

2007 SEASON OUTLOOK

AFTER TURNAROUND 2006 CAMPAIGN, BISON LOOKING TO RAISE BAR AGAIN IN 2007

If the old coaching adage is true that players make their biggest strides between year one and year two, then this is an awfully important offseason for the Bucknell Bison.

Coming off a turnaround 6-5 campaign in which a number of first-year players were handed significant roles, Bucknell's continued ascent in the Patriot League standings will largely be determined by the level of progress those youngsters make in the offseason.

"As freshmen, a lot of guys would be happy just to get playing time," said head coach **Tim Landis**, who will be in his fifth season at Bucknell in 2007. "It is important that we get the young guys to take the next step in their development and not be satisfied simply with playing time."

Eight different freshmen started at least one game and five earned a Patriot League Rookie of the Week certificate in 2006. The first-year class, along with a solid nucleus of veterans, helped the Bison improve from 1-10 in 2005 to 6-5 last season, tying them for the nation's top one-year victory improvement.

While posting a winning record was an admirable accomplishment last season given the travails of 2005, ultimately the program has much loftier aspirations, most notably a conference championship. Landis knows that in order to join the Patriot League's elite, there is plenty of work to be done.

"I thought the team's morale and attitude was excellent this spring," noted Landis. "Our offseason motto has been 'raising the bar.' Everyone understands that in order to reach our goals, we have to raise the bar even higher. Coaches and players alike have been working hard to get better.

"We certainly made critical strides going 6-5 with such a young team last season. But we have to be aggressive in taking the next step, and that next step is competing in the upper echelon of the Patriot League. We have stressed to the players that going from 6-5 to a conference championship is going to be a much tougher step than going from 1-10 to 6-5. We are not going to surprise anyone, which we may have done to some extent last year. We are still going to be very young, but the expectation is there that we will forge ahead."

Landis and the Bison will attempt to keep the wheels of progress turning with a great deal of depth, particularly at the offensive skill positions and the defensive front seven. The Bison lost only four starters on offense and three on defense from last season, but those losses were concentrated into two specific position groups that, not surprisingly, are the two biggest areas of concern for the coaching staff heading into 2007.

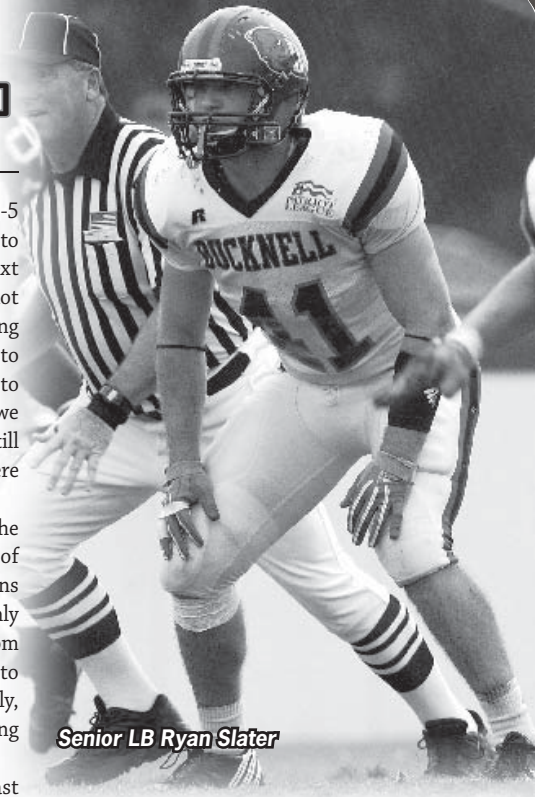
Three of the four senior starters on offense last year were linemen, including a pair of All-Patriot Leaguers in Stefan Niemczyk and Joel Hoffer, leaving plenty of competition for the open positions. Rising seniors **Jonathan Grainger**, who was elected team co-captain coming out of spring practice, and **Chad Glasser** are established veterans who will anchor the line, but Bison fans will have to get used to some new faces up front with them. Youngsters such as **James Phelan**, **Ian Fullmer**, **Stephen Edwards** and **Shane Hankinson**, along with another senior in **Greg Conti**, are among the leading contenders for the open spots.

In Bucknell's rush-oriented spread option offense, the line is obviously the lifeblood of the system. Fortunately, the new-look line will have plenty of standout backs and receivers to block for. Three quarterbacks, four fullbacks, four slotbacks and four wide receivers all return with significant varsity playing experience.

The highest-profile position battle wages on at quarterback, where **Andrew Lair**, **Terrance Wilson** and **Marcello Trigg** all started games last season. Lair and Wilson both got off to good starts before going down with matching broken collarbones in back-to-back weeks. Trigg, then an untested freshman, was thrust into the starting role for the final six games of the year and played well enough to earn him serious consideration for the 2007 starting job. Coming out of spring practice, Trigg and Lair were running neck and neck for the No. 1 spot, with Wilson hot on their heels.

The Bucknell defense will have a different look this fall, as first-year defensive coordinator **Andrew Cohen** was able to get his new 3-4 scheme mostly in place during spring practice.

"As the spring went on, culminating with the



Senior LB Ryan Slater

spring game, the defense made tremendous strides," said Landis. "It was a bit of a struggle for guys learning the position and getting comfortable in some new spots early in the spring. The offense was definitely ahead of the defense early on, but by the end the defense was dominating, particularly in an impressive performance in the spring game.

"It is a system that fits us very well. We think it is going to fit our personnel much better and allow us to shuffle some guys to some different positions. Ultimately our goal is to get our best 11 defensive players on the field, and this defense will allow us to do that."

In that Orange vs. Blue intrasquad game, the final score was 7-6, with all the points coming on a pair of defensive touchdowns. A young but deep front seven was particularly impressive, combining for seven sacks while holding the option attack in check. With all four returning starters from the old 4-3 defense combined into three positions on the defensive line, the Bison should have outstanding depth there, which would allow for more platooning and fresher legs in the fourth quarter.

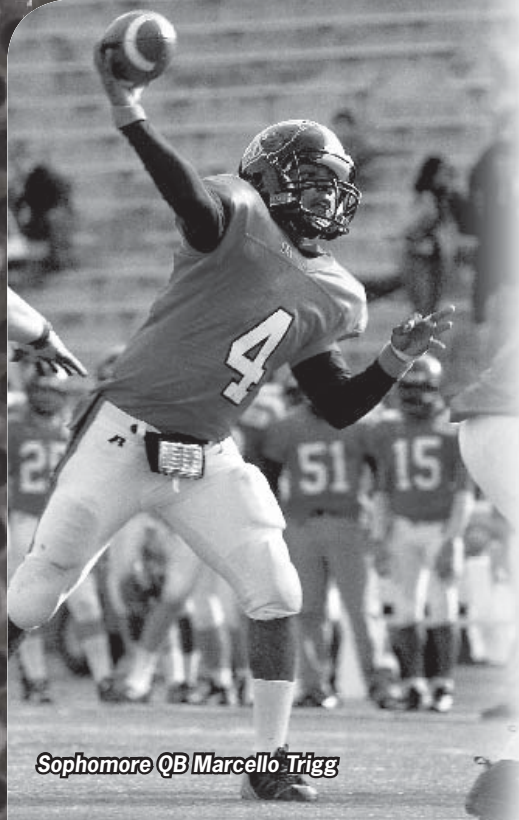
Senior co-captain **Ryan Slater** headlines a talented linebacker corps that also includes last year's team rookie of the year in **Sam Nana-Sinkam**, as well as senior **Stephen Collage**, who is a former starting safety, and junior **Sam Williams**, who looked tremendous this spring after sitting out last season.

The biggest concern for the coaching staff on defense is at cornerback, where 2006 starters David Frisbey and Matt Palermo have both graduated. Sophomore **Jason Davis** is coming off a terrific spring and figures to take over one of the starting spots. Juniors **Nolan Applegate** and **Chris Barr**



Senior RB Josh DeStefano

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Sophomore QB Marcello Trigg

and sophomore **Brandon Simmons** are the top contenders for the other, while four highly touted recruits will also be arriving to fortify a cornerback position that is critical, with a number of outstanding passing attacks throughout the Patriot League.

One of Bucknell's strengths should be its overall special teams. The Bison feature two of the league's top legs in punter **Phil Azarik** and kicker **Will Carney**, and their coverage units ranked among the national leaders a year ago. Applegate is coming off an outstanding year returning punts, while Davis returns as the primary kickoff return man.

All told, Bucknell has the largest preseason roster in five years under Landis. Thirty-eight players have previously earned a varsity letter, and 28 of those have started at least one game.

"It is certainly going to be a huge challenge to improve again," Landis offered. "After the strides we made last season, we do not want to go backwards or stay still. We feel like we are getting closer to a championship, and this hopefully we can take another key step."

Following is a more detailed position-by-position look at the Bison heading into spring practice.

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

Football's glamour position typically draws the most attention from casual spectators, but this preseason all eyes truly will be trained on the quarterbacks, as this figures to be the premier position group battle prior to the Sept. 1 opener at Duquesne.

Bucknell comes into camp with three quarter-

QUARTERBACK CAPSULE					
No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
11	Ryan Ahern	Sr.	5-11	180	1
12	Ben Bouffard	Jr.	6-1	212	—
10	Greg Hyman	Fr.	6-1	200	—
8	Andrew Lair	Jr.	6-2	213	1
4	Marcello Trigg	So.	5-11	174	1
7	Terrance Wilson	Sr.	6-0	202	1

backs who started games last season, and all three had shining moments. **Andrew Lair** started four games and **Terrance Wilson** one, but each was felled by a broken collarbone. That left the offense in the hands of freshman **Marcello Trigg**, who improved significantly throughout the back half of the season and led the team to a 3-3 record in his six starts.

Trigg, who rushed for 299 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 617 and four scores, is listed as a co-No. 1 on the preseason depth chart, a clear sign of the positive impression he left on the coaches at the end of the fall. His best game came in the season finale, a 31-28 win over rival Colgate, when he completed 9 of 10 passes for 185 yards and a touchdown and also ran for 73 yards and a score.

Lair, who transferred to Bucknell from Navy prior to the 2006 spring practice session, won the opening night starting assignment and showed off a strong, accurate throwing arm and explosive speed. Unfortunately, Lair's first season in Orange & Blue was marred by injuries.

He had a 38-yard touchdown against Duquesne in the season opener, but he was forced out after two quarters due to a hip injury. Lair returned to start the next three games, but against Richmond in week four he was tackled hard and suffered the collarbone injury, effectively ending his season. All told Lair rushed for 145 yards and three touchdowns, and he completed half his pass attempts (13-for-26) for 243 yards.

Wilson was the hero of the Duquesne victory, when he relieved Lair in the second half and scram-

RUNNING BACK REGISTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
20	Isaih Bell	SB	Fr.	5-7	150	—
23	Rashod Bumpers	SB	So.	5-8	171	1
6	Roosevelt Davis	SB	Sr.	5-8	187	1
39	Josh DeStefano	FB	Sr.	5-11	213	3
24	Corin Erby	FB	Sr.	5-9	207	2
5	Paul Forcellini	FB	So.	5-10	200	—
35	Rob Gerlach	SB	Fr.	5-11	175	—
	Alex Iwaskiw	SB	Fr.	5-9	165	—
22	A.J. Kizekai	SB	So.	5-9	184	1
21	Josh Lee	SB	So.	5-11	182	—
33	Shantz Medley	FB	Fr.	6-0	200	—
42	Kevin Mullen	FB	Jr.	5-10	205	2
34	Cameron O'Reilly	SB	Fr.	5-10	172	—
32	Kyle Passeri	SB	Fr.	5-9	175	—
45	Justin Pulgrano	SB	So.	5-11	176	—
31	Ryan Smith	SB	Fr.	5-10	190	—
43	Tyler Wagner	FB	Fr.	5-9	200	—
2	Marlon Woods	SB	Fr.	5-8	160	—

bled for a 15-yard tying touchdown on the final play of regulation, allowing Bucknell to eventually win in overtime. Wilson also scored a TD in relief against Richmond, and he was leading the Bison to a rout of Marist before breaking his collarbone one week after Lair did the same.

"We will head into the preseason with Marcello Trigg and Andrew Lair battling for the starting job, with Terrance Wilson close behind," offered Landis. "It is a great luxury to have three guys who have starting experience back there, and we would certainly feel comfortable with any one of them in the game. We'll see where the preseason takes us, and if we feel like we can benefit from playing two quarterbacks then we may think about doing that. If one of them clearly emerges as the starter we will make that determination closer to the opener."

While Trigg, Lair and Wilson will be competing for the starting job, Landis is also very high on incoming freshman **Greg Hyman** and feels that he will come in and push the veterans.

FULLBACK

Similar to quarterback, the workhorse fullback position is also stocked with experienced players. Returning Second Team All-Patriot Leaguer **Josh DeStefano** is the probable starter, with **Kevin Mullen** and **Corin Erby** also figuring to get plenty of reps. A fourth returning fullback, **Paul Forcellini**, did not practice this spring while continuing his recovery from an ACL injury that cut short his promising freshman season.

DeStefano rushed for a career-high 643 yards and scored three touchdowns in 2006. Included in that ledger was a 180-yard outburst in a win over Fordham and 101 yards in a win at Marist.

"Josh DeStefano just had an outstanding year and has earned the right to be the starter," said Landis. "He was pushed hard, though, by Kevin Mullen and Corin Erby in the spring, and we are hoping Paul Forcellini can get back into it quickly coming off the injury. Kevin has had some big games for us, and Corin was one of the guys who made great strides this spring."

Mullen, a hard-nosed performer who has earned the team's ROTC Award for outstanding leadership in each of his first two years in the program, rushed for 294 yards last season, including a career-high 110 in the win over Georgetown, a game that DeStefano missed due to injury.

Erby had a 42-yard touchdown run against Marist and also played quite a bit on special teams. He had a 90-yard run in a mid-spring intrasquad scrimmage and could be a factor this fall. Forcellini rushed for 71 yards and a TD on only 10 carries in the season-opening win over Duquesne, but he suffered the knee injury a week later against Lafayette and missed the rest of the season.



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Senior OL Chad Glasser

RECEIVER ROLL CALL

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
16	Cale Cadman	So.	6-2	205	1
82	Trevor Dombeck	So.	6-4	189	—
83	Andrew Guadagno	Sr.	6-1	199	1
86	Josh Lovett	Fr.	5-10	160	—
13	Alex Odenbach	Jr.	6-0	180	1
89	A.J. Pompliano	So.	5-11	191	—
81	C.J. Passeri	Fr.	5-11	165	—
88	Shaun Pasternak	Fr.	6-2	180	—
98	Sandeep Prasad	So.	6-0	180	—
1	Daniel Zvara	Jr.	6-1	195	2

SLOTBACK

Last year's freshman sensations, **A.J. Kizekai** and **Rashod Bumpers**, return to give the Bison a premier tandem of slotbacks. Kizekai was one of the Patriot League's top rookies last fall, despite getting a late start due to a preseason injury. He scored on a 36-yard run on his first collegiate carry against No. 7 Richmond in week four, and seeing regular action the rest of the way rushed for 441 yards and a team-high four touchdowns while averaging 7.6 yards per carry. Kizekai also caught six passes for 156 yards and a touchdown.

Bumpers made an immediate impact before tearing an ACL in the Richmond game. Bumpers ran for 126 yards and a TD on only nine carries in his collegiate debut against Duquesne. He did not participate in spring ball and will be eased back into the fray in preseason camp, but the coaches are hopeful that he will be full speed by opening night.

Another youngster the coaches took a good look at this spring is promising sophomore **Josh Lee**, who saw brief action in four games in the fall and was also the leading rusher on the jayvee squad. Lee was also the top ground gainer with 73 yards in the spring game, 45 of them coming on one carry, and he has moved up to No. 2 on the preseason depth chart.

Senior **Roosevelt Davis** was a part-time starter last season and ran for 134 yards on 29 carries, while improved sophomore **Justin Pulgrano** and senior **Cameron O'Reilly** will also vie for time in the backfield.

"We were very concerned about the slotback position at this time last year," Landis recalled, "but now it is one of our best and deepest positions. A.J. Kizekai was firmly entrenched as a starter at the end of last season, and Rashod Bumpers was firmly entrenched as the starter at the start of the year. Josh Lee is coming off a great spring after moving back from fullback, and along with senior Roosevelt Davis, those four give us a solid two-deep."

Six freshmen will add to the slotback depth this preseason, with Isaih Bell, Ryan Smith and Marlon Woods three who could contribute very soon.

WIDE RECEIVER

Bucknell figures to be as deep at wide receiver as it has been since Landis arrived five years ago. Junior **Daniel Zvara** has led the team in receiving in each of his first two collegiate seasons, while junior **Alex Odenbach** and big sophomore **Cale Cadman** both made strong impressions in their first seasons with the Bison. Senior-to-be **Andrew Guadagno** is another veteran presence, while second-year players **A.J. Pompliano** and **Trevor Dombeck** are more unproven, but full of potential at the same time.

"We were certainly much improved at wide receiver a year ago, and with a strong group of freshman receivers coming in, I expect us to be as deep and talented as we've been there," noted Landis.

Freshmen **Josh Lovett** and **Shaun Pasternak** also figure to challenge for playing time. Lovett is the smaller of the two but is a speed burner with big-play potential. Pasternak, a former high school teammate of Cadman, has excellent size and athleticism.

TIGHT END

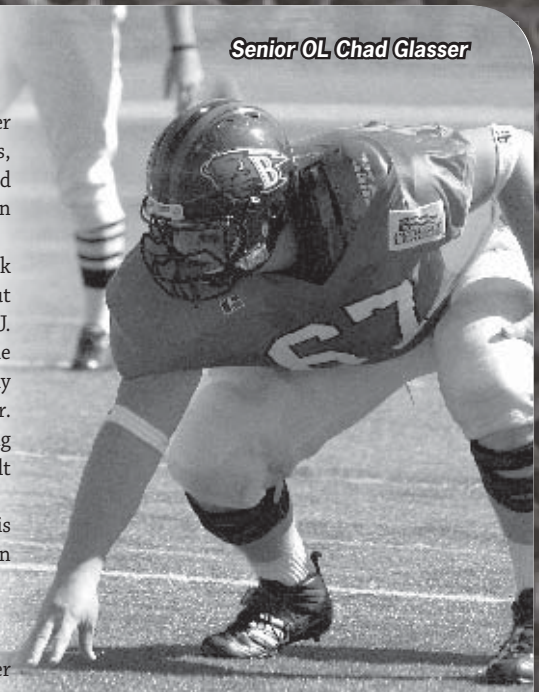
In the spread option offense the Bison do not utilize a tight end in every formation, but they do

TIGHT END TABLE

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
84	Alex Lair	Fr.	6-4	225	—
80	Nick Mozal	Sr.	6-1	234	2
85	Brian Kramer	So.	6-3	227	—

have a couple of good ones ready to go when offensive coordinator **Ashley Ingram** calls for a tight end set. Senior **Nick Mozal** is a versatile player who could also line up at tackle if needed. Mozal, who had a big third-down catch on a key scoring drive at Georgetown last season, is an excellent blocker and a handy weapon on short-yardage situations.

Freshman **Alex Lair**, the younger brother of Bison quarterback **Andrew Lair**, will start the year as Mozal's backup. Lair has excellent size at 6'4", 225 pounds, and the coaches hope he can be a mainstay at the position down the line.



OFFENSIVE LINE

Bucknell's biggest graduation hit comes on the offensive line, where senior starters Stefan Niemczyk, Joel Hoffer and Michael Anthony, along with key reserve Michael Boccella, have all moved on. Seniors-to-be **Chad Glasser** at left tackle and **Jonathan Grainger** at right guard — both returning starters — figure to anchor the line in 2007.

Another senior, **Greg Conti**, appears poised to take over the starting job at center, although he is being pushed hard by junior **Shane Hankinson**, a former defensive lineman who is back with the team after sitting out in 2006. **Paul Brazinski** is one of the most accomplished linemen in the freshman class and will also vie for time at center along with fellow newcomer **Spencer DePhillips**.

At left guard, a position owned by Niemczyk for the last three seasons, sophomore **Ian Fullmer**

OFFENSIVE LINE LISTING

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
71	Hesham Abdelaal	Fr.	6-1	260	—
59	Andrew Bottone	So.	6-2	273	—
73	Paul Brazinski	Fr.	6-3	265	—
61	Greg Conti	Sr.	6-0	270	1
65	Spencer DePhillips	Fr.	6-0	250	—
79	Stephen Edwards	Jr.	6-6	261	2
77	Ian Fullmer	So.	6-4	275	—
67	Chad Glasser	Sr.	6-2	268	3
75	Jonathan Grainger	Sr.	6-3	290	2
74	Shane Hankinson	Jr.	6-5	261	—
64	Nick McLeod	Fr.	6-0	225	—
68	James Phelan	So.	6-2	237	—
70	Stephen Rivera	Sr.	6-1	337	—
63	Corey Teitz	Jr.	6-2	265	—
69	Jason Vollmar	Fr.	5-11	260	—
72	Chris Wancowicz	Jr.	6-4	272	—
66	Greg Wissman	Sr.	6-4	261	—
78	Alec Yount	So.	6-5	250	—



Junior WR Daniel Zvara

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both made great strides in the spring, and we really like the freshmen coming in.”

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

As new defensive coordinator Andrew Cohen continues Bucknell's transformation from a 4-3 to a 3-4 set, he is pleased to welcome back all four starters on last year's defensive line. One of them, sophomore **Josh Eden**, led the team in sacks with four and tackles for loss with seven in a solid rookie year. Eden and junior **Todd Rinaldo** are the likely starters at the two end positions. Like Eden, Rinaldo was a regular in the lineup a year ago and improved dramatically as the season progressed.

Four other promising sophomores provide additional depth at defensive end. Of them, **David Young** saw the most action last season, earning his first letter after playing in 10 games and recording a sack. **Will Braaf** is coming off an outstanding spring practice, **Michael Wagner** is trying to bounce back from an injury.

At the noseguard position, seniors **Ryan Walsh** and **Brandon Friday**, both everyday starters last season, will likely share the bulk of the playing time. That suits the coaching staff just fine, as having two experienced players at one position will ensure fresh legs late in games. Walsh has been starting since his freshman season, while Friday took over a starting berth in 2006.

Also keep an eye on sophomore **Jason Kolodziej**, who lettered as a linebacker last season and now moves up to the defensive line. At 245 pounds, Kolodziej has enough size and strength to play noseguard, and he possesses the quickness of a linebacker to boot.

“Although the defensive line is still very young, we feel there is very good talent and depth there,” said Landis. “Josh Eden, even though he is still young, has proven to be a real force. Ryan Walsh is a two-year starter, and some guys who have not played a lot yet, like Will Braaf and David Young, got a lot of reps this spring.”

LINEBACKER

Losing four-year starter Dorian Petersen and his 102 tackles will be a blow, but the Bison still figure to return two of the Patriot League's best linebackers in senior **Ryan Slater** and sophomore **Sam Nana-Sinkam**. Factor in the return of junior **Sam Williams** and the move of experienced senior **Stephen Collage** from safety to linebacker, and this could very well be Bucknell's strongest position group.

“We have very good leadership and production at the linebacker position,” said Landis. “Losing a First Team All-Patriot League player in Dorian Petersen will not be easy, but we feel like we have a lot of flexibility here. We are legitimately two deep at

LINEBACKER LEDGER

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
48	Tyler Anderson	Fr.	6-1	200	—
52	Damian Chatman	So.	5-9	198	—
9	Stephen Collage	Sr.	6-1	213	3
30	Brigham Farrand	So.	6-1	200	1
49	Levi Finsterbush	Fr.	6-2	210	—
35	Robert Firman	Jr.	5-11	195	—
40	Chris Hayes	Jr.	6-0	202	—
3	Julius Hopson	Jr.	5-11	201	2
44	Greg Jones	Fr.	5-11	229	—
37	Todd Manjuck	Jr.	6-2	217	1
54	Luke Massaro	Fr.	5-10	215	—
93	Joe Mazzeo	Fr.	6-2	215	—
55	Marques Morgan	Jr.	6-0	235	—
58	Sam Nana-Sinkam	So.	5-11	229	1
57	Travis Nissley	Fr.	5-11	200	—
51	Peter Salvatore	Sr.	5-11	230	1
41	Ryan Slater	Sr.	6-0	222	3
47	Sam Williams	Jr.	6-4	243	1
56	Leonard Wilson	So.	6-1	202	—

all four linebacker positions, and we have guys who can move around a little bit so that we can make sure we have the best four on the field.”

Nana-Sinkam, who had limited contact this spring after undergoing offseason shoulder surgery, and Slater finished 2-3 in tackles last season with 85 and 81, respectively. Nana-Sinkam was the most productive freshman defensive player in the Patriot League. He started every game and made a wonderful first impression with 15 tackles in a week one victory over Duquesne. Nana-Sinkam comes into

Senior LB Stephen Collage

is atop the depth chart entering preseason camp. Junior **Corey Teitz** and sophomore **Andrew Bot-tone** are close behind.

Sophomore **James Phelan** is the probable starter at right tackle, and Landis is also high on incoming freshman **Nick McLeod**. Senior **Nick Mozal** is the No. 1 tight end who can also slide over and play tackle if necessary.

Others to watch on the line are junior **Stephen Edwards**, who was formerly a defensive tackle and tight end and is now in his first year as an offensive lineman backing up Glasser, and senior **Stephen Rivera** and freshman **Hesham Abdelaal** behind Grainger at right guard.

