

ATHLETICS and RECREATION

Offering 27 varsity men's and women's teams, intramurals, club sports and physical fitness opportunities.

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PROGRAM Details

- Bucknell competes in NCAA Division I athletics. Twenty-four of the 27 teams compete in the Patriot League, which also includes American, Army West Point, Boston University, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh, Loyola University Maryland and Navy.
- The three other varsity programs are wrestling and men's and women's water polo.
- Bucknell's coaches strongly support the scholar-athlete model, encouraging students to become better athletes while supporting academic growth as the University's number-one priority.
- The University's stellar reputation carries through to athletics. Since 1990, 103 Bucknell teams have won Patriot League championships in 22 different sports.
- In the 26 years that the Patriot League Presidents' Cup has been awarded for overall excellence in the 24 league championships, Bucknell has taken the honor 18 times, including 14 of the last 19 years (and it has been runner-up five times).
- Bucknell is a leader in student-athlete graduation rates. According to federal data released by the NCAA in the fall of 2015, Bucknell's four-year student-athlete graduation rate ranked second in the nation among students who entered college between the 2005-06 and 2008-09 academic years.
- The University ranks 20th in the nation among Division I schools for the number of varsity sports offered in which the NCAA conducts championships.
- Over the past 10 years, eight Bucknell teams – baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's golf, softball, men's lacrosse and men's and women's soccer – competed in their respective NCAA championships.
- In 2015-16, Bucknell won two Patriot League championships. Bucknell won Patriot League titles in women's cross country and women's indoor and outdoor track & field. Men's basketball and women's basketball captured Patriot League regular-season titles.

Academic SUCCESS

- Bucknell students are among the most accomplished in the nation in combining athletics with academic success. Since 1970, 129 Bucknell men and women have been named to national Academic All-America teams. This total ranks in the top 10 among all Division I schools.
- Students receive academic recognition through coaching organizations. Since 1981-82, 355 Bucknell men and women have been selected for district Academic All-America teams, including those making the national teams sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America.
- 18 students have received the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.
- Each year, the Patriot League selects one person in each sport as the best scholar-athlete. Since 1990, 145 Bucknell students have received that distinction. This total is the highest total in the league.
- In the 2015-16 academic year, 424 Bucknell athletes earned positions on the Patriot League academic honor roll. A total of 628 student-athletes earned a position on the University dean's list in the fall and spring semesters.

VARSITY Sports

MEN'S

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field (*indoor*)
Track & Field (*outdoor*)
Water Polo
Wrestling

WOMEN'S

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field (*indoor*)
Track & Field (*outdoor*)
Volleyball
Water Polo

INTRAMURALS

Bucknell offers a wide variety of intramural sport activities for men and women, along with co-recreational teams. Teams compete in tournaments and special events for the Pangburn, Deans and Ewan trophies.

Students may elect to play in competitive or recreational leagues.

Some of the intramural activities are:

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Frisbee
- Platform Tennis
- Racquetball
- Sand Volleyball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Athletics FACILITIES

- Kenneth G. Langone Athletics & Recreation Center
 - 4,000-seat Sojka Pavilion for men's and women's basketball, with premium views for all spectators
 - Kinney Natatorium, featuring a 50-meter Olympic-sized pool with two movable bulkheads and seating for 500 spectators
 - Krebs Family Fitness Center with free-weight and cardiovascular equipment
 - Berger Family Weight room and athletic training and therapy suite
- 13,100-seat Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium (with new synthetic FieldTurf surface) for football, men's lacrosse, outdoor track and field
- 200-meter indoor track, and racquetball, squash, basketball and indoor tennis courts in Gerhard Fieldhouse
- 1,100-seat Davis Gym for volleyball, wrestling and recreation/fitness activities
- 18-hole golf course available for student use; memberships and greens-fee play available; Bachman Golf Center opened in 2011
- 10 outdoor tennis courts
- Rowing boat house (off campus); Erg Room training facility opened in 2011
- West Fields complex
 - Depew Field for baseball (FieldTurf)
 - Becker Field for softball
 - Graham Field (with AstroTurf) at Holmes Stadium for field hockey and women's lacrosse
 - Emmitt Field at Holmes Stadium for varsity soccer
- New 36,000-square-foot Graham Building houses training facilities for the wrestling team
- Venues for intramural and recreational sports activities: fieldhouse, pool, fitness center, racquetball and newly remodeled squash courts and climbing wall

RECREATION Services

The Office of Recreation Services provides formal and informal activities so that students can enjoy the benefits of an active, healthy life. Students can explore their limits, experience achievement and reduce stress.

