvees carried eight times for 75 yards for an impressive 9.4 average ... also caught one pass for 14 yards ... rushed five times for 82 yards against Milford Academy ... co-recipient of Bucknell's Scout Team Player of the Year Award ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Colgate game ... **CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL/SALISBURY SCHOOL:** Graduated in 2003 from Christ The King H.S. in New York City and in 2004 from Salisbury School in Salisbury, Conn. ... All-New England running back while playing for coach Bobby Wynne at Salisbury ... team's offensive MVP ... CHSAA and Eastern State Games 55-meter champion ... **PERSONAL:** Born July 16, 1985 in the Bronx, N.Y. ... son of Bonnie Smith ... has a brother, Marc ... major is undeclared.



Brandon Friday

Sophomore DL
 5'10", 230
 Cincinnati, NJ
 St. Joseph's Prep

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A sparkplug of a defensive lineman who brings great energy to the Bison defensive corps ... likely headed for backup duty behind All-America defensive end Sean Conover in 2005 ... 2004 (Freshman): Played in two junior varsity games and made eight tackles (six solo) ... a team-high five of those stops came in the opponent's backfield, resulting in 19 lost yards ... credited with one sack and one fumble recovery ... **ST. JOSEPH'S PREP SCHOOL:** Voted First Team All-Philadelphia Catholic League (Red Division) at defensive tackle in 2003 ... also a second-team choice in 2002 ... team's defensive MVP as a senior ... honorable mention all-state selection ... played for coach Gil Brooks ... **PERSONAL:** Born Sept. 8, 1985 ... parents are Don and Nancy Friday ... majoring in mechanical engineering.

David Frisbey

Luis Flores
 Junior DB
 5'10", 175
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Poly Prep




Looking to break into Bucknell's defensive secondary rotation for the first time ... was set back a bit by a knee injury that ended his rookie season in September ... heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind David Frisbey ... 2004 (Sophomore): Did not see game action ... 2003 (Freshman): Suffered season-ending injury in first junior varsity game of the season ... credited with one tackle prior to the injury against Lackawanna ... **POLY PREP:** Standout football performer under head coach Craig Jacoby ... second-team all-city and third-team all-state selection ... recipient of the 2002 Ed Rossi Award, given to the player with the best work ethic, dedication and commitment ... team posted a 15-1 record in his two varsity seasons ... also competed in lacrosse and track & field ... member of 2002 conference champion 4x200-meter relay team ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Luis Daniel Flores ... born Feb. 10, 1985 in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... son of Raul and Maria Flores ... has four brothers ... older brother, Brian, is a former starting outside linebacker at Boston College ... majoring in education.

David Frisbey

Junior DB
 5'11", 190
 Newark, Del.
 Charter School

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Talented athlete who is in line for his first starting assignment at cornerback this fall ... good athlete who was caught behind a number of veteran corners until this season ... coming off an outstanding spring ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played in eight varsity games, primarily on special teams ... credited with three tackles and one pass breakup ... also started at cornerback in two jayvee games and had seven tackles (all solo) and two pass deflections ... 2003 (Freshman): One of five freshmen to earn a varsity letter ... appeared in 11 games as a backup defensive back and on special teams ... credited with eight tackles (six solo), with three coming against Lafayette ... **CHARTER SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-state performer in 2001 and 2002 ... three-time all-conference selection ... two-time honorable mention all-state pick ... academic all-conference ... team captain ... named WDEL Player of the Week after rushing for 260 yards and two touchdowns in a game ... school's all-time leading rusher with over 2,600 yards ... broke six other school rushing records, including 31 career TDs ... two-time team offensive MVP ... played for head coach Steve Dent ... selected to play in Blue-Gold All-Star Game ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is David Brandon Frisbey ... son of Sandra Frisbey ... born July 15, 1985 in Wilmington, Del. ... majoring in management ... earned spots on Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.



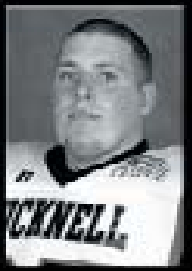
FRISBEY'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FR	PD	Int.
2003	11/0	6	2	8	0-0	0	0	0
2004	8/0	1	2	3	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	19/0	7	4	11	0-0	0	1	0

Chad Glasser

Sophomore OL
6'2", 2003
Bethel Park, Pa.
Bethel Park

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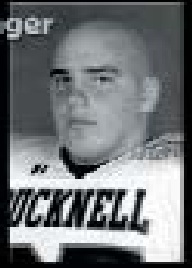


One of the team's most improved linemen over the last year ... enters preseason camp as the favorite to start at left tackle ... gained valuable experience as a freshman by handling the snapping duties on field goals and PATs ... 2004 (Freshman): Played in all 11 games on special teams and was one of seven freshmen to earn a varsity letter ... earned his way onto the field as the snapper on field goals and conversions ... also served as a backup tackle ... BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-conference selection ... team captain ... helped lead team to second round of 2003 state playoffs ... named to all-academic team ... played for coach Jeff Metheny ... PERSONAL: Full name is Chad Albert Glasser ... born May 13, 1986 in Lebanon, Pa. ... son of Thomas and Peggy Glasser ... has older brother Lee, younger brother Aaron and younger sister April ... major is undeclared.

Jonathan Grainger

Sophomore DL
6'3", 2003
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Carrick

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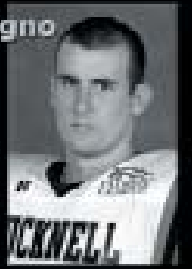


Promising young defensive tackle who possesses outstanding size and strength ... battling for playing time with a handful of older players at one of Bucknell's deepest positions ... 2004 (Freshman): Made lone varsity appearance late in Bucknell's 42-7 win over Colgate ... played well in three jayvee appearances ... finished with 13 tackles, including two for loss and a sack for a 12-yard loss ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Villanova game ... CARRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times in football and twice each in track and field and wrestling ... in football, earned the Cass Blair Award as team MVP ... honorable mention all-state ... City League's defensive player of the year ... named team's outstanding lifter ... named freshman of the year in 2000 ... All-City offensive and defensive lineman in 2003 ... All-City offensive lineman in 2002 ... PERSONAL: Full name is Jonathan James Grainger ... born Aug. 22, 1986 in Pittsburgh ... parents are Doug and Nancy Grainger ... has older brother, Brandon ... majoring in mechanical engineering.

Andrew Guadagno

Sophomore WR
6'1", 190
Summit Hills, N.J.
Millman

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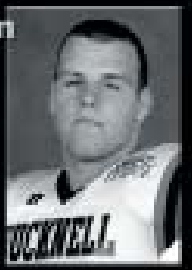


Sure-handed young receiver that will likely be ticketed for considerable varsity playing time ... lacks experience, but a good offseason has him positioned at the top of the depth chart at one of the wide receiver spots, opposite Richard Simpson ... solid blocker on the corner ... 2004 (Freshman): Game action was limited to junior varsity ... caught two passes for 26 yards in three games ... MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four varsity letters in football and two each in basketball and track and field ... team captain on gridiron for coach Carmen Guarino ... all-conference, all-county and all-area selection ... Essex County Scholar-Athlete ... team captain and all-conference pick in basketball ... also all-conference in track ... PERSONAL: Born May 11, 1986 in Summit, N.J. ... son of Michael and Claire Guadagno ... has brother Matthew and sister Maureen ... major is undeclared.

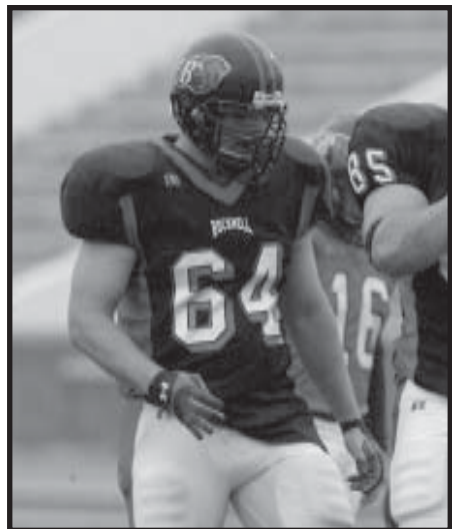
Mike Hardman

Junior DL
6'4", 2004
Harrisburg, Pa.
Central Dauphin

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Hard-nosed defensive tackle who will be a strong contender for playing time this fall ... listed as a close No. 2 behind Jacob Burney on the preseason depth chart at one of the tackle spots ... 2004



Mike Hardman

(Sophomore): Played in seven varsity games and picked up two tackles, one each against Lehigh and Lafayette ... also saw some junior varsity action and made eight tackles ... three of those stops went for loss, including a sack ... 2003 (Freshman): Set back by early season shoulder injury ... appeared in one varsity contest, that coming vs. Georgetown ... made one tackle in that contest ... made six tackles, including two for loss, and forced a fumble in a junior varsity win over Stevens Tech ... CENTRAL DAUPHIN HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team Mid-Penn all-star ... team won Mid-Penn Division championship and District 3-AAAA crown before falling in state championships ... club finished 13-1 ... listed in *Sporting News High School Football Magazine* as a key player in 2002 ... team was ranked 19th in the nation ... named team's most improved player ... played for head coach George Chaump ... also a four-year starter in lacrosse ... PERSONAL: Full name is Michael Thomas Hardman ... born July 26, 1985 in Harrisburg, Pa. ... son of Deborah Hardman ... sister, Stephanie, played lacrosse at Marymount University ... majoring in mechanical engineering.

Joel Hoffer

Junior OL
6'2", 2003
Schaffertown, Pa.
Eastern Lebanon County

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Rebounded nicely from an injury that cost him his freshman season and worked his way into the starting lineup as a sophomore ... listed No. 1 on the preseason depth chart at center ... has outstanding strength and agility ... has potential to be the team's best offensive lineman ... 2004 (Sophomore): Saw first taste of game action at the college level ... made varsity debut in week 2 against Cornell and started the following week against Columbia when regular center Stephen Watts went down with a knee injury ... performed well enough to keep his



Joel Hoffer

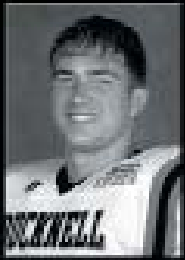


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position as Watts moved to tackle when he became healthy ... made a big play in Bucknell's win at Holy Cross, falling on a teammate's fumble near the Crusaders' goal line, keeping a scoring drive alive ... 2003 (Freshman): Suffered knee injury early in the season and did not appear in a game ... **EASTERN LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year varsity letterman ... team captain ... First Team All-Lebanon County and First Team All-LL League Section III ... named offensive lineman of the year in the league ... listed as one of the top 100 players in mid-Pennsylvania ... starter in tri-county (Lebanon, Lancaster, Berks) all-star game ... also played defensive end and was a second-team all-league pick at that position ... named to state all-academic team ... played for head coach Mark Evans ... team captured Section III title and was District III runner-up in 2000 ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joel Scott Hoffer ... son of Jed and Kim Hoffer ... born July 4, 1984 in Lebanon, Pa. ... majoring in management ... member of Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Josh Kaehler
Junior WR
6'2", 200
Hanover, Pa.
Southwestern

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Walked on to the team as a quarterback in 2004 and was subsequently moved to wide receiver ... listed as a backup to Richard Simpson heading into preseason camp ... did not participate in spring practice while competing with the Bucknell track and field team ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played in two junior varsity games and threw one incomplete pass ... did get credit for a varsity game played when he appeared late in Bucknell's win over Columbia ... 2003 (Freshman): Not with team ... **SOUTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered twice in both football and track & field ... on the gridiron earned all-league honors at both quarterback and defensive back under head coach Don Seiden-stricker ... elected team captain ... started at QB in War of Roses all-star game ... named WHVR player of the game ... broke the school record in the javelin throw ... won a county championship, while placing third in District 3 and eighth at the PIAA state championships ... named the Rotary Student-Athlete of the Year ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joshua Adam Kaehler ... son of Joseph and Connie Kaehler ... has a younger sister, Sarah ... born Jan. 30, 1985 in Hanover, Pa. ... also competes for the Bucknell track and field team in the javelin throw ... career-best throw of 197'8" was good for a 4th-place finish at the 2005 Patriot League Championships ... that was the seventh-best throw in school history and qualified him for the IC4A Championships, where he placed 17th ... also placed 6th at the 2004 Patriot League meet ... Dean's List student in the civil engineering program.



