

Patriot League Champions

BUCKNELL GOLF

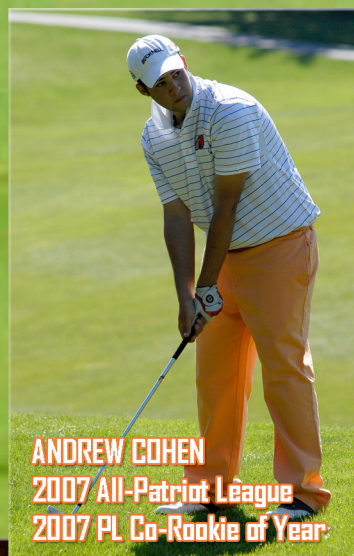
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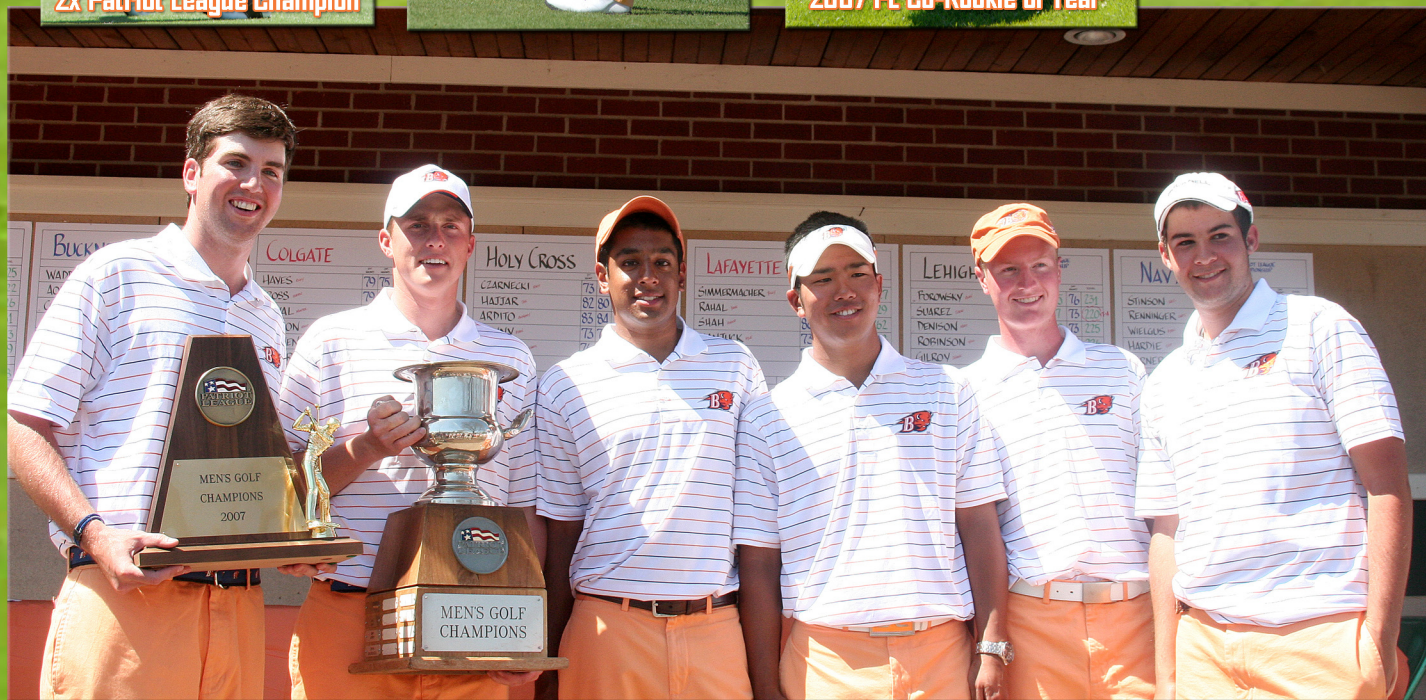
CHARLIE WADDELL
4x All-Patriot League
2x Patriot League Champion



KEITA AOKI
2007 All-Patriot League



ANDREW COHEN
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2007 PL Co-Rookie of Year