Programs to enhance students' skills and physical condition include:

- Aerobics
- Climbing
- Dance
- Fitness
- Golf
- Pilates
- Platform Tennis
- Racquetball
- Spinning
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- TRX
- Water Aerobics
- Yoga
- Zumba

See bucknell.edu/GroupFitness for fitness/wellness activities being offered.

CLUB Sports

Through the club sports program, students participate in competitive/instructional sports. Clubs allow members to compete against intercollegiate teams and enhance their skills. Clubs are student-initiated and student-run.

23 club sports are available:

- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Women’s Field Hockey
- Men’s Ice Hockey
- Men’s Lacrosse
- Women’s Lacrosse
- Men’s Rugby
- Sailing
- Ski Racing
- Men’s Soccer
- Women’s Soccer
- Men’s Squash
- Women’s Squash
- Men’s Tennis
- Women’s Tennis
- Men’s Ultimate Frisbee
- Women’s Ultimate Frisbee
- Men’s Volleyball
- Women’s Volleyball
- Men’s Water Polo

Men’s crew has club-varsity status.

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PRESIDENTS’ CUP Results

| YEAR | OVERALL | MEN’S | WOMEN’S |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 2015-16 | Navy# | Navy | Bucknell |
| 2014-15 | Navy# | Navy | Boston Univ. |
| 2013-14 | Navy* | Army | Boston Univ. |
| 2012-13 | Bucknell | Lehigh | Navy |
| 2011-12 | Navy* | Lehigh | Navy |
| 2010-11 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Bucknell |
| 2009-10 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Bucknell |
| 2008-09 | Bucknell | Army# | Bucknell |
| 2007-08 | Bucknell | Navy# | Bucknell |
| 2006-07 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Bucknell |
| 2005-06 | Bucknell | Lehigh | Bucknell |
| 2004-05 | Army# | Army | Bucknell & Army |
| 2003-04 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Bucknell |
| 2002-03 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Bucknell |
| 2001-02 | Bucknell | Army# | Bucknell |
| 2000-01 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Bucknell |
| 1999-00 | Bucknell | Army# | Bucknell |
| 1998-99 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Bucknell & Lehigh |
| 1997-98 | Bucknell | Army | Bucknell |
| 1996-97 | Army# | Army | Colgate |
| 1995-96 | Bucknell | Army | Bucknell |
| 1994-95 | Army# | Army | Bucknell |
| 1993-94 | Army* | Army | Army |
| 1992-93 | Bucknell | Army | Bucknell |
| 1991-92 | Bucknell | Lehigh | Lafayette |
| 1990-91 | Bucknell | Bucknell | Lafayette |

*Bucknell finished third
Bucknell finished second

STUDENT-CENTERED

Through the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), Bucknell students provide input and insight on policies that affect student-athletes.

The mission of the NCAA SAAC is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image.

Bucknell SAAC activities include visits to elementary schools, hospitals, housing authorities and the local food bank.

LEADERSHIP Programming

As Bison Athletics seeks to create a comprehensive learning environment that meshes with the academic mission of the University, an important element of the complete student-athlete experience is participation in an elite leadership development program designed to identify, develop, challenge and support student-athletes and coaches.

In 2011 the Bucknell Athletics Leadership Institute was launched. This formal leadership training and development program is designed to assist student-athletes in becoming strong leaders in academics, athletics and in life.

For more information on Bucknell Athletics leadership programming, visit BucknellBison.com.

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