

2004-05 TENNIS ROSTERS

MEN'S ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/Secondary School</u>
Brian Cohen	So.	Potomac, Md./Thomas Sprigg Wootton
Nick Denefrio	Sr.	Schenectady, N.Y./Niskayuna
Gerald DiChiara	Sr.	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
John Lashnits	Fr.	Chappaqua, N.Y./Horace Greeley
Joe Menezes	Sr.	Staten Island, N.Y./Polytech Prep
Garrett Neff	So.	Wilmington, Del./Wilmington Friends Sch.
Matt Pikus	So.	Medford, N.J./Lenape
Ira Reibeisen	Fr.	Armonk, N.Y./Rye Country Day - Upper Sch.
Asher Salam	Jr.	Wallingford, Pa./Strath Haven
Ben Young	Fr.	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan

WOMEN'S ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/Secondary School</u>
Caitlin Baffa	Fr.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills East
Veronica Brown	Jr.	Derwood, Md./Col. Zadok Magruder
Renee Clinton	So.	Chevy Chase, Md./Stone Ridge Country Day
Nada Curcic	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia/3rd Belgrade
Rheanna Gaskin	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md./Col. Zadok Magruder
Jill Merselis	Sr.	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
Chelsea Mills	Jr.	Wellesley, Mass./Wellesley
Kelly Porter	So.	Chappaqua, N.Y./Sacred Heart Covenant
Leigh Pratt	So.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
Daniella Shtemberg	Fr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J./Ramapo Indian Hills
Tanya Sichko	Sr.	Boulder, Colo./Fairview

BUCKNELL ATHLETICS & RECREATION 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 staffs 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 Departments 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 Leagues 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.

QUICK FACTS

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)
Conference: ECAC, IC4A, Patriot League (American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy)
President: Brian C. Mitchell
Director of Athletics: John P. Hardt
Senior Woman Administrator: Amanda Backus
Dir. of Athletic Communications: Jon Terry
Head Athletic Trainer: Mark Kepler

Men's & Women's Tennis Information

Head Coach: Rebecca Helt (8th season women, 3rd men)
Alma Mater: Lock Haven University ('90)
Assistant Coach: Stephen Monge (Transylvania '98)
2004 - 05 Captains: Men's: Nick Denefrio, Gerald DiChiara
 Women's: Nada Curcic, Tanya Sichko
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Men's: 6/0 Women's: 6/1
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Application Information

Admissions Phone: (570) 577-1101
Application Deadline: Regular Decision — January 1, 2006;
 Early Decision I — November 15, 2005; Early Decision II —
 January 1, 2006; Financial Aid — Nov. 15, 2005, for Early Decision I, and Jan. 1, 2006 for Regular Decision and ED II.

THE BISON NICKNAME

Early last century, Bucknell teams had no definitive nickname. To remedy this situation, the late William C. Bartol, a long-time professor of mathematics and astronomy at Bucknell, suggested, about 1910, that the nickname "Bisons" be adopted.

Geography was the main reason for the choice of the name. Bucknell's campus lies at the eastern end of the Buffalo Valley, which was one of the last stomping grounds of the American bison, or buffalo, in this part of the country. It is estimated that at one time, at least 10,000 bison roamed the reaches of the Buffalo Valley. As late as 1799, more than 300 were reported. The last buffalo in this section is believed to have been shot in 1800 at Buffalo Crossroads, about six miles from Bucknell.

The nickname currently used by most writers and broadcasters is "Bison," believed to be a more accurate use of the plural of the word bison.

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Bucknell University, ranked among the top national liberal arts colleges in the nation, is a privately owned, co-educational institution with an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 3,350 students and a faculty of some 270 teachers, of which over 97 percent hold doctoral degrees.

The 100th college chartered in the United States, Bucknell was founded by Philadelphia Baptists in 1846 as the University at Lewisburg. The first class of seven men graduated in 1851 with the first woman receiving her degree in 1885. In 1886, the institution was renamed Bucknell University in honor of William Bucknell, a former trustee and benefactor.

A comprehensive university, Bucknell allows students to choose from many academic options, including 53 majors and 64 minors. In learning from and collaborating with experienced faculty, students will have access to state-of-the-art resources within the library, laboratory, computer center, multi-media room, and recreational facility.

Enrolling at Bucknell allows one to acquire global connections through the International Focus Semester Program, Semester of Studying Abroad Program, and interaction with students and faculty from various countries and continents. Through the University's commitment to diversity, students of all ethnic, racial, geographical, intellectual, and political backgrounds converge on one campus to foster a community of acceptance and exploration in diversity. As a member of the Bucknell and Lewisburg communities, students are able to find their own niche while learning the importance of values.



The University's physical plant, located on a 400-acre campus overlooking the Susquehanna River, includes more than 80 buildings. Recent additions include a \$1 million computer center constructed as a wing of the Dana Engineering Building, an \$8.2 million addition to the Ellen Clarke Bertrand Library, the \$9.7 million Weis Performing Arts Center, and the \$10.9 million Robert L. Rooke Chemistry Building and adjoining biology building.

In addition, construction of the Sigfried Weis Music Building was completed in the summer of 2001 in time for its doors to open for the fall semester. The new \$7 million music instruction building was one facet of *The Bucknell Campaign*, the most ambitious in Bucknell's 154-year history. A new residence hall facility opened in 2001 and houses 300 students within "neighborhoods" — a contemporary design intended to promote a sense of community.

And finally, the sparkling Kenneth G. Langone Athletics and Recreation Center opened in 2003, providing a state-of-the-art facility for varsity athletes and students, staff and faculty alike.

Bucknell is easily accessible, located on U.S. Route 15 approximately 60 miles north of Harrisburg and 25 miles south of Williamsport. The campus is seven miles south of Interstate 80 on Route 15.



THE KENNETH G. LANGONE ATHLETICS & 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 11 Patriot League Presidents' Cups in 13 years, annual top-10 national rankings in graduation rates, 108 Verizon Academic All-Americans in 34 years and 94 Patriot League Scholar-Athletes in 14 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 facilities of its kind in the nation, will help ensure the continuation of that success.

The facility enhances each of Bucknell's 26 varsity athletics 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, which includes the Berger Family Weight Room. 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 building was formally dedicated on Apr. 25, 2003, in honor of noted entrepreneur and philanthropist 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 team, as well as intramural, recreation and other varsity practice activities.

MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

ARTS & SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS: Accounting, Animal Behavior, Anthropology, Art, Biology, Business Administration, Cell Biology & Biochemistry, Chemistry, Classics, Comparative Western Humanities, East Asian Studies (Chinese, Japanese), Economics, Education (Early Childhood Development, Elementary, Secondary, and Educational Research), English, Environmental Studies, French, Geography, Geology, German, History, International Relations, Latin American Studies, Mathematics, Music (Music Education, Music History, Music Theory & Composition, Performance), Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Russian, Sociology, Theater, and Women's Studies. **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS:** Chemical, Civil & Environmental, Computer Science, Electrical, and Mechanical.



FACULTY JOIN COACHING RANKS: BUCKNELL'S UNIQUE SIDELINE COACHING PROGRAM

One of the special programs that Bucknell offers in order to enhance the student-athlete's overall experience at the University is the Faculty-Administrator Sideline Program. The program involves a member of the faculty or administration at Bucknell being invited by one of the 26 varsity teams to become a part of the team's contest preparation by being involved in all aspects of the program, including game-day activities.

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

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- Half of the classes at Bucknell have 16 students or fewer.
- All classes are taught by professors, not graduate assistants.
- Student-Faculty ratio is 12-to-1.
- Bucknell's retention rate is 95%.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

"The mission of the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is to enhance total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting student-athlete welfare, and fostering a positive student-athlete image."

The SAAC provides insight on the student-athlete experience and to offer input on the rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses.

The SAAC has been involved in various projects including: visits to local elementary schools, hospitals, and housing authorities; promotion of B.A.A.D. (Bucknell Athletes Against Drugs and Alcohol); and helping to hire a part-time trainer for the Athletic Training Office.

The Patriot League is proud of its mission of promoting opportunities for "Today's Scholar-Athletes, Tomorrow's Leaders." The League led NCAA Division I conferences in graduation rates for the fifth-straight year in 2003.

Patriot League graduates consistently excel as professionals in their chosen fields and are contributors to the betterment of society.

Patriot League teams and scholar-athletes are also achieving triumphs and accolades on the intercollegiate fields of competition:

Consider some recent team successes:

- Two PL teams advanced to their respective NCAA Championship game in 2003-04 (Colgate football and Navy men's lacrosse);
- The Patriot League advanced three teams to an NCAA Championship Tournament twice in the last two years (2002 men's soccer and 2004 men's lacrosse);
- The Patriot League has advanced a team to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division I-AA Football Championship five of the last six years, including three wins each by Colgate and Lehigh.

Individual achievements have been similarly impressive:

- Colgate junior Jamaal Branch won the 2003 Walter Payton Award as the outstanding Division I-AA football player;
- Three-time PL Volleyball Player of the Year Karla Kucerkova of American won her second-straight CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year award in 2003;
- Bucknell's Molly Creamer was a first-round draft pick, No. 10 overall, by the New York Liberty in the 2003 WNBA draft. She was one of a handful of former PL standouts playing professional basketball overseas in 2003-04;
- Navy's Richie Meade was named the national Coach of the Year in men's lacrosse while sophomore Matt Russell was a first-team All-American and national Goalie of the Year;
- Colgate's John Frieser earned first-team Academic All-American honors, won two post-graduate scholarships and signed a free-agent contract with the NFL St. Louis Rams;
- Kevin Miller of Bucknell and Drew Bigna of Holy Cross were selected in the 2004 Major League Baseball June free-agent draft. It marks the sixth-straight year at least one Patriot League player was picked in the draft.
- A handful of men's soccer (Steve Fisher and Evan Bruno of Lehigh) and men's lacrosse (Army' Jeff Bryan along with Blaise Fletcher and Justin Sussman of Bucknell) players also were drafted or began professional playing careers this year.
- Navy's Billy Hurley capped his All-America collegiate golf career as the winner of the Byron Nelson Award and as a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

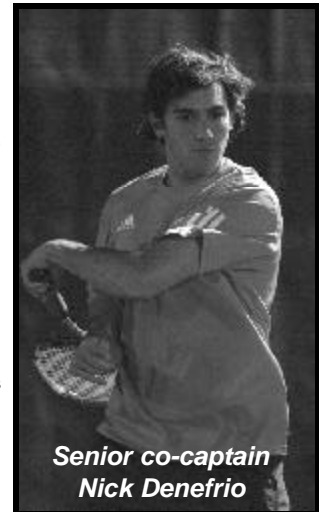
The Patriot League's athletic success is achieved while remaining committed to its founding principle that student-athletes are academically representative of their class. Participation in athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of a well-rounded education.

