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PRESEASON SCRIMMAGES PREPARE BISON

BUCKNELL VS. VIRGINIA & UMBC

On January 21 the Bucknell Lacrosse team headed down to scrimmage the University of Virginia. On the way down the team stopped in Harrisonburg, VA and had a meal at the Outback Steakhouse. Upon arrival to Charlottesville, we stayed at the Downtown Marriott.

Matt Gilray '18 got the Bison off to a quick start by scoring a goal off of the first face off with his long stick! UVA, which is led by the former head coach of Brown University, is trying to replicate the same run and gun philosophy that they used while he guided Brown to the #1 offense in 2015 and 2016. While UVA score six goals in a flurry of about 10 minutes the first quarter, the Herd settled down and Cavaliers for the better part of three quarters "starters vs starters" setting the Bison were a 9-7 lead late in to the third quarter. UVA got a couple of goals at the end of the quarter but after three full quarters of play the Bison were tied 9-9 with one of the most talented and aggressive teams in the nation.

The final quarter saw both teams go to their reserves and the Bison topped Virginia easily with a 4-0, 20-minute quarter. It was very exciting to see some new faces have success on game day. Brad Dotson '17 was incredible in the fourth quarter, causing four turnovers in the first four possessions and gaining an assist on a nice coast-to-coast play. Overall, Bucknell was able to hold the high-octane offense of Virginia to nine goals while playing everyone on the squad in a 13-9 victory.

After a very quick 10-minute rest, we lined up against UMBC. The Bison were down 3-0 before a timeout. The team is not built for doubleheaders, however, after a gritty effort, and at one point a 9-1 run, the Herd was able to come out of the game on top, 12-9. Joey Altemus '19, and Brad Dotson '17 were exceptional on the defensive end for the Bison.

BUCKNELL VS. TOWSON & HOBART

On Saturday, January 28, the Bison hit the road to take on #11-ranked Towson and Hobart College for a scrimmage day. The games were played indoors at the Pinnacle Sports Complex in Victor, NY. Towson, who is coming off an NCAA first round victory over Denver last season, was a very talented team. Bucknell's defense was sharp and after a tough first quarter held a 1-0 lead. Will Sands '18 broke

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MORE THAN 60 ALUMS ATTEND NETWORK NIGHT IN NYC

The Bucknell men's lacrosse team recently organized a career networking event at the University Club in New York City, where current members of the squad had an opportunity to meet more than 60 former Bucknell lacrosse student-athletes, with class years spanning from 1966 to 2016.



Alumni Bill Belmont '88, Graham Officer '95, Brad Van Nostrand '00 and Dick Pace '66 got the evening going with a panel discussion and Q&A session. The panelists talked about the build-up to their careers, and how participating in college athletics helped pave the way. Current head coach Frank Fedorjaka and Hall-of-Fame coach Sid Jamieson also spoke.

Later, the alumni group divided up according to their industry, and the current members of the Bucknell team had an opportunity to meet their predecessors and talk about topics related to their specific career path.

"This was a great opportunity for our guys to see so many successful alumni all in one place, and this was just in one city," said Fedorjaka. "I

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the ice early and Christian Klipstein '19 was a wall in the cage. The second quarter was exactly the same. This time it was Connor O'Hara who scored the lone goal with another exceptional defensive effort and Bucknell took a 2-0 lead into halftime. The third quarter saw Bucknell



continue its stout defense with guys like Matt Gilray '18, Benny Borgognone '18 and Michael Schiappa '17 on close defense and Lukas Munoz '18, Duke Repko '18 and Grayson Helm '17 at defensive midfield leading the way. Klip was amazing in the goal as he turned away 10 shots and only allowed one goal. The Herd held a 4-1 lead after three quarters of play. The fourth quarter was a 1-1 tie and Joey Altemus '19 made some very nice saves. Overall Sands had 1g, 2a, Connor O'Hara '18 had 3g, 1a and Quinn Collison '17 had a goal.

The second game vs. Hobart was similar to our second game during our first scrimmage day. The game was played 10 minutes after the Towson game ended and Hobart jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first three minutes. The game went back and forth with Hobart pulling out a 7-6 victory in three quarters of play. Both teams decided that it would be best to just play three quarters. Overall, Reed Malas '19 led the way with 2g, and Sean O'Brien '18, John Reed '18, Marshall Dickson '19 and Ryan Durkin '19 each had a goal. Joey Altemus was great in the pipes.



These scrimmages were a great test and gave us a really good idea where we were as we prepared for our opener at Delaware (14-13 win on Feb. 4).

