

Spring 2013



Team Officers 2012-2013

President:

Jacob Roscoe (Co-Captain)

Vice-President:

Chaiyatat Ben Bunjapamai
(Co-Captain)

Treasurer:

Arush Sabharwal



2013 Chaffee Cup Finalists at CSA Team Nationals *34th Nationally, 6th Best Club Team*

The Boston University Squash Team capped off its most successful season with a strong showing at the CSA National Team Championships held at Yale, finishing as runners up in the Chaffee Cup after falling 6-3 against Boston College.

Arriving at Yale University after a three-hour drive, #35 BU pulled out a 5-4 win against #38 University of Washington at 7pm. The match was well played and a good start to the tournament.

On the Saturday at 12pm, the Terriers pulled through with another 5-4 win; this time against #39 Denison University with numbers 5 through 9 having solid wins. This win set up a Boston Showdown against crosstown rivals and top seeded

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Fundraising Initiatives



Interested in donating to our team? Visit the [Terrier Pride Online Gift Form](https://www.bu.edu/alumni-forms/forms/ath/) (<https://www.bu.edu/alumni-forms/forms/ath/>) and select our club to make a tax-deductible contribution! Your support is extremely appreciated.

#33 Boston College.

Following the first round of matches BU trailed BC 2-1, having collected a win from Map Teeravithayapinyo's three-game victory at #6. In the second round of matches #8 Humzah Mahmood pulled through with a five game win. Unfortunately, trailing 4-2 BU managed only one more win through Allan Chen, also in a five game match at #7. At #1 Ben Bunjapamai dropped a 3-1 match against a very strong opponent, while #5 senior Asa Tyler lost a 5 game match despite having held a 2-1 lead.

Overall, BU finished a very strong season having finished the previous season at #50 and two divisions lower. The terriers will graduate only Asa



Tyler, who has been a crucial part of the team's leadership. We wish him all the best in the future!

Meet the captains...



Jacob Roscoe
CAS '14
Sunderland, MA
Williston
Northampton School

Born March 23, 1992 in Northampton, MA. Jacob is the son of Lorin Starr and Dana Roscoe. He has one younger sister Nora (15).

At Williston Northampton, Jacob played on the Varsity Cross-Country, Squash, and Lacrosse teams.

Jacob plays golf in his free time. He supports the Boston Celtics and Red Sox. He is also a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Jacob is an Economics Major.



Ben Bunjapamai
SMG '15
Bangkok, Thailand
Mercersburg
Academy (PA.)

Born December 29, 1992 in Bangkok, Thailand. Ben is the son of Phumiphan and Nuttvara Bunjapamai. He has one younger brother Otto (18).

At Mercersburg, Ben played on the Varsity Soccer, Squash, and Tennis teams.

Ben has trained with professional soccer teams, enjoys golf, music, and is a Manchester United F.C. supporter.

Ben is a Business Administration Major.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



I would like to congratulate our 2012 - 2013 team on our best season in club history. Our success has garnered long-deserved recognition for the squash program both within the college squash and BU communities. But this success comes with the difficult task of maintaining such a high level of play in the seasons to come. I fully trust that our new executive board will help guide the program in this direction.

As I prepare to hand the team over to a new president I would like to take a moment to reflect on my two years as club president. When I took over as team president for the 2011-2012 season, I had a lot of ideas about where I would like the team to go but I severely underestimated how much work it would take to get there. The team was at a turning point where many of our upperclassmen members wanted a relaxing experience, whereas I wanted to hire a coach, practice more, and play more matches. As a result, there was somewhat of a senior mutiny and some weekends we would have to call friends of teammates just to field 9 players. We managed to win the 'G' division of nationals (50th) in the country but I knew we were capable of more.

The 2012-2013 season brought great promise. We returned all of our top 9 players and added a talented group of freshman members. We also added alumnus Brian Donovan (2011) as head coach. Brian brought great enthusiasm and sound leadership to the program. The team opened with a series of firsts. We defeated our Boston foes BC and MIT at home and peaked at 31 in

the country. We hit a mid-season lull losing a string of matches to teams ranked 10-30. I think scheduling the second most matches in the country had a bearing towards the end of the season, but I am very proud of our guys for rallying at nationals before falling to BC in the finals of the 'E' division to finish 34th in the country.

Moving forward the program has incredible potential. We lose one senior Asa Tyler, who I would like to thank for being a great friend and mentor both on and off the court and I wish him the best in his career. To the returning guys, I urge continued dedication. Only by redoubling our efforts can we continue on an upward trajectory. To the parents and alumnus, I hope this newsletter is the beginning of an open stream of communication that will allow you to keep in the loop with the clubs progress. Your support is crucial as we look to elevate the program in years to come and we hope alumnus can find the time to come back and watch a match or jump in on a practice.

In terms of goals for the upcoming season, I feel confident that we can break into the top 30 teams in the country and as we look forward we hope to add a girl's team to our program in the near future. I would like to conclude in our traditional fashion, BRING THE MILK.

Jacob Roscoe

CAS '14

2012/2013 Captain & President



Community Service & Fundraising



On Saturday, April 27, 2013 the team volunteered to help coach young athletes at SquashBusters, an after-school program located in Boston. The program uses *"the sport of squash, in combination with academic enrichment/homework tutoring, community service, school counseling and placement, and summer opportunities to*

improve the lives of Boston youth." From 8 – 10 am, BU Squash participated in on and off court drills.

The following day, the team met up again to do some fundraising. By cleaning up after the Sesame Street show, BU Squash raised \$350.



Our Graduating Senior

Asa Tyler



The best words to describe my experience as a player on the BU Squash team most likely would be experience and teamwork.