The origins of Patriot League excellence date back to 1986 with the inception of a successful Division I-AA football conference. In 1990, the Patriot League expanded to an all-sports conference, now featuring 23 championship sports.

Full League members include American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy. Associate members include Fordham and Georgetown for football and Villanova in women's lacrosse.

These member institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation. Alumni from Patriot League institutions have played a leadership role in the shaping of our country.

"The Patriot League — Today's Scholar-Athletes, Tomorrow's Leaders" is still the League's primary vision. However, the League is demonstrating annually that our student-athletes really can play.



Senior co-captain
Nick Denefrio





Rebecca Helt
Head Coach
Eighth Season - Women
Third Season - Men

Rebecca Helt enters her eighth season as head coach of the women's tennis team, and her third at the helm of the men's program. In seven seasons as coach of the Bison women's squad, Helt has notched a 76-64 record, including last season's 16-4 campaign. Last season's 16-win season was only the fourth in Bucknell history, the third in Helt's tenure. At the helm of the men's squad for the past two seasons, she has recorded a 16-32 mark.

During her Bucknell career, Helt has coached two All-Patriot League singles players, in first team selection Nada Curcic in '04 and second-teamer and Co-Rookie of the Year Veronica Brown in '03, as well as one all-league doubles team in Kerry Callaghan and Kristin Inglis. Callaghan was also an ITA Scholar-Athlete in 2000, and Brown became Bucknell's first Patriot League Rookie of the Year two seasons ago. Helt also coached Brown to the Patriot League second-flight individual singles championship, the highest flight in which Bucknell has ever had a singles champ. Brown was also Helt's first singles flight winner.

A 1990 graduate of Lock Haven University, Helt earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism while competing for the Lock Haven tennis team. Following her college graduation, Helt earned a teaching certification from the United States Professional Tennis Registry and began teaching part time while working for STEP, Inc., in its wilderness-based team building program.

In 1994, Coach Helt was hired as the assistant pro at West Branch Racquet Club in Williamsport, Pa. She continued her duties at West Branch while coaching the girls' tennis team at Williamsport High School.

Two years later, Helt was hired at the Doylestown Racquet Club in Doylestown, Pa. Helt took over the women's coaching reins at Bucknell in 1997, and in 2002 she was named the Bison men's coach as well.

Helt is also involved in tennis on the national level as an NCAA chair for women's tennis.

Helt continues her involvement in the game outside of Bucknell's program. Recently, the Bucknell tennis programs received a generous grant from USTA to promote tennis in the local community. Helt also volunteers during the summer as a Special Olympics sport advisor, and is a current Pennsylvania racquetball mixed doubles champion. She still competes in USTA tournaments, as well.

Helt lives in Lewisburg with her son, Ian.



Stephen Monge
Assistant Coach
First Season

Stephen Monge joined the Bison tennis staff during the summer of 2004, bringing over six years of coaching experience to Lewisburg.

Monge is a 1998 graduate of Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky. While at Transylvania, a Division III program, Monge competed in tennis at the varsity level and was a three-year letterman. During his playing career, he was a semi-finalist in the NAIA Rolex Tournament and a finalist in the 1995 Wabash College Tournament. After graduation, Monge spent a year as an assistant coach at his alma-mater where he coached the 1999 Regional Player of the Year.

Most recently, Monge had been the head men's and women's tennis coach at Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C. Monge arrived at Limestone in 2001. Limestone is a Division II school and a member of the Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference (CVAC).

While at Limestone, Monge's top men's player was named the 2003 Male CVAC Tennis Player of the Year. The honor was a first for any athlete at Limestone. Monge's top men's doubles team was ranked 20th nationally and third in the Mid-Atlantic region in 2003.

Prior to Limestone, Monge served as an assistant tennis professional at the Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center in Hilton Head, S.C. At Palmetto Dunes, a nationally-ranked resort, Monge worked with top ranked juniors and Women's Tennis Association (WTA) tour players.

Monge's first head-coaching position was at Hilton Head High School in Hilton Head, S.C. While at Hilton Head, he was named the 2000 Regional Coach of the Year.



Jerry Shreck
Strength and Conditioning

Jerry Shreck will return for his third season as the strength and conditioning coordinator for the men's and women's tennis teams. He has at his disposal Bucknell's top-notch 15,000 square foot fitness center, also in its second year.

A 1996 graduate of East Stroudsburg University with a degree in movement studies and exercise science, Shreck is charged with implementing detailed daily strength and conditioning routines for each of Bucknell's programs.

The general philosophy of the Bison strength program is year-round periodization with a high-intensity base, supplemented with functional and sport-specific training. Training programs for most teams will employ explosion techniques with power bands and pliometrics.

The ultimate goal of the strength and conditioning program is the prevention of injuries and training athletes to their peak physical condition, as opposed to training for bodybuilding.

A native of nearby Montgomery, Pa., Shreck had served as the athletic trainer for the Bucknell men's basketball and men's lacrosse teams for four seasons. He is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the National Council of Strength and Fitness.

Shreck is assisted by second-year assistant Tracy Sibley and interns Ben Dearman and Terry O'Neill.



With all six letterwinners returning from last season, the Bison men's tennis squad has the experience and the talent necessary to improve on last season's 9-11 record and reach the Patriot League post season. The seasoned group of veterans have all seen significant action since their freshman years and the veteran seniors and juniors have all already made their way into the Bison all-time records for wins.

Back for the 2004 campaign are senior captains Nick Denebrio and Gerald DiChiara, juniors Joe Menezes and Asher Salam, and sophomores Brian Cohen and Matt Pikus.

Denebrio has played his entire Bison career at the one and two singles spots, compiling 22 dual match victories over his three years in a Bucknell uniform. The senior has also had a productive run in dual meet doubles matches, posting 30 wins. Denebrio will attempt to make a big impact during his senior campaign and improve upon his already solidified position in Bison history. His 73 wins over his career place him in a tie for eighth place all-time in the Bison record books.

DiChiara is another senior who will be trying to make the best of his final season for the orange and blue. Another Bison to have seen significant action since his freshman year, DiChiara will also play in the top couple spots for the Bison, where he spent most of the 2003-04 season. DiChiara was the lone Bison to capture a tournament singles title this fall. He did so by taking the eighth flight of the Northeast Intercollegiate Championships in September.

Menezes, a senior and last season's team MVP with a 17-10 singles record, will also add to Bucknell's depth at the top with his three years of experience. Menezes saw the most action at the four spot last season. Menezes and Salam are tied for 14th on the all-time win list with 67 apiece. Menezes has posted a 67-63 mark, while Salam has accumulated a 67-48 record.



Senior Joe Menezes

Freshmen Ira Reibeisen (Armonk, N.Y.) and John Lashnits (Chappaqua, N.Y.) will also look to make a big impact on the Bison spring season after having excellent first collegiate fall seasons. Reibeisen posted a 9-3 record in tournament play, while Lashnits notched a 10-4 mark. Reibeisen was also the only Bison to qualify for competition at the ITA Regionals in October. The freshman duo also combined for a tournament doubles title at the Northeast

Intercollegiate Championships in Providence, R.I., in September.

The Bison also welcome the addition of freshman Ben Young from New Canaan, Conn., and the return Garrett Neff from Wilmington, Del., who did not compete last season.

The Bison begin the 2005 spring season on Feb. 12 at Quinnipiac. Throughout the season, the Bison men will make trips to Penn State, St. Bonaventure and Duquesne to name a few. The Bison will take to their home courts three times during the spring season, against Army on April 2, Lafayette on April 10, and versus local rival Bloomsburg on April 20.



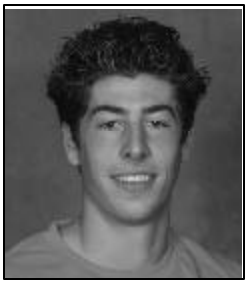
Nick Denebrio
Schenectady, N.Y.
Niskayuna
Senior • Captain

2003-04: Split time between the number one and number two positions seeing the most action in the one-spot ... picked up five dual-match singles wins ... teamed with Matt Pikus

for a 6-7 record at the number-one doubles position ... also recorded three singles tournament wins ... tied for eighth place all-time for total victories with 73. **2002-03:** Played most matches at number one singles, posting a 5-11 record ... also went 6-8 at the number two spot ... started the season winning five straight in singles, also ended the season with a three-match win streak at number one ... went 7-14 in doubles, teaming most often with Gerald DiChiara, with whom he went 5-10. **2001-02:** Played singles primarily at the one and two spots ... had success at doubles, going 15-10 in his first year ... posted an 8-8 record at the first doubles flight ... went 6-2 at number two doubles, including a four-match win-streak ... recipient of the Team Spirit Award. **Personal:** Son of Fred and Suzanne Denebrio ... a 2001 graduate of Niskayuna High School ... earned varsity letters in tennis throughout high school ... two-time team captain ... 2001 Section Two doubles champion ... 2001 New York State Public High School Finalist ... 2000 Suburban singles champion ... winner of the 2000 Section Two Sportmanship Award ... sister, Carey Ann, was a four-year letter winner in tennis at Boston College ... economics major...president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) at Bucknell.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2001-02	2-7	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-12
2002-03	5-11	6-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-19
2003-04	4-12	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-15
Career	11-30	11-16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	22-46