DEFENSIVE LINE LOG

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
87	Kyle Boline	Fr.	6-2	215	—
94	Will Braaf	So.	6-4	252	—
92	Josh Eden	So.	6-4	245	1
76	Brandon Friday	Sr.	5-10	247	1
61	Chris Ingram	Fr.	6-0	263	—
50	Jason Kolodziej	So.	6-0	245	1
53	Todd Rinaldo	Jr.	6-0	230	1
97	John von Paris	Fr.	6-2	225	—
96	Michael Wagner	So.	6-3	243	—
91	Ryan Walsh	Sr.	6-2	265	3
95	David Young	So.	6-2	230	1

“The offensive line is our biggest question mark on offense,” Landis admitted, “although we feel really good about the young talent here. We have a very good foundation in Chad Glasser and Jonathan Grainger. Both of those guys could vie for all-league honors next season and they give us a solid foundation. Ian Fullmer and James Phelan



Sophomore DB Brigham Farrand (30) and sophomore DL Josh Eden



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DEFENSIVE BACK BILLING

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
25	Nolan Applegate	Jr.	5-9	169	1
36	Chris Barr	Jr.	5-11	179	—
27	Jamal Briggs	Fr.	6-1	175	—
14	Jason Davis	So.	5-7	178	1
30	Brigham Farrand	So.	6-1	200	1
38	Josh Gornto	So.	6-1	198	—
15	Jay Harper	Jr.	5-9	160	—
18	Rod Jackson	Fr.	5-11	170	—
29	Tyler McFarlane	Fr.	6-1	195	—
28	Brandon Simmons	So.	5-11	180	—
11	Jerrold Smith	Fr.	5-11	180	—
26	Ahkiel White	Fr.	6-1	185	—
46	Casey Williams	So.	5-10	206	1
34	Zane Woodard	Fr.	5-11	180	—

the preseason battling hard-hitting junior Julius Hopson for the starting berth at the “will” linebacker spot. Both will be on the field plenty this fall.

Slater had over 80 tackles for the second straight season in 2006, with a high of 12 against Lafayette. The team co-captain is No. 1 on the depth chart at the “mike” linebacker, which is one of the inside backer positions. Slater, who has played in all but one varsity contest in his career, will be pushed for playing time by two guys with interesting stories, sophomore **Greg Jones** and senior **Peter Salvatore**. Jones came to Bucknell last season as a quarterback, but the coaches felt like his strong, stocky (5’11”, 229) frame would ultimately be better suited at linebacker. He led the junior varsity squad in tackles last season and was named the team’s scout team player of the year, and now after a good spring may be in line for some varsity playing time this fall.

Salvatore played in all 11 games, including two starts, as a sophomore in 2005, but he missed all of last season while recovering from shoulder surgery. He is now back close to 100 percent and will be a factor at one of the inside linebacker positions as well.

Collage moves up to the “sam” linebacker position this fall, after starting every game at free safety the last two years. One of the team’s most productive defenders, Collage will have some catching up to do during preseason camp, as he was limited in the spring due to injury. Junior **Todd Manjuck** will likely back up Collage.

One of the best stories this spring was the reemergence of Williams as a force on the Bison defense. Williams took a year off in 2006, but returned to spring practice in excellent shape and was dominant in intrasquad scrimmages. Listed No. 1 on the depth chart at the “stud” linebacker position, the 6’4”, 243-pounder will be a player to watch this fall. Junior **Marques Morgan**, a transfer from Sacramento City College, will have a chance to battle for playing time this fall as well, while the coaches are also high on freshman **Joe Mazzeo**. Even though **Todd Rinaldo** will start the year at defensive end, he could easily transition to “stud” if needed.

DEFENSIVE BACK

Bucknell will be challenged to replace both of its starting cornerbacks, including Second Team All-Patriot League selection Matt Palermo and Academic All-American David Frisbey. Sophomore **Nolan Applegate** and freshman **Jason Davis** have seen brief action at corner early in their careers, and that duo comes into the spring listed as the starters.

“Jason Davis came out of spring practice established as one of the key guys at cornerback,” said Landis. “Nolan Applegate is another veteran who we hope can take his game to another level, and we are going to need some freshmen to step up. The cornerback position kind of mirrors the offensive line in that it is a question mark for us heading into preseason camp.”

Jamal Briggs and **Ahkiel White** are two of the newcomers Landis feels may be able to contend for playing time at corner right away.

At strong safety, **Brigham Farrand** is coming off an outstanding rookie campaign, when he played in 10 games, worked his way into the starting lineup and finished fourth on the team in tackles with 72.

“Brigham had a great year as a freshman, and we expect him to be an all-conference caliber player,” said Landis.

Farrand will be backed up by a pair of incoming freshmen in **Tyler McFarlane** and **Zane Woodard**.

At free safety, the emergence of sophomores **Casey Williams** and **Josh Gornto** this spring allowed the coaching staff to move two-year starting free safety **Stephen Collage** to linebacker. Williams, who lettered as a freshman after playing quite a bit



Junior DB Nolan Applegate

on special teams last season, is listed as the probable starter entering camp, but Gornto is also coming off an outstanding offseason. Both players should give the Bison added speed at the position.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Bison are fortunate that their starting punter and placekicker not only have two years still to go, but that they are already two of the Patriot League’s best. Junior punter **Phil Azarik** has a booming left leg, and he averaged 40.5 yards per punt last season, second in the conference. Junior kicker **Will Carney** went 9-for-16 on field goals, including all five inside 30 yards, and 27-for-27 on PATs. Depth is a concern at both positions, however. Junior wide receiver **Alex Odenbach** was a kicker/punter in high school and would back up both Carney and Azarik if needed.

Thanks in large part to Carney’s improved distance and accuracy on his kickoffs, Bucknell’s kickoff coverage unit ranked among the nation’s best and was one of the team’s strengths last season.

“The depth on our roster has really helped our coverage teams,” said Landis, who personally coaches the special teams. “I haven’t had this many good special teams players coming back since I’ve been at Bucknell.”

Nolan Applegate was a pleasant surprise returning punts in 2006. He averaged 12.2 yards per return, second in the league, and was named the team’s Special Teams MVP. Kickoff return is the one phase of the special teams that Landis would most like to see improvement. The team averaged 17.5

SPECIALIST STASH

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	VL
17	Phil Azarik	P	Jr.	6-4	206	2
19	Will Carney	K	Jr.	5-10	172	2
	Charles Hickes	P/K	Fr.	6-0	160	—
13	Alex Odenbach	P/K	Jr.	6-0	160	1

yards per return a year ago, but the Bison do bring back an experienced return man in **Jason Davis**. **Rashod Bumpers** was averaging nearly 23 yards per return prior to his injury early last season, and his healthy recovery would also give that unit a boost.

Junior P Phil Azarik

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

WR	16	Cale Cadman	So.	6-2	205
	83	Andrew Guadagno	Sr.	6-1	199
	82	Trevor Dombeck	So.	6-4	189
	86	Josh Lovett	Fr.	5-10	160
	81	C.J. Passeri	Fr.	5-11	165

LT	67	Chad Glasser	Sr.	6-2	268
	79	Stephen Edwards	Jr.	6-6	261
	72	Chris Wancowicz	Jr.	6-4	272
	69	Jason Vollmar	Fr.	5-11	260

LG	77	Ian Fullmer	So.	6-4	275
	63	Corey Teitz	Jr.	6-2	265
	59	Andrew Bottone	So.	6-2	273

C	62	Greg Conti	Sr.	6-0	270
	74	Shane Hankinson	Jr.	6-5	261
	73	Paul Brazinski	Fr.	6-3	265
	65	Spencer DePhillips	Fr.	6-0	250

RG	75	Jonathan Grainger	Sr.	6-3	290
	70	Stephen Rivera	Sr.	6-1	337
	71	Hesham Abdelaal	Fr.	6-1	260

RT	68	James Phelan	So.	6-2	237
	66	Greg Wissman	Sr.	6-4	261
	78	Alec Yount	So.	6-5	250
	64	Nick McLeod	Fr.	6-0	225

TE	80	Nick Mozal	Sr.	6-1	234
	84	Alex Lair	Fr.	6-4	225

WR	13	Alex Odenbach	Jr.	6-0	180
	1	Daniel Zvara	Jr.	6-1	195
	89	A.J. Pompiano	So.	5-11	191
	98	Sandeep Prasad	So.	6-0	180
	88	Shaun Pasternak	Fr.	6-2	180

QB	4	Marcello Trigg	So.	5-11	174
	8	Andrew Lair	Jr.	6-2	213
	7	Terrance Wilson	Sr.	6-0	202
	12	Ben Bouffard	Jr.	6-1	212
	11	Ryan Ahern	Sr.	5-11	180
	10	Greg Hyman	Fr.	6-1	200

FB	39	Josh DeStefano	Sr.	5-11	213
	24	Corin Erby	Sr.	5-9	207
	42	Kevin Mullen	Jr.	5-10	205
	5	Paul Forcellini	So.	5-10	200
	33	Shantz Medley	Fr.	6-0	200
43	Tyler Wagner	Fr.	5-9	200	

SB	23	Rashod Bumpers	So.	5-8	171
	21	Josh Lee	So.	5-11	182
	6	Roosevelt Davis	Sr.	5-8	187
	35	Rob Gerlach	Fr.	5-11	175
	32	Kyle Passeri	Fr.	5-9	175
	2	Marlon Woods	Fr.	5-8	160

SB	22	A.J. Kizekai	So.	5-9	184
	45	Justin Pulgrano	So.	5-11	176
	34	Cameron O'Reilly	Sr.	5-10	172
	20	Isaih Bell	Fr.	5-7	150
	31	Ryan Smith	Fr.	5-10	190
	Alex Iwaskiw	Fr.	5-9	165	

K	19	Will Carney	Jr.	5-10	172
	13	Alex Odenbach	Jr.	6-0	180

Stud	47	Sam Williams	Jr.	6-4	243
	40	Chris Hayes	Jr.	6-0	202
	55	Marques Morgan	Jr.	6-0	235
	93	Joe Mazzeo	Fr.	6-2	215

DE	92	Josh Eden	So.	6-4	245
	94	Will Braaf	So.	6-4	252
	97	John von Paris	Fr.	6-2	225

NG	91	Ryan Walsh	Sr.	6-2	265
	76	Brandon Friday	Sr.	5-10	247
	50	Jason Kolodziej	So.	6-0	245
	61	Chris Ingram	Fr.	6-0	263

DE	53	Todd Rinaldo	Jr.	6-0	230
	95	David Young	So.	6-2	230
	96	Michael Wagner	So.	6-3	243
	87	Kyle Boline	Fr.	6-2	215

Sam	9	Stephen Collage	Sr.	6-1	213
	37	Todd Manjuck	Jr.	6-2	217
	56	Leonard Wilson	So.	6-1	202
	49	Levi Finsterbush	Fr.	6-2	210

Mike	41	Ryan Slater	Sr.	6-0	222
	44	Greg Jones	So.	5-11	229
	51	Peter Salvatore	Sr.	5-11	230
	54	Luke Massaro	Fr.	5-10	215
	57	Travis Nissley	Fr.	5-11	200

Will	58	Sam Nana-Sinkam	So.	5-11	229
	3	Julius Hopson	Jr.	5-11	201
	35	Robert Firman	Jr.	5-11	195
	52	Damian Chatman	So.	5-9	198
48	Tyler Anderson	Fr.	6-1	200	

CB	25	Nolan Applegate	Jr.	5-9	169
	28	Brandon Simmons	So.	5-11	180
	27	Jamal Briggs	Fr.	6-1	175
11	Jerrod Smith	Fr.	5-11	180	

SS	30	Brigham Farrand	So.	6-1	200
	29	Tyler McFarlane	Fr.	6-1	195
	34	Zane Woodard	Fr.	5-11	180

FS	46	Casey Williams	So.	5-10	206
	38	Josh Gornto	So.	6-1	198

CB	14	Jason Davis	So.	5-7	178
	36	Chris Barr	Jr.	5-11	179
	15	Jay Harper	Jr.	5-9	160
	18	Rod Jackson	Fr.	5-11	170
	26	Ahkiel White	Fr.	6-1	185

D	17	Phil Azarik	Jr.	6-4	206
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BISON NOTEBOOK

CONTINUING THE UPWARD TREND

After tying the school record for best one-season turnaround, Bucknell will look to improve its victory total again in 2007. The Bison went from 1-10 in 2005 to 6-5 in 2006, also equaling the biggest win improvement in the nation, and now they look to continue the positive trend. Bucknell has had a winning or even record in 10 of the last 12 seasons.

STAYING UP LATE

Four of Bucknell's first five games of the season will be played in the evening. The season opener at Duquesne is slated for a 6 p.m. start, and the following week the home opener against Stony Brook will also kick off at 6 p.m. Bucknell's week three contest at Cornell will start at 7 p.m., and the week five home tilt against Marist will begin at 6 p.m.

Bucknell is 7-5 under the lights since the start of the 2001 season.

GRAINGER, SLATER PICKED AS CAPTAINS

Coming out of spring practice, head coach Tim Landis announced that seniors **Jonathan Grainger** and **Ryan Slater** were elected co-captains by their teammates. Grainger, an offensive guard, and Slater, an inside linebacker, are both entering their third seasons as starters.

"Ryan and Jonathan have both played a lot of football for us, and both will make excellent captains," said Landis. "Both guys have been starters for the last two seasons, and I was not surprised at all when they were selected as captains by their peers. They are well-respected as football players

and as teammates. Ryan has been at the top of our tackles chart for two years, and Jonathan will again be a key part of our offensive line."

SPRING GAME A DEFENSIVE STRUGGLE

This spring the Bison returned to a traditional format for the Orange vs. Blue spring football game, with the team split up into two squads. The game was ultimately decided by the defenses, with the Blue prevailing 7-6. Both touchdowns came on defensive scores. Blue **DB Jay Harper** scored on a 20-yard fumble return with 8:18 to play, breaking up a scoreless tie.

Later, **DB Brigham Farrand** returned a fumble 74 yards for a dramatic TD with only five seconds remaining in the game, bringing the Orange team within 7-6. Orange elected to go for the winning two-point conversion, but **DL Todd Rinaldo** tackled the quarterback to preserve the win for the Blue.

ANDREW COHEN COMES BACK

In concluding its search for a new defensive coordinator, Bucknell welcomed a familiar face back to the staff. **Andrew Cohen**, who was a defensive assistant coach under Tom Gadd from 1995-99 and was a part of the 1996 Patriot League championship team, returned to Lewisburg in time for spring practice, when he began installing his 3-4 defense.

Since leaving Bucknell, Cohen made stops at Stony Brook and Fordham, and last season he served as defensive line coach at Columbia under head coach Norries Wilson, another former member of Gadd's staff at Bucknell in the mid-90s.

MORE HOMEGROWN TALENT ON THE WAY

Once again this season the Bucknell roster is heavily fortified with local talent, with 38 players on the summer roster hailing from Pennsylvania. Those players will have plenty of chances to play in front of friends and family, with eight of the team's 11 games scheduled to be played in the Keystone State this fall.

Among the locals are several players from close proximity to Bucknell. Returnees from the Central Pennsylvania area include **OL Ian Fullmer** (Shamokin) and **LB Ryan Slater** (Elysburg), who were teammates at powerful Southern Columbia High School. Two Mifflinburg High School teammates will join them this fall when **LB Levi Finsterbush** and **RB Tyler Wagner** arrive in camp.

Bucknell's Northeast PA pipeline continues to pad the roster as well. Abington Heights graduates **OL Spencer DePhillips** and **WR Shaun Pasternak** join their former teammate, sophomore **WR Cale Cadman**. Cousins **RB Kyle Passeri** and **C.J. Passeri** also hail from that region.

BISON ON THE ROAD

Trip 1: Bucknell at Duquesne

Game DateSept. 1, 6 p.m.
 Travel Date Aug. 30
 TravelChartered Bus
 HotelMarriott Pittsburgh
 112 Washington Place
 Pittsburgh, PA 15219
 (412) 471-4000

Trip 2: Bucknell at Cornell

Game DateSept. 15, 7 p.m.
 Travel Date Sept. 14
 TravelChartered Bus
 HotelHoliday Inn Ithaca
 222 South Cayuga St.
 Ithaca, NY 14850
 (607) 272-1000

Trip 3: Bucknell at Colgate

Game Date Oct. 6, 1 p.m.
 Travel DateOct. 5
 TravelChartered Bus
 HotelRadisson Utica
 200 Genesee St.
 Utica, NY 13501
 (315) 797-8910

Trip 4: Bucknell at Lafayette

Game DateNov. 3, 1 p.m.
 Travel DateNov. 2
 TravelChartered Bus
 HotelFour Points Sheraton Allentown
 3400 Airport Rd.
 Allentown, PA 18109
 (610) 266-1000

Trip 5: Bucknell at Fordham

Game DateNov. 17, 1 p.m.
 Travel DateNov. 16
 TravelChartered Bus
 HotelMarriott Glen Pointe Teaneck
 100 Frank W. Burr Blvd.
 Teaneck, NJ 07666
 (201) 836-0600



Senior co-captain Jonathan Grainger





SEAN CONOVER STARTS FOR TENNESSEE TITANS

Bucknell alum Sean Conover '06 was not only activated from the practice squad by the Tennessee Titans in late November, but the former All-Patriot Leaguer started and played the majority of the game at right defensive end in the team's stunning come-from-behind victory over the New York Giants.

Conover, who was signed by the Titans as an undrafted free agent in May 2006, had a solid game in his NFL debut. He made four tackles (two solo) and deflected an Eli Manning pass in the second half.

Conover's debut came in a memorable victory for the Titans, who trailed 21-0 in the fourth quarter before rallying to win 24-21.

He became the first Bucknell alum to play in an NFL game since running back Brian Henesey saw brief action with the Arizona Cardinals in 1994.

Conover, wearing No. 77, played in the team's final six games of the season and finished with nine tackles.

Conover, who played in preseason games with the Titans before being signed to the practice squad, finished his senior season at Bucknell with 44 tackles, including nine for loss and three sacks. Despite playing tight end his entire freshman season, he finished his career with 17.5 sacks, tied for fifth-most in Bucknell history. He also had nine career forced fumbles.

Conover moved to defensive end prior to his sophomore year and started all 34 games there over the last three seasons. He was a Second Team All-America selection after a junior year in which he had 10.5 sacks and 18 tackles for loss.

PETERSEN SELECTED TO PLAY IN EAST COAST BOWL

LB Dorian Petersen '07 was selected to play in the 2006 East Coast Bowl, a college all-star game featuring some of the best talent in Divisions I-AA, II, III and NAIA. Petersen played for the South team on the Saturday after Thanksgiving at Cameron Field in Petersburg, Va.

Petersen was named to the All-Patriot League First Team after earning his fourth varsity letter last season. He ranked fifth in the league with 102 tackles and was named team MVP at season's end.

Petersen's selection marked the second straight year a Bison senior played in an all-star game. Following the 2005 campaign, Sean Conover played in the Magnolia Gridiron Classic in Jackson, Miss., and he later went on to sign with the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

WELCOME TO THE FCS

This past offseason the NCAA announced a change in nomenclature pertaining to Division I football. The I-A and I-AA designations will no longer be used. Effective immediately, I-AA is now called the Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), while the former I-A term is now called the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

2007 RULES CHANGES

A handful of rules changes will be in effect this fall, two of which are actually reversals of 2006 rulebook alterations. The most significant change is that on kickoffs the game clock will not start until the ball is touched on the field of play by a member of the return team. Last year, a controversial change was made that started the clock on the kick.

Similarly, on change of possessions, the game clock will start on the ensuing snap, rather than on the placement of the ball and the referee's ready-for-play signal, as was the case last season.

New in 2007, all kickoffs will be from the 30-yard line, rather than the 35, which should result in more returnable kicks.

BUCKNELL ALUM GREG SCHIANO NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF YEAR

When former Bison gridiron captain Greg Schiano '88 accepted the head coaching position at Rutgers University in December of 2000, he already had a vision for the Scarlet Knight program. A little more than six years later, his vision became a reality following a magical 2006 season.

At his inaugural press conference Schiano stated, "We're going to win at Rutgers and we're going to do it the right way."

His message was heard loud and clear by the college football world in 2006 as the Scarlet Knights finished the season 11-2 overall and 5-2 in the BIG EAST, tied for second in the league standings.

BISON NOTEBOOK

BUCKNELL'S 2006 SCHEDULE RATED AMONG TOUGHEST

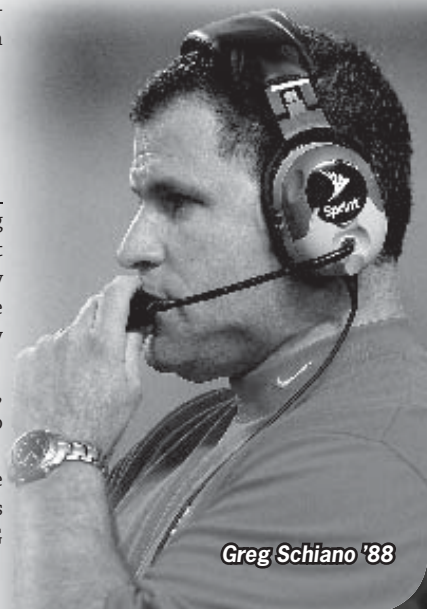
According to the NCAA, Bucknell's 2006 schedule was rated the second-toughest in the nation among FCS programs. The top 10:

1. Brown
2. **BUCKNELL**
3. Cal Poly
4. Sacramento State
5. Central Connecticut State
6. Eastern Washington
7. The Citadel
8. Colgate
9. Columbia
10. Cornell

The season was complete with a convincing 37-10 victory over Kansas State in the inaugural Texas Bowl, the first bowl victory in school history.

Schiano, the 2006 National Coach of the Year and BIG EAST Coach of the Year, has been the architect behind transforming the Rutgers program into one of the nation's best. The Scarlet Knights earned their first national top-10 ranking in 2006, won 11 games for the second time in school history (137 seasons) and earned a bowl invitation for the second consecutive season (another first in school history).

Schiano, who was a three-year letterwinner for the Bison and captained the 1987 squad with classmate Jim Given, has also been true to those who have assisted him in the past. The man who recruited him to play at Bucknell, Joe Susan, is now in his sixth year on Schiano's staff at Rutgers, coaching the tight ends and serving as the program's recruiting coordinator. Former Bison All-America tackle Jay Butler '91 is also in his sixth year at Rutgers, serving as the head strength and conditioning coach.