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think our guys came away with a really good feel for what it took for them to get where they are today. Each of the panelists had a little different perspective how they got here. They spoke about things like perseverance, overcoming adversity, treating people the right way, getting in early, staying late, being able to handle constructive criticism, and being mentally tough. Those are messages that clearly came through. And each of them said that they developed these qualities from their days on the lacrosse field at Bucknell. It all tied in really well."

Members of the Bison squad came away with nothing but positives from the experience.

"I thought the event was a great way to see firsthand how strong the Bucknell men's lacrosse program is with the ongoing support of the alumni," said senior Quinn Collison. "It was humbling to be in a room full of successful men who are a part of the same family tradition as me. The best part of the event was the advice the alumni gave to our team, which varied from person to person. The alumni exemplified the ideas that hard work is a standard, and to keep your head held high in times of doubt. And always, fight for what you want in life just like a true Bucknell lacrosse player fights for what he wants on the field."

"The networking event was an unbelievable experience," said junior Will Sands. "It was fantastic in many ways. One, it brought the Bucknell lacrosse community together. Meeting alumni from past teams and even players that you used to watch on TV was very cool all around. It's amazing how tight the Bucknell lacrosse community is, and it's something we pride ourselves on daily. Two, it was very impactful for us to hear a lot of alums' business stories, as well as the opportunity to make potential connections for our future. Having connections with such highly successful individuals in all different working fields is a tremendous advantage. It is part of the reason why we came to Bucknell. Overall, it was an extremely positive event, and one I will always look forward to."

Fedorjaka noted that the evening was also beneficial for the alumni group, many of whom are still just starting out in the business world in New York City.

"There are so many benefits that come out of a night like this. We have an active and engaged alumni group. Now that the alumni have had a chance to interact with our guys, and put faces to the names and learn some of their backgrounds, it will help them become even more engaged in the program than they already are. And the current players will feel so much more comfortable interacting with the alumni in the future."

Men's Lacrosse Career Networking Event – Alumni Participants:

Mike Adelman '16 (consulting)	Jason Foreit '11 (finance)	Dick Pace '66 (consulting/finance)
Chase Bailey '13 (advertising)	Dan Fronk '89 (communications)	Stephen Perlis '07 (finance)
Ryan Bakker '10 (technology)	Brock Ghelfi '16 (finance)	Jackson Place '14 (advertising)
Bill Belmont '88 (law)	John Golaszewski '99 (law)	Gabe Portuondo '93 (actor)
Crager Boardman '03 (finance)	Ryan Goodman '05 (energy)	John Salvesen '05 (finance)
Evan Bozyski '14 (finance)	Bruce Graham '83 (finance)	John Scally '12 (finance)
Doug Buckley '09 (finance)	Sam Grinberg '15 (health)	Andrew Smith '01 (law)
Michael Cheng '01 (finance)	Billy Haire '09 (media)	Charlie Streep '12 (technology/finance)
Steven Cheng '08 (law)	Ned Hare '05 (finance)	Justin Sussman '03 (finance)
Patrick Christensen '05 (law)	Todd Heritage '13 (energy)	John Terracciano '03 (advertising)
Bill Cline '85 (finance)	Kelly Hogue '03 (advertising)	Gary Toubman '72 (health)
Andy Copelan '03 (athletics)	Andrew Huntley-Robertson '85 (finance)	Brian Treacher '01 (finance)
Rob D'Alessandro '90 (manufacturing)	Scott Isenburg '14 (finance)	Andrew Van Valkenberg '12 (finance)
Doug DePietro '92 (finance)	Ryan Joseph '15 (health)	Brad Van Nostrand '00 (communications)
David Dickson '15 (finance)	Steven Kelly '04 (technology)	T.J. Wallace '04 (communications)
Sean Doyle '16 (finance)	Steven Lewis '95 (technology)	Norm Wilde '90 (finance)
Jim Egan '00 (advertising)	Brian Loesch '02 (education)	
Bentley Elliott '66 (finance)	Nick Martino '05 (finance)	
Shane Fee '16 (finance)	Joe Mele '05 (finance)	
Kyle Feeney '13 (engineering)	Eric Monfort '16 (engineering)	
Wes Fetchet '04 (finance)	Graham Officer '95 (finance)	

WILL SANDS NAMED AN HONORABLE MENTION PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN BY INSIDE LACROSSE

Bucknell junior attackman Will Sands (Locust Valley, N.Y./Friends Academy) was named an Honorable Mention All-American by Inside Lacrosse in early January. The Bison team captain was one of 13 Patriot League players recognized.

Sands earned Second Team All-Patriot League honors last year. A member of the Patriot League All-Tournament Team, he started all 15 games and led the squad in goals (36), assists (28) and points (64). The 64 points were seventh-most on Bucknell's single-season chart. Sands ranked third in the Patriot League and 11th nationally in points per game (4.27).

