

Greg Hart '10

## 2007-08 ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
Chris Bailes	Fr.	157	Middletown, Pa./Middletown Area
Luke Chohany	So.	133	Duncannon, Pa./Susquenita
Jack Conroy	So.	141	Westport, Conn./Green Farms Academy
Derek Eckhart	Fr.	149	Pottstown, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
Zach Galligan	So.	141	Boonville, N.Y./Adirondack
Jay Hahn	Fr.	184	Malvern, Pa./Great Valley
Eric Harris	Fr.	141	Green River, Wyo./Green River
Greg Hart	So.	125	Bedminster, N.J./Bernards
George Hingson	So.	Hwt.	Moon Township, Pa./Moon Area
Brantley Hooks	So.	157	Spartanburg, S.C./James F. Byrnes
Gavin Johnston	Fr.	149	Newtown Square, Pa./Delaware Co. Christian
Kevin LeValley	Fr.	149	Hugo, Colo./Limon
Sean LoCurto	So.	197	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
David Marble	So.	125	Harpursville, N.Y./Harpursville Central
José Matos	Fr.	125	Williamstown, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
William McCormick	Fr.	Hwt.	Waukesha, Wis./Heritage Christian
Ryan Ochalek	Fr.	157	Oil City, Pa./Oil City
Andy Rendos	So.	165	Brockway, Pa./Brockway Area
Shane Riccio	So.	174	Warren, N.J./Watchung Hills
Tyler Riccio	Fr.	149	Warren, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan Regional
Scott Sechler	Fr.	157	Slatington, Pa./Northern Lehigh
David Thompson	Fr.	184	West Liberty, Ohio/Graham Local
Rob Waltko	Fr.	174	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Charlie Wonsettler	Fr.	184	Scenery Hill, Pa./Bentworth

**Captains:** George Hingson, David Marble, Andy Rendos

**Head Coach:** Dan Wirmsberger (Michigan State '95), third season

**Assistant Coaches:** Dave Hoffman (Virginia Tech '06), second season;  
Dustin Manotti (Cornell '06), first season

## GETTING TO BUCKNELL

Bucknell is within a 3-4 hour drive of several major cities, including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh. Airports are located in Williamsport, 25 miles north of Lewisburg, and in Harrisburg, 65 miles south. The Susquehanna Trailways bus line serves the area.

Bucknell is located on U.S. Route 15, about seven miles south of Interstate 80.

**From the New York metropolitan area**-Take I-80 West to U.S. Route 15 and follow the directions above.

**From Philadelphia**-Take the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike north to I-80; then I-80 West to U.S. Route 15.

**From Pittsburgh**-Take U.S. Route 22 East to PA Route 45 East. PA Route 45 intersects with U.S. Route 15 in Lewisburg. Take Route 15 South, and turn left at the next light to enter campus.

**From Baltimore**-Take I-83 North and pick up Route 15 North just south of Harrisburg. Bucknell is located approximately 60 miles north of Harrisburg.

**From Connecticut**-Take I-84 East into Pennsylvania, then pick up I-81 South near Scranton. Follow I-81 South to I-80 West, and take I-80 West to U.S. Route 15 South.



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*On the Cover: 2007 NCAA qualifiers sophomore Andy Rendos and sophomore David Marble.*



## BISON BY WEIGHT

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## QUICK FACTS

### University Information

<b>Location</b> .....	Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837
<b>Founded</b> .....	1846
..... as the University at Lewisburg	
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	3,400
<b>Nickname</b> .....	Bison
<b>Colors</b> .....	Orange and Blue
<b>Affiliation</b> .....	NCAA (Div. I), ECAC
<b>Conference</b> .....	Eastern Intercollegiate
.....Wrestling Association (EIWA)	
<b>President</b> .....	Brian C. Mitchell
<b>Director of Athletics</b> .....	John P. Hardt

### Wrestling Information

<b>Head Coach</b> .....	Dan Wirmsberger
<b>Alma Mater</b> .....	Michigan State '95
<b>Record at Bucknell</b> ...	12-9-1 (Third season)
<b>Career Record</b> .....	38-31-1 (Fifth season)
<b>Assistant Coaches</b> .....	
.....Dave Hoffman (Virginia Tech '06)	
.....Dustin Manotti (Cornell '06)	
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..... Regular Decision — January 1, 2009	
..... Early Decision I — November 15, 2008	
..... Early Decision II — January 1, 2009	
..... Financial Aid	
..... Nov. 15 (ED)/Jan. 1 (Reg)	

# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BISON

"... THE PURSUIT OF ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE NEED NOT INTERFERE WITH A FELLOW'S STUDIES, AND IF YOU GIVE A BOY A WELL DEVELOPED BODY HIS BRAIN WILL GET THE BENEFIT OF IT."

— CHRISTY MATHEWSON IN HIS BOOK WON IN THE NINTH, WRITTEN IN 1910

The term "student-athlete" signifies something extraordinary on the campus of Bucknell University.

**Being a Bison** means that you have the rare blend of physical skills along with the drive and passion needed to succeed at the highest level of collegiate athletics.

**Being a Bison** also means that you are a scholar first and foremost. You believe that values associated with Division I athletics, such as time management, leadership, teamwork and grace under pressure, are but a part of a well-rounded college experience.

At Bucknell, our students, faculty and staff pride themselves as national leaders in upholding the scholar-athlete ideal that balances a challenging academic program with the demands of successful Division I athletics. **Being a Bison** means that you have pledged to be a student-athlete in the purest sense. In doing so, you will be rewarded for a lifetime.

Sophomore Co-Captain, Mechanical Engineering Major,  
George Hingson

According to federal data released by the NCAA in the fall 2007, Bucknell's student-athlete graduation rate ranked in the top-10 nationally.





## BUCKNELL BISON ATHLETICS

### *Setting the Standard of Excellence*

Bucknell takes great pride in its commitment to excellence on and off the playing fields. From Presidents' Cups to Academic All-Americans to graduation rates that are ranked annually in the national top-10, Bucknell is clearly at the head of the class when it comes to upholding the scholar-athlete ideal.



According to federal data released in the fall of 2006 by the NCAA and reported on by the Associated Press and The Chronicle of Higher Education, Bucknell's four-year student-athlete graduation rate was highest in the nation among student-athletes who entered college between the 1996-97 and 1990-2000 academic years. Bucknell was one of four institutions to graduate at least 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled during that four-year period. Bucknell posted a 93-percent rate, followed by Davidson (90 percent), Duke (90 percent) and Georgetown (90 percent).



Bucknell has claimed 110 Patriot League Scholar-Athletes of the Year since the league's inception as an all-sports conference in 1990-91. That is more than twice the next-highest total.



Bucknell student-athletes comprised nearly one-fourth of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in 2006-07. A record total of 360 Bison recorded a GPA of 3.2 or better during their sport's competition season. Among all BU student-athletes, 245 made the Dean's List with GPAs of 3.5 or better in the fall of 2006.



26 of Bucknell's 27 varsity squads posted team GPAs of 3.0 or better in the spring of 2007.



In addition to the 114 *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-Americans produced since 1970, Bucknell has also claimed 240 Academic All-District honorees over the same span, including 20 last year.



With six more Patriot League championships in 2006-07, Bucknell has now earned 65 crowns in 17 years in the league. In addition, Bucknell has had 85 conference players of the year, 76 PL coaches of the year and a whopping 442 individual league champions from sports such as cross country, track & field, swimming & diving, tennis and golf.



Bucknell has captured the Patriot League Presidents' Cup, signifying the league's all-sports champion, 13 times in the 17-year history of the affiliation, including nine of the last 10 years. Bucknell captured the overall, men's and women's Cup standings in 2006-07, when the Bison teams won six Patriot League titles. It was the 10th straight year and the 13th time overall, that the Bison captured the women's title. In 2006-07, Bucknell won titles in men's soccer, women's cross country, women's indoor and outdoor track & field, men's golf and women's rowing. The men's basketball, women's basketball and women's soccer teams also captured Patriot League regular-season titles.



Bucknell ranks FIFTH in the nation (to Nebraska, Notre Dame, Penn State and Stanford) in total number of *ESPN The Magazine* All-America selections.



A major element in ensuring Bucknell's commitment to athletics excellence is the Kenneth G. Langone Athletics & Recreation Center, which opened fully in 2003. One of the finest collegiate athletics facilities of its kind, the center includes the 4,000-seat Sojka Pavilion, the Olympic class Kinney Natatorium, the Krebs Family Fitness Center and the Berger Family Weight Room. A new Hall of Fame area, a display of Bucknell's Medal of Honor recipients, a sports medicine suite, modern offices for coaches and staff, and new locker room and classroom space are also included in the facility's layout.



# BUCKNELL BISON ATHLETICS

## *A National Model in Promoting the Scholar-Athlete Ideal*

Bucknell Athletics is first and foremost a student-centered organization, one that strives to be a national model when it comes to operating by a true scholar-athlete model. At Bucknell, student-athletes' academic programs are their first priority, and providing a competitive Division I athletics program only advances the mission, values and residential learning goals of the university. To that end, the Department of Athletics and Recreation proactively seeks ways to assist student-athletes in their daily academic pursuits. Below are just some of the student-athlete support programs currently in place.

**FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE:** The faculty athletics representative (FAR) is a member of the faculty or administrative staff who is designated to represent Bucknell in its relationships with the NCAA and the Patriot League. Bucknell's FAR is Mitch Chernin, Professor of Biology. The FAR can enhance the student-athlete experience by promoting a balance between academics, athletics and the social lives of student-athletes, which affords them opportunities to enjoy the full range of collegiate experiences available to students generally.

**SIDELINE COACH PROGRAM:** This program is a truly unique initiative in Division I college athletics, and it involves the invitation of a member of the faculty, administration, staff or community by one of Bucknell's 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 attends a practice session and an actual intercollegiate competition, where he/she is introduced to the team and gains rarely seen insight into the relationships that exist between player-coach and player-player. 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.

**ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT CENTER:** In the Fall of 2005, the Department of Athletics opened a study/computer lab for student-athletes on the concourse level of Sojka Pavilion. The center is outfitted with computers, a laser printer, four television monitors and a projection unit with computer, VCR and DVD player. Additionally, the study lab can be used as a meeting place for group projects, tutorial area or just a secluded and quiet study space before or after practice.

**LAPTOP PROGRAM:** The Department of Athletics owns a number of laptop computers that may be signed out by student-athletes for use on away trips.

**STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC):** Representatives from each varsity team comprise the SAAC, which is designed to enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting student-athlete welfare, and fostering a positive student-athlete image. The Committee is an invaluable resource for promoting communication between athletics administration and student-athletes; promoting communication between athletics and campus-wide administration; providing feedback and insight as well as soliciting responses into department issues and proposed NCAA legislation; building a sense of community within the athletics program involving all athletics teams; organizing community service projects and efforts; creating a vehicle for student-athlete representation on campus-wide committees; serving as a collective voice of campus student-athletes; and disseminating information to the student-athlete body.

**OTHER PROGRAMMING:** The Department of Athletics, through the identification of outside speakers and periodic "Brown Bag Luncheons," strives to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience as well as to educate student-athletes on a variety of issues that may affect them throughout their collegiate career. Some recent topics of interest have been alcohol, nutrition, body image, hazing, sexuality, diversity, career development, study skills, religious life and gambling.



BUCKNELL'S  
SCHOOL-RECORD 20  
ESPN THE MAGAZINE  
ACADEMIC  
ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS  
FROM 2006-07



### **About Bucknell**

Bucknell University is one of the top liberal arts colleges in the nation. Our academic programs encompass:

- The traditional liberal arts disciplines—arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- Professional programs in accounting, management, education, engineering, and music.
- Preprofessional programs in law and medicine.

**With 3,400 undergraduates and 150 graduate students, we combine the personal attention of a small college with the resources of a large university.**

### **The Campus: Beautiful and centrally located**

- More than 100 facilities for learning, living, and recreation.
- Recent additions: music building, residence hall, geology/psychology building, engineering building, and athletics center. The new West Fields complex is home to field hockey, women's lacrosse, and men's and women's soccer.
- Approximately three hours from Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C.

### **Academics: Broad opportunities to learn**

- More than 50 majors leading to bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of engineering, bachelor of science in education, bachelor of science in business administration, or bachelor of music.
- Arts & Sciences Departments and Programs: Animal Behavior, Art and Art History, Astronomy, Biology, Cell Biology/Biochemistry, Chemistry, Classics, Computer Science, East Asian Studies, Economics, Education, English, Environmental Studies, Foreign Language, Geography, Geology, History, International Relations, Latin American Studies, Management, Mathematics, Music, Neuroscience, Philosophy, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology and Anthropology, Spanish, Theatre and Dance.
- Engineering Departments: Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.

### **The Faculty: Focused on the students**

- 301 full-time faculty
- 97% of faculty members hold doctoral degrees.
- Undergraduate learning is highest priority.
- Faculty members are active scholars who conduct research, produce creative works, and publish their findings, often in collaboration with students.

### **Undergraduate Research: Hands-on learning**

- Students conduct research in the lab and off campus in conjunction with faculty mentors.
- High degree of independence.
- Great preparation for graduate school and career.

### **Campus Life: Never a dull moment**

- Learning outside of class: academically oriented student organizations, guest lecturers, campus publications, concerts, art exhibitions, theatre, trips off campus, and more.
- More than 150 student-run organizations to suit nearly every interest, from a capella singing to Zen Buddhist meditation.
- Volunteer and service projects on- and off-campus, including abroad
- 13 fraternities and 6 sororities.
- Diverse religious life programs.
- Athletics: varsity intercollegiate program, club sports for both men and women, and intramural programs.