Greg Schiano '88



2007 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Secondary School
71	Abdelaal, Hesham	OL	Fr.	6-1	260	Laurys Station, Pa./Parkland
11	* Ahern, Ryan	QB	Sr.	5-11	180	Palos Heights, Ill./St. Laurence
48	Anderson, Tyler	LB	Fr.	6-1	200	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport
25	* Applegate, Nolan	DB	Jr.	5-9	169	Morrisville, Pa./Pennsbury
17	** Azarik, Phil	P	Jr.	6-4	206	Hilltown, Pa./Germantown Academy
36	Barr, Chris	DB	Jr.	5-11	179	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
20	Bell, Isaih	RB	Fr.	5-7	150	Stone Mountain, Ga./Clarkston
87	Boline, Kyle	DL	Fr.	6-2	215	Rochester, N.Y./Greece Athena
59	Bottone, Andrew	OL	So.	6-2	273	Point Pleasant, N.J./Point Pleasant Boro
12	Bouffard, Ben	QB	Jr.	6-1	212	Newport, Vt./ North Country Union
94	Braaf, Will	DL	So.	6-4	252	Bardonia, N.Y./St. Joseph Regional
73	Brazinski, Paul	OL	Fr.	6-3	265	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
27	Briggs, Jamal	DB	Fr.	6-1	175	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
23	* Bumpers, Rashod	RB	So.	5-8	171	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
16	* Cadman, Cale	WR	So.	6-2	205	Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights
19	** Carney, Will	K	Jr.	5-10	172	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern Regional
52	Chatman, Damian	LB	So.	5-9	198	Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron
9	*** Collage, Stephen	LB	Sr.	6-1	213	McKeesport, Pa./Elizabeth Forward
62	* Conti, Greg	OL	Sr.	6-0	270	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
14	* Davis, Jason	DB	So.	5-7	178	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
6	* Davis, Roosevelt	RB	Sr.	5-8	187	College Park, Md./Milton Hershey (Pa.)
65	DePhillips, Spencer	OL	Fr.	6-0	250	Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights
39	*** DeStefano, Josh	RB	Sr.	5-11	213	Altoona, Pa./Bishop Guilfoyle
82	Dombeck, Trevor	WR	So.	6-4	189	Allendale, N.J./Northern Highlands
92	* Eden, Josh	DL	So.	6-4	245	State College, Pa./State College
79	** Edwards, Stephen	OL	Jr.	6-6	261	Falmouth, Mass./Taft School
24	** Erby, Corin	RB	Sr.	5-9	207	Long Island City, N.Y./Salisbury School (Conn.)
30	* Farrand, Brigham	DB	So.	6-1	200	Green Pond, N.J./Morris Knolls
49	Finsterbush, Levi	LB	Fr.	6-2	210	Mifflinburg, Pa./Mifflinburg Area
35	Firman, Robert	LB	Jr.	5-11	195	Vincentown, N.J./Seneca
5	Forcellini, Paul	RB	So.	5-10	200	Nanty Glo, Pa./Bishop Carroll
76	* Friday, Brandon	DL	Sr.	5-10	247	Cinnaminson, N.J./St. Joseph's Prep
77	Fullmer, Ian	OL	So.	6-4	275	Shamokin, Pa./Southern Columbia
35	Gerlach, Rob	RB	Fr.	5-11	175	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown
67	*** Glasser, Chad	OL	Sr.	6-2	268	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
38	Gornto, Josh	DB	So.	6-1	198	Durham, N.C./Jordan
75	** Grainger, Jonathan	OL	Sr.	6-3	290	Pittsburgh, Pa./Carrick
83	* Guadagno, Andrew	WR	Sr.	6-1	199	Short Hills, N.J./Millburn
74	Hankinson, Shane	OL	Jr.	6-5	261	New Baltimore, Pa./Berlin Brothersvalley
15	Harper, Jay	DB	Jr.	5-9	160	Maple Heights, Ohio/Maple Heights
40	Hayes, Chris	LB	Jr.	6-0	202	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
	Hickes, Charles	K/P	Fr.	6-0	160	Fogelsville, Pa./Parkland
3	** Hopson, Julius	LB	Jr.	5-11	201	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
10	Hyman, Greg	QB	Fr.	6-1	200	Millis, Mass./Xaverian Brothers
61	Ingram, Chris	DL	Fr.	6-0	263	High Point, N.C./High Point Central
	Iwaskiw, Alex	RB	Fr.	5-9	165	Ellicott City, Md./Mount Hebron
18	Jackson, Rod	DB	Fr.	5-11	170	Charlottesville, Va./Monticello
44	Jones, Greg	LB	So.	5-11	229	Springfield, Va./Lee
22	* Kizekai, A.J.	RB	So.	5-9	184	Pawtucket, R.I./Blair Academy (N.J.)
50	* Kolodziej, Jason	DL	So.	6-0	245	Pleasant Hills, Pa./Thomas Jefferson
85	Kramer, Brian	TE	So.	6-3	227	Toledo, Ohio/Southview
84	Lair, Alex	TE	Fr.	6-4	225	Metairie, La./Brother Martin
8	* Lair, Andrew	QB	Jr.	6-2	213	Metairie, La./Brother Martin
21	Lee, Josh	RB	So.	5-11	182	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Secondary School
86	Lovett, Josh	WR	Fr.	5-10	160	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
37	* Manjuck, Todd	LB	Jr.	6-2	217	Durham, Conn./Coginchaug Regional
54	Massaro, Luke	LB	Fr.	5-10	215	Port Matilda, Pa./State College
93	Mazzeo, Joe	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Hammonton, N.J./St. Joseph's
29	McFarlane, Tyler	DB	Fr.	6-1	195	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Brunswick School (Conn.)
64	McLeod, Nick	OL	Fr.	6-0	225	Hermitage, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
33	Medley, Shantz	RB	Fr.	6-0	200	Pleasant View, Tenn./Goodpasture Christian
55	Morgan, Marques	LB	Jr.	6-0	235	Sacramento, Calif./Elk Grove/Sacramento City College
80	** Mozal, Nick	TE	Sr.	6-1	234	Exeter, Pa./Wyoming Area
42	** Mullen, Kevin	RB	Jr.	5-10	205	Export, Pa./Penn-Trafford
58	* Nana-Sinkam, Sam	LB	So.	5-11	229	Lititz, Pa./Manheim Township
57	Nissley, Travis	LB	Fr.	5-11	200	Mount Joy, Pa./Manheim Central
34	O'Reilly, Cameron	RB	Sr.	5-10	172	Bexley, Ohio/Bexley
13	* Odenbach, Alex	WR	Jr.	6-0	180	Webster, N.Y./McQuaid Jesuit
81	Passeri, C.J.	WR	Fr.	5-11	165	Scranton, Pa./West Scranton
32	Passeri, Kyle	RB	Fr.	5-9	175	Peckville, Pa./Valley View
88	Pasternak, Shaun	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights
68	Phelan, James	OL	So.	6-2	237	Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore
89	Pompliano, A.J.	WR	So.	5-11	191	Cary, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
98	Prasad, Sandeep	WR	So.	6-0	180	Butler, Pa./Vincetian Academy
45	Pulgrano, Justin	RB	So.	5-11	176	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J./Northern Highlands
53	* Rinaldo, Todd	DL	Jr.	6-0	230	Spring Lake Heights, N.J./Hun School
70	Rivera, Stephen	OL	Sr.	6-1	337	Orlando, Fla./Colonial
51	* Salvatore, Peter	LB	Sr.	5-11	230	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
28	Simmons, Brandon	DB	So.	5-11	180	Bedford Heights, Ohio/Bedford City
41	*** Slater, Ryan	LB	Sr.	6-0	222	Elysburg, Pa./Southern Columbia
11	Smith, Jerrod	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	Barboursville, Va./Albemarle
31	Smith, Ryan	RB	Fr.	5-10	190	Mt. Airy, Md./Urbana
63	Teitz, Corey	OL	Jr.	6-2	265	Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-LaSalle
4	* Trigg, Marcello	QB	So.	5-11	174	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
69	Vollmar, Jason	OL	Fr.	5-11	260	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
97	von Paris, John	DL	Fr.	6-2	225	Upper Falls, Md./John Carroll
96	Wagner, Michael	DL	So.	6-3	243	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Gilmour Academy
43	Wagner, Tyler	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	Mifflinburg, Pa./Mifflinburg Area
91	*** Walsh, Ryan	DL	Sr.	6-2	265	Turnersville, N.J./Washington Township
72	Wancowicz, Chris	OL	Jr.	6-4	272	Baltimore, Md./Perry Hall
26	White, Ahkiel	DB	Fr.	6-1	185	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
46	* Williams, Casey	DB	So.	5-10	206	Moon Township, Pa./Moon Area
47	* Williams, Sam	LB	Jr.	6-4	243	Orlando, Fla./Maynard Evans
56	Wilson, Leonard	LB	So.	6-1	202	Tyrone, Pa./Tyrone
7	* Wilson, Terrance	QB	Sr.	6-0	202	Trenton, N.J./Hamilton West
66	Wissman, Greg	OL	Sr.	6-4	261	Port Jefferson, N.Y./Earl F. Vandermeulen
34	Woodard, Zane	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	York, Pa./William Penn
2	Woods, Marlon	RB	Fr.	5-8	160	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
95	* Young, David	DL	So.	6-2	230	Trumbull, Conn./Trumbull
78	Yount, Alec	OL	So.	6-5	250	Andover, Mass./Andover
1	** Zvara, Daniel	WR	Jr.	6-1	195	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles School

* Varsity letters earned

Head Coach: Tim Landis (Randolph-Macon '86)

Offensive Assistant Coaches: Ashley Ingram (Off. Coord./OL), Brent Thompson (QB/FB), Matt Lintal (RB), Richard Simpson (WR)

Defensive Assistant Coaches: Andrew Cohen (Def. Coord./LB), Steve Vashel (S), Ryan Crawford (CB), Steve Hayes (OLB), Pat Kingman (DL)

Team Managers: Gregory Sutton, Doug MacKenzie, Kadero Watson, Bill Massaro



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1	Zvara, Daniel.....WR	25	Applegate, Nolan.....DB	48	Anderson, Tyler.....LB	74	Hankinson, Shane.....OL
2	Woods, Marlon.....RB	26	White, Ahkiel.....DB	49	Finsterbush, Levi.....LB	75	Grainger, Jonathan.....OL
3	Hopson, Julius.....LB	27	Briggs, Jamal.....DB	50	Kolodziej, Jason.....DL	76	Friday, Brandon.....DL
4	Trigg, Marcello.....QB	28	Simmons, Brandon.....DB	51	Salvatore, Peter.....LB	77	Fullmer, Ian.....OL
5	Forcellini, Paul.....RB	29	McFarlane, Tyler.....DB	52	Chatman, Damian.....LB	78	Yount, Alec.....OL
6	Davis, Roosevelt.....RB	30	Farrand, Brigham.....DB	53	Rinaldo, Todd.....DL	79	Edwards, Stephen.....OL
7	Wilson, Terrance.....QB	31	Smith, Ryan.....RB	54	Massaro, Luke.....LB	80	Mozal, Nick.....TE
8	Lair, Andrew.....QB	32	Passeri, Kyle.....RB	55	Morgan, Marques.....LB	81	Passeri, C.J.....WR
9	Collage, Stephen.....LB	33	Medley, Shantz.....RB	56	Wilson, Leonard.....LB	82	Dombeck, Trevor.....WR
10	Hyman, Greg.....QB	34	O'Reilly, Cameron.....RB	57	Nissley, Travis.....LB	83	Guadagno, Andrew.....WR
11	Ahern, Ryan.....QB	34	Woodard, Zane.....DB	58	Nana-Sinkam, Sam.....LB	84	Lair, Alex.....TE
11	Smith, Jerrod.....DB	35	Firman, Robert.....LB	59	Bottone, Andrew.....DL	85	Kramer, Brian.....TE
12	Bouffard, Ben.....QB	35	Gerlach, Rob.....RB	61	Ingram, Chris.....OL	86	Lovett, Josh.....WR
13	Odenbach, Alex.....WR	36	Barr, Chris.....DB	62	Conti, Greg.....OL	87	Boline, Kyle.....DL
14	Davis, Jason.....RB	37	Manjuck, Todd.....LB	63	Teitz, Corey.....OL	88	Pasternack, Shaun.....WR
15	Harper, Jay.....DB	38	Gornito, Josh.....DB	64	McLeod, Nick.....OL	89	Pompliano, A.J.....WR
16	Cadman, Cale.....WR	39	DeStefano, Josh.....RB	65	DePhillips, Spencer.....OL	91	Walsh, Ryan.....DL
17	Azarik, Phil.....P	40	Hayes, Chris.....LB	66	Wissman, Greg.....OL	92	Eden, Josh.....DL
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20	Bell, Isaih.....RB	43	Wagner, Tyler.....RB	69	Vollmar, Jason.....OL	95	Young, David.....DL
21	Lee, Josh.....RB	44	Jones, Greg.....LB	70	Rivera, Stephen.....OL	96	Wagner, Michael.....DL
22	Kizekai, A.J.....RB	45	Pulgrano, Justin.....RB	71	Abdelaal, Hesham.....OL	97	von Paris, John.....DL
23	Bumpers, Rashod.....RB	46	Williams, Casey.....DB	72	Wancowicz, Chris.....OL	98	Prasad, Sandeep.....WR
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Boline.....	BO-leen
Bottone.....	bo-TONE
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Passeri.....	pa-SAIR-ee
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8 ... Brandon Friday (22)	
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20... Spencer DePhillips (19)	
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13.....	Justin Pulgrano (20)
17..... Greg Conti (22)	
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22.....	Brian Kramer (20)
24.....	Greg Jones (20)

Game-day birthday in **bold**

Age on 2007 birthday in parentheses

SUPERLATIVES

Oldest.....	Erby (7/16/85)
Youngest ..	Briggs (11/28/89)
Tallest.....	Edwards (6'6")
Shortest ..	Bell, J. Davis (5'7")
Heaviest.....	Rivera (337)
Lightest.....	Bell (150)



BISON PROFILES



Ryan Ahern

- Senior
- Quarterback
- 5'11"
- 180
- Palos Verde, Ill.
- St. Laurence

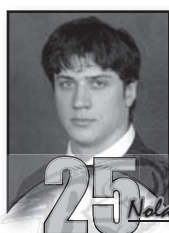
Veteran quarterback with starting experience who is trying to work his way back into playing shape after missing all of last season with an injury ... good athlete with a solid understanding of the spread option offense ... if healthy would likely open the season as a reserve in Bucknell's deep stable of signal callers ... **2006 (Junior):** Did not play due to injury ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Pressed into duty due to a rash of injuries at the quarterback position ... played in seven varsity games, including starts against Cornell and Marist ... rushed for 131 yards on 43 carries ... completed 6 of 14 passes for 49 yards, including a 37-yard TD pass to Daniel Zvara in the Cornell game ... rushed 16 times for 73 yards at Stony Brook ... **2004 (Freshman):** Game action was limited to the three junior varsity contests ... rushed 21 times for 53 yards and completed 2 of 4 passes for 12 yards, including an 8-yard TD pass in a 29-19 win over Stevens Tech ... **ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport athlete ... earned three varsity letters in football and two each in baseball and track ... captained football squad and was team MVP as a junior and senior ... 2003 Chicago Catholic League MVP ... First Team All-Chicago ... two-time Chicago Tribune Athlete of the Week ... Prep Sports TV First-Team Chicago ... rushed for 206 yards in a game ... also captained the baseball squad ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Matthew Ahern ... born June 2, 1986 in Oaklawn, Ill. ... parents are Mike and Therese Ahern ... youngest of four children (older brother Kevin and sisters Katie and Jenny) ... political science major.

AHERN'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	0/0	0	0	0	—
2005	7/2	43	131	0	15
2006	0/0	0	0	0	—
Totals	7/2	43	131	0	15

AHERN'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	0/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—
2005	7/2	14	6	1	42.9	49	1	23
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7/2	14	6	1	42.9	49	1	23



Nolan Applegate

- Junior
- Defensive Back
- 5'9"
- 169
- Morrisville, Pa.
- Pennsbury

Good athlete who made his mark on special teams last season, now he will look to do the same in the defensive secondary ... listed No. 1 on the preseason depth chart at cornerback ... gets good reads on the ball ... sure tackler ... developed into one of the Patriot League's top punt returners last season ... sure-handed receiver who showed a knack for making the first man miss ... likely to continue in that return role this fall ... also excellent in kick coverage ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Played in all 11 games ... started the first two games at cornerback before settling into

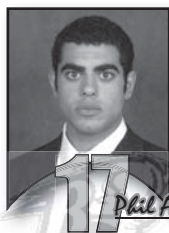
a reserve DB role ... finished with 10 tackles (8 solo) ... named team's Special Teams MVP after ranking fourth in the Patriot League with a 12.2-yard punt return average ... returned 23 punts for 281 yards, with a long of 30 against Lehigh ... had 81 punt return yards on four attempts vs. Colgate ... also returned 11 kickoffs for a 17.9-yard average ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week three times, after the Marist, Fordham and Colgate games (all wins) ... **2005 (Freshman):** Played in four varsity games, primarily on special teams ... credited with three tackles, all coming against Holy Cross in season finale ... also broke up a pass ... appeared in team's lone JV contest and picked up four tackles ... **PENNSBURY HIGH SCHOOL:** Played football and baseball ... three-time *Trentonian* all-star ... *Courier Times* First Team Golden Team cornerback ... First Team All-Suburban One ... team co-captain ... named team MVP as a senior ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Nolan William Applegate ... born Feb. 14, 1986 in Willingboro, N.J. ... son of Richard and Joyce Applegate ... has an older brother, Ryan, and a younger brother, Richard ... father played football at Kutztown and uncles played at Boston University and East Stroudsburg ... majoring in elementary education.

APPLEGATE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QBS	TFL	PD	FF	FR
2005	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2006	11/2	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	15/2	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

APPLEGATE'S CAREER RETURN STATS

Year	G/GS	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	KR	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.
2005	4/0	0	0	—	—	0	0	—	—
2006	11/2	23	281	12.2	30	11	197	17.9	24
Totals	15/2	23	281	12.2	30	11	197	17.9	24



Phil Azarik

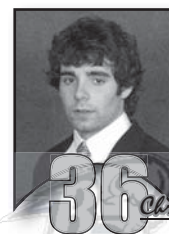
- Junior
- Punter
- 6'4"
- 206
- Hilltown, Pa.
- Germantown Academy

Entering third season as Bucknell's starting punter ... has excellent size for a punter and a booming left leg ... normally gets excellent hangtime on his punts ... also adept at directional punting ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Enjoyed a tremendous season, becoming only the second punter in school history to average better than 40 yards per attempt ... 40.5 average was the No. 2 single-season average, behind only Rich Miller's 40.9 average in 1996 ... that average also ranked second in the Patriot League and 24th nationally ... launched a career-long 61-yard punt in season opener vs. Duquesne ... placed 17 kicks inside the 20-yard line, with only seven touchbacks ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week three times, following the Cornell, Penn and Georgetown games ... **2005 (Freshman):** Team's No. 1 punter until being sidelined by illness after two weeks ... missed six games before returning in week nine against Fordham ... averaged 36.0 yards on 19 attempts ... long boot was 48 yards ... dropped three punts inside the 20 ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week following the Georgetown game, when he averaged 43.7 yards on three punts ... **GERMANTOWN ACADEMY:** Competed in football, baseball and golf at Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa. ... four-year starter on the gridiron ... First Team All-City (K), First Team All-Inter-Academic League (P/K) and Second Team All-Southeast Pennsylvania (K) ... converted all 17 PAT attempts as a senior ... also averaged

43 yards per punt ... played for head coach Mike Turner ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Phillip A. Azarik ... born Nov. 21, 1986 in Sellersville, Pa. ... son of Robert and Barbara Azarik ... has an older brother, Stephen, who played soccer at Franklin & Marshall ... undeclared major.

AZARIK'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TB	FC	I20	Blk.
2005	5/0	19	684	36.0	48	0	0	3	0
2006	11/0	57	2309	40.5	61	7	2	17	0
Totals	16/0	76	2993	39.4	61	7	2	20	0

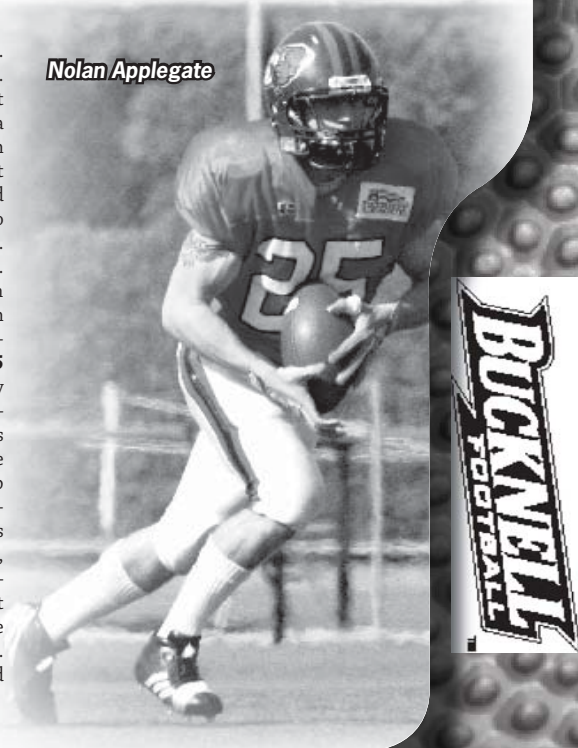


Chris Barr

- Junior
- Defensive Back
- 5'11"
- 179
- Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Mt. Lebanon

Third-year member of the Bison secondary ... enters pre-season camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at cornerback ... has played both corner and outside linebacker in his career ... also a good special teams performer ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Appeared in six varsity games, primarily on special teams ... credited with two tackles, one against Marist and one against Georgetown ... also played in two junior varsity games, making eight tackles and a pass deflection ... **2005 (Freshman):** Got into two varsity contests, against Lehigh and Lafayette ... also competed in the team's lone junior varsity game and made four tackles, all solo ... **MT. LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL:** Played both football and lacrosse ... two-time all-conference selection in football ... played for coach Chris Haering ... elected team captain in both football and lacrosse ... **PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 7, 1986 in Pittsburgh ... son of Rob and Mardi Barr ... has an older sister, Katie, and younger brothers Tim and Michael ... undeclared major.

Nolan Applegate



BISON PROFILES



Andrew Bottone

- Sophomore
- Offensive Line
- 6'2"
- 273
- Point Pleasant, N.J.
- Point Pleasant Boro

Promising young offensive lineman who is looking to work his way up the depth chart ... enters preseason listed No. 3 at left guard ... **2006 (Freshman):** Played in both junior varsity games ... **POINT PLEASANT BORO HIGH SCHOOL:** Highly decorated offensive lineman ... named to Associated Press All-State Team ... also All-Shore and all-county honoree ... named to Rivals "Super 100" Team ... All-Shore Academic All-Star ... member of Point Pleasant Hall of Fame ... played in North-South All-Star Game ... earned Steve Hatch Award as best lineman ... played for coach Calvin Thompson Jr. ... also earned four letters in track and field and one in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Andrew Michael Bottone ... born Jan. 28, 1988 in Point Pleasant, N.J. ... son of Ace and Debbie Bottone ... has a brother, Matt ... major is undeclared ... made the Dean's List in spring 2007 semester.



Ben Bouffard

- Junior
- Quarterback
- 6'1"
- 212
- Newport, Vt.
- North Country Union

Veteran quarterback who is back after missing all of last season while recovering from a broken collarbone suffered during the previous spring practice ... expected to serve as a backup signal caller this fall ... has good size and a strong arm ... outstanding student as well ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Missed the season because of injury ... **2005 (Freshman):** Served as a backup quarterback in his rookie year ... played in one varsity game, against Marist ... started the team's lone JV game against Lackawanna College ... **NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL:** Played both football and basketball ... quarterbacked the football team and was named the Vermont Gatorade Player of the Year in 2004 ...

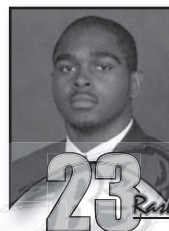
Varsity Magazine Vermont Player of the Year ... first-team all-state QB ... two-year team captain under head coach Bob Davis ... **PERSONAL:** Born Dec. 9, 1986 in Newport, Vt. ... son of David and Beth Bouffard ... has an older sister, Melissa, and a younger brother, Tom ... Dean's List student in Bucknell's mechanical engineering program.



Will Braaf

- Sophomore
- Defensive Line
- 6'4"
- 252
- Bardonia, N.Y.
- St. Joseph Regional

Second-year defensive lineman who will be in contention for playing time this fall ... well-conditioned athlete with excellent size and quickness ... made strong first impression on the coaching staff last season ... regularly at the head of the pack in running drills ... listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind classmate Josh Eden ... **2006 (Freshman):** Appeared in three varsity games and made one tackle (against Richmond) ... had eight tackles and knocked down a pass in two jayvee appearances ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Richmond game ... **ST. JOSEPH'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in lacrosse and twice in football ... as a senior helped lead football team to seventh consecutive state title ... team was ranked 22nd in nation in 2004 ... played both defensive tackle and offensive tackle ... first-team all-league as a senior after posting 47 tackles and six sacks ... played for coach Tony Karcich ... honorable mention all-conference in lacrosse as a junior ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is William Patrick Braaf ... born Dec. 19, 1987 in Lawton, Okla. ... son of Pat and Ellen Braaf ... has a younger brother, Michael ... major is undeclared.



Rashod Bumpers

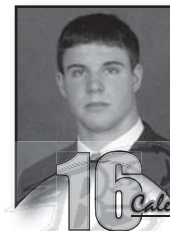
- Sophomore
- Running Back
- 5'8"
- 171
- Mobile, Ala.
- UMS-Wright

Gave Bison fans an early taste of his talent with a great start to his rookie year, but it was short-lived thanks to a season-ending knee injury suffered in week four ... diminutive in size at 5'8", but features blazing speed and the ability to change direction ... former Alabama state 55-meter dash champion ... ideally suited for the slotback position in Bucknell's spread option offense ... also an excellent receiver out of the backfield ... did not participate in spring practice while continuing his injury rehab ... hoping to be ready for the start of the 2007 campaign ... if healthy is likely to regain his starting spot ... **2006 (Freshman):** Earned a starting slotback berth in preseason camp and started each of the first four games of the season ... announced his presence with authority with a monster night in a season-opening win over Duquesne ... caught a 33-yard pass on the very first play of his collegiate career and scored a 51-yard touchdown on his first career carry ... went on to rush for 126 yards on only nine carries ... earned Patriot League Rookie of the Week, Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game and Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week honors for that effort ... became the first Bucknell freshman to rush for 100 yards in a season opener since Rich Lemon in 1993 ... season came to a premature end in the Richmond

game in week four, when he caught a 27-yard pass out of the backfield but tore his ACL on the play ... rushed for 144 yards on only 13 carries on the season, an average of 11.1 yards per carry ... **UMS-WRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times in track, three times in football and once in basketball at UMS-Wright Prep School in Mobile ... helped lead football team to a 2005 4A state championship under coach Terry Curtis ... ran for two TDs in state championship game as team capped a 15-0 season ... team's leading rusher with 1,196 yards ... won team's Bruce Filippini Award ... won state championship and broke state record in 55-meter dash ... team won four track and field state titles ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Rashod Cordarro Bumpers ... born Dec. 31, 1987 in Lakenheath, England ... parents are Richard and Vivian Bumpers ... father played football at Virginia State ... major is undeclared.

BUMPERS' CAREER RUSH/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2006	4/4	13	144	1	51	3	102	0	42
Totals	4/4	13	144	1	51	3	102	0	42



Cale Cadman

- Sophomore
- Wide Receiver
- 6'2"
- 205
- Clarks Summit, Pa.
- Abington Heights

Big, sure-handed wideout who is one of the best in a deep stable of Bison receivers ... ideal receiver in the spread option system ... an excellent blocker on the edge who also has sure hands and the ability to get deep ... saw considerable action as a freshman, now he enters his sophomore campaign as a probable starter ... **2006 (Freshman):** Played in nine games and started two during a solid rookie year ... caught seven passes for 97 yards, including four grabs for 58 yards against Penn ... saw some action on special teams as well ... **ABINGTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters in football and two each in track and swimming ... played football for coach Joe Repshis ... second team all-state selection by both Associated Press and *Pennsylvania Football News* ... first team all-region wide receiver and first team all-conference at both receiver and free safety ... selected to play in the PA East-West All-Star Game but did not play because he was also an alternate on the Pennsylvania Big 33 team ... team MVP ... district champion and school record-holder in 200-meter dash ... first team all-region performer in both swimming and track ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jonathan Cale Cadman ... born Aug. 24, 1987 in Scranton, Pa. ... parents are Jon and Jeanne Marie Cadman ... has two siblings, Ross and Elisia ... major is undeclared.

