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The Official Newsletter of the Bucknell Men's Lacrosse Program



NOTES FROM COACH Frank Fedorjaka

Hello Everyone!

As we close out the 2017 year and begin looking ahead to the 50th season of Bison Lacrosse I am filled with all kinds of excitement. It's a great time to be a member of the team, alumnus or fan of the Bucknell Men's Lacrosse program.

This year's team dynamic is as good as I've ever seen. The guys are working hard and they are hungry. We are ready to work on the things that we can control. We can outwork, out-hustle and out-prepare our opponents. We can play with more tenacity, we can be tougher and we can compete harder. We will play together with more energy, more focus and more enthusiasm than our opponents!

And what a great group of guys we have to attack our opponents with. This group includes 12 seniors and 16 new faces to go along of course with the sophomores and juniors. My point is, we have a ton of returning key players that are playing in their last year of their career. As each one of you know, from your own

experience, an athlete plays with a different sense of urgency than ever before when in his senior year. And of course, the 16 newcomers add a big shot of adrenaline and life which transfers to the rest of the team. A direct byproduct of adding a talented freshman class is competition in practice and the weight room. I'm excited to see how it all plays out!

And I am going to ask you to help me, along with helping our guys, and contribute to the process of winning for Bucknell Lacrosse. You can do so by contributing financially to our upcoming championship run, and help give this current group of Bucknell Lacrosse student-athletes every opportunity at a special and life lasting experience this spring. I am asking you to give them the best chance at reaching their potential.

Alumni contributions have substantially enhanced our budget. Frankly, without your support it would be a struggle to run our program the right way. As you read through the rest of the newsletter keep in mind

that none of it would be possible without your support. While grateful for what the University does provide for the men's lacrosse program, I still need to add a great deal to it. We have a fundraising goal of \$220,000 for the 2017-18 fiscal year. We need this to fund EVERY aspect of the program from assistant coach salaries, to practice and game balls. Fundraising has become more important than ever! Please consider writing a check or donating online.

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Sincerely,
Frank Fedorjaka

Giving Back to the Community



On Saturday, September 9, 2017 the men's lacrosse program participated in the Travis Manion Wounded Warrior 5K run. We also participated in the Headstrong Classic this fall, which raised over \$3,000 to help house families who have a child with cancer while they are getting treated.



We are currently involved with Lax Stache Madness where we will raise over \$3,000 to help research for cancer. We are still in regular contact with Luke Mirolli and the Team Impact program. We also helped out at the food bank in Lewisburg this fall. As you can see being involved with some great causes is a big priority for this program. ■

Bison Great Jackson place named to All-Star Team for Second Time

For the second-consecutive season, former Bison lacrosse standout Jackson Place earned a spot on the [Major League Lacrosse All-Star Game roster](#).

Place, a 2014 Bucknell graduate and current Ohio Machine defenseman, will play in the MLL All-Star Game on Saturday, July 8 at Papa Murphy's Park in Sacramento, Calif. The contest will be broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

Place is one of four former Patriot League players who made the 2017 All-Star Game roster, joining Loyola's Scott Ratliff (D) and Joe Fletcher (D) and Colgate's Peter Baum (MF).

A four-year starting defenseman for the Bison, Place finished his collegiate career with 101 caused turnovers and 127 ground balls. As a senior, he was named to the All-Patriot League First Team and Honorable Mention All-American squad after ranking second in the country in caused turnovers per game (2.71).

In 2014, Place became the seventh Bison to be taken in the MLL draft when the Machine picked him in the fourth round. Since his selection, he has played in 38 career games for Ohio, totaling 82 ground balls and 26 caused turnovers. This season, he has posted 19 ground



balls and six caused turnovers in 10 contests.

At the 2016 MLL All-Star Game, Place suited up for Team Rolling Thunder, which fell by a narrow 21-20 margin to Team Riptide.

More information about the 2017 rendition can be viewed [here](#). ■

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2017 Alumni Events

In the year 2017 the Bucknell Men's Lacrosse program organized three events revolving around our alumni. On January 12, 2017, we had our 1st Alumni Networking Night at the University Club in NYC with over 70 alumni and all 42 members of our 2017 lacrosse team. We will be having another Network night in NYC in January of 2019. Later in the spring we held our 3rd annual Men's Lacrosse Alumni Weekend on April 1 against Army at Christy Mathewson Stadium. We had another great turnout for that (loved the alumni in the locker

room for pregame pump up speech). And then, on Saturday, September 20, 2017 we held an Alumni Game with our Alumni playing against our Varsity 2018 squad. It was a great game with the current Bucknell team pulling out a thrilling 13-12 victory.