### **Residential Colleges: Housing options with an academic twist**

- Six themed programs open to first-year students: arts, environment, global, humanities, social justice, and society and technology.
- Students take a course together, live together, and participate in out-of-class activities such as informal discussions, guest lectures, and off-campus trips.

### **Career Services: Preparation for the future**

- Full-or part-time internships at companies, non-profits, or governmental agencies.
- Resume writing and interviewing guidance.
- Two-day job shadowing externships.
- On-campus employment expos and off-campus networking nights.

### **Visit Campus: See Bucknell for yourself**

- Tours are offered five times daily on weekdays and three times on Saturdays.
- No appointment is necessary for tours; other options may require reservations.
- Please go to [www.bucknell.edu/admissions/calendar](http://www.bucknell.edu/admissions/calendar) or call (570) 577-1101 for more information about visit options.

## **THE KENNETH G. LANGONE ATHLETICS AND RECREATION CENTER**

The Bucknell University Department of Athletics and Recreation prides itself on setting the standard of excellence when it comes to success both on the playing fields and in the classroom. With 13 Patriot League Presidents' Cups in 17 years, national leadership in graduation rates, 114 Academic All-Americans in 37 years and 110 Patriot League Scholar-Athletes in 18 years, Bucknell is clearly at the head of the class in terms of upholding the scholar-athlete model.

The addition of the Kenneth G. Langone Athletics and Recreation Center, one of the finest collegiate athletics and recreation venues of its kind, ensures the continuation of that success.

The facility enhances each of Bucknell's 27 varsity programs and greatly expands the scope of its growing intramural and recreational sports offerings. A visually appealing structure located along Moore Avenue on the "downhill" side of campus, the Langone Athletics and Recreation Center was designed to reach out to all members of the campus community, including the student body, varsity student-athletes, faculty, staff and alumni.

Three primary venues lie within the facility: the Arthur D. Kinney Jr. Natatorium, the 4,000-seat Gary A. Sojka Pavilion and the Krebs Family Fitness Center. Other features include a new location for the Bucknell Athletics Hall of Fame, a display of Bucknell's Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, a sports medicine and athletic training suite, classrooms, modern offices for coaches and staff and increased locker room space for varsity and recreational athletes.

The facility is named in honor of Ken Langone, a 1957 Bucknell graduate who, along with his wife, Elaine, pledged \$11 million toward the center's construction. Langone was a member of the university Board of Trustees from 1980 to 1996.

One of the special qualities of the Langone Athletics and Recreation Center is the manner in which it supplements the pre-existing facilities. The brand new construction surrounds Gerhard Fieldhouse and historic Davis Gymnasium, which has been restored as a competition venue for the Bison volleyball and wrestling teams, as well as intramural, recreation and other varsity practice activities.

As Bucknell continues to strive toward its mission of setting the standard of excellence in college athletics, the Langone Athletics and Recreation Center becomes the centerpiece in an already impressive cache of athletics facilities that includes the 13,100-seat Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium and its FieldTurf and 8-lane track surface; the scenic Bucknell Golf Club; Depew Field, the home of the Bison baseball team; the spacious West Fields for softball, Varsity Soccer Field and Graham Field, including the new Phase III portion of the West Fields Project.

*Bucknell University • 114 Academic All-Americans • 13 Presidents' Cups  
Perennial Leader in Graduation Rates • 65 Patriot League Championships in 17 Years*

## 2007-08 SEASON OUTLOOK

Following a successful 2006-07 campaign that saw the Bucknell wrestling squad post a school-record 12 dual-meet wins with an all freshman roster and send three individuals to the NCAA Championships, the Bison will look to continue the program's resurrection in 2007-08 as head coach Dan Wirnsberger has brought another nationally ranked recruiting class into the fold, his second in two years as the frontman for the Orange and Blue. This group is expected to add to what is already a strong corps of returning sophomores.

### 125 – Projected Starter.....Greg Hart Keep an eye on.....José Matos,

Wirnsberger expects sophomore Greg Hart to once again receive the starting nod at this weight and looks for Hart to be much improved with a year of experience under his belt. Hart went 16-15 overall as a freshman and 11-11 in duals. The Bison will welcome a talented newcomer at this weight, as well, in José Matos. Wirnsberger feels that Matos will challenge Hart for the starting position and projects that this spot could be a battle throughout the season as Matos gains experience.

"I am really looking to get more production out of this weight class as the year unfolds," Wirnsberger explains.

### 133 – Starter.....David Marble

After an impressive freshman campaign, NCAA qualifier David Marble will start for the Bison at 133 pounds. In 2006-07, he posted a record of 16-6 in duals, 24-13 overall, and took sixth at the EIWA Championships to earn a wild card berth into the NCAA Tournament. In the 2007-08 preseason rankings, Marble was tabbed 15th at his weight by *InterMat* and was selected No. 17 by *Amateur Wrestling News*.

"With his work ethic and year of experience, Marble will undoubtedly contend to be an All-American or NCAA Champion this season," predicts Wirnsberger.

### 141 – Projected Starter.....Zach Galligan or Luke Chohany Keep an eye on.....Eric Harris, Jack Conroy

Due to a large number of potential contenders, this weight class is, according to Wirnsberger, "very up in the air." Sophomores Zach Galligan and Jack Conroy both spent the bulk of 2006-07 in starting roles as freshman, Galligan at 141, and Conroy, who will move down a weight this season, at 149. The duo will also be challenged by returning sophomore Luke Chohany and freshman Eric Harris, who was a three-time all-state selection in high school.

"In order to compete at a high level, we need more production at 141 pounds. We are looking for one of these individuals to step up and perform," Wirnsberger comments.

### 149 – Projected Starter.....Kevin LeValley Keep an eye on.....Tyler Riccio

"Kevin LeValley is a very highly-touted recruit that we are expecting to step up and make an immediate impact on the national level," says Wirnsberger.

LeValley, Bucknell's projected starter at 149, is coming off an impressive high school career that saw him capture four high school state titles in his native Colorado. This past summer, LeValley became a dual-style All-American in Fargo, N.D., which included a Junior National Greco-Roman championship.

### 157 – Projected Starter.....Brantley Hooks Keep an eye on.....Chris Bailes, Scott Sechler, Ryan Ochalek

Brantley Hooks is the returning starter for the Bison at 157 and Wirnsberger looks for him to build off his year of experience as a freshman and perform at a higher level as a sophomore. In 2006-07, Hooks went 16-12 overall and 11-9 in dual meet competition.

Wirnsberger projects that freshmen Chris Bailes, Scott Sechler, and Ryan Ochalek could also see starting time at this weight and believes that the trio will provide much needed depth in the middle weight classes.

"We feel very comfortable with any of these athletes stepping up into this weight class," Wirnsberger states.

### 165 – Starter.....Andy Rendos Keep an eye on.....Ryan Ochalek

Returning NCAA qualifier Andy Rendos will once again start for the Bison at 165. As a freshman, Rendos set a program record for dual meet victories, finishing with a record of 19-2 in duals, while leading the squad with an overall record of 27-6 and taking third at the EIWA Championships to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament. Heading into 2007-08, Rendos appears in *InterMat* and *Amateur Wrestling News*' preseason rankings as he is No. 15 on both lists.

"We will look for Rendos to move up the ranks as the year progresses and contend for All-America status and an NCAA individual title," says Wirnsberger. "He has progressed well in the off-season and will be looking to make a national statement in the upcoming season."

### 174 – Projected Starter.....Shane Riccio Keep an eye on.....Rob Waltko

Sophomore Shane Riccio is the returning starter at this weight after posting a 12-7 dual-meet record as a freshman and going 17-11 overall.

"Riccio has added size and strength during his off-season training which will benefit him greatly," explains Wirnsberger.

Freshman Rob Waltko enters his collegiate career with substantial high school credentials after winning a PIAA AAA state title as a senior and finishing as the runner-up at his weight as a junior.

"We will go with the best wrestler in the program at this weight," Wirnsberger says.

### 184 – Projected Starter.....David Thompson or Charlie Wonsettler Keep an eye on.....Jay Hahn

Two newcomers will vie for the starting role at 184 for the Bison as Wirnsberger feels that David Thompson and Charlie Wonsettler are the most likely candidates to fill this vacant spot in the lineup. Thompson was a four-time high school state placewinner in Ohio and was a runner-up in freestyle at USA Nationals to earn All-America status. Wonsettler was a two-time placewinner at the PIAA tournament and took fifth as a senior in 2007.

"This weight class has two wrestlers that could step in and perform at a high level for us right away," Wirnsberger projects.

### 197 – Projected Starter.....Sean LoCurto

Sophomore Sean LoCurto will be stepping into a new role this year as the everyday starter at 197 after seeing limited action as a freshman.

"This is a key weight class for the program, so we will be looking for him to perform well," says Wirnsberger.

### HWT – Projected Starter.....George Hingson Keep an eye on.....Will McCormick

The returning heavyweight starter for the Orange and Blue is George Hingson, who went 14-12 overall as a freshman in 2006-07 and 11-8 in duals.

"Hingson has put on much needed size and strength to be competitive at this weight class," states Wirnsberger. "We will be looking to him to become a leader and win a lot of matches for us this year."



David Marble '10





## DAN WIRNSBERGER

Head Coach • Michigan State '95  
Third Season • 12-9-1 (38-31-1 Career)



Dan Wirnsberger, who officially became the 15th coach of the Bucknell wrestling program on May 10, 2005, enters his third season at the helm for the Orange and Blue.

In 2006-07, under Wirnsberger's direction, the Bison returned to the mat in grand fashion, setting a school record for dual-meet victories in a season by compiling a record of 12-9-1, 3-3-1 in the EIWA, including a 17-16 win over nationally ranked Columbia. At the EIWA tournament, he led the Orange and Blue to a ninth-place finish out of 14 schools and saw three Bucknell grapplers earn bids to the NCAA Championships.

A three-time wrestling All-American at Michigan State University, Wirnsberger previously served as the head coach of Bloomsburg University's Division I program from 2002 to 2005. As head coach of the Huskies, Wirnsberger qualified 10 student-athletes for the NCAA Tournament, including six in 2005, and he coached the program's first-ever Olympic Trials qualifier. He helped four Bloomsburg wrestlers capture Eastern Wrestling League titles and six win PSAC crowns. Named the 2005 PSAC Coach of the Year after leading the Huskies to the team title for the first time since 1990, Wirnsberger's recruiting classes were ranked 14th and 19th, respectively, in 2003 and 2004, while his first two recruiting classes at Bucknell have been ranked 14th and 25th by *Wrestling International Newsmagazine (W.I.N.)*.

In 2004-05, Bloomsburg posted a 10-6 dual-meet record (4-2 EWL) and crowned three EWL champions while finishing fifth at the league tournament.

Prior to becoming head coach of the Huskies, Wirnsberger spent six years as an assistant coach at Virginia Tech, where he helped coach a team that featured three All-Americans and finished in the top-25 at the NCAA Tournament in 2000 (19th) and 2001 (23rd). The Hokies qualified a school-record five wrestlers for NCAA's in 2000, and the following year the program was invited to compete at the National Team Duals at Penn State.

At both Bloomsburg and Virginia Tech, Wirnsberger gained extensive experience in the areas of national recruiting, fundraising and summer camp administration.

A 1995 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in criminal justice, Wirnsberger posted a 35-8 record and was the Big Ten Champion and NCAA runner-up at 158 pounds in 1995. That was his third of three straight All-America plaques, and he earned team Most Valuable Wrestler honors. Overall in his career, Wirnsberger compiled a record of 120-44, third most wins in school history. In NCAA competition, he logged 11 wins for the Spartans in three trips to nationals. During his career at Michigan State, the team went from a struggling program to a 12th-place national ranking his sophomore year, 25th his junior year and third in the nation his senior season.

A three-year captain of the Spartans, Wirnsberger continued his wrestling career at the Dave Schultz Wrestling Club while training for the 1997 World Team Trials. He qualified for the trials after placing sixth at the USA Senior Freestyle Tournament, his first senior competition. Participating at a higher weight class of 167 pounds, Wirnsberger defeated such renowned opponents as two-time NCAA champion Marcus Mollica of Arizona State and Iowa's NCAA champion Darryl Weber.

Wirnsberger began his coaching career with the Mason (Mich.) Youth Wrestling Program. He later moved back to his native South Carolina, where he served as head wrestling coach at Greer High School. In addition to his head coaching duties, Wirnsberger was the junior varsity football coach and taught classes for autistic students at Greer Middle School.

Wirnsberger resides in Lewisburg, Pa., with his wife Dana and their sons, Cade (3) and newborn Max.



## DAVE HOFFMAN

Assistant Coach • Virginia Tech '06  
Second Season



Dave Hoffman enters his second season at Bucknell and will take over as Dan Wirnsberger's top assistant on the Bison staff this year. Hoffman's promotion comes after he spent his first season with the Orange and Blue coaching the varsity lightweights and helping guide 133-pounder David Marble to an appearance at the NCAA Championships in 2007.

"This is an exciting time for Coach Hoffman and our young Bison wrestling program," said Wirnsberger. "Dave takes on a new role this year as top assistant. He already has a year of experience working with our athletes and we will continue the momentum built from last year's success to a new year with new goals. Dave is an excellent recruiter and is a big part of the development process of our student athletes. He has a bright future in this business and I am blessed to have him a part of my staff. His loyalty, work ethic and winning attitude is contagious to the rest of the team."

Hoffman, a Spring City, Pa., native, graduated from Virginia Tech in 2006 where he was a four-time NCAA Championship qualifier and an All-American his senior year. During his career with the Hokies, Hoffman compiled a record of 116-32, including 19 major decisions, five technical falls and 38 falls. He also earned Freshman All-America honors from *Amateur Wrestling News* in 2002.

At The Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., Hoffman was a five-time prep All-American and two-time prep national champion, one of only two wrestlers in school history to achieve All-America status five times. He posted a record of 195-17 in his prep school career.