**2007 NCAA WEST REGIONAL
TEMPE, ARIZONA
MAY 17-19, 2007**



BUCKNELL GOLF POSTSEASON NOTES

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

When: Thu.-Sat., May 17-19, 2006
Where: ASU Karsten Golf Course
 Tempe, Ariz.
Par: 72
Yards: 7,057
Format: 54 holes (18 each day)
Live Scoring: www.golfstat.com

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BISON AT A GLANCE

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837
Founded: 1846 as the University at Lewisburg
Enrollment: 3,350
Nickname: Bison
Colors: Orange and Blue
Affiliation: NCAA (Div. I), ECAC
Conference: Patriot League (American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh, Navy)
President: Dr. Brian C. Mitchell
Director of Athletics: John Hardt
Senior Woman Administrator: Amanda Backus
Dir. of Athletic Communications: Jon Terry
Head Athletic Trainer: Mark Keppler

MEN'S GOLF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jim Cotner
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Home Course: Bucknell Golf Club (Par 70)
2007 Patriot League Finish: 1st
Previous NCAA Appearances: 1957, 1961, 2006



BUCKNELL MEN'S GOLF MAKES RETURN TRIP TO ARIZONA FOR NCAA WEST REGIONAL

For the second year in a row, the Bucknell men's golf team will be traveling to the Southwest for the NCAA Championship. The Patriot League champion Bison were assigned to the West Regional at the ASU Karsten Golf Course in Tempe, Ariz., May 17-19. Last season, Bucknell celebrated a league championship with its first NCAA team appearance since 1961 in Tucson.

A total of 27 teams and six individuals not on selected teams were assigned to each of three regional sites. Bucknell is seeded 26th in a West Region stacked with some of the nation's best college golf programs, including nine Pac-10 teams along with traditional powers such as Wake Forest and UNLV. Stanford, UCLA, UNLV, Southern California and East Tennessee State are the top five seeds in the West. The only other Eastern programs headed to Tempe are Ivy League champion Penn (No. 24) and Northeast Conference winner Monmouth (No. 27), two teams Bucknell often sees in regular-season events.

"The guys are extremely excited to be headed back to Arizona for the NAAs," said Jim Cotner, the Patriot League Coach of the Year in each of the last three seasons. "The exposure is tremendous for the program, and our players are always excited to travel and test themselves against the best players in the country. One thing we know for sure is that the weather will be good. Playing out there last year was a good preparation for the weather. We know what the desert heat will feel like."

If the Bison can finish in the top 10, they will advance to the national championship May 30-June 2 at the Gold Course at Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va.

Bucknell will be led by senior Charlie Waddell, who finished third at the Patriot League Championship earlier this spring after winning it 2005 and 2006. Waddell, a four-time All-Patriot League selection, has finished in the top 10 in eight of his 12 tournaments in 2006-07, including a pair of victories. It was his 2-under-par 68 in the final round of the Patriot League Championship that propelled the Bison to their second straight title. Freshman Andrew Cohen, who finished fourth at the Patriot League Championship and was named the league's Co-Rookie of the Year, and sixth-place finisher Keita Aoki will join Waddell, senior Kyle Moran and freshman Brian Bartow in the Bucknell lineup.

This is Bucknell's fourth appearance as a team in the NCAA Championships. Previously, Bucknell finished 21st in Colorado Springs in 1957, 25th in Lafayette, Ind., in 1961, and 26th in the West Regional in Tucson in 2006. Additionally, Bob Kotz (1967), Dave Maier (1972), Frank Root (1974), Mike Chutz (1978), Dave Richards (1979), Chick Wagner (1975-76) and Rob Wagner (1979, 1981) competed in the NAAs as individuals.

The ASU Karsten Golf Course is a classic Pete Dye links-style course set in the shadows of ASU's Sun Devil Stadium. Awarded four stars by the Golf Digest Rating Panel, the challenging design features Dye's signature mounding and creative bunkering. The par-72 layout measures 7,057 yards.