Kyle Feeney '12 (1st team P.L. All-Patriot League and drafted into the MLL) was amazing between the pipes AND between the lines! Todd Heritage '14, Sean Doyle '16 (P.L. Rookie of the Year in '13) and Chase Bailey '13 really stood out at the attack position. It was great to have Austin Winter '10 (P.L. ROY, three-



time All-American) back in town wearing the Orange and Blue. The class of '09 was well represented with Billy Haire (P.L. Defensive POY and AA), Doug Buckley, John Togneri and Michael Cooke. It was mostly "good Togneri" on this day and D-Bucks had a big goal that ripped the corner!

The Patriot League Player of the Year from 1992 (Michael Conway LSM) played well. Also helping the alumni compete well were Ryan Joseph '15 (All-Patriot League) Michael Kennedy '99 along with Kyle Shanahan '16 and Michael Adelman '16. ■

Fall Ball Summary



On Saturday, October 7 we traveled to Hofstra University on Long Island. We scrimmaged Hofstra in Game 1 and did very well. The final score was 6-5 Hofstra, however we saw a lot of positive things. Hofstra is a team that is coming off of a Top-10 year with the

vast majority of their team returning.

The defense played very well with Christian Klipstein '19 making 13 saves and five goals against in three quarters and Brac McKee '18 making a couple more in the fourth quarter. Starting on close D was Benny Borgognone '18, Joe Kazar '18 and

Conor Shears '20 with freshman Bryant Boswell '21 working in as the fourth man and playing very well. At LSM Matt Gilray '18 was making plays all over the field and Hunter Newman '20 played well as an LSM after playing ssdm as a freshman last year. Turning in good ssdm play was Duke Repko '18, Brad Landry '19, Teddy Dumbauld '20 and my son Matt Fedorjaka '20, who transferred in from Fairfield University (where Andy Copelan '03 is the head coach).

On offense Connor O'Hara '18, Sean O'Brien '18, Ryan Durkin '19, Tommy Sopko '21 and Will Yorke '20 all scored goals. Jerett Witzal '19 and Sam Hahn '18 did well at the F/O X.

Bucknell played Hartford in Game 2 and we had a very good first half outscoring the Hartford first line guys 7-3. Scoring in the Hartford game were O'Brien (2), Will Sands '18 (2), Durkin, Yorke, Ben Wilkinson '21, Sumner Brumbaugh '21 and Grayson Burns '20. Ben Clark '21 did very well in the cage.

Shot Clock – We played the scrimmages under an experimental rule where there was a 60 second shot clock starting once you step it into the offensive zone. Personally, I did not like this rule and I think it would be bad for the game if it were to be incorporated. ■

Sid Jamieson

Elected to IMLCA Hall of Fame



Legendary Bucknell lacrosse coach Sid Jamieson has had plenty of practice writing Hall of Fame acceptance speeches, and now he will get to pen another as he has been elected to the Intercollegiate Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IMLCA) Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place on Friday, Dec. 8 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront. Tickets are available for purchase at www.IMLCACoaches.com.

Jamieson, who launched Bucknell's varsity men's lacrosse program in 1968 and coached the team for 38 years, will be joined in the IMLCA Hall of Fame Class of 2017 by Dave Cottle (Loyola University Maryland and University of Maryland), Avery Blake Sr. (Swarthmore College, University of Pennsylvania), Tom Hayes (Drexel University, Rutgers University), Jack Kaley (New York Institute of Technology), Dick Szlasa (United States Naval Academy, Washington and Lee, Towson University), and Morris Touchstone (United States Military Academy, Yale University).

Jamieson's most recent Hall of Fame induction came last January, when he entered the US Lacrosse Central Pennsylvania Chapter Hall of Fame. He is already a member of the Pennsylvania Lacrosse Hall of Fame, the American Indian Hall of Fame, the Bucknell Athletics Hall of Fame, and the SUNY Cortland C-Club Hall of Fame.

Jamieson came to Bucknell in 1964 and started the varsity men's lacrosse program in 1968. He went on to coach the Bison until 2005, piling up 242 wins and seven conference championships while coaching 17 All-Americans.