## DUSTIN MANOTTI

Assistant Coach • Cornell '06  
First Season



Dustin Manotti, who was a four-time All-American at Cornell, enters his first season as an assistant coach for the Bucknell wrestling program.

"I am very excited to have Coach Manotti on staff," said head coach Dan Wirnsberger. "His wrestling credentials speak for themselves, but more importantly he understands the scholar-athlete ideal. He recognizes the commitment and time management skills needed to be successful at an elite academic institution. Dustin is an excellent communicator and will be able to provide our young athletes with the knowledge and discipline needed to be successful not only on the mat but in the classroom as well. He is very familiar with Bucknell University because of his local ties and will transition well into this position."

Manotti, a native of nearby Mifflinburg, Pa., enjoyed an illustrious wrestling career for the Big Red as he became just the second wrestler in program history to take home All-America honors four times, with his best NCAA finish coming his senior year when he took third at 157 pounds.

In addition, Manotti made his mark on Cornell's record book, graduating as the third-winningest wrestler in program history with 133 career victories and was also ranked 10th in overall winning percentage at .836 (133-26). He was a three-time All-Ivy selection, earning first-team honors in 2005 and second-team recognition in 2003 and 2004. As a freshman in 2003, Manotti was named the Ivy League Rookie of the Year.

While wrestling for Mifflinburg Area High School, Manotti placed three times at the Pennsylvania state tournament, including a runner-up showing as a junior.

Manotti graduated from Cornell in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in communication. He served as an intern for the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) during the summer of 2005 and has spent time as a volunteer wrestling coach in the Cortland School District in Cortland, N.Y.

Dan Wirnsberger's first two recruiting classes as head coach of the Bison have earned national rankings.



AT

## JASON TAYLOR

Athletic Trainer • Lock Haven '03  
Third Year

Jason Taylor is in his third year with the Bucknell athletic training staff and will be working with the wrestling team in 2007-08. Taylor is an outsourced athletic trainer, employed by Geisinger HealthSouth. He attended Lock Haven University and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in athletic training in 2003. Taylor, originally from Athens, Pa., currently resides in Selinsgrove, Pa., with his wife, Kara.



SID

## JILLIAN JAKUBA

Asst. Dir. Athletic Communications  
Boston University '03 • Third Year

Jillian Jakuba enters her third year as an assistant in the athletic communications office and serves as the contact for wrestling, women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's swimming and diving and baseball.

A 2003 graduate of Boston University, Jakuba came to Bucknell after spending a year as an athletic communications intern at the University of Connecticut. Prior to her time at UConn, Jakuba was awarded the Lou Gorman Fellowship at Franklin Pierce in Rindge, N.H., which included a position as Media Relations Director for the Keene Swamp Bats of the New England Collegiate Baseball League as well as Assistant Sports Information Director responsibilities for the College.

While earning her bachelor's degree in communications in just three years time at Boston University, Jakuba worked in the sports information office as a student assistant and played for the women's ice hockey team that competed in the ACHA National Championship in 2001. Jakuba is a native of Newburgh, N.Y.



SM

## LAUREN HALL

Student Manager • Sophomore  
First Year

Lauren Hall enters her first year as a student manager for the Bison. Hall, a native of Kingston, N.H., is majoring in biology with a minor in dance and is a member of the Bucknell Dance Company.



## BUCKNELL WRESTLING: MAKING HEADLINES IN 2006-07



Dave Hoffman  
helped guide  
David Marble '10  
to an NCAA  
appearance in  
2007.

## EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

### 2007 EIWA Championship Results

Place	Team	Points
1.	Cornell	125.5
2.	Navy	106.0
3.	Penn	99.5
4.	Lehigh	82.0
5.	Columbia	74.5
6.	American	71.0
7.	Harvard	71.0
8.	Army	58.0
9.	<b>Bucknell</b>	<b>40.0</b>
10.	Brown	34.5
11.	Rutgers	19.5
12.	ESU	16.0
13.	Franklin & Marshall	4.0
14.	Princeton	0.0

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA), as it is known today, had its beginning in 1904, when "the wireless and the automobile were still unproven innovations and the airplane merely a curiosity."

Then, students from a number of schools in the East met and proposed the creation of a group whose responsibility it would be to organize intercollegiate wrestling as a formal sport. One year later wrestlers from Columbia, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale competed in the first EIWA tournament.

Under the management of J. Edward Weisenfluh, a student at Penn, the first tournament was held April 7, 1905, in the Gymnasium of Weightman Hall on the Penn campus in Philadelphia. At this first meeting the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association was born. Thereafter, three meetings were held each year, once just before the tournament, once just after the meet, and once in October at which a new tourney site was selected.

No team scoring was kept at the first EIWA tournament in 1905. All that was recorded was the total number of bouts won by each wrestler, in the following weight classes: 115, 125, 135, 145, 158, 175 and heavyweight. Based on that system, Yale won, followed in order by Columbia, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

Remaining strictly a student organization for three and one-half decades, the group gradually assumed the name "Eastern" to distinguish itself from the faculty-controlled "Western" Association,

now known as the Big Ten. Ultimately, after the 1939 meet, the students capitulated to faculty control, and the Eastern College Athletic Conference, organized in 1938, has since provided formal structure for the EIWA, which now functions as an allied entity of the ECAC.

"The Easterns" have survived both as the oldest intercollegiate wrestling organization and as a unique athletic event with unusually widespread spectator appeal.

Today, membership in the EIWA numbers 14 schools: American, Army, Brown, Bucknell, Columbia, Cornell, East Stroudsburg, Franklin & Marshall, Harvard, Lehigh, Navy, Penn, Princeton and Rutgers.

Bucknell University • 114 Academic All-Americans • 13 Presidents' Cups  
Perennial Leader in Graduation Rates • 65 Patriot League Championships in 17 Years





## LUKE CHOAHANY

Sophomore  
Duncannon, Pa. • Susquenita



**2006-07:** Posted a 1-1 record with a forfeit win in Bucknell's 36-6 win over Delaware State ... also wrestled against Matt Moley of Bloomsburg ... competed in four exhibition matches, going 2-2 in those contests, defeating Casey Marwine of Maryland, 7-0 at the Shorty Hitchcock Open and John Triggas of Brown, 7-6.

**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling and cross country at Susquenita High School ... wrestled under coach Jake Daum ... finished seventh at the Pennsylvania wrestling championship.

**Personal:** Lucas Edward Chohany ... born Aug. 23, 1988 in Harrisburg, Pa. ... son of Steve and Joyce Chohany ... has one brother, Nathan ... majoring in cell biology/biochemistry.

### CHOAHANY BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## JACK CONROY

Sophomore  
Westport, Conn. • Green Farms Academy



**2006-07:** Went 7-12, 4-8 in duals (1-4 in EIWA duals), wrestling at 141 and 149 ... recorded first two wins of his collegiate career at the Navy Classic ... pinned Stephen Savin of Princeton in Bucknell's win over the Tigers ... also pinned Wagner's Justin Ensign in another Bison dual victory ... recorded an 8-3 decision over Kevin Vinh of Lehigh at the EIWA Championships.

**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling and lacrosse at Green Farms Academy ... three-year team captain for coach Jeff Morrison ... took sixth at the Prep Nationals his senior year ... was Prep New England champion in 2005.

**Personal:** John Scott Conroy ... born Sept. 3, 1987 ... son of Jim and Roberta Conroy ... has three brothers, Chris, Peter and Will ... uncle wrestled at Holy Cross ... majoring in animal behavior.

### CONROY BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	7-12	4-8	1-4	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## ZACH GALLIGAN

Sophomore  
Boonville, N.Y. • Adirondack



**2006-07:** Served as Bucknell's starter at 141 pounds ... went 6-17 overall, 6-13 in duals (1-5 EIWA) ... first collegiate win came against Shawn Horst of James Madison, 3-2, in a dual meet victory for the Bison ... pinned Corey Hulsey in Bucknell's win over Appalachian State ... recorded three major decisions during the second semester, defeating Horst once more (13-5) in a 42-0 blanking of the Dukes ... also downed Nicholas Keshecki of Wagner (17-4) and Jerome Greco of Columbia (11-3), helping the Orange and Blue to wins in both of those meets ... placed second at the Shorty Hitchcock Open, going 3-1 in the exhibition tournament.

**Before Bucknell:** Lettered four times in wrestling and twice in football at Adirondack High School ... served as team captain his senior year ... was a three-time Section III finalist, a two-time runner-up, a 2005 champion and medalist and a N.Y. State place winner ... named Section III C-North League All-Star in football in 2004 and a Section III B-East League All-Star in 2005.

**Personal:** Zachary Ryan Galligan ... born Aug. 20, 1988 in Port Jervis, N.Y. ... son of Joseph and Lisa Galligan ... has two sisters, Brenna and Ashley ... father, Joseph, coached him in wrestling at Adirondack High School ... majoring in accounting.

### GALLIGAN BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	6-17	6-13	1-5	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## GREG HART

Sophomore  
Bedminster, N.J. • Bernards



**2006-07:** Went 16-15 as the starter at 125 ... posted an 11-11 record in duals (2-5 EIWA) ... recovered from a 1-6 start to his dual meet career with a 10-5 record the rest of the way ... recorded four dual meet wins for bonus points ... totaled four pins, one technical fall and four major decisions ... recorded two major decisions and a pin at the Navy Classic ... pinned Ryan Fitzgerald to help Bucknell to a 21-21 tie with Harvard ... opened up the EIWA Championships by pinning Alex Usztics of Navy ... also recorded a 9-1 major decision over Jake Bucha of Lehigh in the tournament.

**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling, three in football, two in track and one in lacrosse at Bernards High School ... was a two-year wrestling captain under coach Michael Siter ... finished third at the NJ-SIAA state championship in 2006.

**Personal:** Gregory Ryan Hart ... born Dec. 25, 1987 in Wichita, Kansas ... son of Cathy Hart ... major is undeclared.

### HART BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	16-15	11-11	2-5	4	1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-15</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>



## GEORGE HINGSON

Sophomore • Co-Captain  
Moon Township, Pa. • Moon Area



**2006-07:** Started for the Bison at heavyweight ... pinned Jerry Afari of Maryland for his first collegiate victory in Bucknell's win over the Terps ... took fourth at the Shorty Hitchcock Open ... picked up two big wins in a double dual with Harvard and Columbia, posting a 20-11 major decision over Kevin Lester to help the Bison come from behind to defeat the then-No. 25 Lions, 17-16 ... also recorded a 8-4 win over Andrew Knapp in Bucknell's 21-21 tie with Harvard ... was seeded No. 8 at the EIWA Championships and posted one win in the consolation bracket, 4-2 over Benjamin Reiter of Penn.

**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling, football and track at Moon Area High School ... earned all-county honors under wrestling coach Scott Taylor ... was a PIAA state place winner in 2006 ... ranked first in Pennsylvania at 215 lbs. ... named all-state in football.

**Personal:** George Darby Park Hingson ... born Aug. 18, 1987 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of Luke and Nancy Hingson ... has one brother, Luke ... mechanical engineering major.

### HINGSON BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	14-12	11-8	3-3	3	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-12</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### Bucknell Fast Facts

- More than 50 majors and 60 minors
- Pre-professional programs in law and medicine
- Faculty-mentored undergraduate research opportunities across all disciplines
- 11-to-1 student-faculty ratio
- Nearly 97 percent of regular faculty hold Ph.D. or equivalent degree
- 96 percent of first-year students return as sophomores
- 17th among U.S. liberal arts colleges for the number of graduates receiving doctorates



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## BRANTLEY HOOKS

Sophomore  
Spartanburg, S.C. • James F. Byrnes

**2006-07:** Started for the Bison at 157 and went 16-12, 11-9 in duals (1-5 EIWA) ... first collegiate victory came by a 4-3 margin over Scott Yorko in Bucknell's 24-9 victory over James Madison ... posted a 4-1 record at the Navy Classic to place third ... won three matches by major decision, including a 10-2 result against Mike Alvarez of Princeton at the EIWA Championships.

**Before Bucknell:** Four-time letterwinner in wrestling at James F. Byrnes High School ... NHSCA All-American (seventh) under head coach Eric Hansen ... won three state championships and was a state place winner all four years.

**Personal:** Brantley Madison Hooks ... born Sept. 23, 1987 in Atlanta, Ga. ... son of David and Leah Hooks ... has one sister, Logan ... major is undeclared.



### HOOKS BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	16-12	11-9	1-5	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-12</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>



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## SEAN LOCURTO

Sophomore  
Garden City, N.Y. • Garden City

**2006-07:** Wrestled primarily at 197 and went 2-3 overall, 1-1 in duals ... pinned P.J. Distefano of Bloomsburg in his first collegiate match at the Navy Classic ... also posted a 9-8 decision over Mike Langor in Bucknell's win over Millersville ... went 3-2 in exhibition matches.

**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling and three in football at Garden City Public High School ... state champion in both Greco and freestyle under head coach Reid Sclafani ... three-time all-county selection ... attended Beach Wrestling Camp in 2006 ... scholar athlete in wrestling and in football ... earned first team All-Long Island honors in football ... named to all-county squad, as well.

**Personal:** Sean Thomas LoCurto ... born May 3, 1988 ... son of Frank and Maureen LoCurto ... has one brother, Drew, and one sister, Kelly ... major is undeclared.