Sands entered the 2017 season with 62 goals, 44 assists and 106 points in his first two years. In the first two games of the 2017 season, he has logged two goals and nine assists. He has tallied at least one point in 31 of 32 career games.



2017 SCHEDULE

2/4	@ Delaware	W, 14-13
2/11	BRYANT	W, 9-8
2/18	FAIRFIELD	11:30 a.m.
2/25	COLGATE*	3:00 p.m.
3/4	@ Navy*	2:30 p.m.
3/11	HOLY CROSS*	1:00 p.m.
3/14	@ Villanova	4:00 p.m.
3/18	@ Boston Univ.*	12:00 p.m.
3/25	LOYOLA*	1:00 p.m.
4/1	ARMY-WEST POINT*	1:00 p.m.
4/8	@ Mt. St. Mary's	12:00 p.m.
4/15	@ Lafayette*	1:00 p.m.
4/21	@ Lehigh*	7:00 p.m.
4/25	PL Tournament	TBA
4/28	PL Tournament	TBA
4/30	PL Championship	TBA

* - Patriot League game

THE DAY OF GIVING IS COMING!



The chance for you to maximize your gift to Bucknell Men's Lacrosse is coming soon! Stay tuned for more information on the BISON MARCH FOR EXCELLENCE ... a 24-hour day of giving to Bucknell Athletics from 12:00 noon on March 21 to 12 noon on March 22.

Any gift to men's lacrosse during that time period will help the program potentially earn extra support in the MARCH FOR EXCELLENCE challenge. Go Bison!

SID JAMIESON INDUCTED INTO CENTRAL PA HALL



On Sunday, January 29, our own Sid Jamieson was inducted into the Central Pennsylvania

Hall of Fame. It was a great event as there over 300 people in attendance including Head Coach Frank Fedorjaka, Assistant coaches Joe Conner and Brian Small, Todd Newcomb '88 (Sr. Assoc. AD for Bison Club) and Tom Harvey (Development). Also in attendance were alumni Bob Rhein '85, Steve Rexford '66 and the Honorable Stu Berger '81. Bob Rhein (Rhino) did a great job introducing Coach Jamieson speaking about how Sid was instrumental in his development and in part why he is the man he is today.

Coach Jamieson gave a great induction speech where he focused on the lessons that can be learned from the Creator's game of lacrosse. Those lessons included preparation, teamwork, diversity, effort, commitment, passion, character, creativeness and heart among others. Congratulations to Sid Jamieson on another momentous honor.

ALUMNI WEEKEND SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1

Bucknell Men's Lacrosse will hold it's Third Annual Lacrosse Alumni Weekend on Saturday, April 1, 2017. The Bison will be competing against Army-West Point that afternoon. Game time is at 1:00 p.m. with a tailgate set up prior to the game. Post-game festivities will be at Brendan's Towne Tavern that evening. More details to follow.





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BUCKNELL LACROSSE NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

Energy, passion, and togetherness have been the hallmarks of the Bucknell Men's Lacrosse Program for many years. This has been true not only for the student-athletes on the field, but for the group of supporters who have helped our program each year. As most of you know, the University budget covers only a fraction of the operating expenses to run a competitive Division I men's lacrosse program.

This year, we have been given a fundraising goal of \$220,000 to meet our program's budgetary needs. ***As of the end of January we have raised \$122,000.*** This money is spent in the three main areas of student-athlete recruitment, purchasing equipment to help train our team members, and covering the travel, lodging, and food costs for our team's travel. As you know, student-athlete recruitment is a year-round and highly competitive and intensive process that is of essential importance in fielding successful teams. In addition, we feel it is important to be able to travel safely, stay in quality hotels, and feed our student-athletes appropriately when we travel.

Our program needs your financial support to continue in our quest for excellence. Your earmarked contribution for men's lacrosse to the Bison Club will help make this a reality. We hope we can count on 100% participation from everyone on our support team. Thanks in advance for your assistance! -- Coach Fedorjaka

Methods of Giving

Check or Cash: This is the most common way to give. When writing a check, make it out to Bucknell University and in the memo section note "Men's Lacrosse."

By Credit Card: The university accepts most major credit cards. Monthly payment plans can be arranged.

Gifts of Stock/Securities: To arrange a stock transfer, call the Office of Development & Alumni Relations at 570-577-3200.

Pledges: You can set up a payment schedule when you make a pledge, and payment reminders will be sent to you.

Corporate matching gifts: Many corporations match their employees' charitable donations to nonprofit institutions. Check with your benefits department for matching gift information and to see if they will match gifts to athletics.

You can give on-line: www.BucknellBison.com.