CADMAN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Yds./G
2006	9/2	7	97	13.9	0	16	10.8
Totals	9/2	7	97	13.9	0	16	10.8



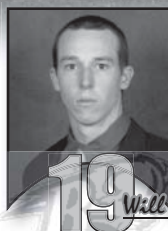
Rashod Bumpers



BISON PROFILES



Will Carney



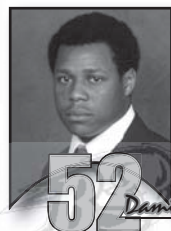
Will Carney

- Junior
- Kicker
- 5'10"
- 172
- Voorhees, N.J.
- Eastern Regional

Back for his third season as Bucknell's top placekicker ... owns a strong and steady leg ... one of the Patriot League's top scoring kickers ... has already made a number of pressure kicks late in games ... greatly improved his distance on kickoffs last season, helping Bucknell rank ninth nationally in kickoff coverage ... also a relief pitcher on Bucknell's baseball team ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Bucknell's starting kicker from day one ... made 9 of 16 field-goal attempts, including all five inside 30 yards ... also went 27-for-27 on PATs ... named Patriot League Special Teams Player of the Week after hitting the game-tying extra point with no time left on the clock, followed by a game-winning 27-yard field goal in overtime against Duquesne ... drilled a season-long 42-yarder against Colgate ... also hit from 40 yards against Cornell ... led Bison with 54 points ... ranked second in the Patriot League in scoring among kickers and fourth in overall scoring ... also ranked second in field goals made ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after the Duquesne game ... **2005 (Freshman):** Took over starting kicker position in the fifth week of the season and played in each of the final seven games ... made 5 of 7 field goal tries, including 2 of 2 from beyond 40 yards ... first career FG was a 42-yarder against Villanova ... also made a 43-yard try against Lehigh ... kicked two FGs against Lafayette ... made 10 of 11 PAT attempts ... scored 25 points, second-most on the team ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week after the Lehigh game ... **EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned First Team All-South Jersey, All-Group 4 and All-Olympic Conference honors in 2004 ... Second Team All-Group 4 and All-Olympic Conference in 2003 ... voted top kicker at Ray Guy's Delaware Camp ... as a senior made 33 of 36 kicks, with a long field goal of 47 yards ... played for coach Dan Spittal ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is William George Carney ... born May 23, 1987 ... son of Van and Kathleen Carney ... has two siblings, Eric and Stephanie ... majoring in management ... member of 2005 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... in first season with the Bison baseball team in 2007, made 10 appearances as a relief pitcher, finishing 1-0 with an ERA of 6.00.

CARNEY'S CAREER KICKING STATS

Year	G	FG	FGA	Lg.	Pct.	XPM	XPA	Pct.	Pts.
2005	7	5	7	43	71.4	10	11	90.9	25
2006	11	9	16	42	56.2	27	27	100.0	54
Totals	18	14	23	43	60.9	37	38	97.4	79



Damian Chatman

- Sophomore
- Linebacker
- 5'9"
- 198
- Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Huron

Second-year member of the Bison linebacker corps ... battling returning lettermen Sam Nana-Sinkam and Julius Hopson for time at the "will" linebacker spot ... **2006 (Freshman):** Playing time was limited to two junior varsity appearances ... made seven tackles, including two for lost yardage ... **HURON HIGH SCHOOL:** Competed in football and track and field at Huron High ... football coach was Joel Przygowski ... named team's defensive MVP ... first team all-area ... school's weightlifter of the year ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Damian Eugene Chatman ... son of Emery Chatman and Essie Gray ... has five siblings — Carmen, Dion, Juanita, Anthony and Deanna ... born Oct. 7, 1988 in Detroit, Mich. ... majoring in management.



Stephen Collage

- Senior
- Linebacker
- 6'1"
- 213
- McKeesport, Pa.
- Elizabeth Forward

Three-year letterman is one of the veteran leaders of the Bison defense ... moving from safety to the "sam" linebacker position this season ... has always been a sure tackler, now will lend his strong pass coverage skills to the linebacker unit ... 125 career tackles ranks second only to Ryan Slater ... has played in 27 straight games entering the season ... **2006 (Junior):** Started every game for the second year in a row ... tied for sixth on the team with 51 tackles (26 solo) ... tied for the Patriot League lead with four interceptions ... 125 interception return yards easily led the league and ranked third in the nation ... intercepted a pass in the end zone and returned it 78 yards against Holy Cross ... had a two-interception game against Penn ... also picked off a pass in the win over Marist ... season-high seven tackles against Fordham ... also had six stops against Lehigh and Holy Cross ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Started all 11 games at free safety ... team's third-leading tackler with 69 hits (35 solo) ... logged first career interception at Lafayette ... had career-high 15 tackles at Cornell ... added eight stops against Fordham and seven each against Villanova and Lafayette ... **2004 (Freshman):** Played in each of the last five varsity contests, primarily on special teams ... credited with five tackles (four solo) ... had two stops each against Holy Cross and Duquesne ... also played free safety in all three junior varsity games and finished fourth on the team with 15 tackles (nine solo) ... had one tackle for loss ... had eight hits (seven solo) against Milford Academy ... **ELIZABETH FORWARD HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for coach Anthony Ruscitto ... First Team All-Big 7 defensive back as a junior and senior ... *McKeesport Daily News* all-star ... elected team captain ... played in Foothills Classic all-star game ... also lettered twice in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Stephen Patrick Collage ... born

Aug. 12, 1985 in Pittsburgh ... son of Dick and Jean Collage ... father played football at Louisville ... has older brother Jeffrey, younger brother Richard and younger sister Rachel ... majoring in management ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

COLLAGE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

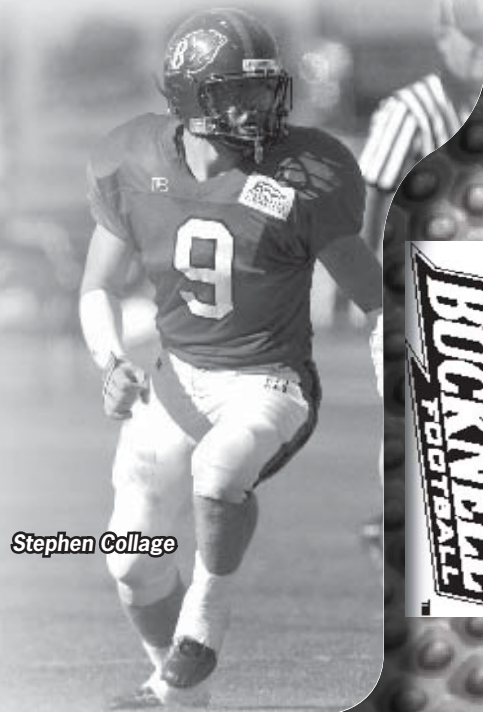
Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2004	5/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2005	11/11	35	34	69	1-1	1-0	1	0	0
2006	11/11	26	25	51	2-2	4-125	2	0	0
Totals	27/22	65	60	125	3-3	5-125	3	0	0



Greg Conti

- Senior
- Offensive Line
- 6'0"
- 270
- Gibsonia, Pa.
- Pine-Richland

Veteran offensive lineman who has paid his dues as a backup for three seasons ... has shown tremendous improvement since he first entered the program and is ready to break into the starting lineup this fall ... listed No. 1 on the depth chart at center ... **2006 (Junior):** Backed up Joel Hoffer at center and got into seven games as a reserve ... earned his first varsity letter ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Made first career start at Stony Brook in second game of season ... that was his lone appearance of the season ... **2004 (Freshman):** Saw game action with the junior varsity squad ... **PINE-RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for coach Clair Altemus ... Associated Press First Team All-State selection ... also named to all-state team by *Football News* ... First Team All-WPIAL ... all-conference pick on both offense and defense ... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* all-star ... team captain ... led team to WPIAL title and berth in state championship game ... three-time team MVP in wrestling ... won section championship as a junior ... WPIAL qualifier ... also captained wrestling squad ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Gregory Daniel Conti ... born Nov. 17, 1985 in Pittsburgh ... son of Anthony and Joy Conti ... has brothers Andrew and Michael ... majoring in management ... made 2006 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.



Stephen Collage



BISON PROFILES



Jason Davis

- Sophomore
- Defensive Back
- 5'7"
- 178
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Winton Woods

Came into camp as a freshman as a running back, but was quickly moved to cornerback after impressing the coaches while filling in there with the scout team ... a year later he enters the season as a probable starter at corner ... outstanding athlete who gets a good jump on the ball ... cover skills are much improved ... also served as the team's primary kickoff returner last season ... was the leading tackler in the 2007 spring game with eight stops ... **2006 (Freshman):** Earned a varsity letter as a rookie after seeing action in all 11 games ... served as a second-string cornerback in addition to handling the bulk of the kick return duties ... led the team with 17 return attempts for 328 yards for a 19.3 average ... long return was 29 yards ... made eight tackles and broke up a pass on defense ... **WINTON WOODS HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport standout in football, baseball and track ... earned four varsity football letters under coach Troy Everhart ... as a senior named first team all-league, All-Southwest Ohio, all-city and all-state ... conference special teams player of the year as a return specialist ... also first team All-Southwest Ohio as a sophomore, when he broke three school records ... second on squad in tackles as a junior and senior ... first team all-league in track as a junior ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jason Alexander Davis ... born July 6, 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... son of Jeffrey and Darimelle Davis ... has two brothers, Jeffrey Davis Jr. and Mark Gentry ... brother Jeffrey played football at Ohio Northern ... major is undeclared.

DAVIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QBS	TFL	PD	FF	FR
2006	11/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	11/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

DAVIS' CAREER RETURN STATS

Year	G/GS	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	KR	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.
2006	11/0	0	0	—	—	17	329	19.3	29
Totals	11/0	0	0	—	—	17	329	19.3	29



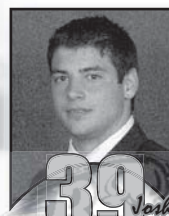
Roosevelt Davis

- Senior
- Running Back
- 5'8"
- 187
- College Park, Md.
- Milton Hershey (Pa.)

Veteran running back who figures to be in the rotation at slotback again this season ... returned to the team in the spring of 2006 after taking the 2005 season off ... listed No. 2 on the depth chart at slotback ... will have plenty of competition from a host of young backs ... elusive runner with good speed and quickness ... has also played some at defensive back in his career ... **2006 (Junior):** Played in 10 games at slotback, including a pair of starts ... rushed for 134 yards on 29 carries ... also caught a pass for 14 yards against Richmond ... top performance came in the season-opener against Duquesne, when he ran for 63 yards on six attempts ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Not with team ... **2004 (Freshman):** Played in one varsity game, against Holy Cross ... started in the backfield in all three junior varsity games and rushed for 108 yard on 15 carries (7.2 yards per carry) ... scored three touchdowns ... ran for 97 yards and two TDs on only seven carries against Stevens Tech ... **MILTON HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times in track and field and three times in football at Milton Hershey H.S. in Hershey, Pa. ... two-time all-conference running back selection in football under coach Bob Guyer ... conference champion in 100 and 200 meters ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Roosevelt M. Davis ... born Oct. 21, 1985 in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... son of Roosevelt and Loretta Davis ... one of six children ... has sisters Rose and Cheryl and brothers Prince, Rodney and Thaddeus ... Thaddeus is a former defensive back at Bucknell, while Rodney played at Mansfield ... cousin of former Bucknell track and field athlete Micah Wright ... English major.

DAVIS' CAREER RUSH/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	1/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
2005	Not with team								
2006	10/2	29	134	0	16	1	14	0	14
Totals	11/2	29	134	0	16	1	14	0	14



Josh DeStefano

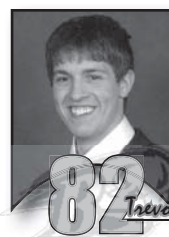
- Senior
- Running Back
- 5'11"
- 213
- Altoona, Pa.
- Bishop Guilfoyle

Bucknell's lone returning All-Patriot League selection and the team's 2006 rushing leader ... tough, hard-nosed fullback who has been a starter since late in his freshman season ... three-year letterman ... has gutted his way through a number of injuries in his career ... has a quick burst that allows him to hit the hole hard ... excellent blocker ... 1,183 career rushing yards is the most among active Bison players ... **2006 (Junior):** Rushed for a career-high 643 yards and three touchdowns en route to Second Team All-Patriot League honors ... ranked fourth in the Patriot League in rushing ... suffered a back injury in the Penn game, but missed only one week (Georgetown) ... topped the 100-yard mark twice, including a career-high 180 yards on 27 carries in a win over Fordham ... ran 10 times for 101 yards and a touchdown at Marist ... also scored against Holy Cross and Colgate ... had 90 rush-

ing yards against the Crusaders ... received the Big Blue Award as Bucknell's most outstanding back or receiver ... named the Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game against Fordham ... three-time recipient of Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week honors (Lafayette, Marist, Fordham) ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Team's third-leading rusher with 297 yards on 93 carries ... played in all 11 games, starting 10 ... scored first career touchdown on a 4-yard run at Fordham ... rushed for season-high 59 yards at Lafayette ... second on team with 13 receptions for 98 yards ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week after the Cornell game ... **2004 (Freshman):** Earned Stuart M. Smith Award as Bucknell's most outstanding newcomer ... appeared in six varsity games, including starts in the final four ... finished as the team's fourth-leading rusher with 243 yards on 53 carries (4.6 yards per carry) ... also caught eight passes for 118 yards (14.8 yards per reception) ... ran for an even 100 yards on 17 carries in a big conference win over Fordham ... became the first Bison freshman to rush for 100 yards in a game since Sarnor in 2002 ... two-time Patriot League Rookie of the Week ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week after the Lehigh and Fordham games ... named Diversified Information Technologies, Inc., Player of the Game after the Lehigh contest ... **BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football, twice in basketball and twice in baseball ... rushed for 900 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior for coach Tom Irwin ... honorable mention all-state ... also made 75 solo tackles ... *Altoona Mirror* first team all-star linebacker as junior and senior ... team captain ... two-time Inter-County All-Conference running back ... **PERSONAL:** Born Apr. 12, 1986 in Camp Hill, Pa. ... parents are Ralph and Karen DeStefano ... has one sister, Deanna ... major is accounting.

DeSTEFANO'S CAREER RUSH/RECEIVING STATS

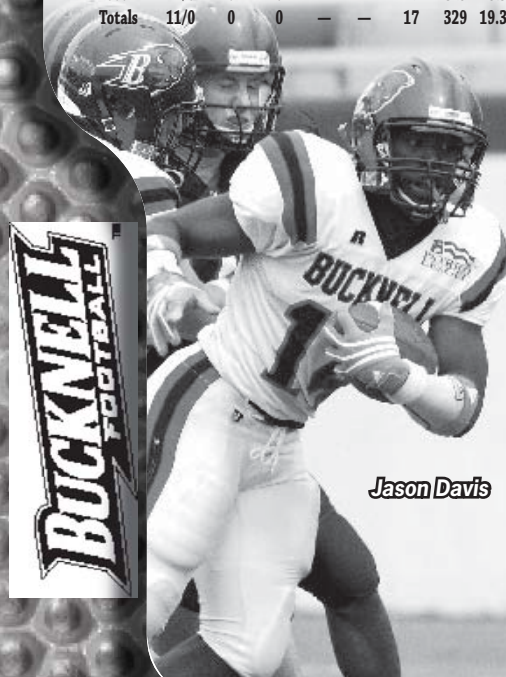
Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	6/4	53	243	0	26	8	118	0	29
2005	11/10	93	297	1	24	13	98	0	27
2006	10/9	118	643	3	48	1	14	0	14
Totals	27/23	264	1183	4	48	22	230	0	29



Trevor Dombeck

- Sophomore
- Wide Receiver
- 6'4"
- 189
- Allendale, N.J.
- Northern Highlands

The tallest of Bucknell's receivers at 6'4" ... exciting young prospect who has a chance to see some varsity time this season ... excellent athlete with good hands ... enters season listed No. 3 on the varsity depth chart ... **2006 (Freshman):** Played with the jayvees and caught one pass for 10 yards ... **NORTHERN HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in both football and basketball ... came to Bucknell with high school classmate Justin Pulgrano ... played for coach Steve Simonetti ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Trevor Charles Dombeck ... born Sept. 9, 1987 ... son of Charles and Gail Dombeck ... has four older siblings, Michael, Lauren, Ashley and Gillian ... major is undeclared.



Jason Davis



BISON PROFILES



Josh DeStefano



Stephen Edwards

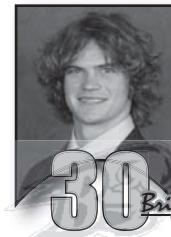
- Junior
- Offensive Line
- 6'6"
- 261
- Falmouth, Mass.
- Taft School (Conn.)

Bucknell's tallest player (6'6") is continuing his career transformation with another position change ... came in as a defensive lineman but moved to tight end at the start of his sophomore season ... after bulking up about 20 pounds shifted to offensive tackle this spring, and now he is in contention for playing time ... comes in listed No. 2 on the depth chart at left tackle, behind returning starter Chad Glasser ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Earned his second varsity letter after playing in all 11 varsity games, primarily on special teams ... credited with two tackles ... **2005 (Freshman):** Played in eight games as a backup defensive lineman and on special teams ... made two tackles in the team's lone junior varsity game ... **FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL/TAFT SCHOOL:** Attended Falmouth H.S. before completing a post-graduate year at Taft School in Watertown, Conn. ... in 2004 was named to the Founders League and Erickson League all-star teams as an offensive lineman ... also an All-New England pick ... at Falmouth in 2003 earned the Timothy C. Fuller Award for Dedication and the team's Most Improved Player Award ... played for Dana Almeda at Falmouth and Dave Bonner at Taft ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Stephen John Edwards ... born Aug. 9, 1985 in Albuquerque, N.M. ... son of John and Jean Edwards ... has three siblings, Michael, Blake and Katie ... majoring in political science.

Born July 16, 1985 in the Bronx, N.Y. ... son of Bonnie Smith ... has a brother, Marc ... history major.

ERBY'S CAREER RUSH/RECEIVING STATS

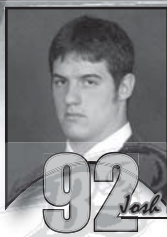
Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	1/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
2005	9/0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	—
2006	10/0	6	48	1	47	0	0	0	—
Totals	20/0	7	50	1	47	0	0	0	—



Brigham Farrand

- Sophomore
- Defensive Back
- 6'1"
- 200
- Green Pond, N.J.
- Morris Knolls

Yet another member of last year's rookie crop who made his mark as a first-year player ... seized a starting job three games into the season and never relinquished it ... projected starter at strong safety ... hard hitter with excellent speed ... was a standout running back in high school ... had a 74-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the 2007 Orange vs. Blue spring game ... **2006 (Freshman):** Made an immediate impact on defense, playing safety in the final 10 games of the season, with starts in the final nine ... finished as Bucknell's fourth-leading tackler with 72 (42 solo) ... broke up six passes and intercepted one ... first career start was a memorable one, as he made 11 tackles, recovered a fumble and picked off a pass at the 1-yard line and returned it 36 yards vs. Cornell ... earned Patriot League Rookie of the Week honors following that performance ... logged eight or more tackles five times ... had 10 stops at Holy Cross ... ranked ninth in the Patriot League in tackles, second among freshmen (to teammate Sam Nana-Sinkam) ... **MORRIS KNOLLS HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times in track and field, three times in football and once in wrestling ... played



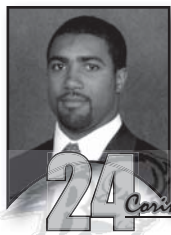
Josh Eden

- Sophomore
- Defensive Line
- 6'4"
- 245
- State College, Pa.
- State College

Won the starting job at defensive end as a freshman and showed plenty of promise as a rookie ... led the team in sacks last season and showed signs of becoming a star ... has outstanding size and speed ... tenacious in pursuit ... once again projected to be a starter on the defensive line ... **2006 (Freshman):** One of two rookies to start every game on defense ... finished with 37 tackles (19 solo), including a team-high four sacks and seven tackles for loss ... ranked fifth in the Patriot League in sacks ... also intercepted a pass and batted down two others ... recovered one fumble ... season-high seven tackles at Lehigh ... had five solo stops and six total tackles against Colgate ... pickoff came at Holy Cross ... logged two sacks each against Marist and Colgate ... won the team's George Rieu Award as the most outstanding defensive lineman ... earned Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week honors after the Marist and Colgate games ... **STATE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football and twice in baseball ... captained State College football team under head coach Albert Wolski ... Associated Press All-State defensive end ... played in East-West All-Star Game ... all-conference selection ... member of Central Pennsylvania chapter of National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joshua Timothy Eden ... born Oct. 30, 1987 in Brigham City, Utah ... son of Timothy and Kris Eden ... has three sisters, Erin, Abbie and Emilee ... majoring in accounting.

EDEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

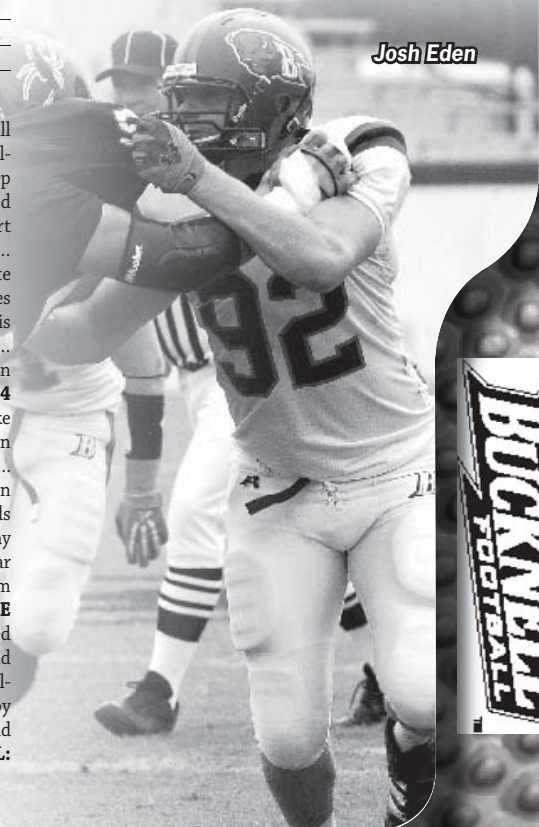
Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QBS	TFL	INT	FF	FR
2006	11/11	19	18	37	4-17	7-22	1-12	0	1
Totals	11/11	19	18	37	4-17	7-22	1-12	0	1



Corin Erby

- Senior
- Running Back
- 5'9"
- 207
- Long Island City, N.Y.
- Salisbury School (Conn.)

Lends a veteran presence in the Bison backfield ... will compete with Josh DeStefano, Paul Forcellini, Kevin Mullen and a handful of freshmen for playing time at the deep fullback position ... good runner with breakaway speed ... battled injuries early in career ... has been a stalwart on special teams, earning him a pair of varsity letters ... strong understanding of the offense makes him a favorite among the coaches ... **2006 (Junior):** Played in 10 games on special teams and as a backup fullback ... scored his first career touchdown on a 47-yard burst at Marist ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Played in nine games, primarily on special teams ... did have one carry for two yards ... **2004 (Freshman):** Injured for part of the season, but did make one brief varsity appearance late in Bucknell's 42-7 win over Colgate, as well as two junior varsity showings ... with the jayvees carried eight times for 75 yards for an impressive 9.4 average ... also caught one pass for 14 yards ... rushed five times for 82 yards against Milford Academy ... co-recipient of Bucknell's Scout Team Player of the Year Award ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Colgate game ... **CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL/SALISBURY SCHOOL:** Graduated in 2003 from Christ The King H.S. in New York City and in 2004 from Salisbury School in Salisbury, Conn. ... All-New England running back while playing for coach Bobby Wynne at Salisbury ... team's offensive MVP ... CHSAA and Eastern State Games 55-meter champion ... **PERSONAL:**



Josh Eden



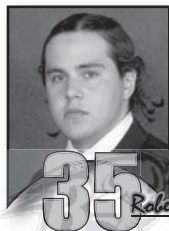
BISON PROFILES

football for coach Bill Regan ... Associated Press First Team All-State selection ... named to all-state second team by the *Star Ledger* ... Heisman High School Award recipient ... helped lead team to 12-0 record and a state championship ... named first team all-area, all-county and "best two-way player" by the *Daily Record* ... as a senior rushed for 1,525 yards and 21 TDs ... averaged 9.5 yards per carry and had 1,800 total yards ... as a linebacker had 66 total tackles, three sacks, two fumble recoveries and an interception ...

PERSONAL: Full name is Brigham Conn Farrand ... born Sept. 24, 1987 in Denville, N.J. ... parents are George and Beverly Farrand ... has a sister Amanda and brother Cole ... has an uncle who played middle linebacker at Wyoming and an aunt who was a 19-time swimming All-American at East Stroudsburg ... major is undeclared.

FARRAND'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TEL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2006	10/9	42	30	72	1-1	1-36	6	0	2
Totals	10/9	42	30	72	1-1	1-36	6	0	2



Robert Firman

- Junior
- Linebacker
- 5'11"
- 195
- Vincentown, N.J.
- Seneca

Former walk-on who lends depth at linebacker ... joined the team as a defensive back in 2005 and has since moved to linebacker ... intercepted a pass in the 2007 spring game ...

2006 (Sophomore): Saw some action in the junior varsity games and made one tackle ...