Peter Kaufman

Peter Kaufman
Junior RB
5'10", 181
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Keystone Oaks

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Hard-running back who is now game-tested after a strong sophomore campaign ... has good blocking skills and breakaway speed on the corner ... made several big plays for the Bison last season ... begins preseason camp as the favorite to start at one of the slotback positions ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played in 10 of 11 varsity contests, including four starts at slotback ... team's third-leading rusher with 274 yards on 30 carries ... 9.1 average was team-best ... second on squad with four rushing TDs ... had career-high 89 yards on just three carries against Lafayette, including a career-long 61-yard touchdown run ... also scored against Lehigh, Holy Cross and Colgate ... 2003 (Freshman): Only game action came in the two junior varsity contests ... rushed for 87 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries in a win over Stevens Tech ... carried three times for 18 yards against Lackawanna ... also returned seven kickoffs for 146 yards in the two games ... **KEYSTONE OAKS HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport athlete ... earned three letters in football, four in track and one in basketball ... on gridiron, was an all-conference safety and tailback ... voted team captain and team offensive MVP ... scholar-athlete ... played for head coach Nick

Kamberis ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Peter Benjamin Kaufman ... born June 19, 1985 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of Mark and Paula Kaufman ... brother, Paul, played football at Cornell, while brother, Luke, plays football at Allegheny ... Dean's List student in the mechanical engineering program.

KAUFMAN'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

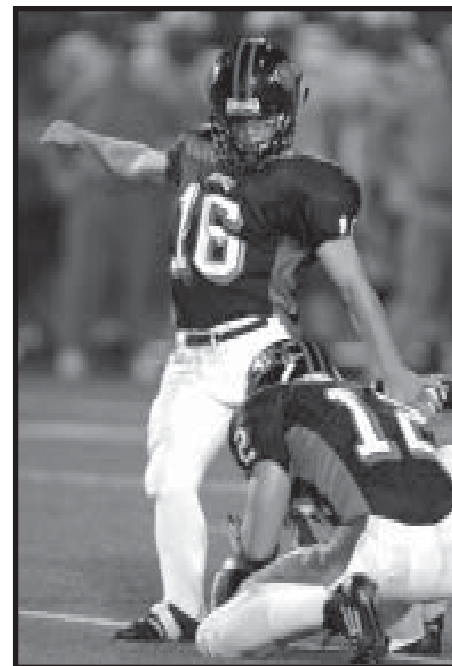
Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2003	0/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
2004	10/4	30	274	4	61	1	5	0	5
Totals	10/4	30	274	4	61	1	5	0	5

Ryan Korn
Junior K
5'11", 145
Shirley, N.Y.
William Floyd

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Left-footed junior who is expected to be Bucknell's starting placekicker for the third straight year ... struggled a bit last season after a record-breaking rookie campaign ... has a strong and accurate leg ... most of 2004 troubles were with kicks getting blocked ... good all-around athlete with All-Patriot League potential ... 2004 (Sophomore): Made 5 of 11 field goals, with a career-long 47-yard boot coming in overtime against Penn ... also made two field goals (25, 37) against Lafayette and one each against Lehigh (33) and Duquesne (42) ... of his six misses, four were blocked ... made 35 of 36 extra points ... tied the Bucknell record with his 40th straight PAT in the season finale at Duquesne ... missed the outright record, however, when he was



Ryan Korn



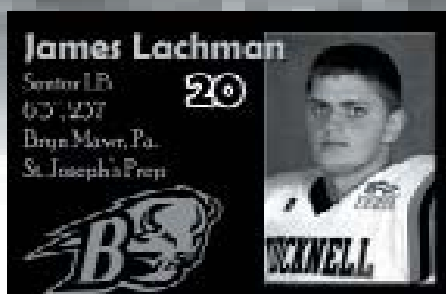
wide on his last PAT attempt of the year ... scored total of 50 points ... 2003 (Freshman): Shattered Bucknell record with 14 field goals during his first season in Orange and Blue ... made 14 of 19 on the season, including 3 of 4 from beyond 40 yards ... made three field goals in Columbia game and two each against Duquesne, Cornell and Penn ... drilled season-long 43-yarder against Holy Cross ... made 24 of 27 PATs ... led the team with 66 points, which was one shy of the school record for a kicker ... led Patriot League in field goals per game and ranked 20th nationally ... only downside to rookie season was barely missing possible game-winning field goals in the final minutes at Cornell and Penn ... bounced back well, though, making 4 of 5 field goals the rest of the season ... named Patriot League Rookie of the Week after Columbia and Fordham games ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after Duquesne, Columbia and Georgetown games ... WILLIAM FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport star, earning four varsity letters in football, four in lacrosse and three in wrestling ... all-county and all-division placekicker ... named to academic all-division team ... selected to play in the All-Long Island Game ... made 63 of 64 extra points and 9 of 11 field goals, with a long of 45 yards ... played for head coach Paul Longo ... PERSONAL: Full name is Ryan Edward Korn ... son of Wayne and Laura Korn ... brother, Matthew, is a sophomore kicker at Lafayette ... born Jan. 1, 1985 in Smithtown, N.Y. ... majoring in sociology.

KORN'S CAREER STATS

Year	G	FG	FGA	Lg.	Pct.	XPM	XPA	Pct.	Pts.
2003	12	14	19	43	73.7	24	27	88.9	66
2004	11	5	11	47	45.5	35	36	97.2	50
Totals	23	19	30	47	63.3	59	63	93.7	116



Inside linebacker with good potential ... set back a bit by an illness that delayed his start with the team as a freshman ... will battle classmate Ryan Slater and a handful of freshman for playing time at an inside ("mike") linebacker position ... 2004 (Freshman): Did not see game action ... CENTER HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times in football, twice in basketball and once in track and field ... all-conference linebacker in 2002 and 2003 ... Beaver County Times Scholar-Athlete in 2002 and 2003 ... also played fullback ... played for coach Larry Taddeo ... PERSONAL: Full name is Craig Charles Kostelic ... born Sept. 26, 1985 in Sewickley, Pa. ... son of Chuck and Paulette Kostelic ... has older sister, Carla ... majoring in management.



Hard-hitting defender who is the probable starter at one of the "knocker," or outside linebacker, positions ... has a good nose for the football ... has one career start, that coming as a sophomore at Colgate, and he suffered a broken leg in that game ... has always been a valuable special teams player ... had a 51-yard fumble return for a TD in the 2005 Spring Game ... 2004 (Junior): Played in all 11 games on defense and special teams ... credited with four tackles ... 2003 (Sophomore): Played in the first eight games of the season before suffering the season-ending injury at Colgate ... credited with five tackles (three solo) for the season ... key special teams performer ... 2002 (Freshman): Played in three varsity games, mainly on special teams, and all four jayvee contests ... logged one tackle with the varsity and a team-high 39 (23 solo) with the jayvees ... led JV squad with five tackles for loss, while adding a sack, an interception, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and three pass deflections ... recorded 15 tackles against Lackawanna and 11 against Stevens Tech ... ST. JOSEPH'S PREP: Three-year letterman in football ... also participated in basketball and track ... Second-Team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania, first-team all-city, second-team all-Catholic selections ... also garnered all-academic honors ... honorable mention all-state pick by *Pennsylvania Football News* ... PERSONAL: Full name is James Robert Lachman ... son of Maryanne Lachman ... born July 6, 1984 in Bryn Mawr, Pa. ... late father, John, played football at Georgetown ... majoring in anthropology ... made Dean's List in spring 2005 semester.

LACHMAN'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FR	PD	Int.
2002	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
2003	8/1	3	2	5	0-0	0	0	0
2004	11/0	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	22/1	7	3	10	0-0	0	0	0

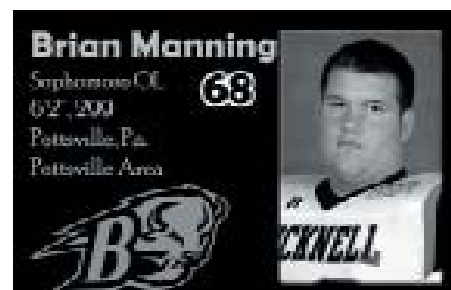


Promising young linebacker who lettered as a freshman, but will miss the 2005 season with a knee injury suffered in spring practice ... 2004 (Freshman): Played in the final nine varsity games of the season on special teams ... one of seven first-year players to earn a varsity letter ... also played in two jayvee games and made 14 tackles ... broke up two



James Lachman

passes and recovered a fumble ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week following the Penn game ... RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in football and three times in baseball ... team captain in both sports ... earned Mickey Million Leadership Award ... All-New York State Scholar-Athlete ... in baseball was an all-league catcher ... PERSONAL: Born Sept. 7, 1985 in Suffern, N.Y. ... has brothers, Scott and Jae, and sister, Heather ... majoring in management ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.



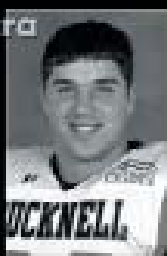
Local product from nearby Pottsville, Pa. ... looking to break into the lineup in 2005 ... has moved from guard to center, where he is listed No. 3 on the preseason depth chart ... 2004 (Freshman): Played with the junior varsity squad on the offensive line ... POTTSVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in football and twice in track and field ... honorable mention all-state ... twice named to All-Anthracte First Team as an offensive lineman ... team captain under coach Kevin Keating ... placed eighth in District II in shot put ... PERSONAL: Born March 30, 1986 in Reading, Pa. ... parents are George Manning and Gail Wilder ... has older brother, Matt, and younger sister, Alexis ... majoring in management ... made Dean's List in second semester of freshman year.