### LOCURTO BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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## DAVID MARBLE

Sophomore • Co-Captain  
Harpursville, N.Y. • Harpursville Central

**2006-07:** Went 1-2 at the NCAA Championships, posting a 14-7 win over Tyler Dillashaw of Fullerton ... earned a spot in the NCAA Championships as a wild card selection after taking sixth at 133 lbs. at the EIWA Championships ... went 16-6 in duals overall and 6-1 in EIWA dual-meet competition during his freshman campaign, earning a No. 4 seed at the EIWA Tournament ... went 24-13 overall ... posted seven duals victories for bonus points ... placed fifth at the Navy Classic and first at the Shorty Hitchcock Open ... notched 10 straight duals wins after beginning the season with a 6-6 duals record ... named Damon's Bison Athlete of the Week on Feb. 12 after posting an 8-6 come-from-behind victory over nationally-ranked No. 10 Joseph Baker in Bucknell's dual-meet at Navy ... in the EIWA Tournament, he defeated fifth-seeded Baker once more, 7-5 in overtime, to advance to the semifinals.

**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling, cross country, track and baseball at Harpursville Central High School ... won state championship ... served as team captain under head coach Josh Quick ... earned team MVP honors four times ... received scholar athlete recognition ... was a



cross country captain and a three-time all-division honoree.

**Personal:** David Aldwyn Marble ... born May 21, 1988 in West Palm Beach, Fla. ... son of Jake Furgeson ... has one sister, Cheryl ... major is undeclared.

### MARBLE BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	24-13	16-6	6-1	3	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-13</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



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## ANDY RENDOS

Sophomore • Co-Captain  
Brockway, Pa. • Brockway Area

**2006-07:** Went 1-2 at the NCAA Championships, notching a 12-4 major decision over Brian Perry of Stanford ... took third at 165 lbs. as the No. 4 seed at the EIWA Championships to automatically qualify for the NCAA Championships ... claimed a spot in the InterMat/NWCA/NWMA Division I Individual Rankings every week during the season, peaking at No. 15 in the pre-NCAA poll (Mar. 7) ... set program record for dual-meet victories in a season after going 19-2 in duals (6-1 EIWA) during his freshman campaign ... led the squad with an overall record of 27-6 ... totaled seven dual-meet wins for bonus points ... placed first at the Navy Classic and was third at the Shorty Hitchcock Open ... was named Damon's Bison Athlete of the Week following his first-place showing at the Navy Classic ... upset nationally-ranked fifth-year senior Jason Kiessling of Maryland in his first match as a Bison ... broke Bucknell's dual-meet wins record of 16 with 7-3 overtime victory over Justin Jacobs at Navy on Feb. 10 ... posted 14 straight duals wins before suffering a setback at Harvard in his final bout of the regular season.

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner in wrestling under coach Rich Esposito at Brockway Area High School ... four-time district champion, four-time regional finalist and two-time state qualifier ... qualified for state tournament all four years and placed at states three times, winning PIAA state championships twice ... represented Pennsylvania in the prestigious Dapper Dan Classic.

**Personal:** Andrew Richard Rendos ... born Feb. 17, 1988 in Dubois, Pa. ... son of Richard and Carol Rendos ... has three brothers, Scott, Aaron and Brian ... Scott currently wrestles for Buffalo ... major is undeclared.



### RENDOS BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	27-6	19-3	6-1	7	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-6</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



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## SHANE RICCIO

Sophomore  
Warren, N.J. • Watchung Hills

**2006-07:** Started for the Bison at 174 ... went 12-7 in duals (4-3 EIWA) and 17-11 overall ... totaled three pins and three major decisions ... took fifth at the Navy Classic and third at the exhibition Shorty Hitchcock Open ... after starting the season 1-4 in duals, went 11-3 the rest of the way, including a key 8-4 win over Fred Rowsey in Bucknell's 21-21 tie with Harvard ... won two matches at the EIWA Championships, upsetting No. 8 seed Mike Whalen of Rutgers, 8-1, and defeating Bran Crudden of Brown, 6-1.

**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling at Watchung Hills High School ... served as team captain ... placed eighth at Senior Nationals and was named a Senior National All-American.

**Personal:** Shane Michael Riccio ... born Sept. 1, 1987 in Plainfield, N.J. ... son of Peter and Patricia Riccio ... has four brothers, Kerry, Peter, Carl and fellow Bison wrestler Tyler ... majoring in management.



### RICCIO BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Overall	Dual	EIWA Duals	Pins	TF	MD
2006-07	17-11	12-7	4-3	3	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17-11</b>	<b>12-7</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Jack Conroy '10







## CHRIS BAILES

Freshman

Middletown, Pa. • Middletown Area



**Before Bucknell:** Earned four varsity letters in wrestling and one in football at Middletown Area High School ... earned Mid-Penn All Star and All-Pennsylvania team selections under head coach Mike Nauman ... qualified for state tournament ... won sectional title in 2007 and was third in District III ... was a Junior Olympic gold medalist and a Keystone State gold medalist ... served as team co-captain ... finished with a career mark of 98-48.

**Personal:** Christopher Aaron Bailes ... born Dec. 19, 1988 in Camp Hill, Pa. ... son of Edward and Colette Bailes ... has four siblings, Jonathan, Nicholas, Jeremy and Lauren ... major is undeclared.



## DEREK ECKHART

Freshman

Pottstown, Pa. • Owen J. Roberts



**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in four times in wrestling and twice in lacrosse at Owen J. Roberts High School ... district qualifier in 2007 ... named to the All-Friend's League squad ... earned Second-Team All-Main Line honors ... Pac-10 League honorable mention recipient ... served as team captain ... finished in the top 16 at prep nationals ... totaled a career record of 65-29.

**Personal:** Derek David Eckhart ... born Jun. 6, 1988 ... son of David Eckhart and Chris Hopwood ... has one brother, Jake ... father competed in collegiate gymnastics, tennis and squash ... major is undeclared.



## JAY HAHN

Freshman

Malvern, Pa. • Great Valley



**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling and three in baseball at Great Valley High School ... wrestled under head coach Joe Tornetta ... served as team captain his senior year ... earned all-league selections in both wrestling and baseball as a junior and as a senior.

**Personal:** George McGuire Hahn, Jr. ... born Dec. 31, 1988 in Wynnewood, Pa. ... son of George and Caroline Hahn ... has two siblings, Robbie and Kristina ... majoring in accounting.



## ERIC HARRIS

Freshman

Green River, Wyo. • Green River



**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling, cross country and football at Green River High School ... served as captain for two seasons under head coach Darren Heslep ... earned All-America honors ... won state title ... named all-state three times and all-conference four times ... took first at 14 tournaments ... named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the Wyoming Ron Thon Tournament and at the Utah Tournament of Champions ... placed third at the Reno Tournament of Champions.

**Personal:** Eric Anderson Harris ... born Oct. 10, 1988 in Salt Lake City, Utah ... son of Joseph and Marsha Harris ... has 11 siblings, Joseph, Eli, Michelle, Seth, Mark, Sarah, Julia, Laura, Anna, Mary and Lily ... brother, Eli, wrestles at Brown ... undeclared engineering major.



## GAVIN JOHNSTON

Freshman

Newtown Square, Pa. • Del. Co. Christian



**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling, two in lacrosse, one in track and field and one in cross country at Delaware County Christian School ... served as wrestling captain under head coach Scott Tyler ... was also a two-year captain in lacrosse and served as captain in cross country ... placed twice at the district level and qualified for regionals twice.

**Personal:** Gavin Cordova Johnston ... born Nov. 26, 1989 in Arlington, Va. ... son of Kelly Johnston and Adrienne Cordova Johnston ... has one brother, Garrett ... major is undeclared.



## KEVIN LEVALLEY

Freshman

Hugo, Colo. • Limon



**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling and golf at Limon High School ... served as three-year captain under head coach Cameron Soester ... won four high school state titles ... named Colorado Wrestler of the Year in 2007 ... set state record with 260 career near falls ... was a two-time USAW Junior National Greco All-American ... also earned All-America honors for his runner-up finish at the 2006 NHSCA Junior Nationals ... won three Greco state championships ... claimed two freestyle state championships and one runner-up finish ... placed in both Greco and freestyle at the 2006 USAW Western Regionals ... was a four-time CUSAW national team member and was a part of the CUSAW dual team member twice ... earned All-America Scholar, NHSCA Academic All-America and Academic All-State honors ... went 152-6 in his career.

**Personal:** Kevin L. LeValley ... born Nov. 5, 1988 in Blackwell, Okla. ... son of Dan and Tammy LeValley ... has one sister, Dani ... father played football at McPherson College ... major is undeclared.



## JOSÉ MATOS

Freshman

Williamstown, N.J. • St. Augustine Prep



**Before Bucknell:** Lettered four times in wrestling at St. Augustine College Preparatory School ... served as team captain under head coach Keith Hoover ... was a four-time District 32 placewinner, claiming one title ... placed twice at the regional level, taking first once ... qualified for state tournament twice ... took sixth at NJSIAA state championships in 2007 ... selected as team MVP ... earned Cape Atlantic First Team All-Star honors ... named All-South Jersey and parochial ... claimed Region 7 & 8 South Jersey Hall of Fame Senior Classic All-Star recognition as well ... posted a career mark of 114-30.

**Personal:** José A. Matos, Jr. ... born Dec. 5, 1988 in Pomona, N.J. ... son of José Matos and Shirley Monagas ... has two sisters, Krystina and Vanessa, and one brother, Antonio ... major is undeclared.



## WILLIAM MCCORMICK

Freshman

Waukesha, Wis. • Heritage Christian



**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling and one in football at Heritage Christian School ... was a two-time state finalist and won a state title in 2006 ... captured three individual and team conference championships ... also earned all-conference honors in football ... went 139-28 in his career.

**Personal:** William Ryan McCormick III ... born Sept. 26, 1987 in Wales, Wis. ... son of Bill and Carol McCormick ... has two siblings, Jackson and Carly ... undeclared engineering major.



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## RYAN OCHALEK

Freshman  
Oil City, Pa. • Oil City



**Before Bucknell:** Lettered four times in wrestling and three times in football at Oil City High School ... was a two-year co-captain under head coach Ed Shontz ... qualified for the PIAA AA tournament in 2007 ... broke school record for career wins, season wins and pins in a season and career ... won both sectional and district titles ... was a regional runner-up as well ... finished with a career record of 138-39 ... also served as captain of the football team for one season.

**Personal:** Ryan Michael Ochalek ... born Jan. 13, 1989 in Oil City, Pa. ... son of Kevin and Tonya Ochalek ... has three siblings, Kevin, Kenzi and Madison ... major is undeclared.



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## TYLER RICCIO

Freshman  
Warren, N.J. • Bridgewater Raritan Regional



**Before Bucknell:** Lettered in wrestling and baseball at Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School ... helped his team to three district championships and two county championships ... wrestled under coaches Greg Evans and Dan Smith ... won one county individual title, was a four-time district champion and captured first at the regional level twice ... qualified for New Jersey state championships three times, taking sixth in 2007 ... posted a career mark of 127-22.

**Personal:** Tyler Anthony Riccio ... born Oct. 1, 1988 in Plainfield, N.J. ... son of Peter and Patricia Riccio ... has four brothers Kerry, Peter, Carl and fellow Bison wrestler, Shane ... majoring in management.



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## SCOTT SECHLER

Freshman  
Slatington, Pa. • Northern Lehigh



**Before Bucknell:** Lettered three times in both wrestling and football at Northern Lehigh High School ... served as team captain as a senior under head coach Todd Herzog ... won a PIAA AA Southeast Regional title as a senior ... was a two-time state qualifier and took seventh at the 2007 PIAA AA tournament ... helped team capture state dual meet title in 2005 ... was a three-time placewinner at the district level ... earned three Colonial League Honors selections ... named scholar-athlete as a senior ... finished with a career record of 102-32 ... served as football team captain.

**Personal:** Scott Ross Sechler ... born May 4, 1988 in Bethlehem, Pa. ... son of Dale and Lynn Sechler ... has one brother, Joel, who played football at Monmouth University ... majoring in management.



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## DAVID THOMPSON

Freshman  
West Liberty, Ohio • Graham Local



**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling at Graham Local School under head coach Jeff Jordan ... was a four-time state placewinner, taking sixth in 2004, fourth in 2005 and 2006 and second in 2007 ... helped his squad to four Division II state titles ... served as team captain for two seasons ... named Academic All-Ohio on three occasions ... picked up All-Area recognition three times ... was a USA National runner-up in freestyle to earn All-America honors ... three-time placewinner at the prestigious Iron Man tournament ... totaled a career record of 127-42.

**Personal:** David Michael Thompson ... born Mar. 22, 1988 in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... son of Scott and Cindee Boyd ... has three siblings, Coby, Casey and Chelsie ... major is undeclared.



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## ROB WALTKO

Freshman  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • North Allegheny



**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling at North Allegheny High School under head coach Jamie Kyrakis ... set school record for wins with a career mark of 150-19 ... won four sectional championships and was a four-time regional placewinner, winning the title once ... qualified for the PIAA AAA state tournament twice where he was the runner-up in 2005 and the champion in 2007 ... won a Cadet USA national freestyle title in 2004 and took third in Greco in 2004 and seventh in 2003 ... took third at the Iron Man tournament in 2006 and second in 2007 ... won two junior freestyle state titles.

**Personal:** Robert Lee Waltko ... born Jul. 6, 1988 in Dallas, Texas ... son of Dennis and Lisa Waltko ... has three siblings, Genny, Joe and Francesca ... major is undeclared.



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## CHARLIE WONSETTLER

Freshman  
Scenery Hill, Pa. • Bentworth



**Before Bucknell:** Earned four letters in wrestling, three in football and one each in golf, track & field and baseball at Bentworth High School ... father coached him in wrestling ... was a two-time PIAA placewinner, taking eighth in 2005 and fifth in 2007 ... qualified for the PIAA Southwest Regional four times with a runner-up showing in 2007 ... was a four-time WPIAL placewinner, taking second in 2007 ... won four WPIAL sectional titles ... earned PWCA All-State Academic Team honors in 2006-07 ... named to the Observer Reporter All-District Team in 2006-07 ... holds school records for wins in a season ... finished with a career mark of 104-41 ... was named all-conference in football twice.