2005 (Freshman): Lone game action came in junior varsity play ... made three tackles against Lackawanna College ...

SENECA HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in football and track and field ... Second Team All-Olympic Conference at safety in 2004 ... elected team captain ... played for coach Bill Fisher ...

PERSONAL: Full name is Robert Joseph Firman III ... born March 15, 1987 in Marlton, N.J. ... parents are Patricia DeMarca and Robert Firman ... has a sister, Alicia ... Dean's List student in civil engineering.



Paul Forcellini

- Sophomore
- Running Back
- 5'10"
- 200
- Nanty Glo, Pa.
- Bishop Carroll

Talented young fullback with loads of potential ... extremely promising start to his career was put on hold due to a season-ending knee injury just two games into his rookie year ... did not participate in spring practice while continuing his rehab but is hoping to be ready by the start of preseason camp ... joins veterans Josh DeStefano, Corin Erby and Kevin Mullen in a deep fullback rotation ... brought eye-popping prep credentials to Bucknell ... brings breakaway speed and big-play possibilities to the fullback position ...

2006 (Freshman): Got off to a tremendous start, rushing 10 times for 71 yards and a touchdown in a season-opening overtime win over Duquesne ... scored on a 13-yard run that snapped a 14-all tie just before halftime ... a week later against Lafayette ran eight times for 31 yards but suffered an ACL injury that would keep him out for the rest of the year ...

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterman in both football and track ... played football for coach Craig Sponsky ... *Altoona Mirror* Player of the Year in 2005 ... *Johnstown Tribune Democrat* Offensive Player of the Year in 2005 ... two-time Associated Press All-State selection ... First Team *PA Football News* All-State and All-Academic teams ... in career posted 5,056 rushing yards, 831 receiving yards and 73 touchdowns ... averaged 7.8 yards per rush, 18.1 yards per catch and 27.9 yards per kickoff return ... defensively had 403 career tackles, eight sacks and nine interceptions ...

PERSONAL: Full name is Paul Christopher Forcellini ... born Dec. 28, 1987 in Johnstown, Pa. ... son of Chris and Jayne Forcellini ... has two sisters, Nikki and Christie ... major is undeclared.

FORCELLINI'S CAREER RUSH/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2006	2/0	18	102	1	19	0	0	0	—
Totals	2/0	18	102	1	19	0	0	0	—



Brandon Friday

- Senior
- Defensive Line
- 5'10"
- 247
- Cinnaminson, N.J.
- St. Joseph's Prep (Pa.)

Senior defensive lineman who provides good experience and energy ... coming off a strong 2006 campaign, his first as a starter ... battling fellow senior Ryan Walsh for playing time at the noseguard position in new defensive coordinator Andrew Cohen's system ...

2006 (Junior): Earned his first varsity letter after starting 10 games and playing in all 11 ... finished with 20 tackles, including 3.5 for loss ... had one sack, at Marist ... season-high four tackles against both Duquesne and Holy Cross ...

2005 (Sophomore): Saw action in five contests ... made two tackles, one against Penn and one against Holy Cross ... named 2005 Scout Team Player of the Year ... Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Stony Brook and Holy Cross games ... also played in the team's lone JV game and made four tackles ...

2004 (Freshman): Played in two junior varsity games and made eight tackles (six solo) ... a team-high five of those stops came in the opponent's backfield, resulting in 19 lost yards

... credited with one sack and one fumble recovery ...

ST. JOSEPH'S PREP SCHOOL: Voted First Team All-Philadelphia Catholic League (Red Division) at defensive tackle in 2003 ... also a second-team choice in 2002 ... team's defensive MVP as a senior ... honorable mention all-state selection ... played for coach Gil Brooks ...

PERSONAL: Born Sept. 8, 1985 ... parents are Don and Nancy Friday ... majoring in mechanical engineering.

FRIDAY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TEL	SACK	PD	FF	FR
2004	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2005	5/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	11/10	8	12	20	3.5-15	1-4	2	0	1
Totals	16/10	10	12	22	3.5-15	1-4	2	0	1



Ian Fullmer

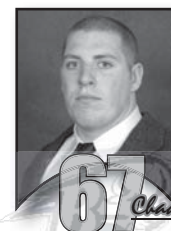
- Sophomore
- Offensive Line
- 6'4"
- 275
- Shamokin, Pa.
- Southern Columbia

Local product from nearby Shamokin, Pa., who may be on the verge of taking over a starting berth on the offensive line ... has good size and footwork ... listed No. 1 on the preseason depth chart at left guard ... coming off a strong spring ...

2006 (Freshman): Apprenticed with the jayvees during his rookie campaign ...

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jim Roth ... team captain in 2005 ... First Team All-CSC II at offensive tackle in 2004 and 2005 ... District 4 All-Star in 2005 ... 2005 All-Anthractic selection ... Associated Press First Team All-State selection ... played in East-West All-Star Game ...

PERSONAL: Full name is Ian Phillip Fullmer ... born Aug. 26, 1987 in Danville, Pa. ... son of Frank and Rosemarie Fullmer ... has a sister, Amber ... former high school teammate of current Bison linebacker Ryan Slater ... major is undeclared.



Chad Glasser

- Senior
- Offensive Line
- 6'2"
- 268
- Bethel Park, Pa.
- Bethel Park

One of two returning starters on the offensive line ... one of the leaders up front ... expected to be the team's starting left tackle for the third straight season ... an all-conference candidate who brings excellent size and strength to that crucial position ... a three-year letterman who has played in all 33 games over the last three seasons ... entering his fourth season as the team's long-snapper ...

2006 (Junior): Started very game at left tackle, helping the Bison to a No. 5 national ranking in rushing offense ... scored his first career touchdown when he recovered a teammate's fumble in the end zone against Colgate ... that was a critical play in that game, as it gave Bucknell a 31-21 lead in the fourth quarter of a game it eventually won 31-28 ...

2005 (Sophomore): Played in all 11 games, starting the last eight at left tackle ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week after the Villanova game ...

2004 (Freshman): Played in all 11 games on special teams and was one of seven freshmen to earn a varsity letter ... earned his way onto the field as the snapper on field goals and conversions ... also served as a backup tackle



Brandon Friday

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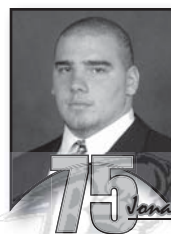
... **BETHEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-conference selection ... team captain ... helped lead team to second round of 2003 state playoffs ... named to all-academic team ... played for coach Jeff Metheny ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Chad Albert Glasser ... born May 13, 1986 in Lebanon, Pa. ... son of Thomas and Peggy Glasser ... has older brother Lee, younger brother Aaron and younger sister April ... accounting major ... earned spot on Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in 2005 and 2006.



Josh Gornto

- Sophomore
- Defensive Back
- 6'1"
- 198
- Durham, N.C.
- Jordan

Second-year member of the Bucknell defensive secondary ... had a solid spring practice, now has a chance to earn some varsity playing time as a free safety ... enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind classmate Casey Williams ... has good size and athleticism ... had three tackles and broke up a pass in the spring game ... **2006 (Freshman):** Made a good showing in a pair of junior varsity contests ... finished with eight tackles, a pass breakup, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble ... **JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football and twice in track ... 2005 *Herald Sun* First Team All-Area defensive back and Defensive Player of the Year ... team's defensive MVP ... October 2005 Student-Athlete of the Month ... 2005 First Team and 2004 Honorable Mention All-Pac 6 Conference ... 2005 Pac 6 Defensive Back of the Year ... 2005 Pac 6 champion in 200-meter dash ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joshua Carl Gornto ... born Aug. 23, 1988 in Durham, N.C. ... parents are Bob and Joy Gornto ... has an older brother Zachary ... Eagle Scout ... major is undeclared.

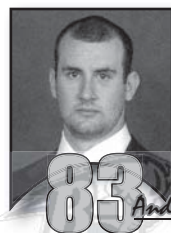


Jonathan Grainger

- Senior
- Offensive Line
- 6'3"
- 290
- Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Carrick

Popular and talented senior offensive lineman who was elected team co-captain at the end of spring practice ... transformed his career with a position change midway through his sophomore year ... began his career as a defensive tackle, but moved over to the offensive side of the ball in the sixth week of the 2005 season ... a week later he made his first start at right guard and has not come out of the lineup since ... the biggest of Bucknell's starting offensive linemen at 6'3", 290, and one of the strongest as well ... **2006 (Junior):** Started all 11 games at right guard ... was one of the team's best linemen all year ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week following the Lehigh game ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Began the year as a backup defensive lineman and made one tackle ... moved to the offensive side of the ball prior to the Villanova game in week six and started against Lehigh a week later ... all told played in 10 games and started five ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Penn game ... **2004 (Freshman):** Made lone varsity appearance late in Bucknell's 42-7 win over Colgate ... played well in three jayvee appearances ... finished with 13 tackles, including two for loss and a

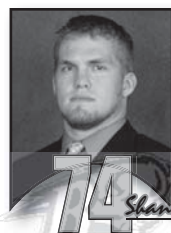
sack for a 12-yard loss ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Villanova game ... **CARRICK HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times in football and twice each in track and field and wrestling ... in football, earned the Cass Blair Award as team MVP ... honorable mention all-state ... City League's defensive player of the year ... named team's outstanding lifter ... named freshman of the year in 2000 ... All-City offensive and defensive lineman in 2003 ... All-City offensive lineman in 2002 ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jonathan James Grainger ... born Aug. 22, 1986 in Pittsburgh ... parents are Doug and Nancy Grainger ... has an older brother, Brandon ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... made Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in 2006.



Andrew Guadagno

- Senior
- Wide Receiver
- 6'1"
- 199
- Short Hills, N.J.
- Millburn

The lone senior among Bucknell's deep receiving corps ... sure-handed receiver who has an excellent grasp of the team's spread option offense ... good blocker as well ... listed No. 2 on the preseason depth chart at one of the wideout positions, behind sophomore Cale Cadman ... can also hold on PATs and field goals ... **2006 (Junior):** Played in five varsity games as a reserve wide receiver ... also played in a couple of junior varsity games and caught a pass for 14 yards ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Played in 10 games at wideout and on special teams ... made first career start in season opener against Georgetown ... completed a 17-yard pass for a first down on a fake field goal at Stony Brook ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Colgate game ... **2004 (Freshman):** Game action was limited to junior varsity ... caught two passes for 26 yards in three games ... **MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four varsity letters in football and two each in basketball and track and field ... team captain on gridiron for coach Carmen Guarino ... all-conference, all-county and all-area selection ... Essex County Scholar-Athlete ... team captain and all-conference pick in basketball ... also all-conference in track ... **PERSONAL:** Born May 11, 1986 in Summit, N.J. ... son of Michael and Claire Guadagno ... has brother Matthew and sister Maureen ... economics major ... member of 2006 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

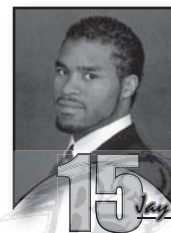


Shane Hankinson

- Junior
- Offensive Line
- 6'5"
- 261
- New Baltimore, Pa.
- Berlin Brothersvalley

Returned to the program after taking a year off ... played on the defensive line initially, but has come back as an offensive lineman ... has good size at 6'5" ... enters the season No. 2 on the depth chart behind senior Greg Conti at center ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Not with team ... **2005 (Freshman):** Reserve defensive lineman whose lone game action came in a junior varsity contest ... made four tackles in that game ... **BERLIN BROTHERSVALLEY HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters in football at Berlin Brothersvalley H.S. under head coach Doug Paul ... named team captain ... Associated Press first team all-state defensive tackle

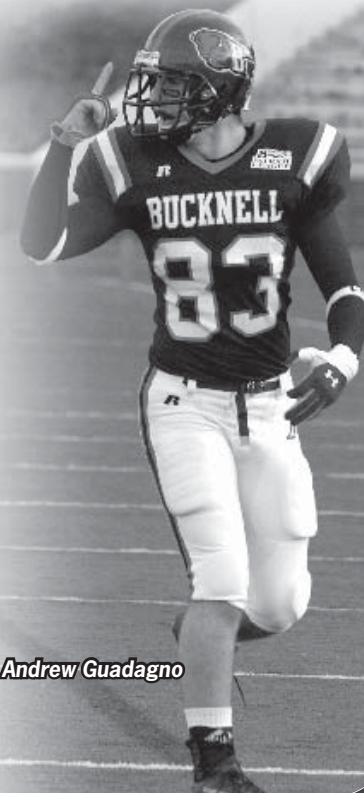
... 2004 Southern Alleghenies Football Coaches Association MVP ... all-conference selection ... Somerset County defensive MVP ... *Pennsylvania Football News* honorable mention defensive lineman ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Shane Christopher Hankinson ... born Sept. 12, 1986 in Johnstown, Pa. ... son of Ron and Patricia Hankinson ... has a sister, Lindsay, and a brother, Brett ... majoring in mechanical engineering.



Jay Harper

- Junior
- Defensive Back
- 5'9"
- 160
- Maple Heights, Ohio
- Maple Heights

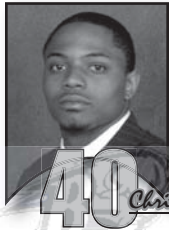
Athletic cornerback looking to earn playing time this fall ... battling sophomore Jason Davis and a good-looking group of freshman for a starting assignment ... has shined in each of the last two spring games ... had three tackles for loss in 2006, then had five tackles and a 20-yard fumble return for a touchdown in 2007 ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Appeared in one varsity contest, that coming against Marist ... made seven tackles and broke up a pass in two junior varsity appearances ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Holy Cross game ... **2005 (Freshman):** Lone game experience came in junior varsity play ... made three tackles against Lackawanna College ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Fordham game ... **MAPLE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in football and track and field ... all-league selection on the gridiron ... voted team's most improved player ... played for head coach Jeff Rotsky ... earned Lake Erie Scholar-Athlete Award for both football and track ... captained track team ... **PERSONAL:** Born Apr. 19, 1987 in Cleveland, Ohio ... son of Jay and Cathy Harper ... has two brothers, Brandon and Kyle ... father played football at Baldwin Wallace and uncle, Larry Harper, played for Miami (Ohio) ... history major.



Andrew Guadagno



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Chris Hayes

- Junior
- Linebacker
- 6'0"
- 202
- Beaver Falls, Pa.
- Blackhawk

Entering his third year in the program and his second on the defensive side of the ball ... came in as a solid prospect at fullback, but had an injury-plagued freshman year ... moved to linebacker prior to his sophomore season, and now is looking to crack the varsity two-deep at the "sam" linebacker position ... possesses good strength and speed ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Made two varsity appearances late in the year against Holy Cross and Colgate ... credited with four tackles, all solo, and forced a fumble in two jayvee contests ... **2005 (Freshman):** Played in two varsity games on special teams ... lined up at fullback in the team's lone junior varsity game ... rushed for 24 yards on 11 carries ... **BLACKHAWK HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in both track and football ... named team captain under coach Joe Hamilton ... named to West team in East-West All-Star game ... First Team All-Parkway at defensive back and honorable mention at fullback ... *Tribune Review* All-Star DB ... named team MVP ... **PERSONAL:** Born July 6, 1987 in Beaver Falls, Pa. ... son of Greg Walls and Crystal Hayes ... has three younger siblings, Kristina, Gabriella and Ian ... father played at Wagner ... economics major.



Julius Hopson

- Junior
- Linebacker
- 5'11"
- 201
- Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Central Catholic

Third-year linebacker who has lettered in each of his first two seasons ... has missed only one varsity game in two years ... pound for pound is arguably Bucknell's hardest hitter ... a bit undersized for a linebacker, but he packs plenty of wallop and is very athletic ... listed as a co-No. 1 with Sam Nana-Sinkam atop the depth chart at the "will" linebacker position ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Played in 10 of 11 games, finishing with 21 tackles (11 solo) ... season-high five tackles at Georgetown ... had four stops in three other games ... **2005 (Freshman):**

One of five Bison freshmen to play in all 11 games ... made three starts at outside linebacker with Matt Palermo out with an injury ... played considerable snaps on both defense and special teams ... made 25 tackles, most of any freshmen ... had three tackles for loss ... had a terrific game at Cornell, finishing with seven tackles, including four solo hits, and also had a hand in two turnovers ... picked up a fumble and returned it 40 yards into Cornell territory, setting up a field goal attempt ... also made a big hit on a Big Red ballcarrier just shy of the end zone that not only prevented a Cornell touchdown, but it jarred the ball loose and Bucknell recovered at its own 3-yard line ... named Patriot League Rookie of the Week, Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week and Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game following that effort ... **CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in football and track ... second team all-conference selection ... Quad A honorable mention pick as

a junior ... earned Frank Emanuel Scholar-Athlete Award ... played for head coach Art Walker ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Julius Hopson III ... born Apr. 13, 1987 in Pittsburgh ... son of Julius and Michelle Hopson ... has three siblings, Maurice Johnson, Jared Palmer and Marquise Hopson ... father played football at Hampton ... majoring in English/creative writing.

HOPSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2005	11/3	10	15	25	3-3	0-0	1	1	1-40
2006	10/0	11	10	21	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	21/3	21	25	46	3-3	0-0	1	1	1-40



Greg Jones

- Sophomore
- Linebacker
- 5'11"
- 229
- Springfield, Va.
- Lee

Int intriguing linebacker prospect ... came to Bucknell as a quarterback but moved to linebacker early in his freshman year ... adapted quickly to the position change and led the junior varsity in tackles ... displayed a good nose for the ball and sure tackling ability ... enters 2007 listed No. 2 behind senior co-captain Ryan Slater at the "mike" linebacker spot ... led the "Blue" team with seven tackles, including two for loss and a sack, in the 2007 spring game ... **2006 (Freshman):** Named Bucknell's Scout Team Player of the Year after moving from quarterback to linebacker early in the year ... played in four varsity games and made two tackles ... was also the leading tackler in junior varsity action, compiling 16 in two games ... 10 of those came against Milford Academy ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Penn game ... **LEE HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport standout in football, baseball and basketball ... played football for head coach Chad Lewis ... first team all-district and second-team all-region ... three-time all-district pick in baseball ... two-year captain in football and senior-year captain in baseball ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joel Gregory Jones ... born Nov. 24, 1987 ... son of Joey and Debbie Jones ... has a sister, Shannon ... major is undeclared.



A.J. Kizekai

- Sophomore
- Running Back
- 5'9"
- 184
- Pawtucket, R.I.
- Blair Academy (N.J.)

An exciting young running back with star potential ... brings sprinter's speed to the slotback position and is a threat to take it all the way on every touch ... likely starter again this fall ... very good at turning the corner on the option ... seems to have another gear once he gets through the line ... also a good blocker and pass-catcher ... **2006 (Freshman):** Slowed by a muscle pull in preseason camp, but made a big debut against nationally ranked Richmond in week four ... scored on a 36-yard touchdown run on his first collegiate carry ... had five carries for 57 yards in that game, then a week later carried four times for 82 yards and two more scores in a win at Marist ... reached the end zone from 35 yards out twice on consecutive carries in the second quarter ... made it four rushing TDs in four weeks with a 5-yard score against Penn ... clinched



A.J. Kizekai

the 13-3 victory over Fordham with a 44-yard touchdown reception with 2:56 left in the game ... all told, played in eight games, starting six ... finished as the team's second-leading rusher with 441 yards on 58 carries ... averaged 7.6 yards per rush ... also caught six passes for 156 yards and a score ... touched the ball on 64 plays from scrimmage and averaged 9.3 yards with a team-high five touchdowns ... named Patriot League Rookie of the Week and Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game following the Marist win ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Cornell game ... ranked second on the team in rushing yards, receiving yards and all-purpose yards ... **BLAIR ACADEMY:** 2005 graduate of Saint Raphael Academy and member of Class of 2006 at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J. ... four-year letterman and team captain in both football and track ... named Gatorade Player of the Year and Rhode Island Player of the Year ... all-state selection ... all-academic selection ... 2006 indoor track state champion in 55-meter dash ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Ajaynue Kizekai ... born Dec. 1, 1986 in Monrovia ... son of Yassah Kizekai ... has five siblings — Kevin Topka and Memeh, Lavaley, Abayami and Kimeh Kizekai ... major is undeclared.

KIZEKAI'S CAREER RUSH/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2006	8/6	58	441	4	36	6	156	1	44
Totals	8/6	58	441	4	36	6	156	1	44



Jason Kolodziej

- Sophomore
- Defensive Line
- 6'0"
- 245
- Pleasant Hills, Pa.
- Thomas Jefferson

Big, talented defender who is moving up to the defensive line from linebacker this season ... has a thick frame but moves very well ... helped out on special teams as well last season ... enters 2007 listed third on the depth chart at noseguard, behind seniors Ryan Walsh and Brandon Friday ... **2006 (Freshman):** Played in 10 of the 11 games, including the final eight ... most action came on kickoff coverage



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teams ... finished with three tackles, all of them in a win at Marist ... **THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times in football, twice in baseball and once in basketball ... Associated Press All-State selection as a junior and senior ... four-year all-conference pick ... *PA Football News* First Team All-State as a junior and senior ... two-time All-WPIAL ... team was WPIAL and PIAA champion in 2004 ... played for head coach Bill Cherpak ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Jason Michael Kolodziej ... born Dec. 26, 1987 in Pittsburgh ... son of Len and Lynne Kolodziej ... has a younger sister, Bethany ... major is undeclared.

KOLODZIEJ'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2006	10/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



Brian Kramer

- Sophomore
- Tight End
- 6'3"
- 227
- Toledo, Ohio
- Southview

Very promising tight end prospect with excellent size and ability ... had offseason surgery, however, and is likely to miss the 2007 season ... **2006 (Freshman):** Did not appear in a varsity game ... **SOUTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL:** Played football, baseball and basketball ... team captain in football under head coach Jim Mayzes ... first team all-league ... honorable mention all-district ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Brian Robert Kramer ... born Nov. 22, 1987 in Toledo, Ohio ... son of John and Linda Kramer ... has a sister, Emily ... majoring in mechanical engineering.



Andrew Lair

- Junior
- Quarterback
- 6'2"
- 213
- Metairie, La.
- Brother Martin

Highly talented quarterback who has all the tools to be a star ... has a Division I caliber arm, understands the spread option system very well and is one of the fastest players on the team ... began his college football career at Navy before transferring to Bucknell in time for 2006 spring practice ... won the starting quarterback job last season and was off to an excellent start before suffering a broken collarbone in week four ... is fully recovered entering 2007 and will compete with Marcello Trigg and Terrance Wilson for the starting berth ... **2006 (Sophomore):** In his first year with the Bison started the first four games at quarterback and played well before breaking his collarbone in the first half against Richmond ... recovered in time to make brief relief appearances in the final two games of the season ... completed 13 of 26 passes for 243 yards and also ran for 145 yards and three touchdowns ... rushed seven times for 40 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown, and completed both his pass attempts for 48 yards in a season-opening win over Duquesne ... was also tremendous in a week-three win over Cornell, carrying 19 times for 77 yards and a touchdown while completing 5 of 7 passes for 99 yards ... scored on a 1-yard run to give Bucknell a 7-0 lead at Richmond prior to going down with the injury ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week following the Cornell game ... **2005 (Freshman):** Began the year at

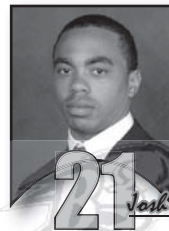
the U.S. Naval Academy ... transferred to Bucknell in the fall and participated in 2006 spring camp ... **BROTHER MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters each in football and track at Brother Martin High School ... played football for coach Wayne Keiser ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Andrew Joseph Lair ... born Apr. 15, 1987 in New Orleans, La. ... parents are Kevin and Pamela Lair ... has two brothers, Adam and Alex ... Alex is a freshman tight end at Bucknell ... father and brother (Adam) both played football at LSU ... related to former Army Heisman Trophy winner Felix "Doc" Blanchard ... major is undeclared.

LAIR'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Yds/G
2006	6/4	48	145	3.0	3	38	24.2
Totals	6/4	48	145	3.0	3	38	24.2

LAIR'S CAREER PASSING STATS

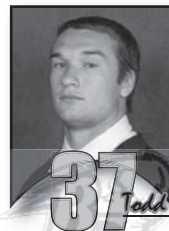
Year	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2006	6/4	26	13	0	50.0	243	0	42
Totals	6/4	26	13	0	50.0	243	0	42



Josh Lee

- Sophomore
- Running Back
- 5'11"
- 182
- Yardley, Pa.
- Pennsbury

Another of Bucknell's outstanding sophomore slotbacks ... didn't get the playing time of Rashod Bumpers or A.J. Kizekai, but made great strides and had a tremendous spring ... listed co-No. 1 with Bumpers on the preseason depth chart at one of the slot positions ... has excellent speed and is a strong blocker ... carried six times for 73 yards, including a 45-yard run, in the 2007 spring game ... **2006 (Freshman):** Appeared in four varsity games, primarily on special teams ... led the junior varsity team in rushing with 72 yards in two games ... named Bucknell's Scout Team Player of the Year ... Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Colgate game ... **PENNSBURY HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters each in football and track ... played football for head coach Baylen Snyder ... team captain on the gridiron ... reunited at Bucknell with former high school teammate Nolan Applegate ... the school also produced Jason Vegotsky, a junior starting guard on the Bison men's basketball team ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Joshua Michael Lee ... born Dec. 16, 1987 in Trenton, N.J. ... son of Michael and Rhonda Lee ... has a sister, Lauren ... major is undeclared.