PROBABLE BUCKNELL LINEUP

Name	Cl.	2006-07				
		Rnds.	Avg.	Low 18	Low 54	Top Finish
Keita Aoki	Jr.	21	74.9	70	213	1st
Brian Bartow	Fr.	8	76.8	73	224	T7th
Andrew Cohen	Fr.	17	76.9	72	220	T4th
Kyle Moran	Sr.	12	77.9	74	225	T25th
Charlie Waddell	Sr.	25	73.7	67	212	1st (twice)
(TEAM)		25	302.8	289	879	1st (3 times)

2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 9-10	at Colgate Invitational (Par-72 Seven Oaks G.C., Hamilton, N.Y.)	1st of 16
Sept. 15-16	at Bucknell Invitational (Par-70 Bucknell University G.C., Lewisburg, Pa.)	2nd of 15
Sept. 24-25	at Keenan Invitational (Par-70 Bartlett, C.C., Olean, N.Y.)	9th of 15
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	at Cornell Invitational (Par-72 RTJ G.C., Ithaca, N.Y.)	5th of 15
Oct. 7-8	at Army Mulekicker Classic (Par-70 West Point G.C., West Point, N.Y.)	T3rd of 14
Oct. 15-16	at Lehigh Don Mershon Classic (Par-72 Indian Valley C.C., Telford, Pa.)	T2nd of 11
Oct. 28-29	at Mount St. Mary's Invitational (Par-72 Quail Valley G.C., Littlestown, Pa.)	1st of 8
March 24-25	George Washington Invitational (Par-72 Bear Trap Dunes G.C., Bethany Beach, Del.)	19th of 24
March 26-27	William & Mary Invitational (Par-71 Kingsmill Resort & Spa, Williamsburg, Va.)	18th of 21
April 6-7*	Navy Spring Invitational (Par-71 U.S. Naval Academy G.C., Annapolis, Md.)	8th of 25
April 14-15*	Lafayette Invitational (Par-72 Center Valley G.C., Center Valley, Pa.)	2nd of 24
April 21-22	Patriot League Championship (Par-70 Bucknell G.C., Lewisburg, Pa.)	1st of 7
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals (Par-72 ASU Karsten G.C., Tempe, Ariz.)	

* Shortened to 18 holes due to rain



KEITA AOKI

- **Junior**
- **Tokyo, Japan**
- **St. Mary's International School**
- *** **All-Patriot League** ***



Spring 2007: Shot 73-76-73 to finish T-6th at Patriot League Championship and earn all-conference honors for the first time ... played in final three events of the spring, averaging 75.4 ... 74.9 fall/spring average ... **Fall 2006:** Played in all of Bucknell's tournaments and averaged 74.7 in 16 rounds ...

capped fall with first career victory at Mount St. Mary's Invitational ... also placed T-2nd at Colgate and T-4th at Bucknell ... **Spring 2006:** Struggled in difficult weather conditions at start of Patriot League Cham-

CAREER BESTS: KEITA AOKI

Low 18: 70 at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15/06
Low 36: 142 (72-70) at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15-06 (first 36 of 54)
Low 54: 213 (72-70-71) at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15-16/06
Best Finish: 1st at Mount St. Mary's Invitational, 10/28-29/06

... was team's No. 2 finisher at NCAA West Regional ... Bucknell's top finisher (T-5th) at rain-shortened William & Mary Invitational ... T-10th at Cape May Invitational ... averaged 77.4 in the spring and 76.4 overall ... **Fall 2005:** Had a very consistent fall, averaging 74.7 over three tournaments ... best finish was T-4th at Keenan Invitational at St. Bonaventure ... **Spring 2005:** Earned a spot in the starting lineup for the Patriot League Championship and placed T-16th (74-73-79) ... averaged 77.3 for the spring and 76.9 for the full season ... **Fall 2004:** Began career very well, averaging 76.6 in three events with all seven rounds at 80 or better ... T-8th at Bucknell Invitational (76-75) ... T-11th at Hofstra Invitational (76-75) ... **Personals:** Son of Shinichi and Keiko Aoki ... born Sept. 18, 1985 in Tokyo ... 2004 graduate of St. Mary's International School in Tokyo ... brother, Taro, played golf at Carnegie Mellon University ... majoring in management.

2006-07 (Junior): 74.9 avg.

9/9-10	Colgate Invitational	73-72	T2nd
9/15-16	Bucknell Invitational	72-70-71	T4th
9/24-25	Keenan Invitational	74-75	T24th
9/30-10/1	Cornell Invitational	75-77-75	T19th
10/7-8	Mulekicker Classic	77-75	T18th
10/15-16	Don Mershon Classic	81-75	T14th
10/28-29	Mount St. Mary's Invitational	75-78	1st
4/6	Navy Invitational	75	T14th
4/14	Lafayette Invitational	80	T39th
4/21-22	Patriot League Championship	73-76-73	T6th

2005-06 (Sophomore): 76.4 avg.