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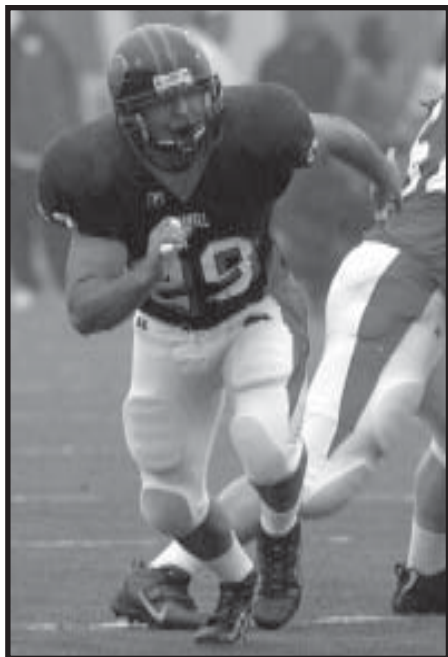
Stephen Matzura

Junior LB
5'10", 204
Kulpsport, Pa.
Mount Carmel

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Local product from nearby Mount Carmel H.S. ... in the mix for playing time at one of the "knocker" positions this fall ... also has potential to be a special teams force ... listed No. 2 on preseason depth chart, just behind senior James Lachman ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played in six varsity games, primarily on kick coverage team ... credited with four tackles ... recovered a fumble against Penn ... second-leading tackler on the junior varsity squad with 22 in three games ... had two tackles for loss, one sack and a pass breakup ... 2003 (Freshman): Suffered a shoulder injury in September and missed most of the season ... lone game appearance came in a junior varsity contest against Lackawanna ... made seven tackles (four solo) in that game ... MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL: 2002 team captain and four-year letterman under head coach Mike Brennan ... team went undefeated and captured state AA championship in 2002 ... also played on state championship team in 2000 ... broke school record for career tackles (425) and single-season receptions (53) ... Associated Press First Team All-State Linebacker ... Named player of the year by *Reading Eagle*, *Shamokin News-Item*, *Pottsville Republican* and *Sunbury Daily-Item* ... *Bloomsburg Press Enterprise* Linebacker of the Year ... *Pennsylvania Football News* AA All-State Team ... first-team all-county selection at both linebacker and wide receiver ... first-team all-district linebacker and second-team



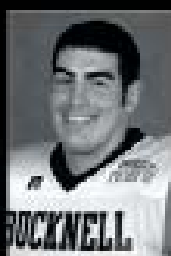
Stephen Matzura

all-district receiver in 2002 ... was first-team all-district receiver in 2001 ... three-time member of *Pennsylvania Football News* All-Academic Team ... earned the Mike Terry Award as the team's outstanding linebacker in 2000, 2001 and 2002 ... recipient of the Bob Pizzolo Award for unselfish play in 2001 ... also earned four letters in baseball and one in basketball ... PERSONAL: Full name is Stephen John Matzura ... son of Steve and Marsha Matzura ... born Feb. 28, 1984 in Danville, Pa. ... majoring in political science ... outstanding student who is a member of the Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Nick Mozal

Sophomore TE
6'1", 220
Taster, Pa.
Wyoming Area

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Developing into a solid offensive player ... likely to see the bulk of the action when Bucknell uses a tight end formation ... much improved as both a blocker and receiver ... 2004 (Freshman): Played in all three jayvee contests and had one reception for four yards ... also made three tackles on special teams ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Georgetown game ... WYOMING AREA HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in football and twice in basketball ... all-conference defensive lineman ... first team WYLN defensive lineman ... led team to district title ... played for head coach Paul Marranca, a Bucknell graduate ... team captain in basketball ... PERSONAL: Born July 23, 1986 in Kingston, Pa. ... son of Nick and Deborah Mozal ... has younger sister, Marlena ... major is undeclared ... Dean's List student.

Stefan Niemczyk

Junior OL
6'1", 250
Broomall, Pa.
Malvern Prep

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Received first taste as a collegiate starter last season and was very impressive ... once again the favorite to start at left guard entering preseason practice ... has good quickness and technique for a young player ... 2004 (Sophomore): Came off the bench in the season opener at Villanova, then started the final 10 games of the season ... one of the team's most consistent offensive linemen ... one of three Bison lineman to start at least 10 games ... 2003 (Freshman): Made one varsity appearance, that coming at Colgate in October ... also played in two junior varsity games ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the



Stefan Niemczyk

Week after the Fordham game ... MALVERN PREP: Three-year varsity letterman under head coach Joe Sells ... all-area selection after his senior year ... also a two-time All-Main Line pick and a three-time all-league choice ... team captain as a senior ... earned Team Sportsmanship Award and Gatorade Will to Win Award (given to a player in the Main Line area that exhibits the drive and determination to win) ... member of National Honor Society and recipient of Distinguished Honors Award, given to Malvern Prep students with a GPA of 4.0 or higher ... joined fellow Malvern Prep alum Michael Treston on the Bucknell squad ... earned one varsity letter in lacrosse ... PERSONAL: Full name is Stefan Youssef Niemczyk ... son of Stephen and Jeannette Niemczyk ... born Oct. 3, 1984 ... majoring in management ... earned Dean's List honors in spring 2004 and fall 2005 semesters ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Jeff Orazi

Senior LB
6'0", 225
Irwin, Pa.
Northwin Senior

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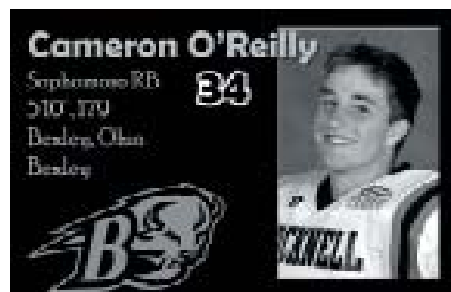
Former walk-on who has carved out a niche as the team's No. 1 long-snapper ... has shown excellent consistency snapping on punts ... also a reserve defensive end ... has also played linebacker ... 2004 (Junior): Earned third straight varsity letter, playing in all 11 games as the long-snapper ... credited with three tackles on the season ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after the Villanova game ... 2003 (Sophomore): Played in all 12 varsity games, primarily as the





Jeff Orazi

team's long-snapper ... finished season with one tackle, that coming against Georgetown ... 2002 (Freshman): Participated in three varsity games late in the year as a long-snapper and earned his first letter ... fifth-leading tackler on the junior varsity squad with 22 hits in four games ... NOR-WIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Earned two letters in football and one in track ... member of National Honor Society ... PERSONAL: Full name is Jeffrey Mark Orazi Jr. ... son of Jeff and Christine Orazi ... born May 3, 1984 ... majoring in civil engineering ... outstanding student ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll and Dean's List.



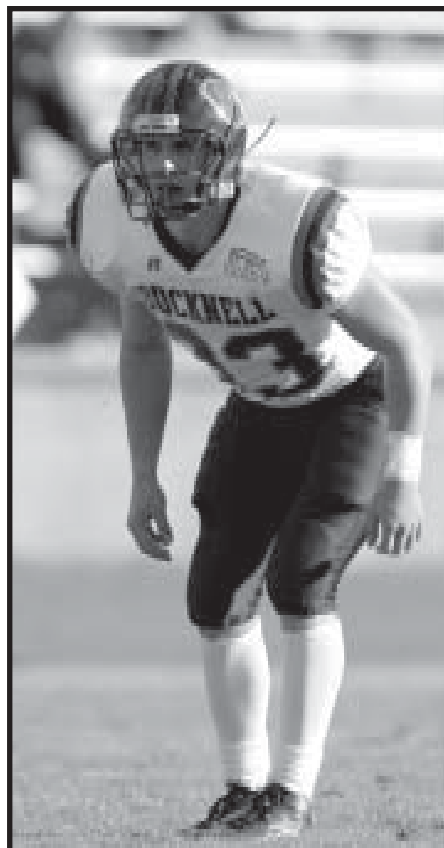
Adds good depth to Bucknell's corps of slotbacks ... likely ticketed for backup duty behind returning starters Peter Kaufman and Kenny Davis ... 2004 (Freshman): Saw brief appearances in two junior varsity games ... carried five times for a net loss of five yards ... BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times in track and field and three times in football ... captained both sports ... all-district selection on the gridiron for coach Steve Podlasiak ... district champion in 100-meter hurdles ... league champion in 110 and 300-meter hurdles ... PERSONAL: Born Aug. 1, 1985 in Columbus, Ohio ... parents are Mike and Diana O'Reilly ... older brothers Colin (Hawaii) and Chad (Miami, Ohio) played college football ... majoring in management ... Dean's List student.

Matt Palermo

Junior LB
5'11", 192
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Penn Hills



Returned to the team in spring 2004 after electing not to play as a freshman in 2003 ... quickly contributed on special teams, and now he enters 2005 preseason camp as the favorite to start at one of the outside linebacker, or "knocker," positions ... came in as a defensive back but moved to OLB in spring of sophomore year ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played in eight games, mainly on special teams ... credited with six tackles (five solo) ... also made one start with the junior varsity squad and made eight tackles, including one for loss, against Milford Academy ... 2003 (Freshman): Did not play ... PENN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in football and four times in wrestling ... 2002 all-conference safety while playing for head coach Neil Gordon ... team captain ... earned section wrestling title in 2001 ... *Tribune Review* All-East team in wrestling ... also captained wrestling team ... PERSONAL: Full name is Matthew James Palermo ... son of Jim and Deanna Palermo ... born Dec. 4, 1984 in Pittsburgh ... majoring in accounting.



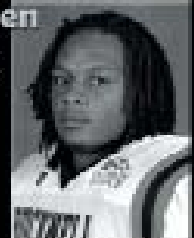
Matt Palermo



Cameron O'Reilly

Dorian Petersen

Junior LB
5'10", 243
Rahway, N.J.
Rahway



Only a junior in 2005 but should be one of the pillars of the Bison defense ... hard-hitting inside linebacker who always seems to be around the football ... All-Patriot League candidate ... worked his way into the rotation midway through his rookie year and was a starter by season's end ... 2004 (Sophomore): Everyday starter at inside linebacker ... second on team and seventh in the Patriot League in total tackles with 89 ... had 55 solo hits, seven tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... reached double digits in tackles three times ... had career high-tying 11 tackles vs. Fordham and 10 each at Villanova and Duquesne ... added nine stops against Georgetown and Colgate ... forced and recovered a fumble on the same play in the Lehigh game ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week after the Georgetown and Fordham games ... also named Diversified Information Technologies, Inc., Player of the Game for his effort in Bucknell's 21-20 win over Fordham ... 2003 (Freshman): Enjoyed a very successful rookie year ... played in nine varsity games, starting the final two games of the season against Lehigh and Georgetown ... only Bison freshman to start a game on defense ... finished with 35 tackles (19 solo) ... 11 of those stops came in Georgetown game ... named Patriot League Rookie of the Week following that contest ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week after the Lafayette game ... had six tackles, all solo, in win over Towson ... RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered twice each in football, basketball, and track and

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field at Rahway High School ... first team All-Union County linebacker ... first team All-Mountain Valley Conference ... third-team all-area selection ... team captain ... played for head coach Mark Ciccotelli ... PERSONAL: Full name is Dorian Marcell Petersen ... son of Marvin and Tina Petersen ... born Aug. 29, 1985 in Orange, N.J. ... majoring in management ... good student who is member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

PETERSEN'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QBS	TFL	PD	FF	FR
2003	9/2	19	16	35	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2004	11/10	55	34	89	0-0	7-11	2	2	1
Totals	20/12	74	50	124	0-0	7-11	2	2	1



Dorian Petersen

Cyril Pickering
Junior LB
5'10", 190
Stuyvesant High School, N.Y.
Strong defensive

28

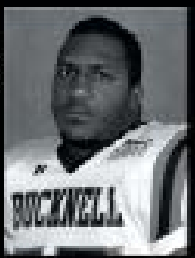



Walked on to the squad prior to the 2003 season ... hard worker who lends depth at linebacker ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played exclusively with the jayvee unit, collecting five tackles in two games ... one tackle went for loss ... 2003 (Freshman): Appeared in one varsity contest, finishing up in a victory over Georgetown in the season finale ... played in both junior varsity games, totaling three tackles ... had a sack against Lackawanna ... STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year varsity performer under head coach Dave Velkas ... two-year starter ... missed junior year with an injury ... played offensive guard and defensive end ... PERSONAL: Full name is Cyril Emmanuel Pickering ... son of Susan and Orlando Pickering ... majoring in psychology ... member of Dean's List.