**Personal:** Charles Marion Wonsettler ... born July 23, 1988 in Washington, Pa. ... son of Charles and the late Cathy Wonsettler ... has two brothers, Clifton and Christopher, who wrestled at Penn State ... father played football at Indiana University of Pennsylvania ... cousin, George Parros, lettered in ice hockey at Princeton and is currently playing in the NHL for the Anaheim Ducks ... majoring in biomedical engineering.

## Life After Bucknell

According to a Bucknell Career Development Center survey of the Class of 2006, 95.5 percent of the respondents were either employed or attending graduate school six months after graduation. Of Bucknell's 834 graduates in that class, 797 (96 percent) responded to the survey. Of that portion of the class, 69 percent were employed, 22 percent were enrolled in graduate school, four percent were both employed and in graduate school, and 4.5 percent were still seeking employment.

Of those attending graduate school, 25 percent are pursuing degrees in social sciences and the humanities, 15 percent are in law school, 14 percent are pursuing advanced degrees in engineering and seven percent are pursuing advanced degrees in education.

The mean salary for the 2006 graduates responding to the survey was \$45,444 and was highest for engineers. The mean salary for a graduate with a bachelor of science degree in engineering was \$52,915, and the mean salary for a graduate with a bachelor of science degree in business administration was \$50,537. Graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences had a mean salary of \$43,035.

Most 2006 graduates (69 percent) were employed in the Northeast, with Pennsylvania (19 percent), New York City (17 percent) and New Jersey (12 percent) leading the way. Among the most popular employers of Bucknell graduates were firms such as Accenture, AC Nielsen Bases, AmeriCorps, Bank of New York, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, General Electric, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan Chase, Johnson & Johnson, KF'MG, Lockheed Martin, Merrill Lynch, Northrop Grumman, Peace Corps, Picatinny Arsenal, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, SEI, Teach for America, The Vanguard Group, Turner Construction, UBS and Whiting-Turner Contracting, Co.

A total of 44 percent of the class respondents secured employment through Bucknell on-campus interviews, Career Development Center leads, networking or offers from former employees.

Sean LoCurto '10



## 2006-07 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Wrestler	Overall		Duals		EIWA Duals		Fall/TF	Major	Duals Wins for Bonus Points*	Career
	W	L	W	L	W	L				
Eric Azersky	0	2	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0-2
David Bernstein	1	3	0	1	--	--	0	0	0	1-3
Ricky Brooman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Luke Chohany	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1-1
Jack Conroy	7	12	4	8	1	4	3	0	2	7-12
David Cunningham	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anthony DeLeo	2	2	0	0	--	--	1	1	--	2-2
Zach Galligan	6	17	6	13	1	5	1	3	4	6-17
Michael Guttilla	8	7	6	5	2	1	2	2	3	8-7
Greg Hart	16	15	11	11	2	5	5	4	4	16-15
George Hingson	14	12	11	8	3	3	3	2	4	14-12
Brantley Hooks	16	12	11	9	1	5	0	3	2	16-12
Eric Lapotsky	27	6	19	2	6	1	14	1	11	27-6
Sean LoCurto	2	3	1	1	--	--	1	0	0	2-3
George Mann	10	18	7	14	2	5	0	1	1	10-18
David Marble	24	13	16	6	6	1	5	4	7	24-13
Mike Powers	1	0	1	0	--	--	1	0	1	1-0
Andy Rendos	27	6	19	3	6	1	9	4	8	27-6
Shane Riccio	17	11	12	7	4	3	3	3	6	17-11
Drew Scannell	0	2	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0-2
Adam Starr	0	2	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0-2

\*Does not include wins by  
forfeit

## 2006-07 TEAM RESULTS

Nov. 11	vs. Maryland (Philadelphia, Pa.)	W, 27-14
	at Drexel (Philadelphia, Pa.)	L, 26-10
	vs. James Madison (Philadelphia, Pa.)	W, 24-9
Nov. 18	at Navy Classic (Annapolis, Md.)	4th of 13
Nov. 21	<b>ARMY</b> * (Lewisburg, Pa.)	L, 36-6
Nov. 25	vs. Oregon (Bloomington, Ind.)	L, 23-19
	vs. Ohio (Bloomington, Ind.)	L, 26-13
	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)	L, 44-3
	vs. Appalachian State (Bloomington, Ind.)	W, 32-12
Dec. 2	<b>PRINCETON</b> * (Lewisburg, Pa.)	W, 46-0
	<b>BINGHAMTON</b> (Lewisburg, Pa.)	W, 27-8
Dec. 5	at Franklin & Marshall * (Lancaster, Pa.)	W, 31-6
Dec. 17	at Bloomsburg (Bloomsburg, Pa.)	L, 31-12
	vs. Delaware State (Bloomsburg, Pa.)	W, 36-6
Jan. 5	at Shorty Hitchcock Open (Millersville, Pa.)	No Team Scoring
Jan. 13	at Brown * (Providence, R.I.)	L, 22-12
Jan. 14	at Boston University (Boston, Mass.)	W, 28-9
Jan. 19	<b>LIBERTY</b> (Lewisburg, Pa.)	L, 25-24
	<b>MILLERSVILLE</b> (Lewisburg, Pa.)	W, 34-3
Feb. 2	<b>JAMES MADISON</b> (Lewisburg, Pa.)	W, 42-0
Feb. 10	at Navy * (Annapolis, Md.)	L, 31-9
Feb. 11	<b>WAGNER</b> (Lewisburg, Pa.)	W, 49-0
Feb. 17	vs. Columbia * (Cambridge, Mass.)	W, 17-16
	at Harvard * (Cambridge, Mass.)	T, 21-21
Mar. 3-4	EIWA Championships (East Stroudsburg, Pa.)	9th of 14
Mar. 15-17	NCAA Championships (Auburn Hills, Mich.)	42nd of 74

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## THE HISTORY OF BUCKNELL WRESTLING

Wrestling at Bucknell dates back to 1944, when World War II servicemen stationed at Bucknell introduced a wrestling program. The sport gained varsity intercollegiate status in 1947 and joined the Middle Atlantic Conference a year later.

Coach Herb Maack's fledgling squad did not win a dual meet over those first two seasons, but the groundwork was laid for a successful wrestling future at Bucknell. The Bison posted its first winning season (4-2) in 1949, finishing fourth in the MAC. In its most successful six-year period in program history from 1958 to 1963, the Bison went 36-8-3, including undefeated seasons in both 1958 (7-0) and 1962 (9-0). The 1962 squad, co-captained by Bill Graham, finished third in the MAC.

Bucknell had many outstanding wrestlers in its early days, including MAC champions Jim Mullins (1947), Tom Fusia (1949), Bart Cappellini (1953), Dave Murdock (1958) and John Ayre (1959). But it wasn't until lightweight dynamo Tom Scotton came along in 1974-75 that Bucknell wrestling hit the national radar screen.

Scotton went 16-0 as a freshman and was featured in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd." An illness kept him out of post-season action that season, but Scotton came back as a sophomore and won his first of three straight East Coast Conference titles. The 126/134-pounder won his first 41 career matches before finally suffering a loss at the 1976 NCAA Championships. Scotton, a Bucknell Athletics Hall of Famer, finished his career 55-0-1 in dual matches and 89-4-1 overall. All four losses came at the NCAA Championships.

Bucknell captured its first-ever conference team championship in 1986-87. Led by NCAA quarterfinalist Ed Curran and fellow ECC Champions Kevin Bullis and Mike Bomberger, the Bison saw eight wrestlers place in the top four of their weight classes and easily outdistanced host Rider.

Tom Marchetti, then only a sophomore, became Bucknell's first wrestling All-American when he finished fourth at 167 pounds at the 1990 NCAA Championships. A year later, Bucknell's first as a member of the East Coast Wrestling Association, 190-pounder Bryan Burns repeated the feat and joined Marchetti as the first Bucknell grapplers to win 30 matches in a season. Marchetti was the first Bison to eclipse the 100-victory mark and finished his outstanding career with 106 wins.

The only other Bison wrestler to win more matches than Marchetti was Bobby Ferraro, a local product from Lewisburg Area High School and the son of head coach Bob Ferraro. The younger Ferraro won 118 matches in his terrific career and is Bucknell's only two-time All-American. He won four straight ECWA titles from 1992-95. Ferraro, a 2004 Bucknell Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, placed eighth at the NCAA Championships at 177 pounds in 1994 and seventh in the same division as a graduate student in 1995.

Ferraro also led the Bison to its only other conference team championship in 1995. Jason Prokopchik and Steve Caruso joined Ferraro in the winner's circle, making that threesome Bucknell's most recent conference champions.

All told, Bucknell has claimed 49 individual league champions in its 66-year history.

The Bucknell wrestling program competed for three seasons in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association before the university reclassified the sport as club-varsity following the 2001-02 campaign.

Then, thanks to the generosity of Bill Graham, Bucknell announced in May 2004 that wrestling would return to varsity status for the 2005-06 season. In the summer of 2005, Dan Wirnsberger was introduced as head coach of the Bison wrestling squad and the team's application to rejoin the EIWA was accepted.

*Jim Mullins '48  
was Bucknell's  
first individual  
conference  
champion.*



**Bucknell Wrestling - 1944-45**

### FIRST MATCH IN BUCKNELL HISTORY

**Bucknell 22, Bloomsburg S.T.C. 8  
Jan. 29, 1944**

**121-lb.** - Marcelle (Bucknell) def. Bollinger (Bloomsburg), decision.

**128-lb.** - Riggins (Bucknell) won by default.

**136-lb.** - McIntyre (Bloomsburg) def. Kusturiss (Bucknell), decision.

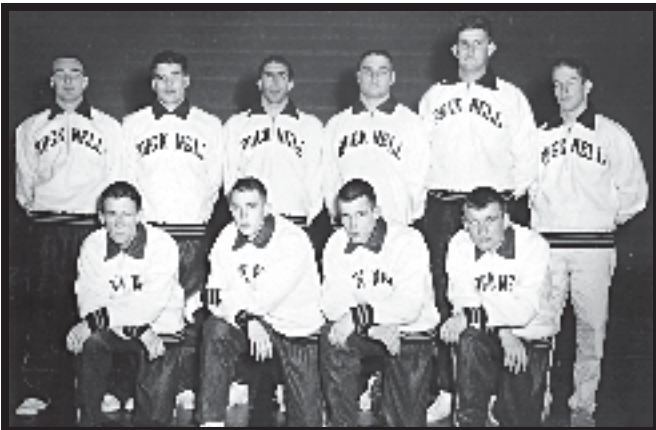
**145-lb.** - Whitelock (Bucknell) def. White (Bloomsburg), decision.

**155-lb.** - Fanella (Bloomsburg) def. Kaminski (Bucknell), fall, 1:41, third round.

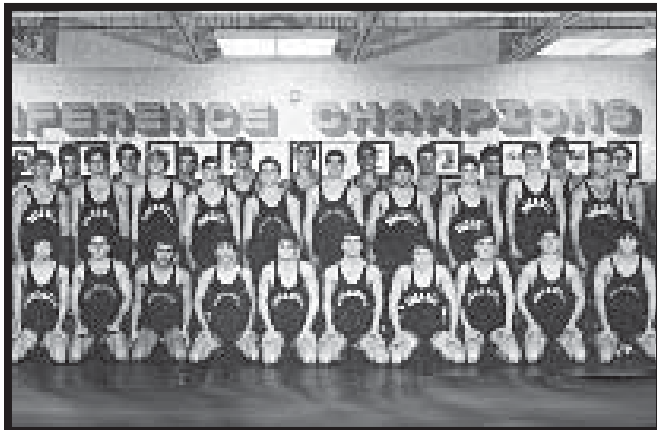
**165-lb.** - Rakoski (Bucknell) def. Gezich (Bloomsburg), decision.