In addition to his numerous achievements as Bucknell's head lacrosse coach, Jamieson made many off-the-field contributions locally, nationally and internationally. He was awarded the prestigious Burma-Bucknell Bowl, given for "outstanding contributions to intercultural and international understanding." In 1994, he took his team on a two-week tour of Japan to compete in the International Lacrosse Friendship Games. Bucknell played the Japanese National Team and participated in lacrosse clinics. That trip led to a young player from Japan, Taro Yoshitome, coming to the United States to study at Bucknell and play on the Bison lacrosse team, where he became a two-time First Team All-Patriot League selection.

Jamieson was a dynamic force on the international lacrosse scene through his involvement with the Iroquois National Team. Himself a Native American — his parents were both raised on the Six Nations Indian Reservation in Brantford, Ontario — Jamieson from 1983-86 served as head coach of the Iroquois Nationals, a team made up of Native North Americans from both the United States and Canada. Jamieson led the team to the 1984 World Lacrosse Games, a part of the pre-Olympic cultural events of the Los Angeles Summer Olympics. In 1985 he coached the team on a 10-day tour of England with the English National Team. Jamieson took the team to the World Lacrosse Championships in Perth, Australia, in 1990 while serving as the team's executive director, and he later served as an emeritus member of its executive board. ■

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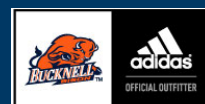
BUCKNELL LACROSSE

2018 SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept 30	ALUMNI	1 pm
Sat. Oct. 14	@Hofstra (Scrimmage)	9 am
Sat. Jan. 20	@UVA (Scrimmage)	11 am
Sat. Jan. 27	Hobart/Towson (Scrimmage)	Noon
Sat. Feb. 3	MARIST	1 pm
Sat. Feb. 10	@Bryant	1 pm
Sat. Feb. 17	@Richmond	1 pm
Sat. Feb. 24	@Colgate*	1 pm
Sat. March 3	NAVY*	1 pm
Sat. March 10	@Holy Cross*	1 pm
	Spring break	
Sat. March 17	BOSTON*	1 pm
Tues. March 20	@Penn	7:30 pm
Sat. March 24	@Loyola*	1 pm
Sat. March 31	@Army West Point*	1 pm
Wed. April 4	@Yale	7 pm
Sat. April 7	MT. ST. MARY'S	7 pm
Fri. April 13	LAFAYETTE*	7:30 pm
Fri. April 20	LEHIGH*	7:30 pm
Tues. April 24	PLC Quarters	
Fri. April 27	PLC Semi's	
Sun. April 29	PLC Finals	

All dates and times tentative
and subject to change.
*Conference Games

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Matt Dugan

Named Assistant Coach



Bucknell head men's lacrosse coach Frank Fedorjaka recently announced the addition of Matt Dugan to his staff as an assistant coach.

Dugan spent the past three seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Tampa, where he helped the Spartans reach the NCAA Division II tournament each year by winning the Sunshine State Conference championship.

The University of Tampa advanced to the NCAA semifinals in both 2017 and 2016. This past season, the Spartans fell to the eventual national champion, No. 1 Limestone College, by a tight 12-10 decision.

Dugan coordinated the University of Tampa's face-offs, recruiting, scheduling and travel. He was also the assistant director of Whipple Lacrosse, the company that man-

aged the team's camps.

Beginning in December 2016, Dugan served as the Director of Player Analytics for the Florida Launch, a Major League Lacrosse club. He was the first person to work exclusively in analytics for the Launch.

Before his time at the University of Tampa and with the Florida Launch, Dugan was an assistant coach at Tompkins-Cortland Community College. In 2014, he helped the Panthers reach the playoffs for only the second time in team history.

Dugan has also worked at summer camps run by Marist College and Hamilton College. He held

positions with D&B Sportswear, O'Connell Sports Management and Armideo Real Estate.

A three-year starter and primary face-off man at Marist College, Dugan graduated in 2013 with a B.S. in Business/Finance. During his time as a Red Fox, he twice posted a face-off percentage north of .510 and finished in the MAAC's top five in ground balls three times.

Dugan played three years of high school lacrosse for Christian Brothers Academy. A member of the 2017 Section III Class C Section Championship team, he was named to the all-league second team as a junior and senior. ■



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