9/10-11	Colgate Invitational	78-77	T27th
9/16-17	Bucknell Invitational	73-73-77	T23rd
10/2-3	Keenan Invitational	74-71	T4th
3/20	William & Mary Invitational	71	T5th
3/25-26	George Washington Invitational	77-77	T48th
4/9	Lafayette Invitational	78	T33rd
4/17-18	Cape May Invitational	81-74-76	T10th
4/22-23	Patriot League Championship	85-80-77	T29th
4/25	St. Peter's Invitational	82	T19th
5/18-20	NCAA West Regional	75-74-77	T115th

2004-05 (Freshman): 76.9 avg.

9/25-26	Cornell Invitational	78-76-80	T49th
10/15-16	Hofstra Invitational	76-75	T11th
10/29-30	Bucknell Invitational	76-75	T8th
4/3	George Washington Invitational	81	T66th
4/8-9	Lafayette Invitational	83-77	T57th
4/16-17	Navy Invitational	76-75	T17th
4/23-24	Patriot League Championship	74-73-79	T16th



BRIAN BARTOW

- **Freshman**
- **Rye, N.Y.**
- **Rye Neck H.S.**



Spring 2007: Has played in just one event, shooting 83 at the rain-shortened Lafayette Invitational ... made NCAA lineup with solid week of team qualifying ... **Fall 2006:** Played in three of the team's seven tournaments in his debut season ... began career with a top-10 finish (T-7th), helping the team to a win at the Colgate Invitational ... averaged 75.9 ... **Personal:** Son of Richard and Susan Bartow ... father played on the golf team at Rutgers ... lettered in golf, baseball, basketball and soccer at Rye Neck H.S. ... all-league selection in basketball as a junior and senior ... all-league in baseball as a freshman and sophomore, before

switching to golf prior to his junior year ... 2006 NY State Federation champion ... two-time all-state player ... Journal News Westchester-Putnam County Player of the Year in 2006 ... 2006 Metropolitan NY PGA Section Westfield Champion ... Won 2006 NY MGA Junior Qualifier by five strokes with an 8-under 63, the lowest score in MGA junior play history and a Rye GC course record.

2006-07 (Freshman): 76.8 avg.

9/9-10	Colgate Invitational	75-74	T7th
9/15-16	Bucknell Invitational	73-75-76	T22nd
10/7-8	Mulekicker Classic	79-79	41st
4/14	Lafayette Invitational	83	T61st

CAREER BESTS: BRIAN BARTOW

Low 18: 73 at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15/06
Low 36: 148 (73-75) at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15-06 (first 36 of 54)
Low 54: 224 (73-75-76) at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15-16/06
Best Finish: T-7th at Colgate Invitational, 9/9-10/06



ANDREW COHEN

- **Freshman**
- **Mamaroneck, N.Y.**
- **Mamaroneck H.S.**



***** Patriot League Co-Rookie of the Year, All-PL *****

Spring 2007: Earned Patriot League Co-Rookie of the Year honors with an outstanding showing at the PL Championship ... shot 72-74-74 to finish T-4th, earning him All-Patriot League honors ... played in final group on Sunday, shooting steady 74 to left Bucknell to the team title ... opened with even-par 72 at GW Invitational but fell out of contention in a tough second round ... **Fall**

2006: Took part in four fall tournaments, averaging 77.6 over nine rounds ... best finish was T-18th at Bucknell Invitational (73-73-77) ... **Personal:** Son of

Fred and Eileen Cohen ... a four-year varsity golfer at Mamaroneck H.S. ... earned all-state accolades as a senior ... Journal News all-star selection ... All-Westchester/Putnam selection as a junior.

CAREER BESTS: ANDREW COHEN

Low 18: 72 at George Washington Invitational, 3/24/07; at Patriot League Championship, 4/21/07
Low 36: 146 (73-73) at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15-06 (first 36 of 54); (72-74) at Patriot League Championship, 4/21/07 (first 36 of 54)
Low 54: 220 (72-74-74) at Patriot League Championship, 4/21-22/07
Best Finish: T-4th at Patriot League Championship, 4/21-22/07

2006-07 (Freshman): 76.9 avg.