Todd Manjuck

- Junior
- Linebacker
- 6'2"
- 217
- Durham, Conn.
- Coginchaug Regional

Rapidly improving member of the Bucknell defensive unit ... listed No. 2 on the preseason depth chart at the "sam" linebacker position ... can also contribute on special teams ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Played in five games, contributing two tackles, both coming at Richmond ... one of those hits came behind the line of scrimmage ... **2005 (Freshman):** Earned a varsity letter for his contributions on special teams ... played in all 11 games ... finished with seven tackles (six solo) ... **COGINCHAUG REGIONAL HIGH**

SCHOOL: Starred in football, baseball and track and field ... All-Nutmeg Conference safety in 2004 ... two-time team captain ... team's defensive player of the year as a senior ... earned Coaches Award in track in 2004 ... played football under coach Bob McNamara ... **PERSONAL:** Born July 14, 1987 in Middletown, Conn. ... son of Edward and Margaret Manjuck ... has one brother, Kyle ... economics major.

MANJUCK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2005	11/0	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	5/0	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	16/0	6	3	9	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0



Nick Mozal

- Senior
- Tight End
- 6'1"
- 234
- Exeter, Pa.
- Wyoming Area

Two-year letterman who is Bucknell's No. 1 tight end ... much improved as both a blocker and receiver ... also plays on special teams ... has one of the team's highest GPAs at 3.77 ... **2006 (Junior):** Played in all 11 games at tight end and on special teams ... caught two passes for 19 yards, one against Richmond and one against Georgetown ... 10-yard grab against the Hoyas picked up a key third-down conversion on a fourth-quarter scoring drive ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Appeared in 10 games, starting two ... caught one pass for seven yards in the Fordham game ... also made one tackle on special teams ... **2004 (Freshman):** Played in all three jayvee contests and had one reception for four yards ... also made three tackles on special teams ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Georgetown game ... **WYOMING AREA HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football and twice in basketball ... all-conference defensive lineman ... first team WYLN defensive lineman ... led team to district title ... played for head coach Paul



Andrew Lair

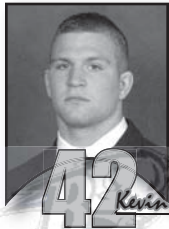


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Marranca, a Bucknell graduate ... team captain in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Born July 23, 1986 in Kingston, Pa. ... son of Nick and Deborah Mozal ... has younger sister, Marlana ... economics major ... Dean's List student and member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... had a perfect 4.0 GPA in the 2006 fall semester.

MOZAL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Yds./G
2004	0/0	0	0	—	0	—	0.0
2005	10/2	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.7
2006	11/0	2	19	9.5	0	10	1.7
Totals	21/2	3	26	8.7	0	10	1.2



Kevin Mullen

- Junior
- Running Back
- 5'10"
- 205
- Export, Pa.
- Penn-Trafford

In only two seasons has made a mark as one of the team's most hard-nosed and spirited players ... came to Bucknell as a linebacker but moved to fullback during his freshman campaign ... has won the team's ROTC Leadership Award in each of his first two seasons at Bucknell ... battling fellow returnees Josh DeStefano, Corin Erby and Paul Forcellini for playing time at Bucknell's deep fullback position ... also plays on every special teams unit ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Played in nine games, starting two at fullback ... missed the final two games with a leg injury ... Bucknell's fourth-leading rusher with 294 yards ... scored a pair of touchdowns ... started at Georgetown and Lehigh with Josh DeStefano out with an injury ... carried 27 times for a career-high 110 yards and a touchdown in a win at Georgetown ... 4-yard TD run in the fourth quarter gave Bucknell a 17-0 lead ... also scored a rushing touchdown against Penn ... named Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game and Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week after the Georgetown win ... **2005 (Freshman):** Began the season as a reserve linebacker but moved to fullback midway through the season ... added more than just depth in the backfield ... earned significant carries late in the year and even started a game at fullback against Colgate ... rushed for 109 yards on 22 carries (5.0 yards per carry) and finished second on the team with three rushing touchdowns ... first career TD came at Fordham ... rushed

13 times for 62 yards and two TDs in season finale against Holy Cross ... also played on special teams and was one of five rookies to appear in all 11 games ... made five tackles ... earned the team's ROTC Leadership Award at season's end, becoming the first freshman to win the award ... **PENN-TRAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned letters in football, baseball and track and field ... team captain and MVP in football ... first team all-county ... team MVP in baseball ... named best all-around athlete in 2005 ... played football for coach Art Tregesser ... **PERSONAL:** Born July 15, 1986 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... parents are James and Kathleen Mullen ... has older siblings Ryan and Kristen ... father played football at Juniata ... active in Bucknell's ROTC program ... majoring in international relations.

MULLEN'S CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2005	11/1	22	109	3	24	3	-3	0	4
2006	9/2	79	294	2	13	0	0	0	—
Totals	20/3	101	403	5	24	3	-3	0	4



Sam Nana-Sinkam

- Sophomore
- Linebacker
- 5'11"
- 229
- Lititz, Pa.
- Manheim Township

Made an immediate impact as a freshman, proving to be one of the Patriot League's top newcomers ... impressive from day one of preseason camp, quickly moving to the top of the depth chart ... has good speed and strength, making him equally adept at both run support and pass coverage ... underwent minor offseason surgery, which limited his activity in spring practice, but he is 100 percent entering the season ... projected starter at the "will" linebacker position ... **2006 (Freshman):** Started all 11 games at outside linebacker and finished second on the team with 85 tackles (49 solo) ... had two sacks, 4.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... ranked seventh in the Patriot League in tackles, first among freshmen ... earned the Stuart M. Smith Award as Bucknell's most outstanding newcomer ... announced his presence with authority, picking up 15 tackles (13 solo) in a win over Duquesne in his collegiate debut ... had 11 tackles at Richmond and 10 vs. Fordham ... also had three nine-tackle games ... notched sacks against Duquesne and Lehigh ... named Patriot League Rookie of the Week and Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game following the Richmond contest ... **MANHEIM TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL:** Played four years of football and volleyball at Manheim Township High School ... two-time all-league pick ... team captain ... team's defensive MVP ... named Linebacker of the Year ... captained War of the Roses All-Star Team ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Samuel Chander Nana-Sinkam ... born Dec. 20, 1988 ... son of Samuel and Peggy Nana-Sinkam ... has a sister, Alex, and two brothers, Chris and Brian ... majoring in management ... one of the team's top students ... earned Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2006.

NANA-SINKAM'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK	INT	FF	FR
2006	11/11	49	36	85	4.5-29	2-13	0	1	1
Totals	11/11	49	36	85	4.5-29	2-13	0	1	1



Alex Odenbach

- Junior
- Wide Receiver
- 6'0"
- 180
- Webster, N.Y.
- McQuaid Jesuit

Tremendous athlete who came back strong after an injury wiped out his freshman season ... worked his way into the wide receiver rotation, and now enters 2007 listed as a probable starter ... also serves as an emergency kicker and punter ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Earned his first varsity letter after playing in all 11 games, including six starts ... finished second on the team with eight receptions, totaling 97 yards ... had three catches for 45 yards in the win over Cornell ... one of those was a season-long 26-yarder ... **2005 (Freshman):** Missed entire season with an injury ... **MCQUAID JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL:** Played football, basketball and baseball at McQuaid Jesuit H.S. in Rochester ... football team captain ... three-time Rochester All-City Catholic wide receiver ... twice named All-Greater Rochester at WR ... as a senior had 33 catches for 492 yards and eight TDs, made 25 of 27 PAT attempts and 5 of 7 field goal attempts, including makes of 44 and 53 yards ... also named Rochester All-City Catholic in baseball as a junior ... played football under coach Bill Scharr ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Alex Bolton Odenbach ... born Jan. 14, 1987 in Rochester, N.Y. ... parents are John and Julie Odenbach ... has two brothers, Jack and Kurt ... Kurt plays soccer at Ithaca College ... has numerous cousins in college athletics, including football players at Harvard, Dartmouth and Colgate ... majoring in economics ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

ODENBACH'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Yds./G
2005	Injured — Did not play						
2006	11/6	8	97	12.1	0	26	8.8
Totals	11/6	8	97	12.1	0	26	8.8



Cameron O'Reilly

- Senior
- Running Back
- 5'10"
- 172
- Bexley, Ohio
- Bexley

Hard-working, veteran member of the Bison backfield ... has been stuck behind a host of talented backs, but has maintained a positive attitude and performed well with the scout team ... competing for playing time at slotback ... **2006 (Junior):** Played in one varsity contest, at Marist ... carried five times for 11 yards and had a 26-yard pass reception in pair of junior varsity outings ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Game action limited to a junior varsity game, where he carried twice for one yard against Lackawanna College ... **2004 (Freshman):** Saw brief appearances in two junior varsity games ... carried five times for a net loss of five yards ... **BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times in track and field and three times in football ... captained both sports ... all-district selection on the gridiron for coach Steve Podlasiak ... district champion in 100-meter hurdles ... league champion in 110 and 300-meter hurdles ... **PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 1, 1985 in Columbus, Ohio ... parents are Mike and Diana O'Reilly ... older brothers Colin (Hawaii) and Chad (Miami, Ohio) played college football ... majoring in management ... Dean's List student.



Sam Nana-Sinkam



BISON PROFILES



Todd Rinaldo

GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters in football and three each in basketball and baseball ... first team all-conference and offensive player of the year ... team MVP ... ranked third in state with seven interceptions ... broke a school record with eight catches in game ... *Durham Herald-Sun* "Player to Watch" ... honorable mention all-state as a junior ... team captain ... played for head coach Len Delaine ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Anthony John Pompliano III ... born June 15, 1988 in Hollywood, Fla. ... son of Tony and Vivian Pompliano ... has four younger brothers, Vincent, Michael, Joseph and John ... major is undeclared.



Sandeep Prasad

- Sophomore
- Wide Receiver
- 6'0"
- 180
- Butler, Pa.
- Vincintian Academy

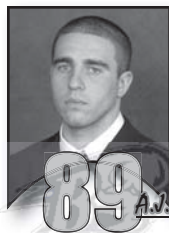
Walked on to the team as a freshman and is a member of the wide receiver unit ... **2006 (Freshman):** Did not appear in a game ... **VINCINTIAN ACADEMY:** Attended a high school that does not have a football program ... **PERSONAL:** Major is undeclared ... made Dean's List in spring 2007.



James Phelan

- Sophomore
- Offensive Line
- 6'2"
- 237
- Orlando, Fla.
- Bishop Moore

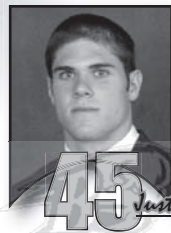
Rapidly improving offensive tackle who has made great strides over the last year ... one of the favorites to take over one of the three vacancies on the Bison offensive line ... enters preseason camp listed No. 1 on the depth chart at right tackle ... **2006 (Freshman):** Playing time limited to junior varsity action ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Fordham game ... **BISHOP MOORE HIGH SCHOOL:** Picked up two letters each in football and track and field ... played football for coach Matt Hedrick ... elected team co-captain ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is James Dreppard John Phelan ... born Nov. 4, 1987 in Altamonte Springs, Fla. ... parents are John and Linda Phelan ... has sisters Maureen and Kathleen ... majoring in management.



A.J. Pompliano

- Sophomore
- Wide Receiver
- 5'11"
- 191
- Cary, N.C.
- Cardinal Gibbons

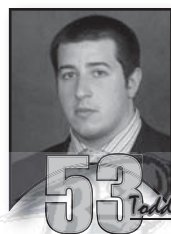
Another in a long line of promising young receivers looking to make his mark in 2007 ... has good hands and is a much-improved blocker ... caught a pass in the Orange vs. Blue spring game ... **2006 (Freshman):** Made one varsity appearance, getting on the field late in Bucknell's win at Marist ... caught two passes for 14 yards in jayvee action ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Duquesne game ... **CARDINAL**



Justin Pulgrano

- Sophomore
- Running Back
- 5'11"
- 176
- Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
- Northern Highlands

Hard-running slotback who made big strides in his first year in the program ... enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind classmate A.J. Kizekai ... carried three times for 17 yards in the 2007 spring game ... **2006 (Freshman):** Playing time came with the junior varsity ... carried 10 times for 39 yards and caught two passes 23 yards in two games ... **NORTHERN HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters in track and three in football ... on gridiron was a two-time first team all-league selection ... second team all-county pick as a senior ... two-time all-league in track ... played football for head coach Steve Simonetti ... came to Bucknell with high school classmate Trevor Dombeck ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Justin James Pulgrano ... born Nov. 13, 1987 in Ridgewood, N.J. ... parents are Philip and Karen Pulgrano ... has a brother, Matthew, and sister, Sara ... majoring in management ... Dean's List student.



Todd Rinaldo

- Junior
- Defensive Line
- 6'0"
- 230
- Spring Lake Heights, N.J.
- Hun School

Returning starter on the Bison defensive line ... started every game last season at defensive end in a 4-3 system ... projected starter again in 2007 under new defensive coordinator Andrew Cohen, although he will be pushed by sophomore David Young and a handful of other young players ... had five tackles and 1.5 sacks in the 2007 spring

game ... his tackle on a two-point conversion on the final play of the game saved the Blue team's 7-6 win ... **2006 (Sophomore):** One of 13 Bison to start every game ... played well in his first season as the starting defensive end, totaling 38 tackles ... logged a sack and 2.5 tackles for loss ... forced a fumble and recovered another ... season-high eight tackles in a win at Georgetown ... added six tackles at Holy Cross and five each against Penn and Fordham ... lone sack came against Marist ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week after the Penn game ... **2005 (Freshman):** Did not appear in a varsity game ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Lehigh game ... **MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL/HUN SCHOOL:** 2004 graduate of Manasquan H.S., followed by a post-graduate year at The Hun School in Princeton, N.J., the alma mater of Bison head coach Tim Landis ... competed in football, wrestling and lacrosse ... first-team all-state pick in 2004 ... Newark *Star Ledger* and *Trenton Times* first-team all-star ... First-Team All-Monmouth County in 2003 ... won state wrestling title in heavyweight division in 2004 ... played football under coach Dave Dudeck ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Todd Anthony Rinaldo ... born June 4, 1986 in Edison, N.J. ... son of Matthew and Sherri Rinaldo ... has two siblings, Richard and Christina ... related to former Bison football player Tony Rinaldo ... majoring in religion.

RINALDO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK	PD	FF	FR
2005	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	11/11	18	20	38	2.5-13	1-8	2	1	1
Totals	11/11	18	20	38	2.5-13	1-8	2	1	1



Stephen Rivera

- Senior
- Offensive Line
- 6'1"
- 337
- Orlando, Fla.
- Colonial

Bucknell's heaviest player is looking to improve his standing among a deep group of offensive linemen ... enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at right guard, behind co-captain Jonathan Grainger ... former prep wrestler who has outstanding strength ... **2006 (Junior):** Game action came with the junior varsity squad ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Played with the junior varsity squad ... **2004 (Freshman):** Played with the junior varsity squad ... **COLONIAL HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters each in football and wrestling and one each in track and field and weightlifting ... football team captain and MVP under coach Ed Koschewa ... participated in football all-star game ... two-time wrestling team MVP ... Metro runner-up as a junior ... led league in takedowns and pins ... **PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 6, 1986 in Orlando ... son of Cynthia Rivera ... second of five children ... has older brother, Larry, and younger sisters, Stephanie, Nicole and Noelle ... major is political science.



BISON PROFILES



Peter Salvatore

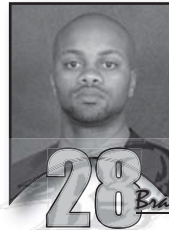
- Senior
- Linebacker
- 5'11"
- 230
- Greenwich, Conn.
- Greenwich

51 Peter Salvatore

Talented linebacker looking to come back from shoulder surgery ... missed all of 2006 and the most recent spring practice while rehabbing ... hoping to be fit for 2007, and if healthy he would give the Bison defense a boost ... big, physical player who can also contribute on special teams ... **2006 (Junior):** Missed the season after undergoing offseason shoulder surgery ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Played in all 11 games on special teams and as a reserve linebacker ... did make two starts at inside linebacker, against Fordham and Holy Cross ... finished season with 14 tackles, including two for loss ... career-high five tackles against Lehigh ... had four stops at Fordham ... **2004 (Freshman):** Made one brief varsity appearance at Holy Cross ... led the junior varsity in tackles and was named Bucknell's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year at season's end ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Columbia game ... had 34 tackles in three jayvee appearances ... 18 solo hits were twice as many as any other Bison ... had four tackles for loss, including a sack for a loss of 14 yards ... also forced a fumble ... had 15 tackles against Stevens Tech and 14 vs. Milford Academy ... **GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times each in football and baseball ... captained both sports ... First Team All-FCIAC linebacker ... first team all-state linebacker ... cited as first team all-star by *Hartford Courant* and *Connecticut Post* ... played football for coach Rich Albonizio ... **PERSONAL:** Born Apr. 2, 1986 in White Plains, N.Y. ... son of Tom and Leslie Salvatore ... brother Daniel played football at Colgate and brother Mike played at Amherst ... political science major.

SALVATORE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2004	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2005	11/2	6	8	14	2-2	0-0	0	0	0
2006	Injured — Did not play								
Totals	12/2	6	8	14	2-2	0-0	0	0	0



Brandon Simmons

- Sophomore
- Defensive Back
- 5'11"
- 180
- Bedford Heights, Ohio
- Bedford City

28 Brandon Simmons

Coming off an injury-plagued freshman season, but if healthy he has the talent to contend for a starting berth at cornerback ... enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart, behind classmate Nolan Applegate ... **2006 (Freshman):** Saw action in two varsity contests in the middle of the year, against Marist and Penn ... made one tackle and broke up a pass ... missed some time due to injury ... played in both junior varsity games and collected eight tackles ... **BEDFORD CITY HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters each in football, basketball and track and field ... captained football and track teams ... on gridiron was a two time All-Lake Erie League performer both athletically and academically ... also earned both honors in track and basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Brandon E. Simmons ... born Dec. 3, 1987 in Cleveland, Ohio ... son of Wayne Simmons ... has three siblings, Clorena Simmons, Wayne Simmons and Nicole Dickson ... major is undeclared.



Ryan Slater

- Senior
- Linebacker
- 6'0"
- 222
- Elysburg, Pa.
- Southern Columbia

41 Ryan Slater

One of the senior leaders of the Bucknell defense ... elected team co-captain during the offseason ... three-year letterman who has been an impact player from day one ... entering his third year as a starting linebacker ... 167 career tackles is the most among active Bucknell players ... came to Bucknell from local powerhouse Southern Columbia H.S. ... All-Patriot League candidate ... **2006 (Junior):** Started every game at inside linebacker and finished third on the team in tackles with 81 (44 solo) ... ranked eighth in the Patriot League in tackles ... intercepted one pass, against Cornell ... produced nine or more tackles six times ... season-high 12 tackles vs. Lafayette ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Replaced all-league linebacker Kevin Ransome in the starting lineup and did not disappoint ... started every game and led the team in tackles with 84 (46 solo) ... ranked ninth in the Patriot League in total hits ... had three tackles for loss, forced a fumble and recovered another ... had eight or more tackles six times, including a career-high 13 at Cornell ... logged 10 tackles in season opener against Georgetown ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week following the Colgate and Holy Cross games ... earned the Keating-Rieu Award as the MVP of the Colgate game ... **2004 (Freshman):** Earned a varsity letter as a rookie after appearing in 10 of 11 games, mostly on special teams ... credited with a pair of tackles, both solo efforts ... also honed his linebacker skills in one memorable junior varsity appearance ... against Lackawanna College made nine tackles (six solo) and returned an interception 14 yards ... in that same game Bucknell's entire fullback corps went down with injuries, so he filled in there and bulled his way for 40 yards on eight carries, including a 16-yard run ... **SOUTHERN COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in football, once in basketball and once in track and field at the Elysburg, Pa., school ... team captain

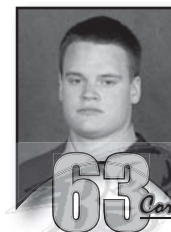


Peter Salvatore

in football under coach Jim Roth ... first team all-state linebacker ... *Pennsylvania Football News* Defensive Player of the Year ... CSC Linebacker of the Year ... made 112 tackles in 2003 ... All-Anthracite Defensive Player of the Year ... **PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 18, 1985 in Orangeburg, S.C. ... son of Kathryn Slater ... has a brother, Nick ... majoring in management.

SLATER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2004	10/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2005	11/11	46	38	84	3-4	0-0	2	1	1-0
2006	11/11	44	37	81	1-1	1-0	1	1	0-0
Totals	32/22	92	75	167	4-5	1-0	3	2	1-0

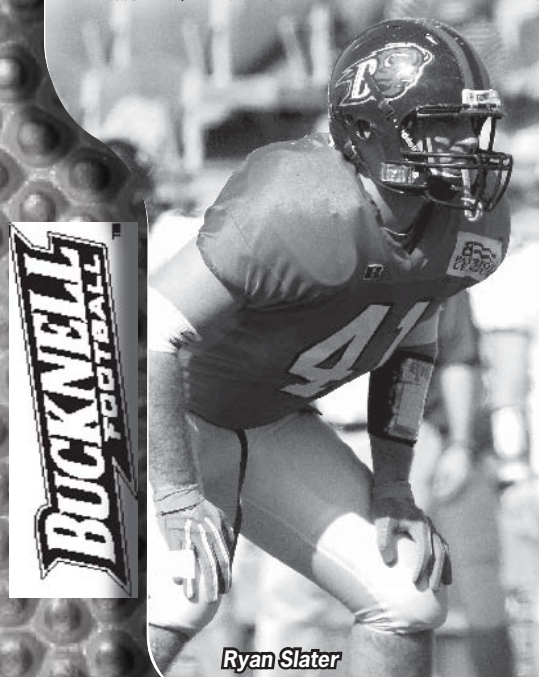


Corey Teitz

- Junior
- Offensive Line
- 6'2"
- 265
- Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Seton-LaSalle

63 Corey Teitz

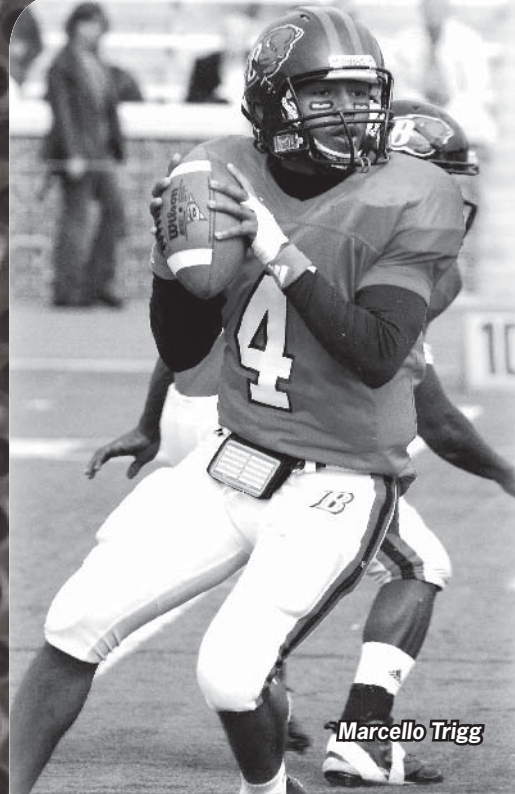
Third-year member of the Bison offensive line ... has slimmed down a bit this season as he makes a run at a starting position ... enters preseason camp No. 2 on the depth chart at left guard behind Ian Fullmer ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Made two varsity appearances against Marist and Richmond ... **2005 (Freshman):** Appeared in one varsity and one junior varsity game ... **SETON-LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL:** Competed in football and basketball ... first team all-conference pick at both offensive and defensive line as a senior, and was a second team pick as a junior ... Gatorade Defensive Lineman of the Year ... team captain under coach Lou Cerro ... 2004 Almanac All-Star ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Corey Patrick Teitz ... born Feb. 19, 1987 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of William and Leslie Teitz ... has an older brother, Zachary ... majoring in management ... Dean's List student.



Ryan Slater

BUCKNELL FOOTBALL

BISON PROFILES



Marcello Trigg



Marcello Trigg

- Sophomore
- Quarterback
- 5'11"
- 174
- Tampa, Fla.
- Robinson

Came to Bucknell as a highly regarded quarterback recruit from Tampa ... planned on serving as an understudy to Andrew Lair and Terrance Wilson during his freshman season, but he was thrust into the fray after injuries to both of the top two signal callers ... matured quickly as he gained experience and understanding of the spread option offense ... was a prolific passer in high school and displayed his strong arm as the season progressed ... tough player who is not afraid to take a hit ... bounces back quickly after a mistake ... Lair and Wilson are both back in 2007, but he will be given every chance to retain the starting job in preseason camp ... **2006 (Freshman):** Was not expected to make an impact this quickly, but he did just that with an excellent seven-game showing ... team was 4-3 in his appearances ... debuted late in week five against Marist after Andrew Lair and Terrance Wilson both broke collarbones in back-to-back games ... started the final six games of the season and finished with 617 passing yards and four touchdowns with five interceptions ... also rushed for 299 yards and a pair of scores ... led the team in total offense with 916 yards ... in collegiate debut late in the Marist game ran five times for 32 yards and touchdown ... first career touchdown pass came against Penn ... rushed for 91 yards on only 10 carries against Lehigh and also threw a TD pass ... best game came in the season-ending 31-28 win over Colgate ... completed 9 of 10 passes for 185 yards and a touchdown, and also ran 24 times for 73 yards and a score ... Bucknell trailed 21-10 at the half in that game, but his 1-yard TD run and 27-yard TD pass to Richard Simpson in the fourth quarter started the winning comeback ... named Patriot League Rookie of the Week after the Georgetown and Lehigh games ... named both the Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game and Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the

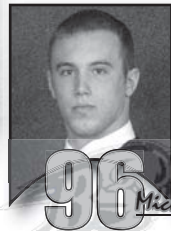
Week following the Penn and Colgate games ... won the Keating-Rieu Memorial Award as the outstanding player in the Colgate game ... **ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL:** Class 3A State Player of the Year and first team all-state quarterback ... four-year starter ... broke the county record for career TD passes (82) ... passed for over 7,000 yards ... earned the Guy Toph Award as Hillsborough County's player of the year in 2005, when he threw for 1,845 yards and 26 touchdown passes ... played for coach Mike DePue ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Marcello A. Trigg ... born Jan. 4, 1988 in Tampa, Fla. ... son of Sylvia Johnson ... has three siblings, Danielle Trigg, Marquies Johnson and Marques Trigg ... major is undeclared.

