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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR
BISON FOOTBALL ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS



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A NOTE FROM HEAD COACH JOE SUSAN

Dear Alumni, Parents & Friends of Bucknell Football,

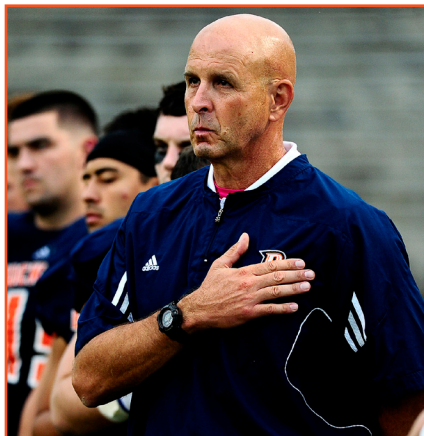
I hope that you and your family are well. We are in preparation for our second away game at VMI. We are coming off a close victory at Cornell. The young men on our team exhibited great resilience and character to win this game. Our team responded during this bye week with focused and physical practices.

The bye week enabled us to rest some of our players who had minor injuries. During this period we did a lot of work with our younger players while getting ahead on our preparation for VMI.

We speak to them often about how a team must develop as the year progresses. Every player on our team plays a specific and important role. These roles change as the year continues and they develop. We want them to be ready for their opportunities when they come. Similar to life, in football, the opportunities might come once and never come again.

This time was critical in their academic year. Our student-athletes are one month into classes and they are going through the initial period of major exams. We can tell that they are sleep deprived.

The Bucknell Football Alumni Weekend was a success once again. We were fortunate to have alumni from a variety of differ-



ent years return to Bucknell for a weekend of fellowship. This tradition will continue to grow in strength as our program develops.

The season comes with its challenges. Everything that is special is worth working for. The young men in the Bucknell Football Family are up to the challenge.

My best to you.

Take care,

Joseph G. Susan Jr.
The Bob Odell Head Football Coach
Bucknell University



2016 BUD RANCK-TOM GADD MEMORIAL KICKOFF CLASSIC JULY 23

Bucknell alumni, parents and friends of Bison Football are invited to attend the Bud Ranck-Tom Gadd Memorial Kickoff Classic for a day of great golf, a chance to reunite with friends and teammates, and the opportunity to support the football program.

The Ranck-Gadd event is the program's biggest and most important fundraiser and the one time during the year when hundreds of former Bison players come together as one.

The event will be in its second year of a one-day format that debuted this past summer. It will take place on the second-to-last Saturday in July. Two rounds of golf will be available, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 23

8 a.m. - Bud Ranck Flight Shotgun

1 p.m. - Tom Gadd Flight Shotgun

6-7 p.m. - Registration/Reception
(Terrace Room)

7 p.m. - Dinner/Evening Program

Registration Information

The deadline for registration is FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016 for tee time considerations. If you would like to register or have any questions please contact Kelly Pastuszek at 570-577-3067, or e-mail kelly.pastuszek@bucknell.edu.

Costs

Dinner: \$25

Golf Tournament: \$175

Golf Tournament and Dinner: \$200

For the complete Bud Ranck-Tom Gadd Golf Tournament brochure, visit the football page on BucknellBison.com this spring.

2015 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	MARIST ^	W, 17-0
Sept. 12	DUQUESNE	L, 26-7
Sept. 19	at Cornell	W, 19-14
Oct. 3	at VMI	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	LEHIGH *	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Army West Point	12 p.m.
Oct. 24	GEORGETOWN * %	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Lafayette*	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Fordham*	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	HOLY CROSS *	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Colgate*	1 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Patriot League game

^ Football Alumni Weekend

% Homecoming Weekend

2015 Bucknell Football Notes

- Bucknell is 15-5 in its last 20 games dating back to 2013.
- Bucknell is outscoring opponents 502-363 (25.1-18.2) during that 20-game stretch.
- Bucknell's record has been at or better than .500 since November 2013.
- Bucknell has not lost back-to-back games since the first half of the 2013 campaign.
- Bucknell won its season opener over Marist, marking the eighth time in the last 10 years the Bison have won their opening contest.
- Last week's win at Cornell marked Bucknell's first victory at Schoellkopf Field since 1995.
- The Bison defense has been one of the best in the country through the early part of the season. Bucknell ranks fifth nationally in total defense (249.3 ypg), fifth in tackles for loss per game (9.0), ninth in scoring defense (13.3 ppg), 13th in rushing defense (94.7 ypg) and 15th in passing defense (154.7 ypg).
- Junior RB C.J. Williams has posted two 100-yard rushing outings this season. He is now tied for fourth on the program's all-time list with 11 in his career. His 2,134 career rushing yards place him sixth in school history.
- Junior WR Will Carter is just three receptions and 95 receiving yards shy of moving into the top 10 in program history in both of those categories. He has 93 catches for 1,420 yards in his three-year Bison career.