Chris Praylo

Senior DL
6'0", 250
New Orleans, La.
Jesuit

55



Strong defensive tackle looking to grasp a permanent starting position ... has seen varsity playing time in bits and pieces over first three years ... veteran athlete is listed No. 2 on preseason depth chart behind Ryan Walsh at one of the tackle spots ... 2004 (Junior): Appeared in 9 of 11 games ... finished with seven tackles (five solo) ... had season-high four tackles, all solo, in season opener at Villanova ... 2003 (Sophomore): Started first three games of the season, but played in just six of last nine contests ... finished with six tackles in nine games ... had three tackles against Georgetown ... 2002 (Freshman): Played in nine varsity contests as a rookie and was credited with seven tackles ... broke up one pass ... had three tackles in the Colgate game ... saw quite a bit of time on special teams ... JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered all four years in football and once in track ... played football for coach Vic Eumont ... PERSONAL: Full name is Christopher Lewis Praylo Jr. ... son of Christopher and Terry Praylo ... born January 19, 1984 in New Orleans ... majoring in accounting.

PRAYLO'S CAREER STATS

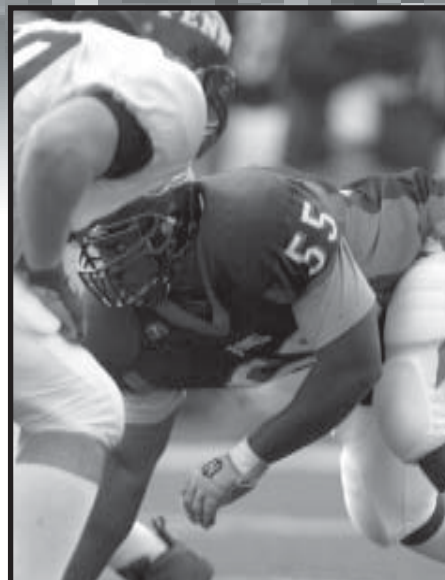
Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QBS	TFL	PD	INT
2002	9/0	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0
2003	9/3	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
2004	9/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27/3	11	9	20	0-0	0-0	1	0

Stephen Rivera
Sophomore OL
6'1", 340
Orlando, Fla.
Colonial

70



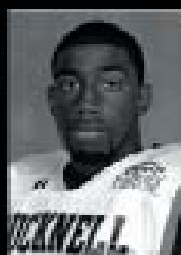

Bucknell's heaviest player is looking to improve his standing among a deep group of offensive linemen ... enters preseason camp listed No. 3 on the depth chart at right guard, behind Mike Boccella and Michael Anthony ... former prep wrestler who has outstanding strength ... 2004 (Freshman): Played with the junior varsity squad ... COLONIAL HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters each in football and wrestling and one each in track and field and weightlifting ... football team captain and MVP under coach Ed Koschewa ... participated in football all-star game ... two-time wrestling team MVP ... Metro runner-up as a junior ... led league in takedowns and pins ... PERSONAL: Born Aug. 6, 1986 in Orlando ... son of Cynthia Rivera ... second of five children ... has older brother, Larry, and younger sisters, Stephanie, Nicole and Noelle ... major is undeclared.



Chris Praylo

Dante Ross
Senior DB
5'8", 164
Crosby, Conn.
Robert E. Fitch

35

Electrifying speedster who has become the Patriot League's most dangerous return man ... has touchdown potential every time he touches the football ... Bucknell's smallest player, but also its most exciting ... also a standout kick cover man who led the team in special teams tackles as a sophomore ... has become a much-improved cornerback after switching from wide receiver late in his freshman season ... All-Patriot League candidate ... 2004 (Junior): League's most feared kickoff and punt returner who was named the first-ever Patriot League Special Teams Player of the Year at season's end ... led the league in both punt return (9.5) and kickoff return (29.1) average ... ranked fifth nationally in kick returns and 34th in punt returns ... became the first player in school and league history to record two kickoff returns for touchdowns in the same game when he ran back kicks of 97 and 85 yards in Bucknell's win at Georgetown ... the 97-yard return was third-longest in school history, trailing only a pair of 99-yards ... In one afternoon he tied the Bucknell and Patriot League career records for KO return touchdowns ... named The Sports Network's I-AA National Special Teams Player of the Week ... 198 kickoff return yards was a school single-game record ... 246 punt return yards rank seventh on school single-season list ... also a starting cornerback who led the team in interceptions with four, with three of those coming against Duquesne in a season-ending victory ... three picks were one shy of school single-game record ... four pickoffs ranked third in the Patriot League ... had 43 tackles (28 solo) and eight pass breakups ... season-high six




Dante Ross

tackles vs. Georgetown and Duquesne ... second on team with eight pass breakups ... missed the Lehigh game with an injury ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after the Columbia and Georgetown games and LTC Defensive Player of the Week after the Duquesne contest ... also earned Diversified Information Technologies, Inc., Player of the Game honors after Georgetown and Duquesne games ... named Patriot League Special Teams Player of the Week after the Georgetown explosion and PL Defensive Player of the Week following the Duquesne game ... 2003 (Sophomore): Played in 10 games, starting eight at cornerback ... missed two mid-season games with an ankle injury ... finished with 38 tackles (30 solo) ... led team with nine pass breakups ... had two interceptions, one each against Holy Cross and Lafayette ... had a career-high nine tackles against Holy Cross ... led the Patriot League in punt return average (13.7) and ranked second in kickoff return average (26.9) ... returned a punt 43 yards for a TD against Cornell ... 233 punt return yards rank 7th in school history ... had an 81-yard kickoff return against Holy Cross ... named Bucknell's Special Teams MVP at season's end ... named Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game against Cornell ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after Cornell, Holy Cross and Lehigh games ... named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week after the Holy Cross game ... 2002 (Freshman): Emerged late in the season as a return threat ... played in the final three varsity contests ... returned four kicks for 106 yards (team-best 26.5 average) and handled seven punt returns for 56 yards (8.0) ... nearly broke one of each for scores ... did return a punt 62 yards for a TD in a junior varsity game against George Mason ... caught a pair of TD passes against Milford Academy ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week following the Lafayette game ... ROBERT E. FITCH HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport star, earning four letters in track, three in football and two in basketball ... conference football player of the year in 2001 ... all-state running back ... team captain ... all-league defensive back in 2000 for coach Mike Emery ... PERSONAL: Full name is

Dante Cheviar Ross ... son of Monique Ross-Allen ... born August 8, 1984 in New Orleans ... majoring in American history.

ROSS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FR	PD	Int.
2002	3/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2003	10/8	30	8	38	0-0	0	9	2-39
2004	10/10	28	15	43	0-0	0	8	4-26
Totals	23/18	58	24	82	0-0	0	17	6-65

ROSS' CAREER RETURN STATS

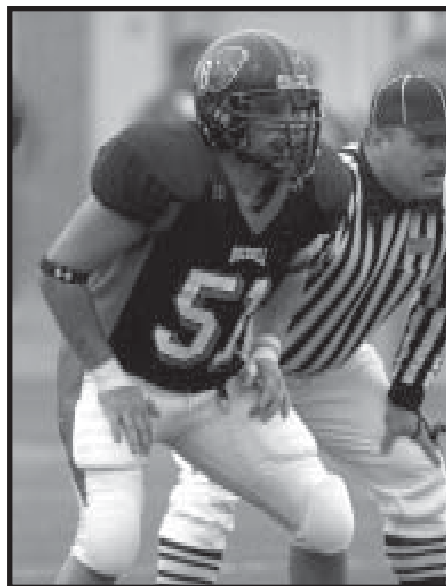
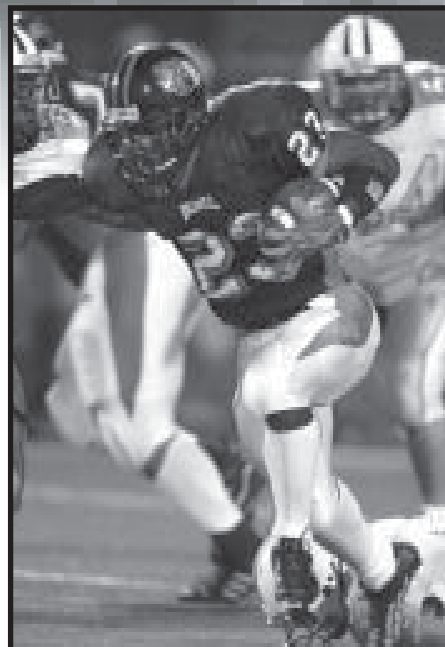
Year	G/GS	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	KR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
2002	3/0	7	56	8.0	0	23	4	106	26.5	0	40
2003	10/8	17	233	13.7	1	46	18	484	26.9	0	81
2004	10/10	26	246	9.5	0	39	16	465	29.1	2	97
Totals	23/18	50	535	10.7	1	46	38	1055	27.8	2	97

Peter Salvatore

Sophomore LB
5'11", 225
Greenwich, Conn.
Greenwich

51


One of the top defensive prospects among a stand-out sophomore class ... enters preseason listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind returning starter Dorian Petersen at inside linebacker ... likely to get on the field in some capacity this fall, on defense or special teams ... 2004 (Freshman): Made one brief varsity appearance at Holy Cross ... led the junior varsity in tackles and was named Bucknell's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year at season's end ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Columbia game ... had 34 tackles in three jayvee appearances ... 18 solo hits were twice as many as any other Bison ... had four tackles for loss, including a sack for a loss of 14 yards ... also forced a fumble ... had 15 tackles


Peter Salvatore

Blamah Sarnor

against Stevens Tech and 14 vs. Milford Academy ... GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times each in football and baseball ... captained both sports ... First Team All-FCIAC linebacker ... first team all-state linebacker ... cited as first team all-star by *Hartford Courant* and *Connecticut Post* ... played football for coach Rich Albonizio ... PERSONAL: Born Apr. 2, 1986 in White Plains, N.Y. ... son of Tom and Leslie Salvatore ... brother Daniel played football at Colgate and brother Mike plays at Amherst ... major is undeclared.