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2001-02	8-8	6-2	1-0	15-10
2002-03	6-13	1-1	0-0	7-14
2003-04	7-8	1-2	0-0	8-10
Career	21-29	8-5	1-0	30-34



Gerald DiChiara
Garden City, N.Y.
Garden City
Senior • Captain

2003-04: Saw the most action at the number two position posting a 4-7 record ... went 2-2 in the number one doubles position with partners Joe Menezes and Asher Salam ... picked

up four more wins in tournament singles bringing his season wins total to ten ... tied for ninth place on Bucknell's all-time combined wins list with 71. **2002-03:** Played primarily at the number five position, posting a 4-11 record there and 9-13 overall ... went on an eight-match win streak near the end of the season before dropping his final match of the year to Army ... went 9-11 in doubles at the number one spot and 4-1 at the three spot, teaming most with Nick Denebrio, with whom he went 5-10 ... entered the top-25 doubles and overall lists in school history with his first two seasons' totals (26-17 doubles, 51-36 overall). **2001-02:** Tied for the team lead for singles with 16 ... was most successful at the number five singles spot, posting an 8-1 record ... won a season-high nine straight matches ... won 13 of his first 16 singles bouts ... won an impressive 11 matches at third doubles, winning eight straight at one point. **Personal:** Son of Gerald and Lisa DiChiara ... 2001 graduate of Garden City High School ... earned five varsity letters in tennis ... earned all-state and all-county recognition ... ranked 30th in singles and first in doubles in the USTA-East ... made Claycourt Nationals in 2001 ... went 10-0 as a senior, and lost just 15 games in 20 sets ... political science major.



THE MEN'S PLAYERS

FIRST IN THE NATION IN GRADUATION RATES



46 PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2001-02	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	8-1	5-2	16-6
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	4-11	3-1	9-13
2003-04	0-4	4-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-14
Career	0-4	4-7	2-3	5-4	12-12	8-3	31-33

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2001-02	1-1		1-1	11-3
2002-03	9-11		0-0	4-1
2003-04	2-2		2-4	4-5
Career	12-14		3-5	19-9



Joe Menezes
Staten Island, N.Y.
Polytech Prep Country Day
Senior

2003-04: Named team MVP for his 17-10 record ... saw the most action at the fourth position posting an 8-4 record at the position and 10-7 overall in dual-match singles play ... earned seven dual-match doubles victories including a 4-5 record when teamed with Asher Salam at the number two position ... posted a 7-3 record in singles tournament play ... tied with teammate Nick Denefrio for 18th place on the Bucknell all-time combined wins list with 58. **2002-03:** Played most of his matches at number four singles, going 8-13 ... in doubles, went 3-17 playing most of his matches with Aaron Saperstein, with whom he went 1-13. **2001-02:** Posted a winning record of 10-8 in singles play ... picked up five of his wins at the third flight ... also posted a winning mark in doubles play ... received the Sportsmanship Award from the team. **Personal:** Son of Placido and Joyce Menezes ... a 2001 graduate of the Polytech Prep Country Day School ... won five varsity letters, including four in tennis and one in cross country ... named team MVP in tennis ... chemical engineering major.



Brian Cohen
Potomac, Md.
Thomas Sprigg Wootton
Sophomore

2003-04: Saw action in two dual-match singles contests ... went 5-4 in tournament singles play ... played in two dual meet doubles matches. **Personal:** Son of Bob and Carolyn Cohen ... graduated from Thomas Spring Wootton High School ... undeclared major.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2003-04	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2001-02	0-0	2-4	5-3	3-1	0-0	0-0	10-8
2002-03	0-0	0-1	2-2	8-13	0-2	0-0	10-18
2003-04	0-0	0-0	1-0	8-4	1-3	0-0	10-7
Career	0-0	2-5	8-5	19-18	1-5	0-0	30-33

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2001-02	0-0	5-3	4-1	9-4
2002-03	2-4	0-0	1-13	3-17
2003-04	2-1	4-5	1-2	7-8
Career	4-5	9-8	6-16	19-29



Garrett Neff
Wilmington, Del.
Wilmington Friends School
Sophomore

2003-04: Did not compete during the 2003-04 season. **2002-03:** Saw action at the number five position in two singles matches ... played one doubles match. **Personal:** Son of Wheeler and Deborah Neff ... won eight

varsity letters, including four in soccer and four in tennis ... tennis team captain during junior and senior years ... father is a former Bison tennis player ... management major.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2002-03	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Career	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1



Matt Pikus
Medford, N.J.
Lenape
Sophomore

2003-04: Went 16-10 during his freshman campaign, including a 12-6 dual meet record ... played mostly at the number five position going 9-3 ... also made appearances at the fourth and sixth positions ... played 13 matches at the number one doubles slot with partner Nick Denefrio ... picked up three victories in tournament singles play. **Personal:** Son of Stan and Jean Pikus ... two-time all-state selection ... three-time team MVP at Lenape High School ... team captain during junior and senior years ... accounting major ... ranked 11th in USTA Middle States rankings.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	9-3	1-0	13-6
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	9-3	1-0	13-6

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2003-04	6-7	1-1	0-2	7-10
Career	6-7	1-1	0-2	7-10

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Asher Salam
Wallingford, Pa.
Strath Haven
Junior

2003-04: Posted an 11-9 dual-match singles record, mostly at the three-spot going 8-6 ... earned eight doubles victories, six at the second position with partners Joe Menezes (5-7) and Gerald DiCiara (3-0) ... finished with an

overall singles record of 15-14 ... was recognized by the team for his outstanding sportsmanship with the 2003-04 Coaches Award ... also awarded the Patriot League Award of Good Sporting Conduct. **2002-03:** Went 12-15 in singles, playing the bulk at the three spot, going 8-12 ... had a winning record in doubles, going 14-11 overall by winning four each at the one and three positions as well as six at the second spot, where he played most often ... teamed with 2002-03 captain Todd Jacobs as well as Gerald DiChiara for doubles. **Personal:** Son of Moudi and Haseeda Salam ... four-year letterman in tennis at Strath Haven High School ... earned first-team all-league, all-county, and all-state honors ... team won state championship twice ... biology major ... rated 19th in the USTA Middle States rankings.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2002-03	0-0	0-0	8-12	0-2	4-1	0-0	12-15
2003-04	0-0	2-3	8-6	1-0	0-0	0-0	11-9
Career	0-0	2-3	16-18	1-2	4-1	0-0	23-24

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2002-03	4-1	6-9	4-1	14-11
2003-04	1-0	6-6	1-3	8-9
Career	4-1	6-9	4-1	22-20

2003-04 DUAL MATCH SINGLES STATISTICS

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Tot.
Nick Denebrio	4-12	1-3					5-15
Gerald DiChiara	0-4	4-7	2-3				6-14
Asher Salam		2-3	8-6	1-0			11-9
Joe Menezes			1-0	8-4	1-3		10-7
Matt Pikus				3-3	9-3	1-0	13-6
Aaron Saperstein					2-1	8-8	10-9
Dave Eckelberger						2-0	2-0
Totals	4-16	7-13	11-9	12-7	12-7	11-8	57-60

2003-04 DOUBLES DUAL MATCH STATISTICS

Player	#1	#2	#3	Tot.
Cohen/Kutner			0-1	0-1
Cohen/Whaley		0-1		0-1
Denebrio/Menezes	1-1			1-1
Denebrio/Pikus	6-7	1-1		7-8
Denebrio/Salam		0-1		0-1
DiChiara/Menezes	1-0			1-0
DiChiara/Salam	1-0	2-2		3-2
DiChiara/Saperstein	0-2	0-2	2-5	2-9
DiChiara/Whaley			2-0	2-0
Eckelberger/Whaley			2-0	2-0
Kutner/Madara			1-0	1-0
Kutner/Pikus			0-1	0-1
Menezes/Salam		4-5	1-2	5-7
Pikus/Saperstein			0-1	0-1
Salam/Saperstein			1-0	1-0
Totals	9-10	7-12	9-10	25-32

2004-05 NEWCOMERS



John Lashnits • Freshman
Chappaqua, N.Y.
Horace Greeley High School
USTA Ranking: 420
ETA Ranking: 24



Ira Reibeisen • Freshman
Armonk, N.Y.
Rye Country Day - Upper School
USTA Ranking: 80
ETA Ranking: 9



Ben Young • Freshman
New Canaan, Conn.
New Canaan High School
Connecticut Singles Champion
New England High School Champion

2003-04 DUAL SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	BU	Opp.
9/26	St. Francis	7	0
9/28	Delaware	3	4
10/4	at Duquesne	6	1
10/5	at Robert Morris	6	1
2/27	at St. Bonaventure	0	7
2/28	vs. Buffalo ^	2	5
3/14	vs. Fairfield #	5	2
3/15	vs. Stetson #	0	7
3/17	vs. IUPUI #	5	1
3/19	vs. Army* #	1	6
3/28	Colgate*	1	6
3/30	at Towson	7	0
4/3	American*	2	5
4/6	at Lafayette*	5	2
4/8	at Lehigh*	2	5
4/13	Navy*	0	4
4/15	Mount St. Mary's	7	0
4/16	UMBC	2	5
4/18	Binghamton	0	7
4/21	at Bloomsburg	6	3

* Patriot League match
- Spring Break, Orlando/Winter Park, Fla.
^ - at Olean, N.Y.
Home matches in **BOLD**





ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

Opponent	W	L	T	1st Met	Opponent	W	L	T	1st Met
Akron	0	2	0	1988	Maryland	2	5	0	1921
Albright	18	0	0	1938	UMBC	6	4	0	1992
American	3	3	0	1950	Mercer	0	1	0	1999
Army	3	16	0	1971	Miami (Fla.)	0	1	0	1953
Aurora	1	0	0	1991	Miami (Ohio)	0	1	0	1999
Barry	1	2	0	1991	Millersville	2	1	0	1990
Belmont	1	1	0	1998	Monmouth	1	1	0	1990
Bethune-Cookman	0	2	0	1999	Morehead State	0	1	0	1997
Binghamton	0	5	0	2001	Morgan State	1	0	0	1996
Bloomsburg	9	14	0	1931	Mount St. Mary's	9	2	0	1992
Boca Raton	0	2	0	1991	Muhlenberg	14	5	0	1933
Buffalo	2	3	0	1941	Niagara	1	1	0	2002
Carnegie Tech	0	1	0	1924	Navy	0	24	0	1950
CCNY	1	0	0	1921	Norfolk State	0	1	0	2003
Colgate	9	44	0	1942	Northern Iowa	2	1	0	1995
Cornell	0	8	0	1951	NYU	1	0	0	1937
Cortland	1	0	0	1950	PMC	2	0	0	1922
Dayton	0	1	0	2002	Penn State	14	53	2	1921
Delaware	26	19	1	1933	Pittsburgh	23	4	2	1923
Dickinson	19	2	0	1922	Quantico Marines	0	2	0	1958
Drexel	3	0	0	1941	Quinnipiac	1	0	0	2001
Duke	0	1	0	1940	Randolph-Macon	0	1	1	1967
DuPont	1	0	0	1951	Rhodes College	0	1	0	2003
Duquesne	4	2	0	1997	Richmond	1	0	0	1928
Eastern Kentucky	0	1	0	1996	Rider	16	3	0	1970
East Stroudsburg	9	5	0	1935	Robert Morris	3	0	0	2000
Elizabethtown	3	0	0	1956	Rollins College	0	1	0	1949
Embry-Riddle	1	1	0	1989	Rochester	4	5	0	1972
Fairfield	3	0	0	1997	Rockhurst	1	0	0	1995
Fla. Atlantic	0	3	0	1991	Rutgers	11	13	0	1941
Flagler	1	0	0	1990	St. Bonaventure	2	4	0	1994
Fordham	3	1	0	1992	St. Francis (Pa.)	8	0	0	1995
Franklin & Marshall	35	18	0	1927	St. John's	1	0	0	1938
George Mason	1	0	0	1989	St. Joseph's	17	0	0	1958
George Washington	3	3	0	1950	Scranton	6	0	0	1963
Georgetown	3	8	0	1936	South Carolina State	0	1	0	2000
Gettysburg	39	6	1	1922	Stony Brook	2	0	0	1998
Haverford	4	5	0	1928	Stetson	0	3	0	1999
Hobart	2	0	0	1992	Susquehanna	45	0	2	1921
Hofstra	6	2	0	1983	Swarthmore	1	5	0	1930
Holy Cross	10	0	0	1992	Syracuse	9	4	0	1925
Howard	0	1	0	1979	Temple	6	4	0	1932
Indiana State	0	1	0	1990	Towson	13	9	0	1983
IPFW	2	0	0	2002	Tufts	1	0	0	1997
IUPUI	1	0	0	2004	Upsala	9	0	0	1970
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1989	Valparaiso	2	0	0	1999
James Madison	0	1	0	1982	Villanova	7	2	0	1931
Juniata	21	0	1	1922	Wash. & Jefferson	0	1	0	1929
Kent State	1	0	0	1971	West Chester	6	4	0	1975
Kutztown	1	0	0	1998	Western Maryland	4	0	0	1928
Lafayette	36	20	0	1936	West Virginia	0	1	0	1982
LaSalle	4	0	0	1951	Wilmington	1	0	0	2002
Lebanon Valley	6	1	0	1935	William & Mary	1	0	0	1967
Lehigh	30	35	0	1921	Wright State	1	0	0	1996
Loyola (MD)	5	1	0	1955	Youngstown State	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1995
Lycoming	4	0	0	1956	Totals	597	414	10	

2004-05 opponents in bold



YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Record			Head Coach	Year	Record			Head Coach
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	
1921	6	0	0	no coach	1970	14	0	0	Henry Peters
1922	4	0	2	no coach	1971	13	1	0	Craig Reynolds
1923	5	0	1	no coach	1972	11	2	0	Craig Reynolds
1924	5	3	0	Floyd Ballentine	1973	9	2	0	Craig Reynolds
1925	2	0	1	Floyd Ballentine	1974	9	3	0	Craig Reynolds
1926	7	0	0	Floyd Ballentine	1975	9	4	0	Craig Reynolds
1927	8	0	0	Floyd Ballentine	1976	5	10	0	Craig Reynolds
1928	4	2	1	Floyd Ballentine	1977	10	4	0	Craig Reynolds
1929	3	3	1	Floyd Ballentine	1978	5	6	0	Craig Reynolds
1930	1	6	2	Floyd Ballentine	1979	2	13	0	Craig Reynolds
1931	4	5	0	Floyd Ballentine	1980	5	9	0	Craig Reynolds
1932	4	3	0	Floyd Ballentine	1981	5	7	0	Craig Reynolds
1933	6	2	0	Floyd Ballentine	1982	8	7	0	Craig Reynolds
1934	5	3	0	Floyd Ballentine	1983	2	7	1	Craig Reynolds
1935	4	2	0	Floyd Ballentine	1984	6	6	0	Craig Reynolds
1936	5	4	0	Floyd Ballentine	1985	10	4	0	Craig Reynolds
1937	7	2	0	Floyd Ballentine	1986	7	7	0	Craig Reynolds
1938	11	0	0	Floyd Ballentine	1987	8	3	0	Craig Reynolds
1939	10	3	0	Floyd Ballentine	1988	10	4	0	Craig Reynolds
1940	6	5	0	Floyd Ballentine	1989	12	2	0	Craig Reynolds
1941	10	2	0	Floyd Ballentine	1990	8	3	0	Craig Reynolds
1942	7	1	0	Floyd Ballentine	1991	7	5	0	Craig Reynolds
1943	No Team				1992	7	7	0	Craig Reynolds
1944	4	1	0	Floyd Ballentine	1993	6	7	0	Bob Hammerlee
1945	No Team				1994	6	16	0	Bob Hammerlee
1946	1	2	0	Henry Peters	1995	12	8	0	Bob Hammerlee
1947	2	3	0	Henry Peters	1996	14	7	0	Bob Hammerlee
1948	2	5	0	Henry Peters	1997	14	8	0	Bob Hammerlee
1949	6	5	0	Henry Peters	1998	19	2	0	Bob Hammerlee
1950	7	7	0	Henry Peters	1999	11	10	0	Bob Hammerlee
1951	8	9	0	Henry Peters	2000	7	13	0	Bob Hammerlee
1952	8	7	0	Henry Peters	2001	9	7	0	Bob Hammerlee
1953	8	6	0	Henry Peters	2002	14	6	0	Bob Hammerlee
1954	10	4	0	Henry Peters	2003	7	21	0	Rebecca Helt
1955	10	8	0	Henry Peters	<u>2004</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Rebecca Helt</u>
1956	9	9	0	Henry Peters	Total:	597	414	10	
1957	8	5	0	Henry Peters					
1958	9	7	0	Henry Peters					
1959	7	6	0	Henry Peters					
1960	5	7	0	Henry Peters					
1961	5	7	0	Henry Peters					
1962	2	10	0	Henry Peters					
1963	6	5	0	Henry Peters					
1964	4	5	0	Henry Peters					
1965	8	3	0	Trevor Lewis					
1966	9	2	0	Tommy Thompson					
1967	6	7	1	Henry Peters					
1968	8	4	0	Henry Peters					
1969	11	2	0	Henry Peters					



The 1958 Men's Tennis team won the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship.





CAREER BEST SINGLES VICTORIES - TOP 25

PLAYER	YEARS	RECORD
1. Ed Hess	1987-90	60-3
2. Steve Bomberger	1996-99	52-32
3. Dave O'Connor	1987-90	47-10
4. Joe Menezes	2001-pres.	45-41
5. T.K. Kelly	1997-2000	44-26
Todd Jacobs	1999-2003	44-43
7. Gerald DiChiara	2001-pres.	42-42
8. Steve Baird	1970-72	38-1
Alex Anderson	1969-71	38-2
Jim Lackritz	1970-72	38-3
Jim Greenho	1986-89	38-9
John McManigal	1972-75	38-11
Justin Quandt	1996-99	38-21
Josh Plumb	1995-97	38-25
15. Casey Jones	1972-75	37-12
Alex Dannin	1996-99	37-18
Mark McGuire	1992-95	37-31
18. Steve Cottrell	1986-89	36-18
19. Scott Stieler	1984-87	35-16
Asher Salam	2002-pres.	35-34
21. Alex Davydov	1998-2002	34-41
Nick Denebrio	2001-pres.	34-54
23. Mark Poses	1968-70	32-7
Andrew Cantor	1989-92	32-14
Sean Galligan	1995-97	32-12



Steve Bomberger is the Bucknell career leader in both doubles wins, and singles and doubles combined.