MATT DeIMAURO NAMED A SEMIFINALIST FOR CAMPBELL TROPHY

Exhibiting the perfect blend of academics and athletics that is expected of Bucknell student-athletes, Bison football senior running back **Matt DeImauro** was recently named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation (NFF) William V. Campbell Trophy. DeImauro is one of 135 semifinalists across all divisions of college football. He is the 10th Bison in as many years to be a semifinalist, following David Frisbey (2006), Nick Mozal (2007), Kevin Mullen (2008), Sam Nana-Sinkam (2009), Travis Nissley (2010), Tim Bolte (2011), Samuel Oyekoya (2012), Tracey Smith (2013) and Derek Maurer (2014).

Nominated by their schools, candidates for the award must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee.

The NFF will announce 15 finalists on Oct. 29, and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class, presented by Fidelity Investments. The finalists will travel to New York City for the 58th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 8, where their accomplishments will be highlighted in front of one of the most powerful audiences in all of sports. At the event, one member of the class will be declared in dramatic fashion the winner of the 26th William V. Campbell Trophy and have his postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000. Bucknell's Travis Nissley was a finalist in 2010.

DeImauro's honor adds to his list of growing awards that highlight his academics. The three-time Patriot League Academic Honor Roll member was a Capital One Academic All-District II selection a year ago. He was also a member of the Academic All-Patriot League Team and was named to the FCS ADA Academic All-Star Team. An accounting and financial management major, DeImauro has also been on Bucknell's Dean's List multiple times and is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, DeImauro was part of the CHAMP Mentoring Program, where he mentored a fifth-grade student having trouble making friends and dealing with family problems at home. He has also participated in Derby Days, which is a fundraiser for Children's Hospital, and assisted youth in learning football as part of the Nutley (N.J.) Rec Football Program.

A Boys State delegate in 2012, DeImauro graduated in the top 10 percent of his high school class.

On the football field at Bucknell, DeImauro has been a valuable running back, piling up more than 1,100 yards in his career. His best game came last November at Holy Cross when he ran 30 times for a career-high 139 yards and the game-winning touchdown in overtime. DeImauro was awarded the Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week award for that performance.

A versatile player, DeImauro has 17 receptions in his career and has carried the ball 256 times. He has more than 1,300 all-purpose yards in his 23 career games.



BUCKNELL FOOTBALL ALUMNI WEEKEND

More than six dozen Bucknell University football alumni, representing 33 different classes, returned to campus for the season-opening weekend vs. Marist for the Fourth Annual Football Alumni Weekend. The former Bison enjoyed cheered from the sideline as their alma mater posted a 17-0 victory over the Red Foxes in the season opener.

The alums enjoyed a pregame tailgate before the game, and then were recognized individually on the field at halftime. After the team's win, the alumni gathered for a postgame reception in downtown Lewisburg at the Towne Tavern Shanty. The weekend concluded on Sunday morning with a brunch in the Langone Center on campus.

It's not too early to mark the calendar now for next year's event which is slated for Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 – Bucknell vs. Cornell.

Bucknell Football Alumni Weekend Attendees

Former Coach – Bill Yeomans

Class of 1947: Gene Hubka

Class of 1958: Jay Citron

Class of 1960: Larry Claycomb, Clint Gilkey, Bob Patzwall

Class of 1961: Mickey Melberger

Class of 1962: Kirk Foulke

Class of 1963: Darryl Novak, Doug Williams

Class of 1964: Phil Morgan

Class of 1967: Robert Coons, Bobby Marks

Class of 1968: Pat Long, John Sabo, Paul Tomlin,
Dick Weaver

Class of 1969: Stephen Zarlinski

Class of 1970: Doug Marinak

Class of 1971: Gene Depew, Ken Donahue, Gene Luccarelli,
Luke Rohrbaugh

Class of 1972: John Klenovic

Class of 1973: Stephen Eck, Mitch Farbstein

Class of 1974: Bob Brunnet, James Loyer, Steve Renock,
Bill Stein

Class of 1976: Dennis Damaschke

Class of 1980: Tom Henry

Class of 1982: Doug Collett

Class of 1984: Tom Biemer, Bob Kaslander, Robert Sill

Class of 1985: Ed Corsey

Class of 1986: David Henry

Class of 1988: Scott Lillis, Jim Marshall, Todd Newcomb

Class of 1989: Bret Fischer

Class of 1991: Tim Pavlechko

Class of 1994: Brad Bernardini, Dan Zappa

Class of 1996: Pat Feeley

Class of 1997: Brad Hunt

Class of 1999: Brian Bronson

Class of 2000: Corey Hurley

Class of 2008: Steve Rivera, Greg Wissman

Class of 2012: Tim Bolte

Class of 2013: Josh Haywood, Terna Ityokumbul,
Brandon Pinnock, Troy Steinhilber

Class of 2015: Josh Butler, Nevin Hagman, Derek Maurer,
Dan McManus, Brandon Noblett

Bucknell Football Alumni posing for a group photo on the field during halftime of Bucknell-Marist



Bucknell Football Alumni serving as honorary game captains



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For more information on the Gridiron Club or to join, contact Todd Newcomb, Senior Associate Director of Athletics/External Affairs and Bison Club, at 570-577-1771 or tnewcomb@bucknell.edu.

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