Blamah Sarnor

Senior RB
6'0", 170
Coatesville, Pa.
Coatesville Area

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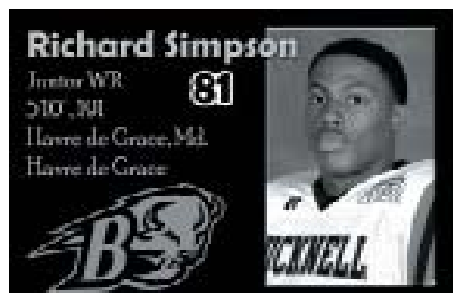

Starting fullback returns healthy for his senior season after missing most of 2004 with a broken kneecap ... one of the Patriot League's elite backs when healthy ... was cleared to play in 2005 spring camp ... took hold of the fullback position in Tim Landis' spread option offense and turned in a terrific sophomore season ... bruising runner who rarely gets knocked backward ... prototypical fullback in the option system ... excellent short-yardage runner who also has the explosiveness to break a long run ... became the sixth-fastest Bucknell back to go over 1,000 rushing yards in a career ... did so at Colgate in 2003 in his 18th collegiate contest ... All-Patriot League candidate ... 2004 (Junior): Had sights set on a 1,000-yard season, but those hopes ended in disappointing fashion due to a knee injury suffered in a week 3 win over Columbia ... ran for 171 yards on 39 carries in three contests ...

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season-high 84 yards in week-two win over Cornell ... 2003 (Sophomore): Led Bison with 928 rushing yards, the 10th-highest single-season total in school history ... played in 11 of 12 games, missing the Delaware State game with a thumb injury ... ranked fourth in the Patriot League in rushing ... had five 100-yard rushing games, including a career-high 148 yards against Lehigh ... ran for 147 yards and a TD in season-opening win over Duquesne ... finished with seven rushing touchdowns ... had two TD each against Towson and Holy Cross, eclipsing the 100-yard mark in both games as well ... also caught six passes for 66 yards ... named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week following the Duquesne game ... picked as Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game and Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week for Duquesne and Lehigh games ... earned Tom Gadd Coaches' Award in recognition of his commitment to Bison Football ... 2002 (Freshman): Copped the Stuart M. Smith Award as Bucknell's most outstanding newcomer after leading the team in rushing with 511 yards ... first Bison freshman to lead the team in rushing since Richie Lemon in 1993 (Lemon went on to become Bucknell's all-time leading rusher) ... finished seventh in the Patriot League in rushing ... scored four touchdowns ... also the team's third-leading receiver with 21 grabs for 141 yards ... presence was first felt late in the St. Mary's game in week 2, when he rushed for 43 yards — all in the fourth quarter and overtime — and scored the game-tying touchdown in the final minute of regulation ... made first career start one week later against Cornell and rushed for an even 100 yards, becoming the first Bucknell freshman to top the century mark since Lemon in 1993 ... twice named the Patriot League Rookie of the Week ... selected as Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week after the St. Mary's game ... COATESVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterman in track & field and three-year letterwinner in football ... all-county performer in both football and track ... all-area selection on gridiron ... voted team captain in both sports ... state qualifier in track ... high school teammate of 2004 graduate Corey Mayo ... PERSONAL: Full name is Blamah Z. Sarnor ... son of Roseline Sarnor ... born August 7, 1983 in West Chester, Pa. ... majoring in management.

SARNOR'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2002	11/9	150	511	4	29	21	141	0	28
2003	11/11	206	928	7	54	6	66	0	28
2004	3/2	39	171	0	29	2	7	0	7
Totals	25/22	395	1610	11	54	29	214	0	28



Athletic wideout who is hoping to be Bucknell's feature receiver in 2005 ... played in the shadow of outstanding receivers Nisan Trotter and Albert Marquardt over the last two seasons ... enters

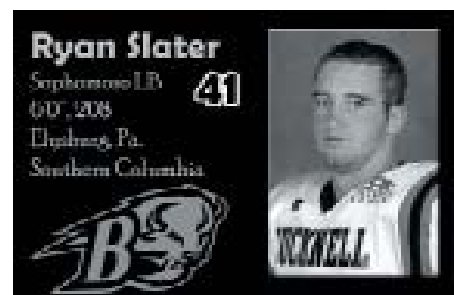


Ryan Slater

preseason camp listed No. 1 on the depth chart ... 2004 (Sophomore): Played in 10 games, with two starts ... started the first two games of the year against Villanova and Cornell, then came off the bench the rest of the way ... did not figure statistically ... appeared in one jayvee contest against Milford Academy and caught two passes for 57 yards ... 2003 (Freshman): Shouldered a backup role during his rookie campaign ... played in both junior varsity games, performing well in both ... had three catches for 24 yards against Lackawanna, then exploded for 105 yards and three touchdowns on four catches against Stevens Tech ... caught TD passes of 24, 41 and 30 yards in that game ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Delaware State game ... named team's Scout Team Player of the Year at season's end ... HAVRE DE GRACE HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in football and track and once in basketball ... football coach was Johnny Brooks ... named first-team all-county and second-team all-metro ... MVP of the I-95 Challenge All-Star Game after recording nine catches for 129 yards ... named Gatorade High School Offensive Player of the Year ... National Football Foundation (greater Baltimore chapter) Scholar Athlete ... also named first-team all-county as a junior ... honorable mention all-county in basketball as a junior ... high jumped 6'6" during junior year and placed first in region, second in state ... PERSONAL: Full name is Bruce Richard Simpson Jr. ... son of Bruce and Chyrrill Simpson ... born Jan. 4, 1985 in Gaithersburg, Md. ... majoring in sociology.



Craig Swanson



Hard-working, "throwback" type linebacker who may crack the starting lineup as a sophomore in 2005 ... a favorite of the coaching staff for his work ethic and football sense ... enters preseason camp listed atop the depth chart at inside linebacker ... probable heir apparent to two-time All-Patriot League linebacker Kevin Ransome ... came to Bucknell from local powerhouse Southern Columbia H.S. ... 2004 (Freshman): Earned a varsity letter as a rookie after appearing in 10 of 11 games, mostly on special teams ... credited with a pair of tackles, both solo efforts ... also honed his linebacker skills in one memorable junior varsity appearance ... against Lackawanna College made nine tackles (six solo) and returned an interception 14 yards ... in that same game Bucknell's entire fullback corps was went down with injuries, so he filled in there and bulled his way for 40 yards on eight carries, including a 16-yard run ... SOUTHERN COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in football, once in basketball and once in track and field at the Elysburg, Pa., school ... team captain in football under coach Jim Roth ... first team all-state linebacker ... Pennsylvania Football News Defensive Player of the Year ... CSC Linebacker of the Year ... made 112 tackles in 2003 ... All-Anthracte Defensive Player of the Year ... PERSONAL: Born Aug. 18, 1985 in Orangeburg, S.C. ... son of Kathryn Slater ... has a brother, Nick ... majoring in accounting.

Greg Sutton

Sophomore RB 24
5'11", 175
New Haven, Conn.
Hamden



Shifty slotback with loads of potential ... injuries have curtailed progress thus far ... if healthy could challenge veterans Peter Kaufman and Kenny Davis, along with a host of freshmen and sophomores, for playing time in the Bison backfield ... 2004 (Freshman): Shoulder injury limited his game action to one junior varsity appearance ... carried three times for eight yards and one touchdown against Lackawanna College ... also returned a pair of kickoffs for 89 yards, including a 50-yarder that was the longest of the season among the Bison jayvees ... **HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters in football and two in basketball ... **All-SCC Quinnipiac First Team** running back in 2002 and 2003 ... **All-Fairchester League** running back in 2000 and 2001 ... played for coach Paul Catino ... **PERSONAL:** Born Feb. 19, 1986 in New Haven, Conn. ... parents are Greg and Cynthia Sutton ... has younger brother, Greshawn ... uncle, Lamont Sutton, played football at New Haven ... cousin, Carl Bond, played football at Connecticut ... major is undeclared.

John Thomson

Sophomore DB 10
6'1", 140
Orlando, Fla.
Dr. Phillips



Showed excellent promise as a rookie last season and earned his first varsity letter ... will battle Stephen Collage for the starting free safety job in preseason camp ... at the very least should see time on special teams ... 2004 (Freshman): Competed in seven varsity games, almost exclusively on special teams ... tied for fourth on the junior varsity squad with 15 tackles in three games ... had season-high seven stops against Milford Academy ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after the Lehigh game ... **DR. PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football and once in track and field at Dr. Phillips, the alma mater of former Bucknell star Jabu Powell ... served as team captain in football for coach Dave Langdon ... as a quarterback led the team in rushing in 2003 and set school records for completions in a game and longest pass ... selected to play in Senior Bowl ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is John Netane Thomson ... born Aug. 14, 1986 ... son of James and Nia Thomson ... has two older brothers, James and Joseph, and a younger brother Adam ... majoring in chemical engineering.

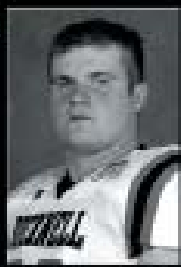


John Thomson

coach Gamp Pellegrini ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joseph Michael Treston Jr. ... parents are Mike and Maureen Treston ... born Sept. 11, 1983 in West Chester, Pa. ... has a twin sister named Meghan ... cousin, Chris Treston, played football at Duke ... majoring in English.

Craig Swanson

Senior OL 78
6'7", 200
Bethpage, N.Y.
Bethpage



Another of Bucknell's biggest offensive linemen ... veteran member of the program who is listed No. 2 on preseason depth chart at left tackle, behind sophomore Chad Glasser ... made varsity debut a year ago, primarily as a lineman on placekicks ... 2004 (Junior): Made six varsity appearances, playing on special teams while serving as a backup tackle ... 2003 (Sophomore): Played with the junior varsity squad ... 2002 (Freshman): Junior varsity offensive lineman ... **BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three varsity letters in both football and lacrosse and a pair in basketball ... all-county performer in football as a senior ... all-conference choice in lacrosse ... captained lacrosse and basketball teams ... **National Football Foundation Golden Scholar-Athlete** ... **Bethpage Rotary Club Scholar-Athlete** ... helped lead team to conference championships in 2000 and 2001 ... played under head coach Howie Vogts, New York's all-time winningest coach ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Craig Eric Swanson ... son of Eric and Diane Swanson ... born December 15, 1983 in Manhasset, N.Y. ... majoring in management ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Michael Treston

Senior RB 42
5'11", 140
West Chester, Pa.
Malvern Prep



Good athlete who has played on both sides of the ball during his collegiate career, but a serious knee injury suffered in the spring of 2004 has his senior season in doubt ... came to Bucknell as a defensive back but later moved to slotback ... 2004 (Junior): Did not play due to injury ... 2003 (Sophomore): Made varsity debut in season finale against Georgetown and made one tackle ... led junior varsity squad with 20 tackles in two games ... logged a dozen tackles against Stevens Tech and eight against Lackawanna ... broke up two passes ... 2002 (Freshman): Spent the season with the junior varsity ... made 14 tackles (7 solo) ... collected an interception and a fumble recovery ... returned the pickoff 33 yards against George Mason ... **MALVERN PREP SCHOOL:** Lettered three times each in football and baseball, and once in track ... first-team all-league and league MVP ... first-team all-county pick ... named most valuable offensive player in Chester County ... voted to All-Mainline Team ... rushed for 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior ... team was ranked seventh in the Northeastern United States by *USA Today* ... played for head