9/9-10	Colgate Invitational	77-77	T28th
9/15-16	Bucknell Invitational	73-73-77	T18th
10/7-8	Mulekicker Classic	80-74	27th
10/28-29	Mount St. Mary's Invitational	78-89	31st
3/24-25	George Washington Invitational	72-86	T68th
3/26-27	William & Mary Invitational	77-74	T33rd
4/6	Navy Invitational	81	T80th
4.21-22	Patriot League Championship	72-74-74	T4th



KYLE MORAN

- Senior
- Greenwich, Connecticut
- Brunswick School



Spring 2007: Hampered by a sore back for much of the spring and was limited to two tournaments ... solid first two rounds at Patriot League Championship helped keep team in contention ... **Fall 2006:** Shot between 74-78 in seven of his eight rounds, finishing with a 76.9 average ... **Spring 2006:** Competed in six spring events thus far, averaging 77.6 ... overall average of 75.3 was fourth-best on the squad ... T-12th at Patriot League Championship ... shot 82-80-76 in first NCAA appearance ... **Fall 2005:** Had an outstanding fall, leading the team with a 73.6 scoring average ... shot 75-69-68 to place 4th at Bucknell Invitational ... set 18 and 54-hole lows there ... T-14th at Cornell ... had no round higher than

CAREER BESTS: KYLE MORAN

Low 18: 68 at Bucknell Invitational, 9/17/05
Low 36: 144 (75-69) at Bucknell Invitational, 9/16/05 (first 36 of 54)
Low 54: 212 (75-69-68) at Bucknell Invitational, 9/16-17/05
Best Finish: 1st at Bucknell Invitational, 10/29-30/04

77 ... **Spring 2005:** A regular in the Bison lineup ... competed in five spring events and averaged 79.1 ... averaged 76.1 over last three tournaments ... shot 75-75-76 for T-19th finish at Patriot League Championship

... T-8th at Bethany Beach (75-79) ... **Fall 2004:** Appeared in two tournaments, including his first collegiate victory at the Bucknell Invitational ... shot 74-72 and defeated teammate Alex Dolle in a playoff ... **Spring 2004:** Averaged solid 77.5 in four rounds, including career-best 72 at St. Peter's Invitational ... **Fall 2003:** Finished T-15th to lead Bucknell's "B" Team at Bucknell Invitational ... second round 73 at Bucknell Invitational was low round of the fall ... **Personal:** Son of Kathleen and David Moran ... captured individual league championship his senior year ... also served as team captain as a senior ... majoring in political science.

2006-07 (Senior): 77.0 avg.

9/15-16	Bucknell Invitational	74-77-74	T25th
9/24-25	Keenan Invitational	78-76	T54th
9/30-10/1	Cornell Invitational	77-75-84	T47th
4/6	Navy Invitational	77	T31st
4/21-22	Patriot League Championship	75-74-83	T30th

2005-06 (Junior): 75.3 avg.

9/16-17	Bucknell Invitational	75-69-68	4th
9/24-25	Cornell Invitational	73-77-77	T14th
10/2-3	Keenan Invitational	74-76	T40th
3/20	William & Mary Invitational	77	T58th
3/25-26	George Washington Invitational	81-73	T48th
4/9	Lafayette Invitational	76	T16th
4/14-15	Navy Invitational	76-75	T35th
4/22-23	Patriot League Championship	77-76-80	T12th
5/18-20	NCAA West Regional	82-80-78	140th

2004-05 (Sophomore): 78.6 avg.

10/4-5	Joe Agee Invitational	80-78-83	T73rd
10/29-30	Bucknell Invitational	74-72	1st
3/12-13	Lonnie Barton Invitational	90-91	T95th
4/8-9	Lafayette Invitational	75-81	T37th
4/12	Bethany Beach Invitational	75-79	T8th
4/16-17	Navy Invitational	74-79	T30th
4/23-24	Patriot League Championship	75-75-76	T16th

2003-04 (Freshman): 77.3 avg.