CAREER BEST DOUBLES VICTORIES - TOP 25

PLAYER	YEARS	RECORD
1. Steve Bomberger	1996-99	50-27
2. T.K. Kelly	1997-00	43-23
3. Mark McGuire	1992-95	42-24
4. Ed Hess	1987-90	41-19
5. Gerald DiChiara	2001-pres.	39-20
Nick Denebrio	2001-pres.	39-28
7. Jim Greenho	1986-89	38-14
8. Alex Davydov	1998-2002	37-34
9. John McManigal	1972-75	36-7
Casey Jones	1972-75	36-10
11. John Newman	1994-96	33-23
12. Jerome Charlier	1989-91	32-13
Asher Salam	2002-pres.	32-14
14. Steve Baird	1970-72	31-2
Steve Cottrell	1986-89	31-12
16. Todd Jacobs	1999-2003	29-43
17. Alex Anderson	1969-71	28-6
Andrew Cantor	1989-92	28-13
Drew Thimme	1994-97	28-20
Josh Plumb	1995-97	28-30
21. Jim Lackritz	1970-72	27-5
Eric Swartz	1988-89	27-8
23. Keith Kimball	1971-73	26-9
Chris Stenstrom	1991-93	26-12
Mike Murphy	1984-87	26-23-1

* Statistics include tournament and dual matches through Fall '04

TOP 25 - MOST CAREER VICTORIES SINGLES & DOUBLES COMBINED

PLAYER	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TOTAL
1. Steve Bomberger, 1996-99	52-32	50-27	102-59
2. Ed Hess, 1987-90	60-3	41-19	101-22
3. T.K. Kelly, 1997-2000	44-26	43-23	87-49
4. Gerald DiChiara, 2001-pres.	42-42	39-20	81-62
5. Mark McGuire, 1992-95	37-31	42-24	79-55
6. Jim Greenho, 1986-89	38-9	38-14	76-23
7. John McManigal, 1972-75	38-11	36-7	74-18
8. Casey Jones, 1972-75	37-12	36-10	73-22
Todd Jacobs, 1999-2003	44-43	29-43	73-86
Nick Denebrio, 2001-pres.	34-54	39-28	73-82
11. Alex Davydov, 1998-2002	37-34	71-75	71-75
12. Steve Baird, 1970-72	38-1	31-2	69-3
13. Steve Cottrell, 1986-89	36-18	31-12	67-30
14. Joe Menezes, 2001-pres.	45-41	22-22	67-63
Asher Salam, 2002-pres.	35-34	32-14	67-48
16. Alex Anderson, 1969-71	38-2	28-6	66-8
Josh Plumb, 1995-97	38-25	28-30	66-55
18. Jim Lackritz, 1970-72	38-3	27-5	65-8
19. Andrew Cantor, 1989-92	32-14	28-13	60-27
20. Jerome Charlier, 1989-91	27-20	32-13	59-33
21. Dave O'Connor, 1987-90	47-10	10-7	57-17
Justin Quandt, 1996-99	38-21	19-11	57-32
23. Keith Kimball, 1971-73	29-8	26-9	55-17
24. Greg Hallos, 1985-88	29-19	25-21	54-40
Mike Murphy, 1984-87	28-19	26-23-1	54-42-1

* Statistics include tournament and dual matches through Fall '04



HALL OF FAME

The following former men's tennis players have been inducted into Bucknell's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Alexander Anderson ('71): A three-year letterman in tennis and captain his senior year. Anderson had a career singles record of 38-2. He continues to hold the school record for consecutive match victories at 33, and is third in career match winning percentage at .950. Anderson entered the Hall of Fame with the Class of 1999.

Thomas A. Thompson ('60): A three-year starter in baseball and basketball and captain of both teams, Thompson pitched in the Detroit Tigers system and has coached baseball, basketball, golf and tennis teams at Bucknell. Thompson entered the Hall of Fame with the Class of 1986.

Stephen W. Baird ('72): The 1971 MAC fall tennis champion, Baird was an Eastern singles semi-finalist and doubles finalist in 1972 and had a career 38-1 singles record. President of the American Platform Tennis Association, Baird is a five-time national champion in the sport. Baird entered the Hall of Fame with the Class of 1983.

Malcolm E. Musser ('18): A basketball and tennis player as an undergraduate and later varsity basketball coach and freshman football and baseball coach, Musser probably coached, taught and watched more Bucknell athletes than any other person. Musser entered the Hall of Fame with the Class of 1979.

Ed Hess ('90): One of the best tennis players in Bucknell history, Hess holds the school record for singles victories at 60, while accumulating only three singles losses during his career. He stands second on the singles-doubles combined win list at 101, just one behind the record holder, and is fourth on Bucknell's all-time doubles victories list. Hess won the East Coast Conference singles title in 1987, 1989, and 1990, in addition to two conference doubles titles. His teams won three ECC team championships, posting a 38-12 record in those seasons. Hess entered the Hall of Fame with the Class of 2003.

The following former women's tennis player has been inducted into Bucknell's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Marjorie A. Deck ('73): Co-captain of the field hockey and basketball teams, Deck was also undefeated in tennis dual matches in her career and ranked fifth in the East as a senior. Deck is often referred to as one of the pioneers of women's tennis at Bucknell having played on the team before women's sports gained varsity status in the fall of 1973. Women's tennis was given varsity status only months after Deck's graduation. Her success on the club team had much to do with the upgrade of women's tennis to varsity status. Deck entered the Hall of Fame with the Class of 1989.

CAPTAINS ROSTER SINCE 1968

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1967-68	David Gordon
1968-69	David Gordon
1969-70	Wheeler Neff Mark Poses
1970-71	Alex Anderson
1971-72	Steve Baird James Lackritz
1972-73	Keith Kimball
1973-74	Casey Jones John McManigal
1974-75	Casey Jones John McManigal
1975-76	Allan Jay
1976-77	John Weierbach
1977-78	Carl Lloyd
1978-79	Brad Mathias
1979-80	James Marsh
1980-81	Paul Adkins
1981-82	Eric Simpson Bill Beneke
1982-83	Steve Haas
1983-84	Mike Driscoll
1984-85	Jim Beneke Peter Ochroch
1985-86	Jim Porter Scott Stieler
1986-87	Mike Murphy Scott Stieler
1987-88	Steve Cottrell Greg Hallas
1988-89	Steve Cottrell Jim Greenho
1989-90	Ed Hess
1990-91	Scott Bank
1991-92	Andrew Cantor
1992-93	Chris Rempel Chris Stenstrom
1993-94	Mark McGuire
1994-95	Mark McGuire
1995-96	John Newman
1996-97	Josh Plumb Drew Thimme
1997-98	Steve Bomberger John Scarborough
1998-99	Steve Bomberger Alex Dannin
1999-2000	T.K. Kelly
2000-01	Alex Davydov Hayes Hopple
2001-02	Alex Davydov
2002-03	Todd Jacobs
2003-04	Nick Denefrio
2004-05	Nick Denefrio Gerald DiChiara



CAREER BEST #1 SINGLES VICTORIES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1938	George McCall	So.	9-1
1951	Paul Remme	So.	12-3
1957	Chuck Siede	Jr.	9-4
1959	Bill Sweet	Jr.	8-5
1965	Jay Pekar	So.	8-3 (2 at #3)
1966	Jay Pekar	Jr.	8-4
1967	Jay Pekar	Sr.	11-3
1970	Wheeler Neff	Sr.	10-4
1971	Steve Baird	Jr.	14-0
1972	Steve Baird	Sr.	11-0
1973	Casey Jones	So.	8-3
1974	Casey Jones	Jr.	9-3
1975	Casey Jones	Sr.	9-4
1982	Steve Haas	Jr.	10-5
1987	Ed Hess	Fr.	11-0
1988	Ed Hess	So.	13-1
1989	Ed Hess	Jr.	13-1
1990	Ed Hess	Sr.	12-0
1991	Jerome Charlier	Jr.	7-6
1995	Mark McGuire	Sr.	14-5
1998	T.K. Kelly	So.	18-2
1999	T.K. Kelly	Jr.	15-8

ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE

ALL PATRIOT LEAGUE SINGLES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>
1993-94	Mark McGuire
1997-98	T.K. Kelly
1998-99	T.K. Kelly

ALL PATRIOT LEAGUE DOUBLES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>
1998-99	T.K. Kelly/ Steve Bomberger

PATRIOT LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>
1996-97	Bob Hammerlee

PATRIOT LEAGUE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>
1994-95	Mark McGuire

BUCKNELL MEN'S TENNIS - A RICH HERITAGE

GEORGE McCALL (1942) -- Had an 18-6 singles record for Bucknell between 1938-42 ... Won the 1964 National Indoor and Outdoor Hardcourt and French Open master's doubles championships ... Later served as first commissioner of World Team Tennis.

PAUL REMMEY (1953) -- Played number one singles for the Bison for three years, compiling a record of 28-12. His dual-match victory total was a school record for nearly 20 years ... Reached the semifinals at the Eastern Championships.

ALEX ANDERSON (1971) -- Compiled impressive 38-2 singles record from 1969-71, and played on three Middle Atlantic Conference championship teams ... Won 33 straight matches, still a school record ... Lost just two sets in 14 matches in 1970.

STEVE BAIRD (1972) -- Owned a career 38-1 singles record at Bucknell and was the 1971 fall MAC champion ... Has been president of the American Platform Tennis Association, and a five-time national champion in that sport.

GEORGE (CASEY) JONES (1975) -- Played at first singles three straight years and compiled 37-12 record ... Ranks fifth in Bucknell history in combined singles and doubles victories with a 73-22 record.

ED HESS (1990) -- Bucknell's winningest player ever, with a singles record of 60-3 and a combined singles and doubles record of 101-22 ... Went undefeated (18-0) as a senior and won three ECC first singles titles.

MARK McGUIRE (1995) -- Fifth in BU history in overall victories with 79, and third in BU history for doubles wins with 42 ... Two-time winner of the ITA Scholar-Athlete Award.

ALL-TIME COACHES LOG		
<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Record</u>
2003-pres.	Rebecca Helt	16-32-0
1993-2002	Bob Hammerlee	112-84-0
1971-92	Craig Reynolds	168-116-1
1967-70	Hank Peters	39-13-1
1966	Tommy Thompson	9-2-0
1965	Trevor Lewis	8-3-0
1946-64	Hank Peters	117-117-0
1924-44	Floyd Ballentine	113-47-5
1921-34	No Coach	15-0-3
Total		588-403-10



The Bucknell women's tennis squad has no reason not to have high aspirations for the 2005 spring tennis campaign. The Bison return five of their six singles starters from last season, including an All-Patriot League first team selection in senior co-captain Nada Curcic. The experienced group completed a 16-4 run last spring becoming only the fourth team in Bucknell history to reach 16 wins, a mark they will certainly use their experience to improve upon.

Returning from a spring season playing 12 matches as Bucknell's number-one player is junior Veronica Brown. Brown, the 2003 Patriot League Rookie of the Year, went 8-4 in the top spot last spring, as well as posting a 6-2 record at the second position, a combined 14-6 mark, for an impressive sophomore campaign.