**175-lb.** - Farley (Bucknell) def. Perry (Bloomsburg), fall, 2:10, first round.

**Hwt.** - Markowitz (Bucknell) def. O'Connor (Bloomsburg), decision.



**Bucknell Wrestling - 1961-62 - Undefeated (9-0-0)**



**Bucknell Wrestling - 1986-87 - ECC Champions**

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## ALL-TIME RESULTS

Year	W	L	T	Coach	Conf. Finish
1944*	2	1	0		
1945*	3	1	0		
1946-47	0	5	0	Bob Farley, Jim Mullins	---
1947-48	0	7	1	Herb Maack	---
1948-49	4	2	0	Herb Maack	4th
1949-50	4	2	0	Herb Maack	4th
1950-51	5	3	0	Herb Maack	4th
1951-52	3	3	1	Herb Maack	3rd
1952-53	4	4	0	Herb Maack	4th
1953-54	2	5	0	Jim Ostendarp	4th
1954-55	1	6	0	Jim Ostendarp	8th
1955-56	2	5	0	Bill Wrabley	5th
1956-57	3	4	0	Bill Wrabley	
1957-58	7	0	0	Bill Wrabley	4th
1958-59	6	1	0	Bill Wrabley	4th
1959-60	4	3	0	Bill Wrabley	2nd
1960-61	4	2	1	Fred Prender	6th
1961-62	9	0	0	Fred Prender	3rd
1962-63	6	2	2	Fred Prender	8th
1963-64	4	4	0	Jim Roe, John Raber	18th
1964-65	1	5	1	Bill Yeomans	12th
1965-66	1	9	0	Bill Yeomans	
1966-67	3	8	0	Bill Yeomans	
1967-68	5	6	0	Bill Yeomans	
1968-69	4	7	0	Bill Yeomans, Trent Smith	7th
1969-70	5	9	0	Trent Smith	4th
1970-71	6	7	0	Rich Schumacher	7th
1971-72	8	6	0	Rich Schumacher	4th
1972-73	8	8	1	Rich Schumacher	7th
1973-74	7	10	0	Bob Ferraro	6th
1974-75	10	6	1	Bob Ferraro	4th
1975-76	5	10	0	Bob Ferraro	4th
1976-77	4	10	0	Bob Ferraro	5th
1977-78	5	8	0	Bob Ferraro	5th
1978-79	5	12	1	Bob Ferraro	2nd
1979-80	10	7	1	Bob Ferraro	4th
1980-81	9	8	0	Bob Ferraro	3rd
1981-82	6	7	0	Bob Ferraro	4th
1982-83	1	13	0	Bob Ferraro	5th
1983-84	11	4	0	Bob Ferraro	3rd
1984-85	4	9	0	Bob Ferraro	4th
1985-86	9	5	0	Bob Ferraro	3rd
1986-87	5	9	1	Bob Ferraro	1st
1987-88	10	3	0	Bob Ferraro	2nd
1988-89	9	4	0	Bob Ferraro	2nd
1989-90	11	5	0	Bob Ferraro	2nd
1990-91	8	8	0	Bob Ferraro	3rd
1991-92	7	9	0	Bob Ferraro	2nd
1992-93	11	3	0	Bob Ferraro	3rd
1993-94	7	4	2	Bob Ferraro	4th
1994-95	8	5	0	Bob Ferraro	1st
1995-96	1	10	0	Bob Ferraro	
1996-97	6	6	0	Bob Ferraro	7th
1997-98	8	9	0	John Hangey	7th
1998-99	4	14	0	John Hangey	5th
1999-2000	4	10	0	John Hangey	-- **
2000-01	7	11	0	Tim Wittman	10th
2001-02	2	10	1	Tim Wittman	12th
2006-07	12	9	1	Dan Wirsberger	9th
Totals	320	363	15		

\* In 1944 and 1945, servicemen stationed at Bucknell conducted a wrestling program. Wrestling did not begin as a varsity sport until the 1946-47 season.

\*\* No team points awarded

## CAPTAINS ROSTER

Year	Captain(s)
1946-47	Jim Mullins
1947-48	Jim Mullins
1948-49	---
1949-50	---
1950-51	---
1951-52	Charles Mercer, Belber Robinson
1952-53	---
1953-54	---
1954-55	---
1955-56	Stanley Ellson, Charles Anderson
1956-57	Bill Benton
1957-58	Larry Dempster
1958-59	John Ayre, Rowland Bell
1959-60	John Ayre
1960-61	Don Warfel
1961-62	Ken Brust, Bill Graham
1962-63	Jim Koehn
1963-64	Glenn Dussinger
1964-65	Wally Schwartz
1965-66	Joe Enos
1966-67	Charlie Sacavage, Dick Kaufman
1967-68	Charlie Sacavage, Dick Kaufman
1968-69	Pete Sullivan, John Thompson
1969-70	William Montgomery
1970-71	Meet Captains
1971-72	Alan Loesch, Mark Ramage, Thomas Rivoire
1972-73	Richard Mischinski, Jack Sauers
1973-74	Meet Captains
1974-75	Meet Captains
1975-76	William Cressler, Robert Marchinek, Edward Schumach
1976-77	Robert Bryson, Tom Scotton
1977-78	Tom Scotton, Richard Strouse
1978-79	Robert Greenly, Gregory Morris
1979-80	Robert Greenly, Gregory Morris
1980-81	Doug Mays
1981-82	John Stoner
1982-83	Tim Pangonas, Walt Zimmerman
1983-84	Tim Pangonas
1984-85	Jeff Shaner
1985-86	Jeff Shaner
1986-87	Ed Curran, Mark Dawson
1987-88	Mike Bomberger, Kevin Bullis, Ed Curran
1988-89	Mark Faglioni, Eric Miller, Jeff Scotton, Bruce Tharp
1989-90	Bryan Burns, Tom Marchetti, Rob Redfoot
1990-91	Bryan Burns, Tom Marchetti, John Walizer
1991-92	Ken Herceg, Ben Myers, Mike Van Doren
1992-93	Phil Elliott, Bobby Ferraro, George Swann, Mike Van Doren
1993-94	Clay Burkle, Bobby Ferraro
1994-95	Bobby Ferraro
1995-96	Ryan Heim, Bob Renn, Ty Rothermel, Mike Wiley
1996-97	Jeff Fisher
1997-98	Jeff Fisher, Matt Mittman
1998-99	Jason Bellis
1999-2000	Ryan Fasnacht, Rashaan Williams
2000-01	Ryan Fasnacht, Brian Neuman
2001-02	Brian Neuman, Rocky Miller
2006-07	Eric Lapotsky, David Marble, Andy Rendos
2007-08	George Hingson, David Marble, Andy Rendos

## ALL-TIME COACHES LOG

Year(s)	Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1947*	Bob Farley	0	5	0	.000
1947*	Jim Mullins	0	5	0	.000
1948-53	Herb Maack	20	21	2	.488
1954-55	Jim Ostendarp	3	11	0	.214
1956-60	Bill Wrabley	22	13	0	.629
1961-63	Fred Prender	19	4	3	.788
1964*	John Raber	4	4	0	.500
1964*	Jim Roe	4	4	0	.500

Year(s)	Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1965-69*	Bill Yeomans	14	35	1	.290
1969-70*	Trent Smith	9	16	0	.360
1971-73	Rich Schumacher	22	21	1	.511
1974-97	Bob Ferraro	169	175	6	.491
1998-2000	John Hangey	16	33	0	.327
2000-02	Tim Wittman	9	21	1	.306
2005-Pres.	Dan Wirsberger	12	9	1	.568

\* Shared coaching responsibilities

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## TOP SEASON DUALS RECORDS - BY WIN TOTAL

	Name	Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Eric Lapotsky	2006-07	19	2	0	.905
	<b>Andy Rendos</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.864</b>
3.	Tom Scotton	1974-75	16	0	0	1.000
	Steve Greenly	1978-79	16	1	0	.941
	Bob Greenly	1978-79	16	2	0	.889
	<b>David Marble</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.727</b>
7.	Tom Scotton	1975-76	15	0	0	1.000
	Doug Mays	1980-81	15	2	0	.882
	Ben Chunko	2000-01	15	3	0	.833
	Brian Pitzer	1998-99	15	3	0	.833

## TOP SEASON OVERALL RECORDS - BY WIN TOTAL

	Name	Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Brian Pitzer	1998-99	33	9	0	.786
2.	Bryan Burns	1990-91	32	9	0	.780
3.	Tom Marchetti	1990-91	31	6	0	.838
	Bobby Ferraro	1993-94	31	8	0	.795
5.	Bobby Ferraro	1994-95	30	6	0	.833
	Brian Pitzer	1997-98	30	11	0	.732
7.	Tom Marchetti	1989-90	29	3	0	.906
	Bobby Ferraro	1991-92	29	4	1	.868
	Ed Curran	1985-86	29	8	0	.784
	Bryan Burns	1989-90	29	8	1	.776

## TOP CAREER RECORDS - BY WIN TOTAL

	Name	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Bobby Ferraro	1991-95	118	21	1	.846
2.	Tom Marchetti	1987-91	106	24	1	.813
3.	Brian Pitzer	1996-2000	93	37	0	.715
4.	Tom Scotton	1974-78	89	4	1	.952
5.	Ken Herceg	1988-92	88	34	0	.721
6.	Mike Van Doren	1988-93	82	33	0	.713
7.	Bryan Burns	1987-91	81	30	1	.728
8.	Ed Curran	1984-88	71	20	1	.777
9.	Ron Wellman	1991-95	63	51	0	.553
10.	Mike Rush	1991-95	62	37	0	.626
	Mark Dawson	1983-87	62	46	2	.573

## TOP-10 PINS - SEASON

	Name	Year	No.
1.	Brian Pitzer	1998-99	20
2.	Tom Marchetti	1990-91	19
3.	Ken Herceg	1991-92	16
4.	Brian Pitzer	1997-98	15
5.	Mark Dawson	1986-87	13
6.	Bobby Ferraro	1991-92	13
	Ken Herceg	1990-91	13
	Eric Lapotsky	2006-07	13
9.	Ken Herceg	1989-90	12
	Ellery Crissman	1985-86	12
	Bobby Ferraro	1993-94	12
	Bobby Ferraro	1994-95	12

## TOP SEASON DUALS RECORDS - BY WINNING %

	Name	Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Tom Scotton	1974-75	16	0	0	1.000
	Tom Scotton	1975-76	15	0	0	1.000
	Bobby Ferraro	1992-93	14	0	0	1.000
	Solomon Webb	1997-98	13	0	0	1.000
	Bobby Ferraro	1993-94	13	0	0	1.000
	Jeff Scotton	1988-89	13	0	0	1.000
	Tom Scotton	1977-78	12	0	0	1.000
	George Snook	1984-85	12	0	0	1.000
	Tom Marchetti	1989-90	12	0	0	1.000
10.	Tom Scotton	1976-77	12	0	1	.962

## TOP SEASON OVERALL RECORDS - BY WINNING %

	Name	Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Tom Scotton	1977-78	28	1	0	.966
2.	Tom Marchetti	1989-90	29	3	0	.906
3.	Bobby Ferraro	1992-93	28	3	0	.903
4.	Bobby Ferraro	1991-92	29	4	1	.868
5.	Ed Curran	1987-88	23	4	0	.852
6.	Mike Van Doren	1992-93	28	5	0	.848
7.	Tom Marchetti	1990-91	31	6	0	.838
8.	Bobby Ferraro	1994-95	30	6	0	.833
9.	<b>Andy Rendos</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.818</b>
	Eric Lapotsky	2006-07	27	6	0	.818

## TOP CAREER RECORDS - BY WINNING %

	Name	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Tom Scotton	1974-78	89	4	1	.952
2.	Bobby Ferraro	1991-95	118	21	1	.846
3.	Steve Greenly	1978-81	54	10	0	.844
4.	Gene Santoli	1971-75	60	9	8	.831
5.	Tom Marchetti	1987-91	106	24	1	.813
6.	Ed Curran	1984-88	71	20	1	.777
7.	Bryan Burns	1987-91	81	30	1	.728
8.	Ken Herceg	1988-92	88	34	0	.721
9.	Brian Pitzer	1996-2000	93	37	0	.715
10.	Mike Van Doren	1988-93	82	33	0	.713

## TOP-10 PINS - CAREER

	Name	Years	No.
1.	Brian Pitzer	1996-2000	50
2.	Ken Herceg	1988-92	46
3.	Bobby Ferraro	1991-95	44
4.	Tom Marchetti	1987-91	41
5.	Mark Dawson	1983-87	30
6.	Ron Wellman	1991-95	28
7.	Mark Faglioni	1985-89	24
8.	Tom Scotton	1974-78	24
9.	Steven Greenly	1978-81	21
10.	Robert Greenly	1976-80	19
	Doug Mays	1976-80	19
	Gene Santoli	1972-75	19

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

### Middle Atlantic Conference

1947	Jim Mullins (155 lbs.)*
1949	Tom Fusia (121 lbs.)
1953	Bart Cappellini (130 lbs.)
1958	Dave Murdock (167 lbs.)
1959	John Ayre (130 lbs.)
1970	Tom Rivoire (150 lbs.)

\* = Outstanding Tournament Wrestler  
(in MAC, ECWA, and ECC)  
@ = Two-Time Tournament Champion  
# = Three-Time Tournament Champion  
% = Four-Time Tournament Champion

### East Coast Conference

1976	Tom Scotton (134 lbs.)#*
	Rick Strouse (142 lbs.)
	Bob Bryson (150 lbs.)
1977	Tom Scotton (134 lbs.)#
1978	Tom Scotton (134 lbs.)#
1979	Steve Greenly (150 lbs.)
	Bob Greenly (177 lbs.)@
	Rick Passerotti (HWT)
1980	Bob Greenly (167 lbs.)*@
1981	Jim TenBrook (142 lbs.)
1982	Mike Rhoads (118 lbs.)
	Tim Pangonas (HWT)@
1983	Walt Zimmerman (150 lbs.)
1984	Tim Pangonas (HWT)@

1985	George Snook (142 lbs.)
1986	Mark Faglioni (118 lbs.)@
	Ed Curran (134 lbs.)#
1987	Ed Curran (134 lbs.)*#
	Kevin Bullis (158 lbs.)@
	Mike Bomberger (167 lbs.)
1988	Ed Curran (134 lbs.)#
	Jeff Scotton (142 lbs.)@
	Kevin Bullis (158 lbs.)@
1989	Mark Faglioni (126 lbs.)@
	Jeff Scotton (142 lbs.)@
	Tom Marchetti (167 lbs.)#
	Rob Redfoot (177 lbs.)
	Bryan Burns (190 lbs.)#
1990	Chris Doukas (126 lbs.)
	Tom Marchetti (167 lbs.)*#
	Bryan Burns (190 lbs.)#

### East Coast Wrestling Association

1991	Mike VanDoren (150 lbs.)
	Tom Marchetti (167 lbs.)#
	Bryan Burns (190 lbs.)#
1992	Ken Herceg (167 lbs.)
	Bobby Ferraro (190 lbs.)%*
1993	George Swann (126 lbs.)
	Mike VanDoren (150 lbs.)
	Bobby Ferraro (177 lbs.)%
1994	Bobby Ferraro (177 lbs.)%
1995	Steve Caruso (134 lbs.)
	Jason Prokopchak (167 lbs.)
	Bobby Ferraro (177 lbs.)%



## NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

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Steve Caruso (134 lbs.)  
Jason Prokopchak (177 lbs.)  
1996 Jeff Fazio (142 lbs.)  
1998 Solomon Webb (126 lbs.)  
1999 Brian Pitzer (165 lbs.)  
2007 Eric Lapotsky (197 lbs.)  
**David Marble (133 lbs.)**  
**Andy Rendos (165 lbs.)**

## NCAA ALL-AMERICANS



Tom Marchetti  
1989 - 4th place - 167 lbs.