9/12-13	Bucknell Invitational	78-73	T15th
9/21-22	Keenan Invitational	78-76	T33rd
10/17-18	Hofstra Invitational	79-79	T39th
4/7	IUP Invitational	78	T14th
4/20	St. Peter's Invitational	72	3rd
5/1-2	Patriot/Ivy Tournament	80-80	T11th



CHARLIE WADDELL

- Senior
- Wilmette, Illinois
- Lake Forest Academy



*** Byron Nelson Award Nominee ***

*** 4-time All-Patriot League, 2-time PL Player of Year ***

Spring 2007: Got off to a slow start as a rough winter played havoc with the team's training regimen ... got it going in mid-April with a win at the rain-shortened Lafayette Invitational (2-under 70) ... shot 74-73-68 at the Patriot League Championship, placing third ... two-year championship reign came to an end, but his final-round 68 propeled Bucknell to the team title ... became the fifth player in league history to earn all-conference honors four times ... won Bucknell's Bison Club Award, presented to the senior athlete who best exemplifies the winning spirit of the university's athletics program ... **Fall 2006:** Played some of the best golf of his career, placing in the top 4 in 5 of 7 events and in the top 8 in 6 of 7 ... won the Army Mulekicker Classic with a 1-over 141 (71-70) and was runner-up in Colgate, Bucknell and Lehigh tournaments ... opened with 76 at Bucknell Invitational, then shot 4-under (67-69) over the final 36 holes ... fall average of 73.3 ... **Spring 2006:** Became first player in Patriot League history to repeat

as conference champion ... Patriot League Player of the Year ... led team to first-ever PL title ... shot 3-under 210 (69-70-71), missing the tournament record by one shot ... won individual title by 10 shots ... turned heads with his first-round 69, which came in brutal weather conditions ... appeared in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" in the May 8 issue ... led team with 75.1 spring average and 74.6 overall average ... shot 76-76-79 in first NCAA appearance ... **Fall 2005:** Competed in four events with a 74.7 average ... posted two top-10s — T-6th at Colgate Invitational (76-73) and T-10th at Cornell Invitational (77-76) ... **Spring 2005:** Again led team with 75.2 spring average (74.7 fall and spring combined) ... made history by becoming the first Bucknell golfer to win a Patriot League individual title ... shot 67-71-71 and birdied two of the last three holes to defeat teammate Ben Pellicani by one stroke ... earned All-Patriot League honors for the second straight year ... first-round 67 was his first collegiate sub-70 round and the third-best in school history ... 209 total tied the PL tournament record ... other top spring finishes included T-4th at Lafayette Invitational (75-71) and T-10th at Bethany Beach Invitational (78-77) ... **Fall 2004:** Led team with 74.3 scoring average, the second-lowest in school history ... in the 70s in 11 of 12 rounds and never shot higher than 80 ... finished in the top 10 in 4 of 5 events — 2nd at Cornell Invitational (71-70-74), 3rd at Bucknell Invitational (76-71), T-4th at Colgate Invitational (72-75) and 9th at Hofstra Invitational (72-77) ... **Spring 2004:** Continued outstanding freshman year by leading the team in spring scoring average at 77.5 (77.0 full-season average was also tied for team best) ... had three more top-10 finishes, including a T-6th at the Patriot League Championship that earned him all-conference honors ... also finished T-4th at Ivy League Challenge and T-5th at IUP Invitational ... low round was 74 at Ivy League event ... **Fall 2003:** Enjoyed outstanding rookie season for the Orange and Blue ... finished 2nd on the team with a 76.6 scoring average ... fired 71-72 at Bucknell Invitational to finish T-3rd and lead the team to tournament victory ... round of 71 was low round for the team in the fall ... competed in five tournaments as a rookie ... finished T-9th at Lehigh Don Mershon Classic ... **Personal:** Son of Cate and Rick Waddell ... high school team captain and MVP junior and senior year ... named Independent School League Player of the Year following his senior year, averaging 36.3 for nine holes ... lettered three times in hockey ... majoring in political science ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

CAREER BESTS: CHARLIE WADDELL

Low 18: 67 at PL Championship, 4/23/05; at Bucknell Invitational, 9/15/06
Low 36: 138 (67-71) at PL Championship, 4/23/05 (first 36 of 54)
Low 54: 209 (67-71-71) at PL Championship, 4/23-24/05
Best Finish: 1st at PL Championship, 4/23-24/05; 1st at PL Championship, 4/22-23/06; 1st at Mulekicker Classic, 10/7-8/06; 1st at Lafayette Invitational, 4/14/07

2006-07 (Senior): 73.7 avg.