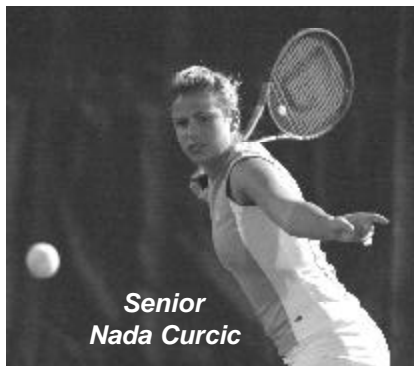
Senior captain Nada Curcic, Bucknell's all-time doubles wins leader, posted the best overall record last spring notching a near flawless 16-1 singles record. Curcic spent most of her time at the number-three spot for the Bison, recording a 12-1 dual-meet mark. Curcic was also Bucknell's lone All-Patriot League honoree last season.

Playing every spot from one through five, senior captain Tanya Sichko played to a 14-5 dual-match record, recording a near perfect 9-1 performance as Bucknell's number four player. Sichko also took over the top spot the in Bison record books for singles and doubles wins, before Curcic took over the doubles lead during the 2004 fall season.

Junior Chelsea Mills was a mainstay for the Bison at the number-six slot, playing to a 10-3 record for the season. Mills also made appearances at the four and five spots, earning a 16-3 dual-meet record. Voted Bucknell's MVP on the women's side last season, she posted an impressive 26-8 singles record as well as a 20-8 doubles mark.

The Bison also welcome the return of junior Rheanna Gaskin. Gaskin played in the one, two and three spots for the Bison last season for a 9-9 dual-match record. She found the most success at number two, picking up a 6-3 record.

Also back from the 2003-04 squad are senior Jill Merselis and sophomores Renee Clinton and Kelly Porter. Merselis picked up two wins in the number three doubles spot last season.



Senior
Nada Curcic

New to the team this year are freshmen Daniella Shtemberg and Caitlin Baffa, both of whom have already seen significant action during the fall season. Shtemberg saw the most success in doubles competition, going 4-2 on the fall with partner Tanya Sichko. Also new to the team is Leigh Pratt, a sopho-

more transfer from Lafayette College.

The Bison played mostly tournaments during the 2004 fall campaign but dominated their lone dual-match against St. Joseph's, shutting out the Hawks, 7-0. Curcic was the top player for the Bison during the fall season picking up two tournament singles titles, as well as a doubles title with partner Veronica Brown. At the Quinnipiac Invitational, Curcic racked up four singles wins on the way to the Flight-A title. The following weekend, she took top honors at the Bucknell Invitational for her second tournament title in as many weeks. In a stellar fall season, Curcic went 11-1 in singles play. Her lone loss came in the opening round of the ITA Regionals. She was the lone Bison woman to qualify for singles action at the prestigious event.



Nada Curcic
Belgrade, Serbia
3rd Belgrade
Senior • Captain

2003-04: Named to first All-Patriot League team ... came within one win of posting an undefeated season in dual singles with a 16-1 record ... played most of her matches at the number three position notching a 12-1 campaign ... went 12-3 in dual-match doubles registering unde-

feated records at both the number one and number three positions with partners Chelsea Mills and Veronica Brown. **2002-03:** Bucknell's standard at the number one position, went 14-19 ... teamed with Veronica Brown to go 15-6 at number one doubles, the bulk of her 20-10 doubles record ... won her way onto Bucknell's top 20 singles and doubles lists as well as top-10 combined singles and doubles. **2001-02:** Enjoyed an impressive rookie season ... went 8-8 at number one singles and 6-7 at first doubles with Ashley Diers ... ended the season on a tear, winning four straight singles matches at the second flight ... picked up nine singles victories in her last 12 tries ... picked it up in doubles play as well, winning eight of her last 11 matches ... posted a 2-2 singles record in Patriot League play ... teamed up with Diers to go 2-2 in doubles play in conference action. **Personal:** Daughter of Ljubomir and Dragana Curcic ... graduated from Third Belgrade High School in Belgrade, Serbia ... economics major.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2001-02	8-8	8-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	16-12
2002-03	14-19	00	00	00	00	00	14-19
2003-04	1-0	2-0	12-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	16-1
Career	23-27	10-4	12-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	46-32

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2001-02	6-8	6-2	1-0	13-10
2002-03	16-6	4-4	0-0	20-10
2003-04	3-0	5-3	4-0	12-3
Career	25-14	15-9	5-0	45-23



Tanya Sichko
Boulder, Colo.
Fairview
Senior • Captain

2003-04: Broke school records for both singles and doubles wins when she reached 111 solo wins and 47 doubles victories ... spent the most time at the four-spot posting a 9-1 record ... racked up 22 singles wins on the year bringing

her total to 64 overall ... in first place on the all-time singles charts and second place for all-time doubles with records of 71-34 in singles and 56-23 in doubles ... Gained 12 dual-meet doubles victories, playing mostly at the one-spot earning five wins when teamed with Veronica Brown. **2002-03:** Continued her freshman success into her sophomore campaign, compiling a 20-16 record, mostly on court three where she went 11-6 ... had an even better doubles record than singles, going 19-10 between five different teammates ... played most often with Jill Wurzburg (8-5) and Rheanna Gaskin (6-4). **2001-02:** Started her collegiate career with a bang, winning her first eight singles matches ... finished the fall season 8-1, with her only loss coming in the championship match at the number five singles slot of the Patriot League Individual Championship ... also had stretches of six and seven-straight singles wins throughout the year ... played primarily at the fifth singles flight ... posted a 15-4 mark at that slot ... went 3-1 in Patriot League action with her only loss coming in the Colgate match ... went 5-2 in doubles play at the third flight with Kristen Pugno ... posted a 10-6 record with Kristin Inglis while alternating



THE WOMEN'S PLAYERS

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between all three spots. **Personal:** Named the team's Most Valuable Player ... Daughter of Tom and Donna Sichko ... enrolled as a computer science major ... won four varsity letters in tennis ... graduated from Fairview High School in Boulder, Colo. ... computer science major ... rated 15th in the USTA Intermountain section.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2001-02	0-0	0-0	4-0	6-0	15-4	0-0	25-4
2002-03	0-0	2-2	11-6	7-8	0-0	0-0	20-16
2003-04	1-0	0-1	2-2	9-1	2-1	0-0	14-5
Career	1-0	2-3	17-8	22-9	17-4	0-0	59-25

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2001-02	2-0	3-2	10-6	15-8
2002-03	0-0	14-9	5-1	19-10
2003-04	5-6	5-1	2-0	12-7
Career	7-6	22-12	17-7	46-25



Renee Clinton
Chevy Chase, Md.
Stone Ridge Country Day
Sophomore

2003-04: Participated in one dual-singles and one dual-doubles match ... picked up one tournament victory ... saw action in five doubles tournament matches. **Personal:** Daughter of William and Sharon Clinton ... received eight varsity letters in tennis at Stone

Ridge Country Day ... team captain during junior and senior years ... management major.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Career	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1



Veronica Brown
Derwood, Md.
Col. Zadok Magruder
Junior

2003-04: Finished the season with a 14-6 singles record at dual matches including an 8-4 showing in the number-one position and a 6-2 record at the second-spot ... currently seventh on the all-time victories list at 71-33 ...

went 10-7 in dual-doubles action going 5-3 in the first position with partner Tanya Sichko ... went 5-4 in tournament singles play ... named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. **2002-03:** Won Patriot League's Co-Rookie of the Year and second-team league honors and PL Player of the Month for March ... won PL flight two singles title ... compiled a 27-9 record as a freshman, playing mostly at the two spot (23-6) as well at the one spot (4-3) ... played all her doubles matches at the one spot, going 20-11, mostly with Nada Curcic (15-6) and also with high school teammate Rheanna Gaskin (5-5) ... climbed onto Bucknell's overall singles-doubles top-20 all-time list in just one year with her 47-20 overall record.n.

Personal: Daughter of Ronald and Elizabeth Brown ... earned fourth in Maryland state tournament in 2000 ... four-year all-county player ... accounting major ... ranked 164th by the USTA and 20th by the MATA.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2002-03	4-3	23-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	27-9
2003-04	8-4	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	14-6
Career	12-7	29-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	41-15

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2002-03	20-11	0-0	0-0	20-11
2003-04	8-5	0-1	2-1	10-7
Career	28-16	0-1	2-1	30-18



Rheanna Gaskin
Gaithersburg, Md.
Col. Zadok Magruder
Junior

2003-04: Played the majority of her matches in the second position going 6-3 in dual-meet singles on the year ... also went 10-6 in tournament play ... ranked 18th on the all-time dual-match win list with 56 combined singles and doubles wins ... went undefeated with a 9-0 record with partner Samantha Berthod in dual-match doubles. **2002-03:** Went 21-6 in singles, playing most often at the fifth spot and posting a 14-3 mark there ... went 15-12 in doubles, splitting time almost equally between high school teammate Veronica Brown at number one (5-5), Tanya Sichko at number two (6-4), and Samantha Berthod at number three (4-3). **Personal:** Daughter of John and Rita Gaskin ... graduate of Colonel Zadok Magruder High School in Rockville, Md. ... sociology major ... rated 21st by the MATA.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2002-03	0-0	2-1	1-0	4-2	14-3	0-0	21-6
2003-04	0-6	6-3	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-9
Career	0-6	8-4	4-0	4-2	14-3	0-0	30-15

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2002-03	5-5	6-4	4-3	15-12
2003-04	1-5	5-0	3-0	9-5
Career	6-10	11-4	7-3	24-17

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Jill Merselis
Wayland, Mass.
Wayland
Senior

2003-04: Saw dual-meet doubles action in two contests going 2-0 with teammate Samantha Berthod ... went 1-3 in tournament play. **2002-03:** Played just two matches last year, against Villanova and Binghamton ... did not play doubles

matches in '03-04. **2001-02:** Did not compete in any varsity matches. **Personal:** Daughter of Darlene and Steve Merselis ... won 10 varsity letters, including four in tennis, two in soccer, two in track, one in cross country, and one in skiing ... economics major.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2001-02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2001-02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2003-04	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0



Chelsea Mills
Wellesley, Mass.
Wellesley
Junior

2003-04: Won the team MVP award after finishing the season with a 26-8 singles record, a team-high for wins ... saw the most time at the sixth position posting a 10-3 record ... went 12-3 in dual-meet doubles action ... tied with

Rheanna Gaskin for most tournament singles wins with 10. **2002-03:** Played at the fourth and sixth positions, going 3-1 at the four spot and 4-2 at the six spot ... went 6-2 in doubles, splitting time between Tanya Sichko at the two spot (2-0), and Samantha Berthod (3-1) and Rebecca Kral (1-1) at the three spot. **Personal:** Daughter of Craig and Connie Mills ... earned eight letters at Wellesley High between tennis (four), volleyball (three), and track (one) ... two-time Most Valuable on her tennis team and one-time MVP on the volleyball team ... psychology major.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	4-2	7-3
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-0	10-3	16-3
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	5-0	14-5	23-6

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2002-03	0-0	2-0	4-2	6-2
2003-04	1-0	4-2	7-1	12-3
Career	1-0	6-2	11-3	18-5



Kelly Porter
Chappaqua, N.Y.
Covenant of the Sacred Heart
Sophomore

2003-04: Played in two dual-meet doubles matches ... picked up two tournament doubles wins when teamed with Jill Merselis ... also won two singles tournament matches. **Personal:** Daughter of Thomas and Susan Porter ... lettered in both tennis and swimming in high

school while attending the Covenant of the Sacred Heart ... two year all-league selection ... economics major.