Bryan Burns  
1991 - 8th place - 190 lbs.



Bobby Ferraro  
1994 - 8th place - 177 lbs.  
1995 - 7th place - 177 lbs.

## BUCKNELL ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

*The Bucknell Athletics Hall of Fame was established in 1979 to honor the very best in the history of Bison athletics. Four former wrestlers are among the 199 outstanding student-athletes, coaches, administrators and friends of Bucknell whose contributions to Bucknell athletics are forever preserved in the Hall of Fame.*

**Ed Curran ('88)** - Ed Curran was a three-time East Coast Conference wrestling champion during his time as a member of the Bison. Hall of Famer Tom Scotton is the only other Bucknell wrestler to make that claim. He qualified for the NCAA Tournament three times and was a quarter-finalist in 1986. As a senior, Curran posted a 23-4 record at 134 pounds, and he finished with an impressive career record of 71-20-1, which was then the second-highest victory total at Bucknell. He was the Outstanding Wrestler at both the Bloomsburg Invitational and Cornell Invitational in 1987. Curran was just as successful off the wrestling mat, where he made the Dean's List every semester, won the prestigious University Prize for Men and was a Second Team Academic All-American. He also earned the ECAC Medallion and graduated *magna cum laude*. Entered Hall of Fame with the Class of 2005.

**Bobby Ferraro ('94)** - A first-ballot Hall of Fame choice and Bucknell's only two-time wrestling All-American, Bobby Ferraro graduated with an impressive 118-21-1 career mat record and four East Coast Wrestling Association gold medals. He became just the third grappler in school history to earn All-America honors with an eighth-place finish in the 177-pound class at the NCAA Championships during his senior season, and then he repeated the distinction with a seventh-place finish as a graduate student in 1995. Ferraro finished 31-8 in 1994, falling just one victory shy of the school record, and he tied a 37-year-old school mark by recording pins in five straight matches. With a 30-6 record in 1995, Ferraro broke the school career victory record and finished second all-time with 44 falls. In becoming just the second man to win four ECWA titles, Ferraro in 1995 also helped the Bison to their second-ever team championship. He was the ECWA Championships Outstanding Wrestler in 1992 and never lost a conference bout. A two-time team captain, he won the Christy Mathewson Award as Bucknell's top senior athlete. Entered Hall of Fame with the Class of 2004.

**Richard P. Kaufmann ('68)** - A three-year letterman in football and wrestling, Richard P. Kaufmann captained the 1967 football team and was co-captain of the wrestling team as a junior and senior. Kaufmann's career dual match wrestling record was 17-12-2, and as a senior he won Bucknell's Outstanding Multiple Sport Athlete Award and the Christy Mathewson Award as the outstanding athlete in the senior class. He began his football career at Bucknell as a fullback, but was moved to defensive end at the beginning of his junior year. He was twice named to the All-Pennsylvania second team and All-Middle Atlantic Conference first team at the new position. The top accounting student in his Bucknell class and a *cum laude* graduate, Kaufmann received an MBA from Harvard and later returned to the ministry. He served as executive pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City and previously served as pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church in Escondido, Calif. Entered Hall of Fame with the Class of 1996.

**Thomas M. Scotton ('78)** Named All-East by *National Mat News* in 1978 and selected Bucknell's outstanding wrestler four times, Scotton never lost a dual collegiate match on his way to three ECC championships and appearances at the NCAA Championships and holds several Bison mat records. Twice co-captain, he had a career record of 89-4-1. Entered Hall of Fame with the Class of 1983.

Bucknell University • 114 Academic All-Americans • 13 Presidents' Cups  
Perennial Leader in Graduation Rates • 65 Patriot League Championships in 17 Years

## BUCKNELL WRESTLING AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1976 – Arizona

**Tom Scotton** (ECC 134-pound champion)  
Dec. Amos Goodlow (Michigan), 21-10  
Lost to Rudy Johnson (Portland State), 6-2

### 1977 – Oklahoma

**Tom Scotton** (ECC 134-pound champion)  
Dec. Bobby Sparks (Washington), 11-8  
Dec. Mike Pollock (Missouri), 6-4  
Lost to Pat Neu (Minnesota), 8-2  
Lost to Kurt Mock (Kentucky), 6-2

### 1978 – Maryland

**Tom Scotton** (ECC 134-pound champion)  
Lost to Bobby Sparks (Washington), 14-10

### 1979 – Iowa State

**Steve Greenly** (ECC 150-pound champion)  
Lost to Jack Garrison (Colorado State), 24-16  
**Bob Greenly** (ECC 177-pound champion)  
Lost to Don Brown (Oregon), 15-11  
Lost to Eric Moll (Louisiana State), 21-9  
**Rich Passerotti** (ECC heavyweight champion)  
Lost to Fred McGaver (Marquette), 8-5  
Lost to Tom Waldon (Iowa State), 8-5

### 1980 – Oregon State

**Bob Greenly** (ECC 167-pound champion)  
Lost to Fred Duell (Oklahoma State), 13-10

### 1981 – Princeton

**Jim TenBrook** (ECC 142-pound champion)  
Lost by fall to Dave Brown (Iowa State), 0:35

### 1982 – Iowa State

**Mike Rhoads** (ECC 118-pound champion)  
Lost to Randy Blackman (Eastern Illinois), 5-4  
**Tim Pangonas** (ECC heavyweight champion)  
Dec. Paul Maltagliati (George Mason), 3-3, 1-0  
Lost to Mike Holcomb (Miami Ohio), 19-0

### 1983 – Oklahoma City

**Walt Zimmerman** (ECC 150-pound champion)  
Lost to Ed Wohlwender (Army), 7-5

### 1984 – Meadowlands, N.J.

**Tim Pangonas** (ECC heavyweight champion)  
Lost to Gary Albright (Nebraska), 1:29  
Lost to Rod Severn (Arizona State), 13-5  
**Mike Rizzo** (126 lbs.)  
Lost by tech. fall to Tony Russo (Maryland), 4-2

### 1985 – Oklahoma City

**George Snook** (ECC 142-pound champion)  
Lost to John Giura (Wisconsin), 20-9  
(Snook eliminated after Giura lost next match)

### 1986 – Iowa

**Mark Faglioni** (ECC 118-pound champion)  
Lost by tech. fall to Eddie Woodburn (Oklahoma State), 20-3 (5:38)  
(Faglioni eliminated after Woodburn lost)  
**Ed Curran** (ECC 134-pound champion)  
Dec. Stan Armstrong (Boise State), 8-7  
Dec. Nick Neville (Oklahoma), 6-1  
Lost to Tim Cochran (Tennessee), 5-0  
Lost to Dan Matauch (Michigan State), 8-4  
**Jeff Shaner** (ECC wild card entry at 158)  
Lost to Paul Huyck (Cal St.-Bakersfield), 5-0  
(Shaner eliminated after Huyck lost next match)

### 1987 – Maryland

**Ed Curran** (ECC 134-pound champion)  
Lost to Tim Flynn (Penn State), 8-2  
Lost to Joei Bales (Northwestern), 7-4  
**Kevin Bullis** (ECC 158-pound champion)  
Lost to Mark Banks (Bloomington), 9-3  
(Bullis eliminated after Banks lost next match)  
**Mike Bomberger** (ECC 167-pound champion)  
Won by fall over Anthony Cox (Campbell), 2:19  
Lost to Greg Elinsky (Penn State), 15-4

Lost to Vince Hughes (Montana), 10-6

### 1988 – Iowa State

**Ed Curran** (ECC 134-pound champion)  
Lost to Chris Toler (George Mason), 7-5  
(Curran eliminated after Toler lost next match)  
**Jeff Scotton** (ECC 142-pound champion)  
Lost to Rob Meloy (Penn State), 15-3  
(Scotton eliminated after Meloy lost next match)  
**Kevin Bullis** (ECC 158-pound champion)  
Dec. Jeff Caldwell (Oregon State), 13-6  
Lost to Mike Carr (West Virginia), 10-4  
Lost to Tom Toggas (Lehigh), 11-3

### 1989 – Oklahoma City

**Mark Faglioni** (ECC 126-pound champion)  
Lost by fall to John Epperly (Lehigh), 5:21  
(Faglioni eliminated after Epperly lost next match)  
**Jeff Scotton** (ECC 142-pound champion)  
Lost to Pat Santoro (Pitt), 13-4  
(Santoro went on to win title)  
Lost to John Martin (Cal Poly SLO), 10-10, 8-3 (OT)  
**Tom Marchetti** (ECC 167-pound champion)  
Won by fall over Jeff Ansted (Toledo), 1:52  
Dec. Jeff Harris (SW Missouri St.), 9-1  
Won by fall over John Rippley (Army), 3-3, 7:37 (OT)  
Dec. Rob Milavsky (James Madison), 11-5  
Lost to Dave Lee (Wisconsin), 9-0  
(Lee went on to win title)  
Won by fall over Jason Morris (Syracuse), 3:58  
Lost to Mike Farrell (Oklahoma State), 12-3  
**Rob Redfoot** (ECC 177-pound champion)  
Lost by fall to Junior Meek (Oklahoma), 2:41  
Dec. Kurk Volm (George Mason), 11-7  
Lost to Mike Funk (Northwestern), 4-0  
**Bryan Burns** (ECC 190-pound champion)  
Lost to Gary Horner (Clarion), 14-5  
Lost to Joe Stafford (Oklahoma), 3-1

### 1990 – Maryland

**Chris Doukas** (ECC 126-pound champion)  
Lost by fall to Duaine Martin (Northern Iowa), 4:15  
Lost to Gary Roberts (New Mexico), 6-0  
**Tom Marchetti** (ECC 167-pound champion)  
Dec. Jay Weiss (F&M), 7-1  
Dec. Mark Gerardi (Notre Dame), 6-2  
Lost to Mark Banks (West Virginia), 11-3  
Lost to Robby Hadden (Oklahoma St.), 7-4  
**Bryan Burns** (ECC 190-pound champion)  
Lost to Randy Couture (Oklahoma State), 7-0  
Dec. Mark Zenas (Michigan State), 11-2  
Dec. Fritz Lehrke (Michigan), 11-5  
Dec. Brad Webber (Duke), 5-2  
Lost to Matt Case (Northwestern), 13-0

### 1991 – Iowa

**Mike Van Doren** (ECWA 150-pound champion)  
Lost to Todd Chesbro (Oklahoma State), 9-5  
Won by fall over Andy Fitzpatrick (Bloomington), 1:54  
Lost to Ted Hickey (SW Missouri St.), 6-2  
**Tom Marchetti** (ECWA 167-pound champion)  
Won by fall over John Gluckow (Princeton), 5:32  
Lost to Ray Brinzer (Oklahoma State), 7-2  
Lost to Mike Scott (Wyoming), 8-3  
**Bryan Burns** (ECWA 190-pound champion)  
Dec. Dan Richie (Ohio State), 8-2  
Won by tech. fall over Steve King (Notre Dame), 21-5 (6:08)  
Lost to Randy Couture (Oklahoma State), 7-2  
Won by fall over Dan Troupe (Iowa State), 1:11  
Lost to Travis Fiser (Iowa), 4-2  
Lost to Mike Funk (Northwestern), 6-4 OT

### 1992 – Oklahoma City

**Phil Elliott** (ECWA wild card entry at 134)  
Dec. William Gay (Oklahoma), 12-6  
Lost to Tom Brands (Iowa), 23-9  
Lost to Jody Jackson (Virginia), 9-6  
**Mike Van Doren** (ECWA wild-card entry at 150)  
Lost to Torrae Jackson (Iowa State), 16-7  
Lost by fall to Jason Hawk (Rutgers), 4:40

**Ken Herceg** (ECWA 167-pound champion)  
Dec. Corey Creech (App. State), 5-3 (OT, 1:28)  
Lost to Charles Jones (Purdue), 14-3  
(Jones went on to win title)  
Lost to Brian Malavar (Cal St.-Bakersfield), 13-6  
**Bobby Ferraro** (ECWA 190-pound champion)  
Lost to Tom Storey (Navy), 5-4  
Lost to Dave Malacek (Northern Iowa), 5-0

### 1993 – Iowa State

**George Swann** (ECWA 126-pound champion)  
Dec. Tom Koch (Lehigh), 3-2  
Lost to Shawn Charles (Arizona State), 13-6  
Lost to Dane Campbell (Miami (Ohio)), 4-0  
**Mike Van Doren** (ECWA 150-pound champion)  
Lost to Pat Craig (Oregon), 8-7  
(VanDoren eliminated after Craig lost next match)  
**Bobby Ferraro** (ECWA 177-pound champion)  
Lost to Ryan Jibben (Wyoming), 5-3  
(Ferraro eliminated after Jibben lost next match)

### 1994 – North Carolina

**Bobby Ferraro** (ECWA 177-pound champion)  
Dec. Erich Harvey (Michigan State), 5-4  
Dec. Mike Guerin (Lock Haven), 5-3  
Lost to Shane Camera (North Carolina), 5-5 TB, RT  
Dec. Travis Gittins (Oklahoma State), 12-5  
Lost to Les Gutches (Oregon State), 11-3  
Lost to Jesse Rawls (Michigan), 11-3