Ryan Walsh

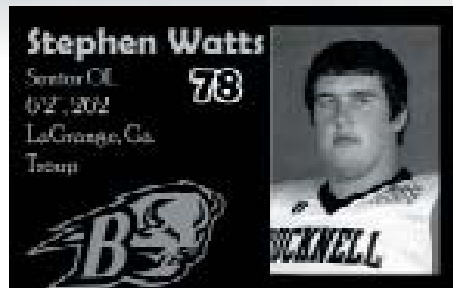
Sophomore DL 91
6'2", 202
Turnersville, N.J.
Washington Township



Made an immediate impact on defense for the Bison in 2004, and is a probable starter at defensive tackle this season ... has outstanding size and strength ... coming of a strong spring season ... 2004 (Freshman): One of only two freshman on the team, and the only defensive rookie, to start a game for the Bison ... appeared in 10 games, starting four, on the defensive line ... all four starts were against Patriot League foes — Lafayette, Lehigh, Holy Cross and Colgate ... collected 10 tackles, including two for loss and a half-sack (vs. Lafayette) ... also knocked down two passes ... season-high three tackles at Georgetown ... **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times each in football and wrestling ... on gridiron was a first team all-state and All-South Jersey selection in 2003 ... two-time all-conference and All-Group IV selection ... **Brooks-Irvine Scholar** ... **Touchdown Club of South Jersey Defensive Lineman of the Year** ... **Maxwell Football Club Award** recipient ... named team captain and team's most dedicated player ... twice listed in *Who's Who in Sports* ... team won Olympic American Conference titles and was Group IV finalists in 2002 and 2003 ... played for coach Tom Brown ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Matthew Walsh ... born

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Apr. 24, 1986 in Washington Township, N.J. ... son of Brian and Beth Walsh ... has sister, Lindsay, and brothers, Shane and Colin ... uncle, Kevin Walsh, played football at Marshall ... major is undeclared ... made Dean's List in spring 2005.

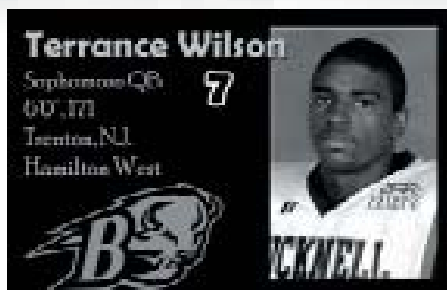


Returning starter and one of Bucknell's best offensive linemen ... has the versatility to play any position along the line, but is expected to start at right tackle in 2005 ... has the most game experience of any Bison lineman and will be counted on as a leader among that unit ... 20 career starts are the second-most among all Bucknell offensive players, trailing only Blamah Sarnor (22) ... All-Patriot League candidate ... 2004 (Junior): Began the year as the starting center, missed the third, fourth and fifth games of the season with a knee injury, then returned as the starting right tackle ... helped Bucknell attain a No. 10 national ranking in rushing offense ... 2003 (Sophomore): Earned a starting position in preseason camp and did not disappoint ... started all 12 games, making him the only Bison offensive lineman to do so ... earned the team's John Campana Award as the top offensive lineman ... helped Bucknell lead the Patriot League in rushing ... 2002 (Freshman): Played with the junior varsity squad ... TROUP HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterman as an offensive lineman ...



Stephen Watts

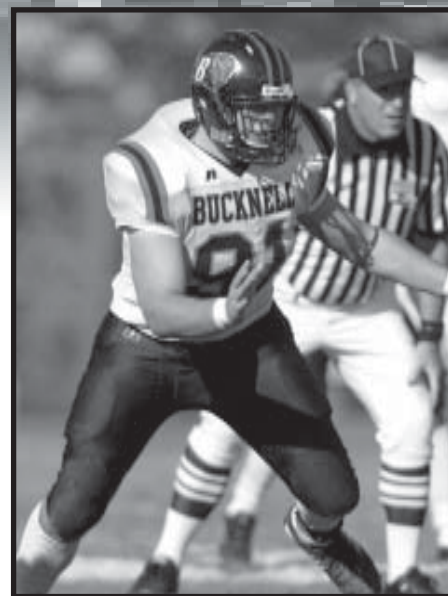
two-time All-Chattahoochee Valley pick ... first-team all-state selection as a senior ... two-time all-area pick ... also played baseball ... PERSONAL: Full name is Stephen Patrick Watts ... parents are Greg and Karen Watts ... born Sept. 23, 1983 ... father played football at Jacksonville State ... majoring in electrical engineering.



Probable heir apparent to All-Patriot League quarterback Daris Wilson (no relation) ... possesses many similar tributes to Daris ... has blazing speed and is a shifty ballcarrier ... has a strong arm and worked extremely hard on his throwing mechanics during the offseason ... just lacks varsity game experience ... could become the first sophomore to start the season opener at QB since Todd Wenrich in 2001 ... 2004 (Freshman): Served as the starting quarterback for the junior varsity team and displayed a series of electrifying runs ... led the team in rushing with 335 yards in three games ... also led the squad with five touchdowns ... completed 9 of 27 passes for 162 yards ... rushed for 155 yards and two TDs on 24 attempts against Lackawanna College ... carried 11 times for 100 yards and a TD vs. Stevens Tech ... also ran 11 times for 80 yards and two scores against Milford Academy ... had 122 passing yards against Milford ... TD runs were of 27, 60, 45, 1 and 13 yards ... HAMILTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times in basketball

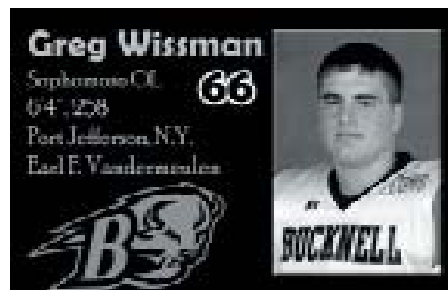


Terrance Wilson



Ryan Walsh

and twice each in football and track and field at Hamilton West H.S. in Trenton ... *Trenton Times* and *Trentonian* Player of the Year in 2003 ... all-area selection ... team captain and MVP under coach Tom Hoglen ... 2003 All-South Jersey selection ... PERSONAL: Born Apr. 11, 1986 in Trenton, N.J. ... parents are Todd and Diana Wilson ... has younger brother, Tyrell ... father played basketball at Delaware State ... major is undeclared.



Walked on to the squad in the fall of 2004 ... has improved significantly with a year under his belt ... has gained about 15 pounds since joining the program ... expected to back up veterans Stephen Watts and Eric Becker at right tackle this fall ... 2004 (Freshman): Competed with the junior varsity team ... EARL F. VANDERMEULEN HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive tackle and defensive end under head coach James Mimnaugh ... also lettered in baseball and basketball ... PERSONAL: Born Aug. 5, 1986 ... son of George and Donna Wissman ... has two sisters, Desiree and Erica ... majoring in civil engineering.



Zach Allen

Freshman WR
6'3", 170
Canton, Pa.
Southern Columbia

1



Full name is Zachary Kye Allen ... born Dec. 19, 1986 in New London, Conn. ... parents are Andrew and Diane Secor ... has a younger brother, Wiley ... competed in football, track and basketball at Southern Columbia H.S. ... CSC Wide Receiver of the Year in 2004 ... All-Anthracte WR ... named District 4 First Team All-Star ... *Pennsylvania Football News* Third Team All-Star ... as a senior had 19 catches for 429 yards and four TDs ... helped lead team to three straight state championships under coach Jim Roth ... reunited with former Southern Columbia teammate Ryan Slater at Bucknell.

Nolan Applegate

Freshman DB
5'9", 175
Mantoloking, Pa.
Pittsburgh

25



Full name is Nolan William Applegate ... born Feb. 14, 1986 in Willingboro, N.J. ... son of Richard and Joyce Applegate ... has an older brother, Ryan, and a younger brother, Richard ... father played football at Kutztown and uncles played at Boston University and East Stroudsburg ... played football and baseball at Pennsbury H.S. ... three-time *Trentonian* all-star ... *Courier Times* First Team Golden Team cornerback ... First Team All-Suburban One ... team co-captain ... named team MVP as a senior.

Phil Azarik

Freshman P/K
6'3", 200
Hartford, Pa.
Germantown Academy

17



Full name is Phillip A. Azarik ... born Nov. 21, 1986 in Sellersville, Pa. ... son of Robert and Barbara Azarik ... has an older brother, Stephen, who played soccer at Franklin & Marshall ... competed in football, baseball and golf at Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa. ... four-year starter on the gridiron ... First Team All-City (K), First Team All-Inter-Academic League (P/K) and Second Team All-Southeast Pennsylvania (K) ... converted all 17 PAT attempts as a senior ... also averaged 43 yards per punt ... played for head coach Mike Turner.

Harrison Baker

Freshman RB
5'9", 170
Riverdale, Md.
Eleanor Roosevelt

11



Full name is Harrison Alexander Baker Jr. ... born Apr. 6, 1987 in Riverdale, Md. ... son of Harrison and Pamela Baker ... has a sister, Zakian ... three-year letterman at Eleanor Roosevelt H.S. ... team captain as a senior under coach Rick Houchens ... played in Prince George's County All-Star Game ... second-team all-county defensive back.

Chris Barr

Freshman DB
5'11", 170
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mt. Lebanon

36



Born Oct. 7, 1986 in Pittsburgh ... son of Rob and Mardi Barr ... has an older sister, Katie, and younger brothers Tim and Michael ... played both football and lacrosse at Mt. Lebanon H.S. ... two-time all-conference selection in football ... played for coach Chris Haering ... elected team captain in both football and lacrosse.

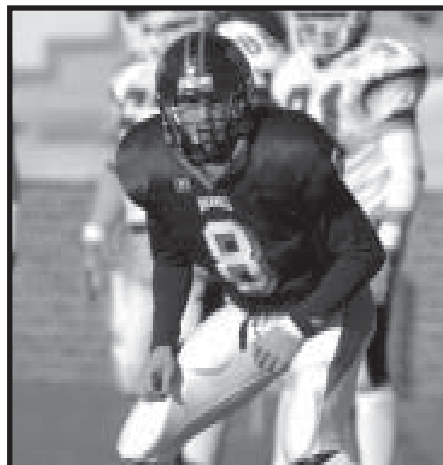
Ben Bouffard

Freshman QB
6'2", 150
Newport, Vt.
North Country Union

12



Born Dec. 9, 1986 in Newport, Vt. ... son of David and Beth Bouffard ... has an older sister, Melissa, and a younger brother, Tom ... played both football and basketball at North Country Union H.S. ... quarterbacked the football team and was named the Vermont Gatorade Player of the Year in 2004 ... Varsity Magazine Vermont Player of the Year ... first-team all-state QB ... two-year team captain under head coach Bob Davis.



Doug Mackenzie was one of seven freshmen to earn a varsity letter in 2004.

Will Carney

Freshman K
5'10", 160
Voorhees, N.J.
Eastern Regional

19



Full name is William George Carney ... born May 23, 1987 ... son of Van and Kathleen Carney ... has two siblings, Eric and Stephanie ... earned First Team All-South Jersey, All-Group 4 and All-Olympic Conference honors in 2004 ... Second Team All-Group 4 and All-Olympic Conference in 2003 ... voted top kicker at Ray Guy's Delaware Camp ... as a senior made 33 of 36 kicks, with a long field goal of 47 yards ... played for coach Dan Spittal.