Career Dual Singles Stats							
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Career Dual Doubles Stats				
Year	#1	#2	#3	Total
2003-04	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Career	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2

2004-05 NEWCOMERS

Caitlin Baffa • Freshman
Dix Hills, N.Y.
Half Hollow Hills High School East
ETA Ranking: 48

Leigh Pratt • Sophomore
Orinda, Calif.
Miramonte High School
Transfer from Lafayette College

Daniella Shtemberg • Freshman
Franklin Lakes, N.J.
Ramapo Indians Hills High School
USTA Ranking: 293
ETA Ranking: 9

Team Manager
Rebecca Kral • Junior
Milburn, N.J.
Milburn High School





2003-04 DUAL MATCH SINGLES STATISTICS

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Tot.
Veronica Brown	8-4	6-2					14-6
Nada Curcic	1-0	2-0	12-1	1-0			16-1
Tanya Sichko	1-0	0-1	2-2	9-1	2-1		14-5
Rheanna Gaskin	0-6	6-3	3-0				9-9
Sam Berthod				5-3	5-6	1-0	11-9
Chelsea Mills				1-0	5-0	10-3	16-3
Rebecca Kral					0-1	4-1	4-2
Rene Clinton						0-1	0-1
Totals	10-10	14-6	17-3	11-1	12-8	15-5	84-36

2003-04 DUAL MATCH DOUBLES STATISTICS

Player	#1	#2	#3	Tot.
Berthod/Brown	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-2
Berthod/Curcic		3-1		3-1
Berthod/Gaskin	1-0	5-0	3-0	9-0
Berthod/Merselis			2-0	2-0
Brown/Curcic	2-0			2-0
Brown/Gaskin	0-2			0-2
Brown/Mills			1-0	1-0
Brown/Sichko	5-3			5-3
Clinton/Porter			0-1	0-1
Curcic/Mills	1-0	1-2	4-0	6-2
Curcic/Sichko		1-0		1-0
Gaskin/Sichko	0-3			0-3
Kral/Sichko	0-1			0-1
Kral/Mills		3-0	2-1	5-1
Kral/Porter			0-1	0-1
Mills/Sichko		1-1	2-0	3-1
Totals	10-9	14-5	15-4	39-18

2003-04 DUAL SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	BU	Opp.
9/14	St. Joseph's	6	1
9/26	St. Francis (Pa.)	7	0
9/28	Delaware	6	1
2/21	St. Bonaventure	7	0
2/21	Niagara	Cancelled	
3/14	\$ Fairfield	6	1
3/15	\$ Franklin and Marshall	5	1
3/18	\$ Long Island	4	3
3/18	\$ Hamilton	5	2
3/21	Loyola	6	1
3/27	* Colgate	3	4
3/30	Towson	7	0
4/3	* Lafayette	4	3
4/4	* American	2	5
4/6	Villanova	4	3
4/7	* Lehigh	4	3
4/9	Pittsburgh	4	3
4/10	* Army	3	4
4/15	Mt. St. Mary's	7	0
4/16	UMBC	2	5
4/21	Bloomsburg	9	0

* Patriot League match

\$ - Spring Break Trip in Orlando, Fla.

Home matches in **BOLD**

Bucknell University Tennis Program Mission Statement

The Bucknell Tennis program is intended to encourage **personal and physical development, respect** for colleagues, **teamwork, ethical and responsible behavior** on the court and off, **leadership and strength of character, perseverance, integrity, and sportsmanship** -- including respect of one's opponents, acceptance of victory with humility, and acknowledgment of defeat with grace.

Our "student-athletes" can expect a first rate athletic experience at the NCAA Division I level coupled with the opportunity to receive a degree from one of the top liberal arts and engineering institutions in the country.

Bucknell University's athletic programs strive to prepare student-athletes for productive careers and lifelong learning by stressing the importance of degree completion, and the development of personal, physical and intellectual skills.

Participation in the Tennis program will create learning opportunities that directly will parallel your education at Bucknell. You will learn to work with your team toward common goals; you will learn to expand self-imposed limitations; and you will learn there is no such thing as "I can't". Perhaps the most important thing you will learn is that "**Commitment**" come from within; "**Commitment**" is a decision that **you** make; "**Commitment**" is what it takes to be successful in the Bucknell Tennis program.



Junior Chelsea Mills was named the women's team MVP during the 2003-04 season for a team-high 26 singles wins.



ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tie</u>	<u>Year Series Began</u>
American	1	5	0	1982
Army	4	15	0	1990
Austin Peay	1	0	0	1999
Binghamton	0	1	0	2003
Bloomsburg	27	8	0	1974
Bradley	0	1	0	1998
Buffalo	2	0	0	1999
Catholic University	2	0	0	1980
Clarion	0	2	0	1988
Cleveland State	3	0	0	1989
Colgate	7	18	0	1977
Delaware	10	14	0	1980
Drexel	9	3	0	1982
Duquesne	6	1	0	1983
East Stroudsburg	7	1	0	1974
Elizabethtown	5	8	0	1975
Evansville	1	0	0	2003
Fairfield	1	1	0	1995
Fordham	4	1	0	1991
Franklin & Marshall	11	7	0	1975
George Mason	1	1	0	1985
Georgetown	0	1	0	1999
Gettysburg	5	3	0	1975
Hamilton	1	0	0	2004
Hofstra	4	0	0	1989
Holy Cross	9	0	0	1991
Indiana State	0	1	0	2002
Iowa state	0	1	0	1998
IPFW	2	0	0	2002
James Madison	0	1	0	1981
Juniata	8	0	0	1976
Lafayette	12	17	1	1978
LaSalle	5	0	0	1991
Lehigh	12	22	0	1977
Lock Haven	11	3	0	1975
Long Island	1	0	0	2004
Loyola (Md.)	2	2	0	2001
Lycoming	8	0	0	1974
Marshall	2	0	0	1990
Mary Washington	0	5	0	1982
Merrimack	1	0	0	1998
Millersville	8	1	0	1984
Missouri-Kansas City	1	0	0	2000
Mount St. Mary's	8	1	0	1993
Niagara	1	0	0	2003
Penn State	0	10	0	1979
Pittsburgh	12	6	0	1981
Quinnipiac	0	2	0	2000
Radford	1	0	0	2002
Rider	2	0	0	1989
Rutgers	0	4	0	1981
St. Bonaventure	5	1	0	2000
St. Francis (Pa.)	10	0	0	1990
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	7	0	0	1994
Seton Hall	0	3	0	1992

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tie</u>	<u>Year Series Began</u>
Shippensburg	14	3	0	1978
SE Missouri State	1	0	0	2000
Southern Miss.	0	1	0	2002
Susquehanna	5	0	0	1975
Syracuse	0	2	0	1978
Temple	1	2	0	1982
Towson	12	2	0	1982
UMBC	4	4	0	1990
Univ. of the South	0	1	0	2000
Vassar	1	0	0	2003
Vermont	1	0	0	2003
Villanova	6	2	0	1995
Va. Commonwealth	1	0	0	1981
West Virginia	0	6	0	1984
Wilkes	4	0	0	1975
William & Mary	1	1	0	1981
William Smith	4	0	0	1981
Wilson	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1975
	298	195	1	

2004-05 opponents in **bold**

ALL-TIME RESULTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>			<u>Head Coach</u>
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	
1973-74	6	2	0	Nora Elze
1974-75	4	3	0	Nora Elze
1975-76	5	4	0	Nora Elze
1976-77	9	2	0	Nora Elze
1977-78	10	3	0	Nora Elze
1978-79	7	5	0	Nora Elze
1979-80	4	7	0	Rose Ewan
1980-81	11	7	0	Rose Ewan
1981-82	11	7	0	Rose Ewan
1982-83	13	5	1	Rose Ewan
1983-84	12	6	0	Rose Ewan
1984-85	9	13	0	Rose Ewan
1985-86	9	10	0	Rose Ewan
1986-87	8	9	0	Rose Ewan
1987-88	3	12	0	Rose Ewan
1988-89	8	9	0	Rose Ewan
1989-90	9	6	0	Rose Ewan
1990-91	11	2	0	Rose Ewan
1991-92	16	1	0	Rose Ewan
1992-93	12	1	0	Rose Ewan
1993-94	10	4	0	Rose Ewan
1994-95	15	1	0	Rose Ewan
1995-96	11	6	0	Rose Ewan
1996-97	9	6	0	Rose Ewan
1997-98	16	9	0	Rebecca Helt
1998-99	7	14	0	Rebecca Helt
1999-00	5	10	0	Rebecca Helt
2000-01	4	12	0	Rebecca Helt
2001-02	12	9	0	Rebecca Helt
2002-03	16	6	0	Rebecca Helt
2003-04	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	Rebecca Helt
Overall:	298	195	1	