TRIGG'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Yds/G
2006	7/6	76	299	3.9	2	46	42.7
Totals	7/6	76	299	3.9	2	46	42.7

TRIGG'S CAREER PASSING STATS

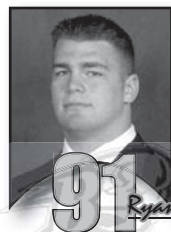
Year	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2006	7/6	92	39	5	42.4	617	4	44
Totals	7/6	92	39	5	42.4	617	4	44



Michael Wagner

- Sophomore
- Defensive Line
- 6'3"
- 243
- Chagrin Falls, Ohio
- Gilmour Academy

Sophomore defensive lineman who possesses good strength and size ... did not participate in spring practice due to an injury but is hoping to be back at 100 percent by the start of preseason camp ... if healthy will compete with Todd Rinaldo and David Young for a starting defensive end spot ... **2006 (Freshman):** Played in four varsity games, against Marist, Lehigh, Holy Cross and Colgate ... credited with two tackles ... recorded six tackles in two jayvee contests ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week after the Lafayette game ... **GILMOUR ACADEMY:** Earned three letters each in football and hockey at Gilmour Academy ... First Team All-Ohio defensive end ... two-time First Team All-MAC-8 defensive end ... 2004 *News Herald* first team all-star ... named All-Northeast Lakes District in 2004 ... captained both football and hockey years ... played football for coach Bob Spicer ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Michael Christian Wagner ... born Aug. 5, 1987 in Cleveland, Ohio ... parents are Dave and Liz Wagner ... has two siblings, Claire and Nick ... father played hockey at St. Vincent's College ... great, great, great nephew of baseball legend Honus Wagner ... management major.



Ryan Walsh

- Senior
- Defensive Line
- 6'2"
- 265
- Turnersville, N.J.
- Washington Township

One of the most experienced members of the Bison defensive line ... earned a starting spot late in his freshman year and has not relinquished it ... has started 26 straight games entering 2007 and is once again projected as a starter at noseguard ... has outstanding size and strength ... **2006 (Junior):** Started every game for the second year in a row

... compiled 22 tackles (16 solo) ... season-high four stops against Cornell ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Started all 11 games at defensive tackle ... finished with 28 tackles, including six for loss and 2.5 sacks ... season-high five tackles against Penn ... had sacks against Lafayette and Colgate and a half sack against Holy Cross ... **2004 (Freshman):** One of only two freshman on the team, and the only defensive rookie, to start a game for the Bison ... appeared in 10 games, starting four, on the defensive line ... all four starts were against Patriot League foes — Lafayette, Lehigh, Holy Cross and Colgate ... collected 10 tackles, including two for loss and a half-sack (vs. Lafayette) ... also knocked down two passes ... season-high three tackles at Georgetown ... **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times each in football and wrestling ... on gridiron was a first team all-state and All-South Jersey selection in 2003 ... two-time all-conference and All-Group IV selection ... Brooks-Irvine Scholar ... Touchdown Club of South Jersey Defensive Lineman of the Year ... Maxwell Football Club Award recipient ... named team captain and team's most dedicated player ... twice listed in Who's Who in Sports ... team won Olympic American Conference titles and was Group IV finalists in 2002 and 2003 ... played for coach Tom Brown ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Matthew Walsh ... born Apr. 24, 1986 in Washington Township, N.J. ... son of Brian and Beth Walsh ... has sister, Lindsay, and brothers, Shane and Colin ... uncle, Kevin Walsh, played football at Marshall ... American history major ... made Dean's List multiple times ... posted an impressive 3.91 GPA in spring 2007 semester ... member of Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

WALSH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

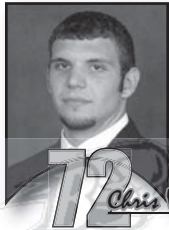
Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	PD	FF	FR
2004	10/4	2	8	10	2-3	0.5-3	2	0	0-0
2005	11/11	16	12	28	6-19	2.5-13	0	1	1-0
2006	11/11	16	6	22	1-1	0-0	1	0	0-0
Totals	32/26	34	26	60	9-23	3.0-16	3	1	1-0



Ryan Walsh



BISON PROFILES



Chris Wancowicz

- Junior
- Offensive Line
- 6'4"
- 272
- Baltimore, Md.
- Perry Hall

Good-sized junior offensive lineman who continues his battle for playing time ... hoping to make his varsity debut in 2007 ... enters preseason listed third on the depth chart at left tackle, behind Chad Glasser and Stephen Edwards ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Only game action came with the jayvees ... **2005 (Freshman):** Played with the junior varsity squad ... named team's Scout Team Player of the Year ... earned Scout Team Player of the Week honors after the Lafayette game ... **PERRY HALL HIGH SCHOOL:** Participated in football and track and field at Perry Hall H.S. ... First Team All-Baltimore County ... county scholar-athlete ... played for head coach Nick Arminio ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Christopher John Wancowicz ... born June 5, 1987 in Baltimore, Md. ... son of Thomas and Janet Wancowicz ... has two brothers, Jason and Alex ... Jason is a 1999 Bucknell graduate, was a two-time All-Patriot League offensive lineman and earned the 1998 John Campana Award as the Bison's top OL ... Alex played football at Dickinson ... majoring in computer science.



Casey Williams

- Sophomore
- Defensive Back
- 5'10"
- 206
- Moon Township, Pa.
- Moon Area

One of the most improved players in the program since a year ago ... came to Bucknell as a running back but was moved to the defensive side of the ball early in his freshman year ... impressed the coaches enough to get a look on special teams, and now he enters 2007 as the projected starter at free safety ... **2006 (Freshman):** Earned his first varsity letter after appearing in 10 games, mainly on the special teams units ... credited with three tackles (two solo) ... also appeared in one junior varsity game and made five tackles ... **MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three letters each in football and baseball ... two-time all-conference

performer ... twice named to Fab 22 West team ... football team captain for coach Mark Capuano ... **PERSONAL:** Born Dec. 13, 1987 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of Francis and Deborah Williams ... has a brother, Bob ... father played football at Princeton ... major is undeclared ... member of 2006 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2006	10/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



Sam Williams

- Junior
- Linebacker
- 6'4"
- 243
- Orlando, Fla.
- Maynard Evans

Physically imposing defender who has made a welcome return to the program after taking a year off ... was very impressive in spring practice ... dominated in many of the intrasquad scrimmages ... could be a force as a pass rusher ... comes into preseason camp listed No. 1 on the depth chart at the "stud" linebacker position ... totaled six tackles and a sack in the 2007 spring game ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Not with team ... **2005 (Freshman):** Improved rapidly as the season progressed, earning first varsity letter by playing in the final five games of the year on defense and special teams ... saw considerable playing time at linebacker in the season finale against Holy Cross, with starter Dorian Petersen out with an injury ... finished the season with six tackles (five solo), with five stops coming in the Holy Cross game ... **MAYNARD EVANS HIGH SCHOOL:** Played football and basketball at Maynard Evans H.S. ... football team captain under coach Max Purcell ... Class 6A Metro all-league performer ... recipient of Academic Athlete Award ... **PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 10, 1987 in Orlando, Fla. ... son of Larnce and Vivian Williams ... has three older sisters, April, Leslie and Tameka, and a younger brother, Adam ... majoring in economics.

WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PD	FF	FR
2005	5/0	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	Not with team								
Totals	5/0	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



Leonard Wilson

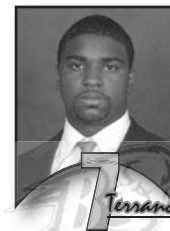
- Sophomore
- Linebacker
- 6'1"
- 202
- Tyrone, Pa.
- Tyrone

Moved to outside linebacker this past offseason after coming to Bucknell as a quarterback ... has worked hard at the new position and in the weight room ... will likely back up veterans Stephan Collage and Todd Manjuck at the "sam" linebacker position this fall ... **2006 (Freshman):** Scout team and junior varsity quarterback ... in two JV games completed 4 of 14 passes for 67 yards ... **TYRONE HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport standout in football, basketball and track ... first team all-conference pick on both offense and defense ... *Altoona Mirror* first team all-star at quarterback ... *PA Football News* all-state honorable mention ... played in the Pennsylvania East-West All-Star Game ... team cap-



Terrance Wilson

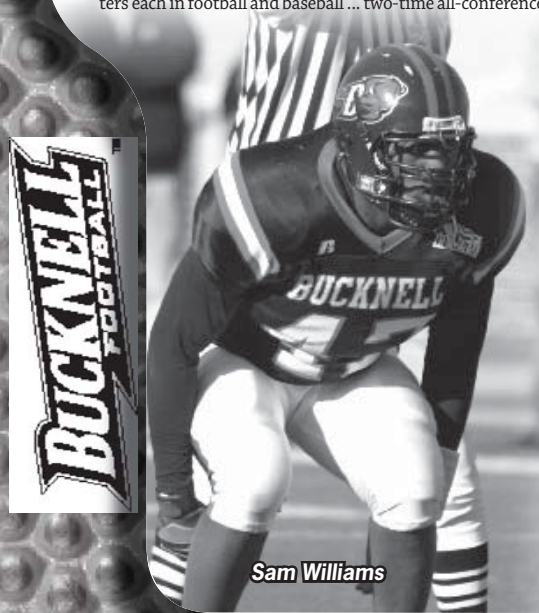
tain for head coach John Franco ... three-year captain and defensive player of the year in basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Leonard Robert Wilson ... born Oct. 7, 1987 in Tyrone, Pa. ... son of Bob and Kim Wilson ... has a brother, Ian ... excellent student ... has yet to declare his major.



Terrance Wilson

- Senior
- Quarterback
- 6'0"
- 202
- Trenton, N.J.
- Hamilton West

Potentially electrifying quarterback who has been on the verge of becoming the everyday starter in each of the last two seasons, only to succumb to season-ending injuries ... has fully recovered from last year's broken collarbone and will be competing with Andrew Lair and Marcello Trigg for the No. 1 spot this fall ... has blazing speed and is a shifty ballcarrier ... has worked hard on his throwing mechanics and arm strength throughout his career ... **2006 (Junior):** Endured the frustration of a season-ending injury for the second straight year ... was on the way to leading Bucknell to a blowout win at Marist when he suffered a broken collarbone in the fourth quarter ... all told played in four games, including the start against Marist after Andrew Lair went down with the exact same injury one week earlier ... was the hero of the Duquesne win on opening night ... came on in relief and scrambled for a game-tying 15-yard touchdown run with no time left in regulation, and the Bison later won 31-28 in overtime ... also had a rushing touchdown against Richmond ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Became the first sophomore to start the season opener at QB since Todd Wenrich in 2001 ... season came to a frustrating end after just the one game, however, due to a broken jaw suffered against Georgetown ... finished the game despite the injury but was not cleared to play the rest of the season ... rushed for 83 yards on 25 carries and completed 2 of 4 passes for 37 yards against the Hoyas ... **2004 (Freshman):** Served as the starting quarterback for the junior varsity team and displayed a series of electrifying runs ... led the team in rushing with 335 yards in three games ... also led the squad with five touchdowns ... completed 9 of 27 passes for 162 yards ... rushed for 155 yards and two TDs on 24



Sam Williams

BUCKNELL FOOTBALL

BISON PROFILES

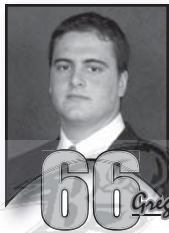
attempts against Lackawanna College ... carried 11 times for 100 yards and a TD vs. Stevens Tech ... also ran 11 times for 80 yards and two scores against Milford Academy ... had 122 passing yards against Milford ... TD runs were of 27, 60, 45, 1 and 13 yards ... **HAMILTON WEST HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times in basketball and twice each in football and track and field at Hamilton West H.S. in Trenton ... *Trenton Times* and *Trentonian* Player of the Year in 2003 ... all-area selection ... team captain and MVP under coach Tom Hoglen ... 2003 All-South Jersey selection ... **PERSONAL:** Born Apr. 11, 1986 in Trenton, N.J. ... parents are Todd and Diana Wilson ... has younger brother, Tyrell ... father played basketball at Delaware State ... majoring in management ... member of Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... earned a 3.75 GPA in the spring 2007 semester.

WILSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Yds/G
2004	0/0	0	0	—	0	—	—
2005	1/1	25	83	3.3	0	21	83.0
2006	4/1	22	49	2.2	2	21	12.2
Totals	5/2	47	132	2.8	2	21	26.4

WILSON'S CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2004	0/0	0	0	0	—	0	0	—
2005	1/1	4	2	0	50.0	37	0	20
2006	4/1	16	3	1	18.8	29	0	14
Totals	5/2	20	5	1	25.0	66	0	20



Greg Wissman

- Senior
- Offensive Line
- 6'4"
- ZBI
- Part Jefferson, N.Y.
- Earl F. Vandermeulen

Walked on to the squad in the fall of 2004 ... has improved significantly and adds experience and depth to the Bucknell offensive line ... listed as the backup to James Phelan

at right tackle on the preseason depth chart ... **2006 (Junior):** Saw his first varsity action late in the win at Marist ... also played in the junior varsity games ... **2005 (Sophomore):** Played in the jayvee squad's lone game against Lackawanna College ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Scout Team Player of the Week following the Villanova game ... **2004 (Freshman):** Competed with the junior varsity team ... **EARL F. VANDERMEULEN HIGH SCHOOL:** Played offensive tackle and defensive end under head coach James Mimnaugh ... also lettered in baseball and basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 5, 1986 ... son of George and Donna Wissman ... has two sisters, Desiree and Erica ... majoring in civil engineering.



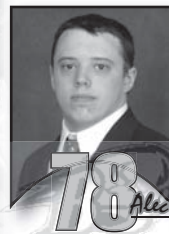
David Young

- Sophomore
- Defensive Line
- 6'2"
- 230
- Trumbull, Conn.
- Trumbull

Promising young defensive end looking to do bigger and better things after lettering as a freshman ... listed No. 2 on the depth chart at one of the defensive end spots, behind Todd Rinaldo ... has the potential to be a good pass rusher ... had a half-sack in the 2007 spring game ... **2006 (Freshman):** Played in 10 of 11 games on the defensive line ... finished with 10 tackles, including one sack ... season-high three tackles against Lafayette ... sack also came against the Leopards ... **TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters in lacrosse, two in football and two in track ... first team all-state linebacker ... two-time All-FCIAC pick ... *Connecticut Post* first team all-star at linebacker as a senior ... team captain as a senior under head coach Robert Maffei ... **PERSONAL:** Born Jan. 26, 1988 in Stratford, Conn. ... son of David and Christine Young ... has two sisters, Andrea and Lauren ... majoring in management ... earned spots on the Dean's List and Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

YOUNG'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK	PD	FF	FR
2006	10/0	5	5	10	1.5-10	1-9	0	0	0
Totals	10/0	5	5	10	1.5-10	1-9	0	0	0



Alec Yount

- Sophomore
- Offensive Line
- 6'5"
- 250
- Andover, Mass.
- Andover

Young, improving member of the Bison offensive line ... contending for playing time at right tackle, one of three offensive line positions that will feature a new starter in 2007 ... **2006 (Freshman):** Did not appear in a varsity game ... **ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable Mention All-Merrimack County Conference ... earned Maj. William Walsh Award as team's outstanding offensive lineman ... played for head coach Ken Maglio ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Bradley Alec Yount ... born Sept. 7, 1987 in Newark, Del. ... parents are Brad and Noni Yount ... has a sister, Rebecca ... management major.



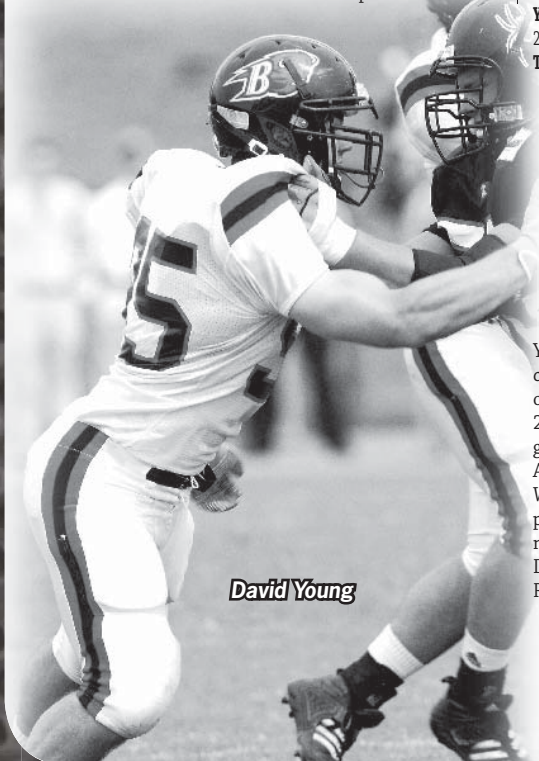
Daniel Zvara

- Junior
- Wide Receiver
- 6'1"
- 195
- Jacksonville, Fla.
- Bolles School

Bucknell's leading receiver in each of his first two seasons ... well-rounded player, with good speed, good hands and good blocking ability ... has shown an ability to get deep on a defense ... once again figures to be one of the team's top receivers in 2007 ... also serves as a holder on field goals and PATs ... **2006 (Sophomore):** Played in all 11 games and started 10 ... led the team in receptions (13) and receiving yards (186) ... lone touchdown on the season came on a 51-yard reverse play at Marist ... caught a season-high four passes for 63 yards in a win at Georgetown ... **2005 (Freshman):** First or second-team wideout from day one ... played in all 11 games, starting six ... became only the second freshman in school history to lead the team in receptions ... only other to do so was Mike Guerrini in 1987 ... earned the Big Blue Award as the team's most outstanding back or receiver ... caught 15 passes for 292 yards and two touchdowns ... first collegiate catch was a highlight-reel, 37-yard diving grab in the end zone for a TD against Marist ... caught four passes for 107 yards against Lehigh ... career-high five receptions at Lafayette ... caught a 45-yard TD pass against Holy Cross, the longest pass play of the season for the Bison ... averaged 19.5 yards per catch ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week and Diversified Information Technologies Player of the Game after the Lehigh game ... **BOLLES SCHOOL:** Lettered four times each in football and basketball and twice in track at Bolles School ... helped lead the football team to a record seventh state championship in 2004 ... played for head coach Corky Rogers ... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Daniel Stillwell Zvara ... born Sept. 12, 1986 in Jacksonville, Fla. ... son of Bill and Alene Zvara ... has a brother, Will, and sister, J.B. ... mechanical engineering major.

ZVARA'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Yds/G
2005	11/6	15	292	19.5	2	45	26.5
2006	11/10	13	186	14.3	0	26	16.9
Totals	22/16	28	478	17.1	2	45	21.7



David Young



Daniel Zvara



BISON NEWCOMERS



Hesham Abdelaal

- Freshman
- Offensive Line
- 6'1"
- 260
- Laurys Station, Pa.
- Parkland

Hesham Adel Abdelaal ... born Sept. 17, 1989 in Allentown, Pa. ... mother is Amal Yahya ... has two siblings, Mahmoud and Ihab ... first-team all-conference and second-team all-area selection as an offensive lineman at Parkland H.S. ... helped team win Eastern Football Conference Southern Division AAAA title in 2006 ... played for head coach Jim Morgans.



Tyler Anderson

- Freshman
- Linebacker
- 6'1"
- 200
- Fairport, N.Y.
- Fairport

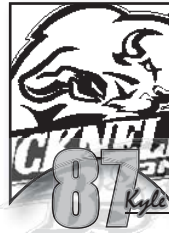
Tyler Patrick Anderson ... born Apr. 10, 1989 in Overland Park, Kan. ... son of Jeff and Paula Anderson ... has a younger sister, Kelsie ... father played offensive line at Emporia State ... played football and baseball at Fairport H.S. ... co-captained football team ... played both linebacker and running back ... 2006 Section V AAA Defensive Player of the Year ... First Team All-Monroe County and Second Team All-Greater Rochester ... earned team's Red Raider Award ... New York State Scholar-Athlete in both sports ... played for coach Michael Ierlan.



Isaih Bell

- Freshman
- Running Back
- 5'7"
- 150
- Stone Mountain, Ga.
- Clarkston

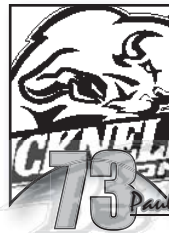
Isaih Tramaine Bell ... born Sept. 26, 1988 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. ... son of Martha Bell ... has three older siblings, O'Keith Bell, Tony Egson and Monica Egson ... lettered three times each in football and track and field at Clarkston H.S. ... in football earned the team's Coaches Award and GPA Award ... played for coach Wayne Jones ... MVP of the track team ... state finalist in the 100-meter dash ... part of 4x100-meter relay that placed third in the state.



Kyle Boline

- Freshman
- Tight End
- 6'2"
- 215
- Rochester, N.Y.
- Greece Athena

Kyle Christopher Boline ... born Sept. 6, 1988 in Laconia, N.H. ... son of David and Kathy Boline ... has one older brother, Ryan ... played varsity football and basketball at Greece Athena H.S. ... three-year varsity starter on the gridiron ... First Team All-Greater Rochester ... first team all-county ... team captain under coach Rob Cerone ... led team in tackles (85) as a senior ... tied school record for career receptions ... as a senior had 28 receptions for 352 yards and four touchdowns ... scholar-athlete selection three times ... team captain and two-year starter in basketball.



Paul Brazinski

- Freshman
- Offensive Line
- 6'3"
- 265
- Basking Ridge, N.J.
- Ridge

Paul Anthony Brazinski ... born Nov. 23, 1988 in Morristown, N.J. ... son of Joseph and Mary Anne Brazinski ... has three siblings, Brian, Mark and Andrea ... Brian plays football at Penn, where he will be a senior offensive lineman in 2007 ... mother played college basketball at St. Peter's ... nephew of former Bucknell women's basketball coach and former U.S. Olympic basketball team member Julienne Simpson ... competed in football and track and field at Ridge H.S. ... All-Somerset County, All-Skyland Conference and honorable mention all-area as a senior ... second-team all-league as a junior ... played for coaches Thomas Falato and Anthony Mottola.



Jamal Briggs

- Freshman
- Defensive Back
- 6'1"
- 175
- Maplewood, N.J.
- Columbia

Jamal Joshua Briggs ... born Nov. 28, 1989 in Newark, N.J. ... son of Hilliard Edmond and Charlene Briggs ... has six siblings ... father is a former New Jersey light heavyweight boxing champion ... played football and lacrosse at Columbia H.S. ... football team captain ... second-team all-conference ... all-area senior scholar ... team defensive player award as a senior ... played for coach Chuck Keegan.



Spencer DePhillips

- Freshman
- Offensive Line
- 6'0"
- 250
- Clarks Summit, Pa.
- Abington Heights

Spencer Anthony DePhillips ... born Oct. 20, 1988 in Scranton, Pa. ... parents are Victor and Denise DePhillips ... has one brother, Justin ... lettered in football, wrestling and track and field at Abington Heights H.S. ... in football was a *Pennsylvania Football News* All-State Honorable Mention ... WNEP Super 16 Dream Team selection ... two-time all-region pick ... two-time all-conference selection ... winner of Hookey Reap Award as the top offensive lineman in the county ... student council president ... comes to Bucknell along with Abington Heights teammate Shaun Pasternak, and joins former prep teammate Cale Cadman.



Levi Finsterbush

- Freshman
- Linebacker
- 6'2"
- 210
- Mifflinburg, Pa.
- Mifflinburg Area

Levi J. Finsterbush ... born Dec. 15, 1988 in Dover, Del. ... son of Larry and Brenda Finsterbush ... has one brother, Logan ... three-sport standout (football, basketball, track and field) at nearby Mifflinburg Area High School ... team captain in football ... team MVP as a junior ... member of All-Anthracite Team ... First Team All-CSC and Receiver of the Year as a senior ... named Lewisburg Touchdown Club High School Player of the Week on Oct. 18, 2005, after he caught a 61-yard TD pass on the last play of the game in a 33-32 win ... had a 92-yard interception return for a TD at Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium against Lewisburg H.S. ... played for coach Mark Reitz ... joins prep teammate Tyler Wagner at Bucknell ... helped lead basketball team to CSC Division I title ... school record-holder in 400-meter dash ... helped 4x400-meter relay to eighth-place finish at state championships.



Rob Gerlach

- Freshman
- Running Back
- 5'11"
- 175
- Downingtown, Pa.
- Downingtown

Robert Gerlach ... born Apr. 17, 1988 ... son of Jim Gerlach and Karen Elrod ... has a sister, Katie, and brother, Jimmy ... participated in football, lacrosse and golf at Downingtown High School ... on the gridiron was named all-area ... selected to play in the Valor Bowl, a county-wide all-star game ... played for coach Mike Milano.