Stephen Cooney

Freshman OL
6'0", 290
Imperial, Pa.
West Allegheny

56



Born Oct. 7, 1986 in Pittsburgh ... son of Esther Pellegrini ... has two older siblings, Sean and Jackie ... second team all-state lineman at West Allegheny H.S. ... first-team all-conference pick ... Parkway first team all-star OL/DL ... *Pennsylvania Football News* third team selection ... elected team captain as a senior ... played for head coach Bob Palko.

Toby Cressman

Freshman K
6'2", 150
Titusville, Pa.
Titusville

93



Full name is Toby Jay Cressman ... born Apr. 12, 1987 in Titusville, Pa. ... son of Barry and Lynn Cressman ... has two siblings, Tye and Leigh ... lettered three times in football and four times each in tennis and soccer at Titusville H.S. ... first-team all-conference pick in football under coach John Wiley ... three-time first-team all-conference selection in soccer ... two-year soccer captain ... named soccer MVP as a junior and defensive MVP as a

Thaddeus Davis

Freshman LB
5'10", 175
College Park, Md.
Milton Hershey (Pa.)

45



Full name is Thaddeus Aaron Davis ... born March 3, 1987 in Newark, N.J. ... son of Roosevelt and Loretta Davis ... brother, Roosevelt, is a Bucknell defensive back ... has two other brothers, Rodney and Prince, and two sisters, Cheryl and Rose ... Rodney played football at Mansfield ... lettered in both football and track and field at Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Pa. ... first team all-conference in 2004 ... elected team captain ... played for coach Bob Guyer.

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Stephen Edwards

Forward DB
6'0", 200
Falmouth, Mass.
Taft School

79



Full name is Stephen John Edwards ... born Aug. 9, 1985 in Albuquerque, N.M. ... son of John and Jean Edwards ... has three siblings, Michael, Blake and Katie ... attended Falmouth H.S. before completing a post-graduate year at Taft School in Watertown, Conn. ... in 2004 was named to the Founders League and Erickson League all-star teams as an offensive lineman ... also an All-New England pick ... at Falmouth in 2003 earned the Timothy C. Fuller Award for Dedication and the team's Most Improved Player Award ... played for Dana Almeda at Falmouth and Dave Bonner at Taft.

Robert Firman

Forward DB
5'11", 170
Vincentown, N.J.
Seneca

98



Full name is Robert Joseph Firman III ... born March 15, 1987 in Marlton, N.J. ... parents are Patricia DeMarca and Robert Firman ... has a sister, Alicia ... lettered in football and track and field at Seneca H.S. ... Second Team All-Olympic Conference at safety in 2004 ... elected team captain ... played for coach Bill Fisher.

Shane Hankinson

Forward DB
6'5", 200
New Baltimore, Pa.
Berlin Brothersvalley

74



Full name is Shane Christopher Hankinson ... born Sept. 12, 1986 in Johnstown, Pa. ... son of Ron and Patricia Hankinson ... has a sister, Lindsay, and a brother, Brett ... earned three letters in football at Berlin Brothersvalley H.S. under head coach Doug Paul ... named team captain ... Associated Press first team all-state defensive tackle ... 2004 Southern Alleghenies Football Coaches Association MVP ... all-conference selection ... Somerset County defensive MVP ... *Pennsylvania Football News* honorable mention defensive lineman.

Jay Harper

Forward DB
5'9", 175
Maple Heights, Ohio
Maple Heights

15



Born Apr. 19, 1987 in Cleveland, Ohio ... son of Jay and Cathy Harper ... has two brothers, Brandon and Kyle ... father played football at Baldwin Wallace and uncle, Larry Harper, played for Miami (Ohio) ... lettered in football and track and field at Maple

Heights H.S. ... all-league selection on the gridiron ... voted team's most improved player ... played for head coach Jeff Rotsky ... earned Lake Erie Scholar-Athlete Award for both football and track ... captained track team.

Chris Hayes

Forward RB
6'0", 195
Beaver Falls, Pa.
Blackhawk

40



Born July 6, 1987 in Beaver Falls, Pa. ... son of Greg Walls and Crystal Hayes ... has three younger siblings, Kristina, Gabriella and Ian ... father played at Wagner ... lettered in both track and football at Blackhawk H.S. ... named team captain under coach Joe Hamilton ... named to West team in East-West All-Star game ... First Team All-Parkway at defensive back and honorable mention at fullback ... *Tribune Review* All-Star DB ... named team MVP.

Julius Hopson

Forward LB
5'11", 185
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Central Catholic

5



Full name is Julius Hopson III ... born Apr. 13, 1987 in Pittsburgh ... son of Julius and Michelle Hopson ... has three siblings, Maurice Johnson, Jared Palmer and Marquise Hopson ... father played football at Hampton ... lettered in football and track at Pittsburgh Central Catholic H.S. ... second team all-conference selection ... Quad A honorable mention pick as a junior ... earned Frank Emanuel Scholar-Athlete Award ... played for head coach Art Walker.

John Longman

Forward WR
5'9", 170
Punta Rata, Fla.
Florida Air Academy

97



Full name is Johnathan N. Longman ... born Nov. 23, 1986 in Jacksonville, Fla. ... son of Nancy Longman ... has a sister, Emily Graham ... 2005 graduate of Florida Air Academy in Melbourne, Fla. ... lettered once in football and twice each in track and field and weightlifting ... captained the football squad as a senior ... first-team all-district defensive back ... played for coach Roderick Lawson.



Josh DeStefano won the Stuart M. Smith Award as Bucknell's top newcomer in 2004.

Devon Lutz

Forward DB
5'10", 175
Harrisburg, Pa.
Central Dauphin East

5



Full name is Devon Manes Lutz ... born Nov. 23, 1986 in Harrisburg, Pa. ... parents are Dave and Sue Lutz ... has one sister, Deanna ... competed in both football and track and field at Central Dauphin East H.S. ... named to East squad for 2005 East-West All-Star Classic ... First Team All-Mid-Penn Conference in 2004 ... named team's defensive back of the year as a senior ... voted team captain ... third team all-state in 2003 ... played for head coach Gerry Yonchiuk.

Todd Manjuck

Forward DB
6'2", 200
Torrham, Conn.
Coginchaug Regional

37



Born July 14, 1987 in Middletown, Conn. ... son of Edward and Margaret Manjuck ... has one brother, Kyle ... starred in football, baseball and track and field at Coginchaug Regional H.S. ... All-Nutmeg Conference safety in 2004 ... two-time team captain ... team's defensive player of the year as a senior ... earned Coaches Award in track in 2004 ... played football under coach Bob McNamara.



Bill Massaro

Forward WR
6'3", 175
California, Pa.
Pine-Richland

89



Full name is William Frank Massaro ... born May 16, 1986 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of Frank and Linda Massaro ... has an older brother, David ... father played football at Carnegie Mellon ... played football and basketball at Pine-Richland H.S. ... First Team All-East Allegheny Conference ... *Tribune Review* AAA All-Star ... *Post-Gazette* North Fab 22 member ... NAFA All-Star ... caught 45 passes for 950 yards as a senior ... had 75 catches for 1,380 yards and 13 TDs in his career ... played under head coach Clair Altemus ... attended same high school as current Bison offensive lineman Greg Conti ... elected team captain in basketball.

Kevin Mullen

Forward LB
6'10", 220
Paysort, Pa.
Penn-Trafford

52



Born July 15, 1986 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... parents are James and Kathleen Mullen ... has older siblings Ryan and Kristen ... father played football at Juniata ... earned letters in football, baseball and track and field at Penn-Trafford H.S. in Harrison City, Pa. ... team captain and MVP in football ... first team all-county ... team MVP in baseball ... named best all-around athlete in 2005 ... played football for coach Art Tregesser.

Alex Odenbach

Forward WR/P/K
6'0", 170
Webster, N.Y.
McQuaid Jesuit

13



Full name is Alex Bolton Odenbach ... born Jan. 14, 1987 in Rochester, N.Y. ... parents are John and Julie Odenbach ... has two brothers, Jack and Kurt ... Kurt plays soccer at Ithaca College ... has numerous cousins in college athletics, including football players at Harvard, Dartmouth and Colgate ... played football, basketball and baseball at McQuaid Jesuit H.S. in Rochester ... football team captain ... three-time Rochester All-City Catholic wide receiver ... twice named All-Greater Rochester at WR ... as a senior had 33 catches for 492 yards and eight TDs, made 25 of 27 PAT attempts and 5 of 7 field goal attempts, including makes of 44 and 53 yards ... also named Rochester All-City Catholic in baseball as a junior ... played football under

Brian Peters

Forward DE
6'2", 250
Brimmell, Pa.
Marple Newtown

94



Born Jan. 1, 1987 ... son of Alfred and Audrey Peters ... has a sister, Katie ... two-time captain and three-year starting defensive end at Marple Newtown H.S. in Newtown Square, Pa. ... second team all-state selection as a defensive lineman ... First Team All-Delaware County at DE ... First Team All-Central League at both offensive and defensive line in 2004 ... First Team All-News of Delaware County ... team MVP as a senior ... named outstanding offensive lineman as a junior ... played under coach Ray Gionta.

Taylor Ray

Forward RB
6'7", 185
Mellbourne, Fla.
Holy Trinity Episcopal

44



Full name is Michael Taylor Ray ... born Dec. 27, 1987 in Pensacola, Fla. ... son of Jon and Jeana Ray ... has a younger sister, Anna ... father played football at Memphis and grandfather played at Ole Miss ... four-sport athlete at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy ... earned four letters in football and also competed in baseball, basketball and track and field ... team captain in football under head coach John Thomas ... helped lead football team to district titles in 2003 and 2004 ... basketball team MVP.

Todd Rinaldo

Forward LB
6'0", 250
Spring Lake Heights, N.J.
Hun School

53



Full name is Todd Anthony Rinaldo ... born June 4, 1986 in Edison, N.J. ... son of Matthew and Sherri Rinaldo ... has two siblings, Richard and Christina ... 2004 graduate of Manasquan H.S., followed by a post-graduate year at The Hun School in Princeton, N.J., the alma mater of Bison head coach Tim Landis ... competed in football, wrestling and lacrosse ... first-team all-state pick in 2004 ... Newark *Star Ledger* and *Trenton Times* first-team all-star ... First-Team All-Monmouth County in 2003 ... won state wrestling title in heavyweight division in 2004 ... played football under coach Dave Dudeck.

Trey Savitski

Forward LB
6'2", 190
Kilgusmont, Pa.
Mount Carmel

46



Full name is Anthony Thomas Savitski ... born Apr. 28, 1986 in Ashland, Pa. ... has one sister, Lindsey ... competed in football, basketball and track and field at nearby Mount Carmel Area H.S. ... 2004 football team captain under coach Mike Brennan ... Associated Press all-state linebacker ... All-Anthriscite First Team linebacker ... second team all-district selection at both linebacker and fullback ... *Press Enterprise* first team all-star at LB ... will be reunited at Bucknell with former Mount Carmel teammate Stephen Matzura.

