



2015 BISON VOLLEYBALL

14-12, 8-8 Patriot League (5th)

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the fall semester. I still remember walking into Davis Gym for our first preseason practice, and after that first session thinking, "We have a lot of work to do." I am so proud of how our women worked hard at every practice- our team said it best in one of our meetings this year, "Anna, we know how good we can be, and we won't accept anything less." So, holding each other accountable became the norm in our gym.

We learned so many valuable lessons, from how to continue to be a jungle tiger to how to persevere and fight and not settle after a set or two. Our seniors started on a path where they were determined to leave this program better than how they found it. To leave a legacy of great accountability and excellence, trying to find a winning path- and although we had many highs and lows, they did it. Karen Campbell, Kristen Gelenitis, Katie Price and Meghan Wentzel did an amazing job leading our team primarily by role-modeling hard work and accountability and by showing that being an athlete and teammate goes beyond the walls of Davis Gym. Now, the baton has been passed and it is up to our rising seniors, juniors and sophomores to continue the work and take our program to new heights.



Meghan Wentzel '16 #3 in PL in Assists per Set



Two-time PL Player of the Week **Karen Campbell '16**
2nd Team All-Patriot League Team
1st Team Academic All-Patriot League Team



Blake Buchholz '19 Two-time PL Rookie of the Week

KAREN CAMPBELL

Chesapeake, VA
Psychology and Education

Karen played in every match during her career at Bucknell and will leave with her name etched in the program record book. She is second at Bucknell in block assists with 308 and third in total blocks with 388. She has had an outstanding senior season, earning All-Tournament honors at each of the team's first four events, and ranks in the top five in the conference in hitting percentage, kills and blocks. She is a Dean's List student and a two-time selection to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

KRISTEN GELENITIS

Brick, NJ
Biomedical Engineering

Kristen played in 44 matches during her time at Bucknell, including every set during her junior season. A valuable player on the right side, she has accumulated nearly 100 kills and over 70 total blocks over the past four seasons. She has excelled in the classroom, earning a spot on the Bucknell Dean's List and two selections to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.



MEGHAN WENTZEL

San Anselmo, CA
Psychology and Education

Meghan has been the team's starting setter for the past two seasons and has played in over 100 matches during her career. She has tallied over 2,200 assists, while also adding 82 kills and 58 service aces. She had her best year yet in her final season with the Bison, ranking third in the Patriot League with an average of 9.3 assists per set. Wentzel is also a consistent performer in the classroom, earning a spot on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in each of the past two seasons.

KATIE PRICE

Los Angeles, CA
Economics and Political Science

Katie has been a valuable leader for the Bison, serving as a team captain for the past three seasons. She has played in 79 matches during her career, tallying over 800 digs and over 100 assists during that time. She has been one of the team's top performers in the classroom, as well, earning three consecutive nods on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

2015 BY THE NUMBERS

8

Patriot League wins, tied for the most since 2006

.345

Karen Campbell's hitting efficiency, ranking her 3rd in the PL

.538

Overall win percentage, the best since 2006

2

Blake Buchholz's Rookie of the week awards, the second most ever for a Bison

2.24

Team Blocks per set, ranking #2 in the PL

2

PL Player of the Week awards for Karen Campbell, the third Bison ever to do so

5

Placing by the Bison this year in the PL, one spot out of the conference tournament

9.29

Assists per set for Meghan Wentzel, ranking her 3rd in the PL

9

Years since Bucknell beat Army, a streak that was snapped this year

3.71

Points per set for Karen Campbell, ranking #1 for MBs in the PL

BISON ON THE MOVE



It has been a great season, and we are certain that with more hard work and your support 2016 can be even better. I have BIG plans for this program, and I cannot move forward without your help. Our wish list for the near future includes an out of the region trip-- an incredible opportunity for our student-athletes that will benefit them on and off the court.

FLORIDA, FALL 2016

This trip will be part of our 2016 schedule- our program has expanded its recruiting base and just take a look at our roster, we have representation from several states- and traveling to Florida would expose us to great competition and help us prepare for the Patriot League season.

2016 Stetson University Tournament (September 2-3, 2016)

Flight - \$ 7,050

Lodging- Covered by hosting institution

Ground Transportation- \$2,000 (to/from airport, in FL)

Food- \$ 1,500

I would love to make this trip possible and your generosity is a key element to making it happen. As you can see, your help is MUCH needed, and you can get tax credits for your gift! I truly believe that trips like this will teach valuable lessons and help our young women to grow in leadership and character.



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Happy Holidays from the Bison!