CAREER BEST - TOP 20 SINGLES

Name	Singles
1. Tanya Sichko, 2001-present	71-34
2. Samantha Berthod, 2000-2004	61-43
3. Nada Curcic, 2001-present	60-33
4. Veronica Brown, 2002-present	53-22
5. Kristina Lutter, 1991-94	50-8
6. Karen Stagliano, 1988-91	47-7
7. Rheanna Gaskin, 2002-present	46-25
8. Sara Allen, 1992-95	45-12
9. Kymm Carlson, 1990-93	43-12
10. Chelsea Mills, 2002-present	41-15
11. Lauren Weihl, 1992-95	40-18
12. Michelle Miller, 1981-85	36-15
13. Mary Ann Benack, 1988-91	35-25
14. Patty Koch, 1979-82	34-9
Julia Diaz, 1991-94	34-11
Mary Syrokwash, 1981-85	34-29
17. Stephanie Ryer, 1987-90	32-19
18. Lauren Weihl, 1992-94	31-11
Katie Roland, 1995-99	31-28
20. Louise King, 1975-78	30-7
Valerie Adelson, 1981-84	30-10

* Statistics include tournament and dual matches through Fall '04

CAREER BEST - TOP 20 DOUBLES

Name	Doubles
1. Nada Curcic, 2001-pres.	57-25
2. Tanya Sichko, 2001-pres.	53-21
3. Samantha Berthod, 2000-2004	45-32
4. Veronica Brown, 2002-pres.	44-23
5. Kristina Lutter, 1991-94	41-7
Kim Regester, 1981-85	41-14
7. Cindy Appel, 1979-83	39-13
8. Karen Stagliano, 1988-91	38-11
9. Michelle Miller, 1981-85	37-13
10. Jill Wurzburg, 2000-2003	30-35
Rheanna Gaskin, 2002-pres.	30-20
12. Patty Koch, 1979-82	28-3
Wendi Hipkins, 1981-85	28-12
Lauren Weihl, 1992-95	28-14
15. Julia Diaz, 1991-94	26-6
Kymm Carlson, 1990-93	26-9
Chelsea Mills, 2002-pres.	26-10
Sara Allen, 1992-95	26-13
Kerry Callaghan, 1996-00	26-16
Mary Ann Benack, 1988-91	26-19

* Statistics include tournament and dual matches through Fall '04

CAREER BEST - TOP 30 VICTORIES

Name	Singles	Doubles	Total
1. Tanya Sichko, 2001-pres.	71-34	53-21	124-55
2. Nada Curcic, 2001-pres.	60-33	57-25	117-58
3. Samantha Berthod, 2000-2004	61-43	45-32	106-75
4. Veronica Brown, 2002-pres.	53-22	44-23	97-45
5. Kristina Lutter, 1991-94	50-8	41-7	91-15
6. Karen Stagliano, 1988-91	47-7	38-11	85-18
7. Rheanna Gaskin, 2002-pres.	46-25	30-20	76-45
8. Michelle Miller, 1981-85	36-15	37-13	73-28
9. Sara Allen, 1992-95	45-12	26-13	71-25
10. Kymm Carlson, 1990-93	43-12	26-9	69-21
11. Lauren Weihl, 1992-95	40-18	28-14	68-32
12. Chelsea Mills, 2002-pres.	41-15	26-10	67-25
Cindy Appel, 1979-83	28-31	39-13	67-44
14. Patty Koch, 1979-82	34-9	28-3	62-12
15. Mary Ann Benack, 1988-91	35-25	26-19	61-44
16. Julia Diaz, 1991-94	34-11	26-6	60-17
Jill Wurzburg, 1999-2003	29-46	30-35	59-81
18. Stephanie Ryer, 1987-90	32-19	24-20	56-39
19. Katie Roland, 1995-99	31-28	24-15	55-43
20. Mary Syrokwash, 1981-85	34-29	20-29	54-58
21. Wendi Hipkins, 1981-85	24-14	28-12	52-26
22. Kerry Callaghan, 1996-00	24-21	26-16	50-37
23. Sarah Palmer, 1983-87	22-31	23-26	45-57
24. Louise King, 1975-78	30-7	13-2	43-9
25. Kim Regester, 1981-85	1-0	41-14	42-14
Sarah Krieger, 1980-82	19-15	23-10	42-25
27. Janis Huber, 1977-81	26-20	15-6	41-26
Tracy Honko, 1996-00	24-23	17-13	41-36
29. Michelle Guttman, 1981-85	24-10	16-4	40-14
Diana Burns, 1978-80	29-13	11-5	40-18

* Statistics include tournament and dual matches through Fall '04

ALL-TIME COACHES LOG

Year(s)	Name	Record
1997-	Rebecca Helt	76-64
1979-97	Rose Ewan	181-112-1
1973-79	Nora Elze	41-19
Total		298-195-1



CAPTAINS

2004-05	Nada Curcic, Tanya Sichko
2003-04	Samantha Berthod
2002-03	Samantha Berthod
2001-02	Kristin Inglis, Jill Wurzburg
2000-01	Kristin Inglis, Kary Wolford
1999-2000	Kerry Callaghan, Tracy Honko
1998-99	Katie Roland
1997-98	Wendy Eason, Laura Grossman
1996-97	Rebecca Korb, Susan Vincent
1995-96	Sara Allen, Adina Junge, Lauren Weihl
1994-95	Julia Diaz, Kristina Lutter, Christine McMillan
1993-94	Kymm Carlson, Julia Diaz
1992-93	Kymm Carlson
1991-92	Mary Ann Benack, Karen Stagliano
1990-91	Stephanie Ryer
1989-90	Laurie French
1988-89	Cynthia Bentley
1987-88	Cynthia Bentley
1986-87	Sarah Palmer
1985-86	Sarah Palmer
1984-85	Wendi Hipkins, Mary Syrokwash
1983-84	Laura Kirschstein, Lisa Smails
1982-83	Cindy Appel, Lisa Smails
1981-82	Patty Koch, Sarah Krieger
1980-81	Janis Huber, Kirsten Schubauer
1979-80	Diane Burns, Donna Burns
1978-79	Dawn Burke
1977-78	Louise King
1976-77	Jody Campana



Senior co-captain Tanya Sichko

ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE

SINGLES

Year	Name
2003-04	Nada Curcic
2002-03	Veronica Brown
1996-97	Kerry Callaghan
1995-96	Blakely Lauria
1994-95	Emily Glassmeyer
1993-94	Sara Allen
1992-93	Sara Allen

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Year	Name
2002-03	Veronica Brown

DOUBLES

Year	Name
1999-00	Kerry Callaghan/Kristin Inglis
1995-96	Laura Leslie/Kristin Jones
1994-95	Lauren Weihl/Sara Allen
1993-94	Julia Diaz/Kristina Lutter
1992-93	Kristina Lutter/Kymm Carlson

PATRIOT LEAGUE ALL-DECADE TEAM

PATRIOT LEAGUE ALL-DECADE TEAM

(1990-2000)

Name	School	Class
Jennifer Blatty	Army	2000
Kelly Breen	Colgate	1990
Julia Diaz	Bucknell	1995
Leslie Frank	Colgate	1997
Sam Kohn	Colgate	1999
Kristi Kungl	Lehigh	1993
Kim Luff	Lehigh	2000
Erynn Macktool	Lafayette	1993
Sue Monajati	Colgate	1994
Monica Yurconic	Lafayette	1994

ACADEMIC HONORS

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Name
1994-95	Kristina Lutter
1993-94	Kristina Lutter

PATRIOT LEAGUE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Year	Name
1995-96	Wendy Eason
1994-95	Kristina Lutter
1993-94	Kristina Lutter

ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Year	Name
2000	Kerry Callaghan





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 tennis would go something like this:

**** Junior Year** -- contact Head Coach Rebecca Helt if Bucknell falls within your top five list of potential colleges. Send a letter expressing interest in the tennis program. It would be helpful to include a transcript. Also, the student-athlete should be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. See your high school athletics director or guidance counselor for information.

**** Summer of 2005** -- make unofficial visits to schools of interest.

**** September of 2005** -- Head Coach Rebecca Helt will be in contact regarding student-athlete's interest and possible visit date. Student-athlete and family should file CSS Financial Aid Profile Form available October 15. See your college guidance counselor for information.

**** November 15, 2005** — Deadline for Admissions and Financial Aid for Early Decision I.

**** Late December, 2005** — Target date for Admissions letters to go out for Early Decision I candidates.

**** January 1, 2006** — Deadline for Admissions and Financial Aid for Regular Decision and Early Decision II.

**** Late January, 2006** — Target date for Admissions decision letters to go out for Early Decision II candidates.

**** Late March, 2006** -- Target date for Admissions decision letters to go out for Regular Decision candidates.

**** Mid-April, 2006** -- Target date for open house weekend for all accepted applicants.

**** May 1, 2006** -- Deadline for securing spot in class of 2009 with deposit.

CLEARINGHOUSE

The NCAA mandates that all student-athletes interested in competing at the Division I or II level 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's important that the prospective student-athlete get in touch with Head Coach Rebecca Helt as soon as possible. A simple letter of inquiry or email to helt@bucknell.edu into the tennis program will initiate the recruiting process. In the spring of your junior year is the most appropriate time to contact Coach Helt.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

November 15, 2005 — Early Decision I Application and Financial Aid deadline

January 1, 2006 — Early Decision II and Regular Decision Application and Financial Aid deadline

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 tennis. 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 Rebecca Helt strongly 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 can call the tennis 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. Coach Helt encourages these visits take place from September 1 to February 15.

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 Rebecca Helt at (570) 577-3598 and/or visit the Recruiting and Compliance links on Bucknell's athletic website, www.BucknellBison.com. Best times to reach Coach Helt are between the hours of 10:00 am and 10:00 pm. Also, please feel free to forward any correspondence you feel will be helpful in Coach Helt's assessment of a prospective student-athlete.