9/9-10	Colgate Invitational	73-72	T2nd
9/15-16	Bucknell Invitational	76-67-69	T2nd
9/24-25	Keenan Invitational	76-72	T21st
9/30-10/1	Cornell Invitational	74-71-74	4th
10/7-8	Mulekicker Classic	71-70	1st
10/15-16	Don Mershon Classic	77-72	2nd
10/28-29	Mount St. Mary's Invitational	76-83	T8th
3/24-25	George Washington Invitational	75-81	T50th
3/26-27	William & Mary Invitational	79-73	T46th
4/6	Navy Invitational	76	T23rd
4/14	Lafayette Invitational	70	1st
4/21-22	Patriot League Championship	74-73-68	3rd

2005-06 (Junior): 74.6 avg.

9/10-11	Colgate Invitational	76-73	T6th
9/16-17	Bucknell Invitational	77-74-72	T23rd
9/24-25	Cornell Invitational	73-77-76	T10th
10/2-3	Keenan Invitational	74-75	T33rd
3/20	William & Mary Invitational	77	T58th
3/25-26	George Washington Invitational	79-71	T22nd
4/9	Lafayette Invitational	78	T33rd
4/14-15	Navy Invitational	74-81	T58th
4/22-23	Patriot League Championship	69-70-71	1st
5/18-20	NCAA West Regional	76-76-79	T131st

2004-05 (Sophomore): 74.7 avg.

9/11-12	Colgate Invitational	72-75	T4th
9/25-26	Cornell Invitational	71-70-74	2nd
10/4-5	Joe Agee Invitational	75-78-80	T54th
10/15-16	Hofstra Invitational	72-77	9th
10/29-30	Bucknell Invitational	76-71	3rd
3/12-13	Lonnie Barton Invitational	87-76	T22nd
4/3	George Washington Invitational	77	T18th
4/8-9	Lafayette Invitational	75-71	T4th
4/12	Bethany Beach Invitational	78-77	T10th
4/16-17	Navy Invitational	81-71	T23rd
4/23-24	Patriot League Championship	67-71-71	1st

2003-04 (Freshman): 77.0 avg.

9/12-13	Bucknell Invitational	71-72	T3rd
9/21-22	Keenan Invitational	79-80	T53rd
9/27-28	Cornell Invitational	78-79	T27th
10/12-13	Don Mershon Classic	78-77	T9th
10/17-18	Hofstra Invitational	72-80	T22nd
4/3-4	Navy Invitational	77-79	T34th
4/7	IUP Invitational	76	T5th
4/9-10	Lafayette Invitational	79-78	T47th
4/12	Rehoboth Beach Invitational	79	23rd
4/24-25	Patriot League Championship	80-78-75	6th



JIM COTNER

- **Head Coach**
- **Sixth Season**

***** 3-time Patriot League Coach of the Year *****



Jim Cotner, who this spring became the first men's golf mentor in Patriot League history to win a third straight league coach of the year honor, is in his sixth year as head men's golf coach at Bucknell. Cotner has rebuilt the Bison golf program into one of the best in the East, leading the squad to nine tournament titles in the last four years, including the 2006 and 2007 Patriot League Championship crowns.

For nearly 30 years Cotner was a teacher, coach and administrator in the Lewisburg Area School District before turning his attention to the golf coaching duties at Bucknell in 2001. In the spring of 2006 he guided the Bison to their first-ever Patriot League title, a feat they repeated this season. Under his tutelage, virtually all of Bucknell's team and individual scoring records have been broken, and he has helped star senior Charlie Waddell build a Hall of Fame resume during his four years with the Bison. Prior to 2003 the team had gone 16 years without a tournament win, but the Bison have captured nine titles since then.

A 2000 inductee into the West Branch Chapter of the Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame, Cotner in 2001 retired from Lewisburg Area High School, where he served as the school's director of athletics for 11 years. Since moving to the district in September 1972, Cotner coached the Dragons' boys' varsity tennis team for four years (1972-75), the boys' varsity golf team for five seasons (1982-86), the boys' junior varsity basketball squad for two years (1972-74) and the boys' varsity basketball team for 17 years (1974-90).

A 1972 graduate of East Stroudsburg University, Cotner is active in the local golf scene, as well. For nine years he was president of the North Central Pennsylvania Golf Association, and he is a nine-year USGA Committee Member for Regional Golf Associations.