James Streapy

Forward DB
6'7", 190
Quakertown, Pa.
Quakertown

43



Born March 18, 1987 in Allentown, Pa. ... son of David and Lori Streapy ... has two sisters, Kaitlin and Karly ... competed in football and track and field at Quakertown H.S. ... First Team All-Suburban One (Continental Conference) linebacker ... recipient of Maxwell Football Club's "Mini Max" Award ... *Morning Call* and *Intelligencer* all-star selections ... recipient of Quakertown's Wendy's Heisman ... AAAA honorable mention all-state in 2004 ... Pennsylvania Football News All-Academic Team ... played under coach John Donnelly.

Corey Teitz

Forward OL
6'2", 285
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Seton-LaSalle

63



Full name is Corey Patrick Teitz ... born Feb. 19, 1987 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of William and Leslie Teitz ... has an older brother, Zachary ... competed in football and basketball at Seton-LaSalle H.S. ... first team all-conference pick at both offensive and defensive line as a senior, and was a second team pick as a junior ... Gatorade Defensive Lineman of the Year ... team captain under coach Lou Cerro ... 2004 Almanac All-Star.

Chris Wancowicz

Forward OL
6'4", 285
Baltimore, Md.
Perry Hall

72



Full name is Christopher John Wancowicz ... born June 5, 1987 in Baltimore, Md. ... son of Thomas and Janet Wancowicz ... has two brothers, Jason and Alex ... Jason is a 1999 Bucknell graduate, was a two-time All-Patriot League offensive lineman

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and earned the 1998 John Campana Award as the Bison's top OL ... Alex played football at Dickinson ... participated in football and track and field at Perry Hall H.S. ... First Team All-Baltimore County ... county scholar-athlete ... played for head coach Nick Arminio.

Kadero Watson
 Freshman RB 22
 5'10", 170
 Richmond, Va.
 Monacan



Full name is Kadero Armenzia Watson ... born June 26, 1987 in East Orange, N.J. ... son of Kendrick and Stacey Watson ... has a sister, Kimina ... starred in football and track and field at Monacan H.S. ... first team all-district and honorable mention all-region in 2004 ... also named honorable mention All-Metro Richmond ... team's offensive and special teams player of the year as a senior ... played football under head coach Danny Parsons.

Ben Watts
 Freshman TE 87
 6'1", 225
 Tallahassee, Fla.
 Troup



Full name is Benjamin Andrew Watts ... born Feb. 6, 1987 in LaGrange, Ga. ... parents are Greg and Karen Watts ... younger brother of Stephen Watts, a starting offensive lineman for the Bison ... also has a younger brother, Daniel ... father played at Jacksonville State ... three-year letterwinner on the gridiron at Troup County H.S. ... team captain in 2004 under coach Tommy Walburn ... First Team All-Valley and First Team All-Troup County in 2004.

Rich Weiland
 Freshman TE 84
 6'2", 225
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Fox Chapel



Born Feb. 28, 1987 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of Mark and Janet Weiland ... has a younger sister, Erika ... played for head coach Todd Massack at Fox Chapel H.S. ... first team all-conference selection as a senior ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior ... elected team captain ... recipient of Scholar-Athlete Award.

Sam Williams
 Freshman DE 47
 6'4", 240
 Orlando, Fla.
 Maynard Evans



Born Aug. 10, 1987 in Orlando, Fla. ... son of Larnce and Vivian Williams ... has three older sisters, April,

Leslie and Tameka, and a younger brother, Adam ... played football and basketball at Maynard Evans H.S. ... football team captain under coach Max Purcell ... Class 6A Metro all-league performer ... recipient of Academic Athlete Award.

Mahdi Woodard
 Freshman QB 4
 6'1", 185
 Plant Forest, Ga.
 Westlake



Born Oct. 1, 1986 in Griffin, Ga. ... son of Kenda Woodard ... has three siblings, Wasser, Aime and Ali ... two-time team captain under coach Dallas Allen at Westlake H.S. in Atlanta, Ga. ... First Team

All-Metro Atlanta ... as a senior passed for 1,100 yards and eight touchdowns while rushing 495 yards and six TDs ... named team MVP.

Daniel Zvara
 Freshman WR 2
 6'1", 190
 Jacksonville, Fla.
 Bolles School



Full name is Daniel Stillwell Zvara ... born Sept. 12, 1986 in Jacksonville, Fla. ... son of Bill and Allene Zvara ... has a brother, Will, and sister, J.B. ... lettered four times each in football and basketball and twice in track at Bolles School ... helped lead the football team to a record seventh state championship in 2004 ... played for head coach

FACULTY SIDELINE PROGRAM

One of the special programs that Bucknell offers in order to enhance the student-athlete's overall experience at the university is the Sideline Coaches Program. The program is a truly unique initiative in Division I college athletics, and it includes the invitation of a member of the faculty, administration, staff or community by one of the 27 varsity teams.

The participant has the opportunity to discuss the overall program with the respective coaching staff, including practice preparation and strategy for the upcoming contest. The sideline coach will attend a practice session where he/she will be introduced to the team and gain a truly unique insight into the relationships that exist between player-coach and player-player. In addition, the practice session allows the participant to learn coaching techniques, strategy, terminology and the athletes' true enthusiasm for the sport.

The participant will then attend the actual intercollegiate contest itself and be a part of the total event from pre-contest to post-contest, through timeout discussions and halftime teaching-learning methodology.

The purpose of the Sideline Coaches Program is to foster a better understanding by the faculty and administration of the roles played by coaches and athletes in the university's competitive intercollegiate athletic arena.

Following are some testimonials from Bucknell faculty who have participated in the program.

"The essence of what we faculty at Bucknell do is teaching undergraduate students. Obviously, teaching takes place in and outside the classroom. What better way to get to know our students outside the classroom than to connect with them on their fields of competition, where so much energy, emotion and talent is expended. To have the opportunity to share those experiences with student-athletes is rare for many faculty at other institutions, but I think it is so much a part of the fabric of being a member of the Bucknell community. It is one of those things that distinguish us as faculty and as an institution."

Tim Sweeney
 Professor of Management

"The most valuable part of the Sideline Coaches Program to me is the ability to experience an aspect of my student's athletic life usually invisible to the casual observer, whether it is a practice session or the coach's huddle. These are the moments that really allow me to understand my students' commitment to the team, and the overall role of athletics in their life at Bucknell."

Alex Richman
 Assistant Professor of Mathematics

"I have been a sideline coach for five different teams in the four years that I have been associated with this program. In all of these experiences, one theme remains clear: Bucknell's student-athletes are deeply committed to both their academic studies and their sport. I have seen student-athletes leaving practices not talking about what they just focused on for the past hour or two, but talking about the exam they need to study for or the group project meeting they need to attend. It is refreshing to be part of an athletic program that has its priorities in place."

Laura Denbow
 Director, Career Development Center



7TH ANNUAL BUCKNELL FOOTBALL FAMILY FUNFEST A HUGE SUCCESS

The Bison football team hosted its seventh annual Family FunFest last April, and once again



hundreds of boys and girls from the surrounding communities turned out to participate.

The FunFest was held on the FieldTurf at Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium and invited parents and their children to take part in a variety of activities.

Kids had the opportunity to meet the players and receive hands-on experience of a little bit of college football.

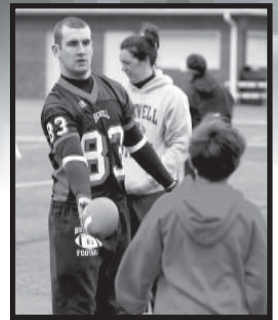
Activities included catching passes thrown by Bison quarterbacks, running the obstacle course, throwing for distance, learning cheers from the cheerleaders, place-kicking for distance, punting for distance, throwing for accuracy, kicking field goals and



running the 20- and 40-yard dashes.

Tours of the Bison locker room were given, and as an added bonus, kids had the chance to get a photo taken while wearing an authentic Bison uniform.

Fans also had the chance to don headsets and "make the call" with the Voice of the Bison, Doug Birdsong.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Bucknell head coach Tim Landis is a big believer in building positive relationships through community service. In his first two years at Bucknell, Landis and his team have participated in several community events, with much more to come in the future. A sampling of community service events the Bison have participated in over the last few years includes:

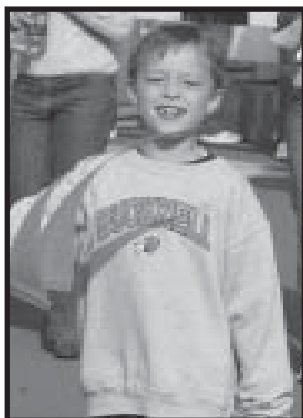
- American Red Cross blood drive
- "Light the Night Walk" to raise funds and awareness for leukemia and other forms of cancer
- Postgame autograph sessions
- Lewisburg Community Pool Water Safety Day
- Lewisburg Little League Cleanup Day
- "Football Day" at Lewisburg Community Child Care Center
- Highway Cleanup at Mile Run Road
- Canned food



• Now in its fifth year, children ages 3-12 can join the Junior Bison Club and get a unique chance to be a part of the fun and thrills of Bison Athletics.

• Membership includes a one-of-a-kind Junior Bison Club t-shirt, autograph sessions with Bucknell student-athletes, exclusive invitations to special parties and events, a quarterly newsletter, a 2005-06 season pass and membership card, sports posters, club discounts at the Purple Platypus toy store in Lewisburg and much more.

• The cost is \$15 for a single child or \$40 for a family of three or more children. For more information, call (570-577-3550).



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

BUD RANCK-TOM GADD MEMORIAL KICKOFF CLASSIC

More than 200 golfers returned to campus last August for the Tenth Annual Bud Ranck-Tom Gadd Memorial Kickoff Classic. The premier highlight of the Bucknell football program's offseason, the event attracted a diverse mix of former Bison players and coaches, along with numerous fans and supporters of the program.

The tournament was founded by former Bucknell head football coach Tom Gadd, and it has developed into a fun annual event. The weekend also includes a Sunday night dinner that features a season preview from the coaching staff along with a raffle and silent auction.

In the tournament's second year, Gadd named the event after good friend Bud Ranck, who had died earlier that year. To memorialize

Gadd after his passing in March 2003, the Ranck family announced at the Sunday evening dinner that the tournament will now bear the names of both Bud Ranck and Tom Gadd.

Another highlight of the Sunday dinner is the announcement of the Bud Ranck-Tom Gadd Award winner, which honors annually an outstanding supporter of the Bucknell football program. The 2004 winner was longtime Bison supporter and former Bucknell director of admissions Fitz Walling.



BISON SHOOTOUT AND BIG MAN'S CAMP ATTRACT LOCAL PREP TALENT

For the 11th straight year the Bucknell football program sponsored the Bison Shootout, a seven-on-seven passing camp and tournament. More than 20 high school teams participated in this year's event, which was held on campus in mid-June.

Teams were invited to the camp from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Each team played eight games, earning points for offensive gains and defensive stops. There were two divisions, each crowning a champion at the end of the exciting two-day affair.

For the third year in a row, Bucknell also conducted the Big Man's Camp, specializing in offensive and defensive line play. The two-day camp featured instruction in the fundamentals of rush defense and pass rush, as well as run and pass blocking for the offensive linemen.