BISON NEWCOMERS



Greg Hyman

- Freshman
- Quarterback
- 6'1"
- 200
- Millis, Mass.
- Xaverian Brothers

Gregory Moran Hyman ... born Sept. 25, 1988 in Newton, Mass. ... son of Richard and Ellen Hyman ... has a brother, Nicholas ... competed in football and track and field at Xaverian Brothers H.S. in Westwood, Mass. ... football team captain under coach Charlie Stevenson ... two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... Catholic Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic Team member ... threw for 1,400 yards and 14 touchdowns and ran for 700 yards and eight TDs as a senior ... passed for over 1,500 yards and 16 TDs as a junior.



Chris Ingram

- Freshman
- Defensive Line
- 6'0"
- 263
- High Point, N.C.
- High Point Central

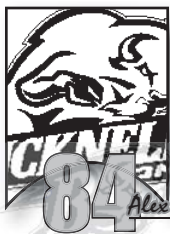
John Christian Ingram ... born Jan. 14, 1989 in High Point, N.C. ... son of Calvin and Dawana Fant ... has four siblings, Asia, Calvin, Madison and McKenzie ... football team captain under coach Todd Staley at High Point Central H.S., whose nickname is also "Bison" ... Metro 4-A all-conference defensive end.



Rod Jackson

- Freshman
- Defensive Back
- 5'11"
- 170
- Charlottesville, Va.
- Monticello

Rodrigues Lamar Jackson ... born July 8, 1989 in Charlottesville ... parents are Antonio Jackson and the late Thomasina Bryant ... has one brother, Jacoby ... participated in football, basketball, lacrosse and track at Monticello H.S. ... second-team all-district selection in football ... Honorable Mention All-Central Virginia ... standout shooting guard in basketball, where he was also an Honorable Mention selection ... played for coach Brud Bicknell.



Alex Lair

- Freshman
- Tight End
- 6'4"
- 225
- Metairie, La.
- Brother Martin

Alex Michael Lair ... born July 7, 1989 in New Orleans, La. ... son of Kevin and Pam Lair ... brother, Andrew, is a Bucknell quarterback ... other brother, Adam, played a year of football at LSU ... father also played for LSU ... lettered three times in football and twice in basketball at Brother Martin H.S. ... football team captain under coach Jay Pittman.



Josh Lovett

- Freshman
- Wide Receiver
- 5'10"
- 160
- Hendersonville, Tenn.
- Pope John Paul II

Joshua D'shuah Lovett ... born May 23, 1989 in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Chanya Peters ... has two younger siblings, Justin Lovett and Jordan Adams ... three-sport standout in football, basketball and track and field at Pope John Paul II H.S. ... three-time all-county selection under coach Jeff Brothers ... team's leading receiver in 2006 ... four-time all-county honoree in track ... captain of basketball team ... high school teammate of fellow Bucknell recruit Nick McLeod.



Luke Massaro

- Freshman
- Linebacker
- 5'10"
- 215
- Port Matilda, Pa.
- State College

Luke Edwin Massaro ... born Apr. 25, 1989 in State College, Pa. ... son of Tom and Ann Massaro ... has one brother, Adam ... two-year football letterman at State College High School ... team captain ... Second Team All-Mid Penn Conference ... *Pennsylvania Football News* All-Academic Team ... played both linebacker and offensive line as a senior ... led team with 96 tackles (65 solo) ... helped lead team to its first District 3/6 AAAA championship and a berth in the state semifinals ... received Stephen J. Suhey Memorial Award ... played for coach Al Wolski ... joins former State College teammate Josh Eden at Bucknell.



Joe Mazzeo

- Freshman
- Linebacker
- 6'2"
- 215
- Hammonton, N.J.
- St. Joseph's

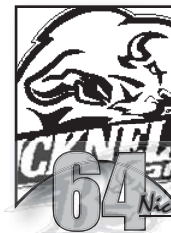
Joseph M. Mazzeo ... born June 3, 1989 in Voorhees, N.J. ... parents are Joe and Tammy Mazzeo ... has one brother, Michael ... four-year football letterman at St. Joseph's H.S. ... First-Team All-Cape Atlantic League selection ... named First Team All-South Jersey by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* ... First Team All-Parochial selection ... First Team All-Press ... played for coach Paul Sacco ... had 52 tackles and four sacks while leading team to an 11-0 record and a league title in 2006 ... also had a touchdown reception.



Tyler McFarlane

- Freshman
- Defensive Back
- 6'1"
- 195
- Yorktown Heights, N.Y.
- Brunswick School (Conn.)

Tyler Ross McFarlane ... born Apr. 23, 1988 in Westchester, N.Y. ... son of Charles and Vanessa McFarlane ... has a brother, Jason ... played football and basketball at Brunswick School in Greenwich, Conn. ... team captain in both sports ... on gridiron was an All-New England and all-conference selection ... as a wide receiver caught 36 passes for 611 yards and six TDs and rushed for 360 yards and four TDs on 29 carries in 2006 ... on defense had 51 tackles and five interceptions, three coming in one game ... all-conference in both football and basketball as a junior ... played football for coach Sean Brennan.



Nick McLeod

- Freshman
- Offensive Line
- 6'0"
- 225
- Hermitage, Tenn.
- Pope John Paul II

Nicholas Courtney McLeod ... born Nov. 4, 1989 in Queens, N.Y. ... parents are Neville and Rosamond McLeod ... has two siblings, Kayla and Aaron ... lettered four times in track and field and three times in football at Pope John Paul II High School ... joins prep teammate Josh Lovett at Bucknell ... played football for coach Jeff Brothers ... played both offensive and defensive line ... had 57 tackles as a senior.



Sam Nana-Sinkam won the 2006 Stuart M. Smith Award as Bucknell's most outstanding newcomer.

BUCKNELL FOOTBALL

BISON NEWCOMERS



Shantz Medley

- Freshman
- Running Back
- 6'0"
- 200
- Pleasant View, Tenn.
- Goodpasture Christian

Tekoah "Shantz" Medley ... born Sept. 18, 1988 in Nashville, Tenn. ... parents are John and Lorene Medley ... has one brother, Skyve ... two-time all-region selection and offensive team MVP at Goodpasture Christian H.S. ... school record-holder for touchdowns in a season and career ... named offensive MVP of Clinic Bowl ... team was state runner-up in 2006, finishing 14-1 overall ... team captain ... played for coach David Martin ... was also a team captain and a two-time all-district selection as a soccer goalkeeper as a junior ... as a sophomore tied the school shutouts record ... helped school's 4x200-meter relay to a fourth-place finish in the state championships.



Marques Morgan

- Junior
- Linebacker
- 6'0"
- 235
- Sacramento, Calif.
- Elk Grove/Sacramento City Coll.

Marques L. Morgan ... born Nov. 12, 1986 in Sacramento, Calif. ... son of Rhonda Marshall-Morgan ... has four brothers, Charles, Rodney, T.J. and Marcell ... 2004 graduate of Elk Grove H.S. ... spent last two years at Sacramento City College, where he was a two-year captain and all-conference linebacker ... last season was team's third-leading tackler with 37 in eight games, including three sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss ... in high school was also a two-time captain and earned all-conference honors as both a linebacker and offensive lineman.



Travis Nissley

- Freshman
- Linebacker
- 5'11"
- 200
- Mount Joy, Pa.
- Manheim Central

Travis Andrew Nissley ... born Nov. 11, 1989 in Lancaster, Pa. ... son of Darwin and Deb Nissley ... has one brother, Clark ... lettered three times in football and once in wrestling at Manheim Central H.S. ... first-team all-section linebacker ... twice named second-team all-section as a defensive end ... as a senior served as team captain and was named linebacker of the year as team went 11-2 ... member of *Pennsylvania Football News* All-Academic Gold Team ... earned Most Cooperative Award as a junior ... had 156 tackles in last two seasons ... also played tight end and had 490 rushing yards and four TDs as a senior.



C.J. Passeri

- Freshman
- Wide Receiver
- 5'11"
- 165
- Scranton, Pa.
- West Scranton

Charles Joseph Passeri ... born March 21, 1988 in Scranton, Pa. ... son of Joseph and Michelle Keegan ... has two siblings, Christy and Chase ... cousin, Kyle, will also play football at Bucknell ... captained football and track teams at West Scranton H.S. ... all-conference selection in football ... led league in receiving as a senior with 38 catches for 752 yards and six touchdowns ... scored the game-winning TD in the final seconds of the Invaders' District 2 AAA championship game win ... also rushed for 258 yards and four TDs ... threw three TD passes as an emergency replacement at quarterback when the starter was injured ... *Scranton Times* Player of the Week ... finalist for Fiore Cesare Award ... three-time all-conference and five-time district medalist in track ... school record-holder in 200-meter dash.



Kyle Passeri

- Freshman
- Running Back
- 5'9"
- 175
- Peckville, Pa.
- Valley View

Kyle Joseph Passeri ... born Nov. 12, 1988 in Scranton, Pa. ... parents are Joe and Donna Passeri ... has a brother, Corey ... cousin, C.J., is also coming to Bucknell to play football ... competed in football, basketball and track at Valley View H.S. ... first-team all-state in football ... also all-region and all-league honoree under coach Frank Pazzaglia ... state qualifier in track ... received the 15th annual Fiore Cesare Award, recognizing athletic and academic achievement ... as a senior ran for 1,673 yards to earn the *Times-Tribune* Offensive Player of the Year award ... scored state-high 38 touchdowns in 11 games, including one on a 98-yard interception return ... 3,345 career rushing yards ranked second in school history while his 65 touchdowns were a new record.



Shaun Pasternak

- Freshman
- Wide Receiver
- 6'2"
- 180
- Clarks Summit, Pa.
- Abington Heights

Shaun Michael Pasternak ... born July 25, 1988 in Tunkhannock, Pa. ... son of John Pasternak and Tina Traver ... has a brother, Christopher ... played football and basketball at Abington Heights H.S. ... Associated Press Second Team All-State selection ... first-team all-conference as a wide receiver and cornerback ... all-region receiver ... team's offensive player of the year ... selected to play in East-West All-Star Game ... caught 32 passes for 693 yards and 11 touchdowns ... also had three interceptions ... played for coach Joe Repshis ... at Bucknell will be reunited with former Abington Heights teammate WR Cale Cadman, as well as fellow freshman Spencer DePhillips.



Jerrold Smith

- Freshman
- Defensive Back
- 5'11"
- 180
- Barboursville, Va.
- Albemarle

Jerrold Mitchell Smith ... born June 5, 1989 in Charlottesville, Va. ... son of Ernest Jones and the late Odessa Smith ... lettered three times each in football and track and field at Albemarle H.S. ... First Team All-Commonwealth District ... honorable mention all-region ... Second Team All-Central Virginia ... had 1,163 all-purpose yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior ... played for coach Rick Vrhovac.



Ryan Smith

- Freshman
- Running Back
- 5'10"
- 190
- Mt. Airy, Md.
- Urbana

Ryan Matthew Smith ... born Dec. 26, 1988 in Gaithersburg, Md. ... son of Bill and Terry Potterton and Randy Smith ... has two brothers, Kenny and Daniel ... football and track standout at Urbana H.S. ... consensus first-team all-state selection on the gridiron ... Baltimore Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Year ... Maryland's top rusher in 2006 ... *Washington Post* First Team All-Met ... first-team all-area and all-conference ... MVAL Chesapeake Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... *Gazette* Player of the Year ... *Frederick News-Post* Offensive Player of the Year ... team captain ... named to NBC-4's George Michael Golden 11 Team.

QB Marcello Trigg started the final six games of the 2006 season and earned two Patriot League Rookie of the Week citations.



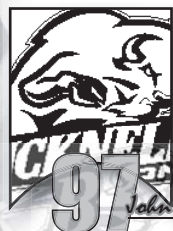
DL Josh Eden started all 11 games as a freshman last fall and led the team in sacks.



Jason Vollmar

- Freshman
- Offensive Line
- 5'11"
- 260
- Lansdale, Pa.
- North Penn

Jason Christopher Vollmar ... born March 24, 1989 in Lansdale, Pa. ... parents are Paul and Rosalie Vollmar ... has one sister, Danielle ... football and track and field letterman at North Penn H.S. ... football team captain ... three-year starter on the offensive line ... First Team All-Suburban One League at tackle ... also First Team All-Intelligencer, First Team All-Times Herald and first team all-area ... team's offensive lineman of the year ... also won team's Big Star Award and Academic Award ... team won Suburban One titles in 2004 and 2006 and District I title in 2005 ... played for coach Dick Beck.



John von Paris

- Freshman
- Defensive Line
- 6'2"
- 225
- Upper Falls, Md.
- John Carroll

John Frederick Geary von Paris ... born May 8, 1989 in Baltimore, Md. ... son of John and Patti von Paris ... has a younger brother, Sammy ... lettered four times each in football and wrestling and twice in lacrosse at John Carroll H.S. ... two-year captain in both football and wrestling ... first-team all-county selection in both sports ... Scholar-Athlete Catholic Review ... named to National Football Foundation All-Academic Team ... member of Baltimore Touchdown Club Super 22 Team and Maryland All-Star Team ... *Baltimore Sun* "player to watch" ... in wrestling finished No. 2 in the state at heavyweight as a junior and won the state title as a senior ... placed fifth at the National Prep Championships to earn All-America honors ... finished year 48-2 ... earned Harford County Executive's Award and American Legion Boy State Program Leadership Award.

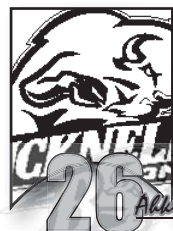


Tyler Wagner

- Freshman
- Running Back
- 5'9"
- 200
- Mifflinburg, Pa.
- Mifflinburg Area

Tyler Roger Wagner ... born July 15, 1989 in Lewisburg, Pa. ... son of Denny and Kim Wagner ... has two siblings, Erica and Michael ... competed in football, baseball and track at nearby Mifflinburg Area H.S. ... had monster senior year, rushing for school-record and state-high 2,236 yards ... scored 34 touchdowns ... *Daily Item* and *Standard-Journal* Player of the Year ... First Team All-State running back ... All-Anthracte selection ... CSC Back of the Year and first-team running back ... WNEP-TV Dream Team running back ... Lewisburg Touchdown Club High School Player of the Week three times in 2006 ... team captain under head coach Mark Reitz ... joins Mifflinburg teammate Levi Finsterbush at Bucknell ... state qualifier in 4x100-meter relay.

BISON NEWCOMERS



Ahkiel White

- Freshman
- Defensive Back
- 6'1"
- 185
- Somerset, N.J.
- Franklin

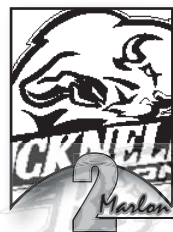
Ahkiel Pernell White ... born Aug. 16, 1989 in New Brunswick, N.J. ... son of Attamase Bailey ... has three siblings, Ahmir, Alexis and Ahnaia ... lettered in football and track at Franklin H.S. ... team captain on the gridiron ... first-team all-area and all-conference ... played for coach Louis Solomon.



Zane Woodard

- Freshman
- Defensive Back
- 5'11"
- 180
- York, Pa.
- William Penn

Zane LaMar Woodard ... born July 18, 1989 in York, Pa. ... son of Edward and Daisy Woodard ... has four siblings, Amber, Natesha, Ranika and Darrell Woodard ... lettered in both football and basketball at William Penn Senior H.S. ... captained both sports as a senior ... two-time first-team all-league defensive back ... *York Sunday News* All-Star DB ... played for coach Matt Ortega.



Marlon Woods

- Freshman
- Running Back
- 5'8"
- 160
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Winton Woods

Marlon McDonald Woods ... born Aug. 18, 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... son of Kelvin Woods and Cheryl McDonald ... has two sisters, Amber and Makala ... competed in football, basketball and track at Winton Woods H.S., the alma mater of Bucknell sophomore-to-be Jason Davis ... captained the football and basketball teams ... earned school's Sportsmanship Award ... played football for coach Troy Everhart.

BISON DOMINATE 2006 PATRIOT LEAGUE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK VOTING

In 2006, Bucknell claimed the Patriot League Rookie of the Week six times in 12 weeks, with five different players winning the award. Below are the rookie of the week winners from last season.

Sept. 4	RASHOD BUMPERS, Bucknell, Fr., RB	9 car., 126 Yds, 51-Yd TD, 33-Yd Rec.
Sept. 11	MARK LEGGIERO, Lafayette, Fr., LB	5 Tackles
Sept. 18	BRIGHAM FARRAND, Bucknell, Fr., DB	FR, INT, 11 Tackles, 9 Solo
Sept. 25	SAM NANA-SINKAM, Bucknell, Fr., LB	11 Tackles, 3 Solo
Oct. 2	A.J. KIZEKAI, Bucknell, Fr., RB	2 TDs, 82 Rush Yds
Oct. 9	JOHN SKELTON, Fordham, Fr., QB	207 Total Offense Yds, 1 TD, 160 Passing
Oct. 16	MARCELLO TRIGG, Bucknell, Fr., QB	118 Passing Yds, 30 Rushing Yds
Oct. 23	MARCELLO TRIGG, Bucknell, Fr., QB	91 Rush Yds, 68 Passing Yds, Pass TD
Oct. 30	CHARLIE HOUGHTON, Georgetown, Fr., RB	171 All-Purpose Yds, TD
Nov. 6	CHARLIE HOUGHTON, Georgetown, Fr., RB	114 All-Purpose Yds, TD
Nov. 13	CHARLIE HOUGHTON, Georgetown, Fr., RB	218 All-Purpose Yds, TD
Nov. 20	LARRY DORTCH, Fordham, Fr., RB	127 Rush Yds, 3 TDs



IN THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Bucknell head coach Tim Landis is a big believer in building positive relationships through community service. In his first four-plus years at Bucknell, Landis and his team have participated in several community events, with much more to come in the future. A sampling of community service events the Bison have participated in over the last few years includes:

- American Red Cross blood drive
- "Light the Night Walk" to raise funds and awareness for leukemia and other forms of cancer
- Postgame autograph sessions
- Lewisburg Community Pool Water Safety Day
- Lewisburg Little League Cleanup Day
- "Football Day" at Lewisburg Community Child Care Center
- Highway Cleanup at Mile Run Road
- Canned food drive
- Chaperoned Big Brothers Big Sisters Farewell Picnic
- "Sleepover Day" at the Donald Heiter Community Center
- Homework Club at Eichhorn Middle School
- Drug/alcohol awareness program at Mifflinburg Elementary School



The Bison pay a visit to Mifflinburg Elementary School.

9TH ANNUAL BUCKNELL FOOTBALL FAMILY FUNFEST A HUGE SUCCESS

The Bison football team hosted its ninth annual Family FunFest last April, and once again hundreds of boys and girls from the surrounding communities turned out to participate.

The FunFest was held on the FieldTurf at Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium and invited parents and their children to take part in a variety of activities.

Kids had the opportunity to meet the players and receive hands-on experience of a little bit of college football.

Activities included catching passes thrown by Bison quarterbacks, running the obstacle course, throwing for distance, learning cheers from the cheerleaders, place-kicking for distance, punting for distance, throwing for accuracy, kicking field goals and running the 20- and 40-yard dashes.

Tours of the Bison locker room were given, and as an added bonus, kids had the chance to get a photo taken while wearing an authentic Bison uniform.

Fans also had the chance to don headsets and "make the call" with the Voice of the Bison, Doug Birdsong.



Members of the Bison squad are all smiles at a local Big Brothers Big Sisters picnic.

IN THE COMMUNITY

BUD RANCK-TOM GADD MEMORIAL KICKOFF CLASSIC

THE JUNIOR BISON CLUB

► Now in its seventh year, children ages 3-12 can join the Junior Bison Club and get a unique chance to be a part of the fun and thrills of Bison Athletics.

► Membership includes a one-of-a-kind Junior Bison Club t-shirt, autograph sessions with Bucknell student-athletes, exclusive invitations to special parties and events, a quarterly newsletter, a 2007-08 season pass and membership card, sports posters, club discounts at the Purple Platypus toy store in Lewisburg and much more.

► The cost is \$20 for a single child or \$50 for a family of three or more children. For more information, call (570-577-3550).



More than 200 golfers returned to campus last August for the 12th Annual Bud Ranck-Tom Gadd Memorial Kickoff Classic. The premier highlight of the Bucknell football program's offseason, the event attracted a diverse mix of former Bison players and coaches, along with numerous fans and supporters of the program.

The tournament was founded by the late Bucknell head football coach Tom Gadd, and it has developed into a fun annual event. The weekend also includes a Sunday night dinner that features a season preview from the coaching staff along with a raffle and silent auction.

In the tournament's second year, Gadd named the event after good friend Bud Ranck, who had died earlier that year. To memorialize Gadd after his passing in March 2003, the Ranck family announced at the Sunday evening dinner that the tournament will now bear the names of both Bud Ranck and Tom Gadd.

Another highlight of the Sunday dinner is the announcement of the Bud Ranck-Tom Gadd Award winner, which honors annually an outstanding supporter of the Bucknell football program. The 2006 winner was Doug Williams '63, the chair of the Bison Club Board of Directors and a loyal alum of the football program.



Doug Williams '63 receives the Bison Club Award at the 2006 Ranck-Gadd Dinner

As for the golf tournament, winners and runners-up were crowned in both the Ranck and Gadd flights in four divisions: master's, open, women's and low gross. The winners in the Ranck Flight included Ed Reitzel '61, John Sommers '61, Ken Twiford '62 and Rick Elliott '61 in the master's division (60), while Robert Fitzsimmons '58, Bill McMillan, Chuck Wagner '58 and Jack Eachus '60 finished second (63).

David Berardinelli '93, Mike Benevento '93, R.J. Maloney '93 and Don Klingensmith '93 captured first place in the open division (49), while James McCloy '89, Ed Robbins, Greg Kahn and Mike Armbruster finished second (51).

Hollis Brown '69, Jim McKee '69, Sid Jamieson and Mark Everett won the low gross with a score of 55, while Jim Christina '90, Gene Christina, Ed Kaye and Pete Godfrey finished second with a 59. There was no women's competition in the Ranck flight.

In the Gadd Flight, or Monday session, Tom Fallon '68, Robert Miller '68, Sam Havrilak '69 and Frank Arentowicz '69 captured first place in the master's division (49), while Bob Fitzsimmons '58, Chuck Wagner '58, Jack Eachus '60 and assistant football coach Ryan Crawford finished second (50). George Burman '73, Kyle Gordon, Bison wrestling coach Dan Wirnsberger and assistant wrestling coach Larry Sprecher defended their crown in the open division (50), while Ed Jones '73, Brad Jones, Stan Durtan '73 and Scott Latimer '77 took second (52).

Heather Lewis, Terrie Grieb, Jennifer Yuengling-Franquet '93 and Lori Wilson won the women's division (57), while Pam Arnold, Tiffany Lebengood, Kathy Owens and Kathy Guyer (67) finished second. Bobby Marks '67, Tom Marks, Tony Giovino and Chris Walzer captured low gross with a 54, followed by Jeff Ranck, J.R. Ranck, Gale Reish and Matt Cramer with a 58.



2006 Ranck Flight champions Don Klingensmith '93, R.J. Maloney '93, Mike Benevento '93 and David "Whitey" Berardinelli are presented their trophies from coach Tim Landis.



IN THE COMMUNITY

BISON GOOD SPORTS

Last fall the Bucknell Department of Athletics and Recreation announced its new "Bison Good Sports!" campaign, a sportsmanship awareness program designed to promote appropriate fan conduct at all Bison sporting events.

The objective of the campaign, according to Bucknell director of athletics and recreation John Hardt "is to thank fans for the tremendous energy and enthusiasm they bring to each Bucknell athletics contest while also empowering them as caretakers of the collegiate gameday experience. While the extremes of unwanted behavior and its impact on home and visiting fans are not common-

place at Bison athletics events, Bucknell and our visiting teams ask for our fans' help in keeping their support of our teams positive and cheer with positive encouragement, rather than supporting an atmosphere of intimidation that attempts to degrade opposing players and teams. We hope that our fans will continue to join our players, coaches and staff in helping all spectators find creative and ingenious ways to positively support our Bucknell student-athletes."

In addition to the announcement of the "Bison Good Sports Campaign," the department of athletics and recreation also focused specific student-athlete programming to discuss the role student-athletes and coaches play in fostering an environment of good sporting conduct. "The Speaking Specialists," leaders in the field in providing communications, leadership, speech and sportsmanship training to student-athletes at all levels came to campus last September. The comprehensive, interactive program was designed to generate thought and discussion among student-athletes facing the top issues of today. Specific emphasis was given toward practicing good sportsmanship both on and off the playing field and representing their school, team and themselves in a positive light in everything from helping in recruiting to job interviews.



BISON SHOOTOUT AND BIG MAN'S CAMP ATTRACT LOCAL PREP TALENT

For the 13th straight year the Bucknell football program sponsored the Bison Shootout, a seven-on-seven passing camp and tournament. More than 20 high school teams participated in this year's event, which was held on campus in mid-June.

Teams were invited to the camp from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Each team played eight games, earning points for offensive gains and defensive stops. There were two divisions, each crowning a champion at the end of the exciting two-day affair.

For the fifth year in a row, Bucknell also conducted the Big Man's Camp, specializing in offensive and defensive line play. The two-day camp featured instruction in the fundamentals of rush defense and pass rush, as well as run and pass blocking for the offensive linemen.



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