### 1995 – Iowa

**Steve Caruso** (ECWA 134-pound champion)  
Dec. Jim Johnson (Ohio State), 10-7  
Lost to #2 Babak Mohammedabi (Oregon St.), 22-5  
Lost by fall to Justin Davids (Minnesota), 0:18  
**Jason Prokopchak** (ECWA 167-pound champion)  
Lost to #11 Kemal Pegram (Lock Haven), 11-5  
(Prokopchak eliminated when Pegram lost next match)  
**Bobby Ferraro** (ECWA 177-pound champion)  
Dec. John Shelton (Central Michigan), 8-0  
Lost by fall to #6 Rohan Gardner (Northwestern), 2:36  
Dec. Jim Straight (Edinboro), 7-2  
Dec. #9 Mike Guerin (Lock Haven), 1-0  
Lost to Reese Andy (Wyoming), 4-3, OT  
Dec. Doug Zembiec (Navy), 2-1, OT

### 1996 – Minnesota

**Jeff Fazio** (ECWA 142-pound runner-up)  
Lost to J.J. Fasnacht (Pitt), 17-6  
Dec. Erik Murry (East Illinois), 13-3  
Lost to Shane Mack (Maryland), 11-4

### 1998 – Cleveland State

**Solomon Webb** (ECWA 126-pound runner-up)  
Lost by tech. fall to #3 Eric Guerrero (Oklahoma St.), 15-0 (6:56)  
(Guerrero went on to win title)  
Dec. Bobby Hanson (Ten.-Chattanooga), 7-3  
Lost by fall to Stan Greene (Fresno St.), 6:38

### 1999 – Penn State

**Brian Pitzer** (ECWA 165-pound runner-up)  
Dec. Peter Rogers (Ohio State), 7-5, OT  
Lost by fall to Matt Demers (Fresno State), 2:34  
Lost by fall to #1 Joe Heskett (Iowa State), 1:54  
Lost to Sean Morgan (Oregon), 8-3

### 2007 – Auburn Hills, Mich.

**David Marble** (EIWA wild card entry at 133)  
Dec. Tyler Dillashaw (Fullerton), 14-7.  
Lost to #1 Nick Simmons (Michigan State), 7-0  
Lost to Eric Albright (Virginia), MD 16-6.  
**Andy Rendos** (EIWA 3rd-place finisher at 165)  
Maj. dec. Brian Perry (Stanford), 12-4  
Lost to #3 Eric Tannenbaum (Michigan), MD 12-4  
Lost to #8 Steve Anceravage (Cornell), 4-2  
**Eric Lapotsky** (EIWA 3rd-place finisher at 197)  
Lost to Nick Roy (Michigan), 8-3  
Won by fall over James Gibson (Edinboro), 1:28  
Dec. #1 Maxwell Askren (Missouri), 5-2  
Lost to Jared Villers (West Virginia), 7-3



Bob Greenly '80  
was a two-time  
NCAA qualifier  
for the Bison.



## BISON LETTERWINNERS\*

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\* - Records prior to the 1965-66 season are incomplete.

## THE PLAN FOR BUCKNELL

Bucknell is a unique national university where liberal arts and professional programs complement each other, where 3,400 full-time students are educated for a lifetime of critical thinking and strong leadership. For more than 160 years, the University has remained true to its fundamental purpose: to educate and prepare students for lives that make a difference and have a positive impact on the world.

In keeping with that purpose, the University has developed **The Plan for Bucknell**, which includes its collective vision — "To provide students with the premier undergraduate experience in American higher education." Students helped shape this vision because of their confidence in the University.

**The Plan** comprises five strategies:

**Strengthen the Academic Core** aims to ensure that a Bucknell education is challenging and engaging, with openness to new ideas and a culture of innovation;

**Deepen the Residential Learning Experience** will provide a residential learning and living experience that complements the academic program, integrates the athletics and recreation program and promotes personal growth and development and civic and ethical responsibility;

**Enhance Diversity** is a commitment to diversity in all its forms within a civil and supportive environment of open exchange to prepare Bucknell graduates to live and work in a globally integrated and intercultural world;

**Build Bridges** will bring the world to Bucknell — through visiting scholars and sports teams, international students and alumni, guest speakers, international focus semesters, and electronic communications — and bring Bucknell to the world through strategic partnerships and community engagement activities as well as opportunities for off-campus study and faculty research;

**Secure Our Financial Future** will secure resources necessary to engage new opportunities, lessen dependence on tuition, and ensure our financial future.

**The Plan for Bucknell** was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees on April 29, 2006, having previously been approved by the students and faculty. We have begun implementing it and are determined to make it a reality over the next decade. To read the complete version of **The Plan for Bucknell** or to request a published version, see <http://www.bucknell.edu/ThePlanforBucknell>



## ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Athletics and Recreation strives to set the standard of excellence for intercollegiate and intramural programs in higher education, thereby advancing and drawing attention to the mission, core values, and educational goals of Bucknell University.

The Department believes that student-athletes' academic programs must be their first priority. It is therefore committed to maintaining Bucknell's high national ranking for student-athletes' graduation rates and for producing Academic All-Americans, and to continued leadership of the Patriot League in Academic Honor Roll nominations, based on grade-point averages. The coaches' and staff's paramount responsibility is maintaining academic priorities and supporting student-athletes' education, even while providing the rigorous and serious NCAA Division I athletic opportunities Bucknell student-athletes seek.

Further, the Department promotes the personal growth of student-athletes and the general student body by encouraging personal health, development, and balance among intellectual, social, civic, and physical pursuits; by celebrating challenge and competition; and by preparing participants for service and leadership in the world. Coaches and staff direct a rich array of athletic programs and recreational opportunities aimed at increasing student engagement, as well as strengthening character, healthy living, teamwork, sportsmanship, and spirit. In creating shared experiences for students, faculty, and staff, as well as alumni, family, and friends, the Department's programs add substantially to Bucknell's sense of community and foster life-long relationships with Bucknell.

The Department embraces the University's decision to compete at the highest extramural level, in Division I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Division I membership is valuable not only because this level of competition maximally challenges student-athletes, but also because it signals clearly Bucknell's high standards and seriousness of purpose in all extracurricular endeavors and it helps position Bucknell apart from other National Liberal Arts Colleges. Likewise, the competitive success the Department seeks, measured in part by consistent contention for the Patriot League's student-athletes and the University alike, and it brings distinction and national recognition to Bucknell.

A student-centered operation, the Department is committed to providing equitable opportunities to women and men, as well as members of minority and majority groups of all kinds. The Department subscribes to, and complies with, all principles and regulations of the Patriot League, the Eastern College Athletic Conference, and the NCAA.

The department is proud that so many of today's exemplary Bison scholar-athletes will be tomorrow's outstanding leaders.

## BISON GOOD SPORTS



In 2006, the Bucknell Department of Athletics and Recreation announced its new "Bison Good Sports!" campaign, a sportsmanship awareness program designed to promote appropriate fan conduct at all Bison sporting events.

The objective of the campaign, according to Bucknell director of athletics and recreation John Hardt "is to thank fans for the tremendous energy and enthusiasm they bring to each

Bucknell athletics contest while also empowering them as caretakers of the collegiate gameday experience. While the extremes of unwanted behavior and its impact on home and visiting fans are not commonplace at Bison athletics events, Bucknell and our visiting teams ask for our fans' help in keeping their support of our teams positive and cheer with positive encouragement, rather than supporting an atmosphere of intimidation that attempts to degrade opposing players and teams. We hope that our fans will continue to join our players, coaches and staff in helping all spectators find creative and ingenious ways to positively support our Bucknell student-athletes."

*The Plan for Bucknell and Bison Good Sports were both implemented in 2006.*





## THE ABC'S OF THE RECRUITING PROCESS

### ADMISSIONS & APPLICATIONS

You can reach our Admissions Office by calling 570-577-1101. To receive an application, please call our admissions office or send a written request to: Bucknell Admissions Office, Freas Hall, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

### CALENDAR

A typical recruiting calendar for a prospective student-athlete interested in wrestling would go something like this:

- \*\* Summer 2008** — Make unofficial visits to schools of interest.
- \*\* September 2008** — Contact head coach Dan Wirnsberger if Bucknell falls within your top-five list of potential colleges. Send a letter expressing interest in the wrestling program. It would be helpful to include a transcript and any videotape you may have available. Also, the student-athlete should be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. See your high school athletics director or guidance counselor for information.
- \*\* October 2008** — Head coach Dan Wirnsberger will be in contact regarding the student-athlete's interest and possible visit date. The student-athlete and family should file CSS Financial Aid Profile Form. See your college guidance counselor for information.
- \*\* November 15, 2008** — Deadline for Admissions Early Decision I and Financial Aid applications for Early Decision I candidates.
- \*\* Mid-December, 2008** — Target date for Admissions letters to go out for Early Decision I candidates.
- \*\* January 1, 2009** — Deadline for Admissions Regular Decision and Early Decision II. Deadline for Financial Aid applications for Regular Decision and Early Decision II candidates.
- \*\* Late January, 2009** — Target date for Admissions decision letters to go out for Early Decision II candidates.
- \*\* Late March, 2009** — Target date for Admissions decision letters to go out for Regular Decision candidates.
- \*\* Mid-April, 2009** — Target date for open house weekend for all accepted applicants.
- \*\* May 1, 2009** — Deadline for securing spot in class of 2013 with deposit.

### CLEARINGHOUSE

The NCAA mandates that all student-athletes interested in competing at the Division I or II level must be certified through the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. Contact high school coaches, athletics director and/or guidance counselor for necessary paperwork.

### CONTACTS

As per NCAA by-law 13.02.3, a contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or takes place on the grounds of the prospect's high school, or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college, or all-star team is considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs. We are limited to three off-campus contact days per prospective student-athlete.

### CORRESPONDENCE

It is important that the prospective student-athlete get in touch with head coach Dan Wirnsberger as soon as possible. A simple letter of inquiry into the wrestling program or an email to [djw020@bucknell.edu](mailto:djw020@bucknell.edu) will initiate the recruiting process. In the spring of your junior year or early senior year is the most appropriate time to contact coach Wirnsberger.

### EARLY DECISION

Students who are absolutely, 100% confident Bucknell is their top college choice are encouraged to apply during the Early Decision process. Advantages are that you'll have an Admissions decision prior to Christmas and all students accepted during the early decision process are guaranteed financial aid for which they qualify.

### EVALUATIONS

As per NCAA by-law 13.02.6.1, an evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletic ability of a prospect, including any visit to a prospect's educational institution (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect participating in any practice or competition at any site. We are limited in our number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete.

### FINANCIAL AID

Bucknell University does not offer athletic scholarships in the sport of wrestling. All financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. Prospective student-athletes should complete the CSS "Profile Form" in the early Fall.

### INTERVIEWS

Head coach Dan Wirnsberger encourages all prospective student-athletes to arrange for an on-campus interview with the Admissions Office. If it is not possible to interview on campus, alumni interviews are highly recommended. All interviews should be arranged through the Admissions Office by calling 570-577-1101.

### TELEPHONE CALLS

As per NCAA by-law 13.1.3.1, institutional staff members may not telephone a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians) prior to July 1 following the prospect's completion of the junior year in high school. However, the prospect may call the wrestling office at any time. After July 1, institutional staff members may telephone a prospect once per week (measured Sunday through Saturday). The once-per-week limit applies to the entire institution.

### VISITS, Official

According to NCAA by-law 13.7.1.2, a prospect may not make more than five expense-paid visits to NCAA member institutions, regardless of the number of sports in which the prospect is involved. An institution may not provide an expense-paid visit to a prospect who has not presented the institution with a high school (or college) academic transcript and a score from a PSAT, an SAT, a PACTPlus, or an ACT test taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions. The official visit may not exceed 48 hours.

### VISITS, Unofficial

According to NCAA by-law 13.8.1, a prospect may visit an institution's campus at the prospect's own expense an unlimited number of times and may make an unofficial visit before the prospect's senior year in high school.

**If a prospective student-athlete and/or parent has any questions, please feel free to call head coach Dan Wirnsberger at 570-577-1035 and/or visit the Recruiting and Compliance links on Bucknell's athletic website, [www.BucknellBison.com](http://www.BucknellBison.com). Also, please feel free to forward any correspondence you feel will be helpful in coach Wirnsberger's assessment of a prospective student-athlete.**

### Did you know?

- Bucknell's average financial aid award is more than \$22,000
- 60 percent of the students in the Class of 2010 received some form of financial aid
- Students receive more than \$27 million in institutional financial aid each year
- 2007-08 tuition and fees estimated at \$46,186 for students entering after June 1, 2006, including \$37,934 for tuition, \$8,052 for room and board, and \$200 for student fees



# BUCKNELL WRESTLING FACILITIES

*Davis Gym:  
The Home of  
Bison Wrestling*

Davis Gym

In the summer of 2007, an eye-catching scoreboard/videoboard was installed on the north wall in Davis Gym, the home of the Bison wrestling and volleyball teams. Made possible by a generous donation from Bucknell University trustee Bill Graham '62, the Daktronics messaging center features a pair of twin 8'x10' LED screens flanking the Bison logo. The board is looped with an attractive metal arch truss, and the system will be used for both volleyball and wrestling, as well as any number of additional events taking place in Davis Gym.

A smaller secondary scoreboard has been added to the south wall, while wrestling matches will also now feature a three-sided, matside scoreboard.

*The William A. Graham IV Varsity Wrestling Room*

On Dec. 2, 2006, the Bucknell wrestling squad celebrated a festive day that began with the dedication of the William A. Graham IV Varsity Wrestling Room by collecting victories over Princeton and Binghamton by the scores of 46-0 and 27-8, respectively. The day began with several dozen Bucknell wrestling alumni and other dignitaries, including President Brian C. Mitchell, celebrating the dedication of the wrestling practice facility in a ceremony in the McGee Room in Sojka Pavilion prior to the Bucknell versus Northern Iowa men's basketball game. Bill Graham played a pivotal role in bringing back Bison wrestling as his generous donation helped Bucknell return the program to varsity status in addition to providing funding for Bison women's athletics.