"Bucknell has produced a lot of tremendous student-athletes from the golf program," said Cotner at the time of his hiring. "Those student-athletes have been very successful upon graduation from Bucknell, and my hope in taking over this program is to get those alums back involved in their own program. We need to continue to recruit that caliber of person into the men's golf program at Bucknell."

Cotner, who is also a former color commentator on the radio broadcasts of Bucknell basketball games, took over for 1960 Bucknell alum and Hall of Famer Tommy Thompson. Thompson retired in June of 2000, following his 44th year associated with Bucknell Athletics and 20th year as head men's golf coach.

2006-07 BUCKNELL MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Hometown/School
Keita Aoki	Jr.	Tokyo, Japan/St. Mary's International School
Brian Bartow	Fr.	Rye, N.Y./Rye Neck
Andrew Cohen	Fr.	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Mamaroneck
Rahul Desai	Jr.	Avon, Conn./Kingswood-Oxford
Ryan Hom	Sr.	New York, N.Y./Poly Prep
Stuart Lindgren	Jr.	Richfield, Minn./Richfield
Kyle Moran	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn./Brunswick School
Jeff Pike	Fr.	Rye, N.Y./Rye
Brian Poe	So.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Gilmour Academy
Ryan Schneiter	Fr.	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest
Charlie Waddell	Sr.	Wilmette, Ill./Lake Forest Academy
Chas Wagner	Sr.	Oakmont, Pa./Hampton
Patrick Yingling	Sr.	Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield Area

Head Coach: Jim Cotner

Bucknell Men's Golf -- Fall 2006 Results

Sept. 9-10 at Colgate Invitational (Par-72 Seven Oaks G.C., Hamilton, N.Y.)
 Sept. 15-16 at Bucknell Invitational (Par-70 Bucknell University G.C., Lewisburg, Pa.)
 Sept. 24-25 at Keenan Invitational (Par-70 Bartlett, C.C., Olean, N.Y.)
 Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Cornell Invitational (Par-72 RTJ G.C., Ithaca, N.Y.)
 Oct. 7-8 at Mulekicker Fall Classic (Par-70 West Point GC, West Point, N.Y.)
 Oct. 15-16 at Lehigh Don Mershon Classic (Par-72 Indian Valley C.C., Telford, Pa.)
 Oct. 28-29 at Mount St. Mary's Invitational (Quail Valley GC, Littlestown, Pa.)

1st of 16
 2nd/3rd of 15
 9th of 15
 5th of 15
 T3rd of 14
 T2nd of 11
 1st of 8

Team	9/9	9/10	9/15	9/15	9/16	9/24	9/25	9/30	9/30	10/1	10/7	10/8	10/15	10/16	10/28	10/29	Avg.
Team	298	295	298	292	289	301	299	301	298	301	307	298	313	301	308	330	301.8
Keita Aoki	73	72	72	70	71	74	75	75	77	75	77	75	81	75	75	78	74.7
		T2nd			T4th*		T24th			T19th		T18th		T14th		1st	
Brian Bartow	75	74	73	75	76						79	79					75.9
		T7th			T22nd*							41st					
Andrew Cohen	77	77	73	73	77						80	74			78	89	77.6
		T28th			T18th*							27th				31st	
Rahul Desai			75	74	73			75	76	74			74	78			74.9
					T13th^					T14th				7th			
Ryan Hom			75	74	73												74.0
					T13th												
Stuart Lindgren			81	75	75								88	79	79	80	79.6
					T45th^									T38th		T8th	
Kyle Moran			74	77	74	78	76	77	75	84							76.9
					T25th		T54th			T47th							
Jeff Pike			76	76	70	87	76								81	89	79.3
					T13th*		75th									T37th	
Brian Poe			80	78	79												79.0
					T56th^												
Ryan Schneider			71	75	75	73	78										74.4
					T10th*		T39th										
Charlie Waddell	73	72	76	67	69	76	72	74	71	74	71	70	77	72	76	83	73.3
		T2nd			T2nd		T21st			4th		1st		2nd		T8th	
Chas Wagner			74	74	77			80	76	78			81	76			77.0
					T25th					T42nd				17th			
Ryan Yingling	81	85	75	80	73						80	82					79.4
		76th			T36th							T55th					

* member of Bucknell "Blue" Team

^ played as individual