Upon joining the team in Spring of 2010, my main worry was that while all of my high school friends were playing on well-organized, historically-successful college squads, I would be competing and playing for a young, not-as-experienced organization that wouldn't match well with my goals and playing style. Little did I know that this would be the complete opposite of how I feel now after having grown and enjoyed my time so much with the team. Even more importantly, I had no idea then how much I would learn about what is important in a squash team and what has higher priorities when it comes to performing and executing as a team.

The small things, like going from having just BU bandanas to sport at matches, to having each member equipped with two uniforms and their own bag, show just how much we have developed and become more of a professional and well-developed organization. The larger feats, such as making road trips to Annapolis, Amherst, Geneva (NY), and Yale Nationals this year, distinguish us as being one of the more determined and ambitious club teams in the College Squash Association. More importantly, though, is that we have gone from being the 49th to the 34th best team in the nation in just one year!

What should never escape the thought of any onlooker or fan of the club, however, is that these accomplishments did not just come to BU Squash easily. They were achieved by a group of talented, driven, and well-balanced young men who are not only diverse in ethnicity and beliefs, but mainly in squash experience. Not all of the guys in our group came from the same high schools where high-performing

"In the two years that I have known Asa, he has been an exemplary role model and inspires the younger members of the team with his commitment, hard work, and passion for this program."

– Ben Bunjapamai
(Co-Captain)

players have their first squash experience and formal training that give them a boost in becoming a strong college squash player, even if it could have been advantageous to our success. Some of us may have not had that opportunity before joining BU's team, and that's okay. In fact, learning the game in different environments and from different parts of the world is what defines us as a team and makes BU Club Squash so unique. We have had guys who played at Squash Smarts come on the court and demonstrate their abilities. There has been the handful of players from boarding schools who picked up big wins the higher seeds. We have had our share of international players from Kuwait and South Africa whose playing styles have helped the team enormously. We even added on a student who was competitive racquetball player one year, and taught him the game of squash mid-season.

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That X-factor of having individuals from all competitive backgrounds and environments is what kept the laughs going on when we were had a tough loss, and it is what motivated one of our guys to pull out a win in the fifth game of the final match. If there's anything I will miss most about my teammates who make up BU Club Squash, it is without a doubt our wide array of personalities, our highly-effective mixture of high-performing players with different strengths and abilities, and our one common goal to become a better, more successful organization each and every year.

Asa Tyler

TEAM OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014

President: Chaiyatat Ben Bunjapamai
(Captain)

Vice-President of Finance: Arush Sabharwal

Vice President of Operations: Allan Chen

Sports Information Director: Nick Carlson

Looking to the Future...

Following such a successful season, next year's team will have some large shoes to fill. Fortunately, the core of the team will still be around, as Asa Tyler is the only graduating member of the team.

In the past year, our program has finally gained recognition from the collegiate squash community through our rise in the rankings. Having moved up two divisions, reaching a program high ranking of 31st nationally and 6th amongst club teams, I hope to lead the team to the same sort of improvement next year. This season, BU played the second-most amount of matches in the entire College Squash Association behind the Naval Academy, a team renowned for their extensive scheduling.

Having set up a financial structure based on dues and donations, BU Squash can look forward to maintaining its competitive scheduling. Additionally, the team has also participated in fundraisers in events such as the Agganis Arena Clean Up, as well as community service activities in cooperation with SquashBusters. Both are activities that we look forward to continue in future years.

I would like to thank all of our alumni for their continued support for our program. Hopefully we can give back to the alumni through our continued success as we look to keep building the reputation of the Boston University Squash Team.

Ben Bunjapamai
2013-2014 President & Captain



<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Alex Smith	Fr.	Merion, PA	Episcopal Academy
Allan Chen	Fr.	Cape Town, RSA	Bishops Diocesan College
Ankit Sinha	Fr.	Dubai, UAE	Jumeriah English Speaking School
Arush Sabharwal	So.	Jamshedpur, India	Loyola
Asa Tyler	Sr.	Radnor, PA	Shipley School
Ben Bunjapamai	So.	Bangkok, Thailand	Mercersburg Academy
Chandler Burke	Fr.	Bryn Mawr, PA	Episcopal Academy
Chloe Warren	Fr.	Cambridge, MA	Milton Academy
Humzah Mahmood	Fr.	Boston, MA	Boston Latin Academy
Jacob Roscoe	Jr.	Sunderland, MA	Williston Northampton School
Jack Chambers	So.	Buffalo, NY	Canisius High School
Lu Quan Tan	Jr.	Subang Jaya, Malaysia	SMK Subang Utama
Nick Carlson	Fr.	Fairfax, CA	Sir Francis Drake High School
Omid Maalizadeh	Jr.	Upper Saddle River, NJ	Northern Highlands Regional HS.
Paulo DaMoura	Fr.	Boston, MA	Boston Latin Academy
Map Teeravithayapinyo	Jr.	Bangkok, Thailand	Trinity-Pawling School
Tom Hagglof	Fr.	Stockholm, Sweden	Enskilda Gymnasiet
Zeemo Kim	Jr.	Seoul, Korea	Trinity-Pawling School



2012-2013 Schedule

Oct 20	Bryant University	Won 7-2
Oct 21	Swarthmore College	Won 9-0
Oct 21	Northeastern University	Won 6-3
Nov 3	Duke University	Won 9-0
Nov 3	Sewanee	Won 7-2
Nov 3	Navy	Lost 0-9
Nov 4	Navy B.	Won 7-2
Nov 8	MIT	Won 5-4
Nov 16	Northeastern University	Won 6-3
Nov 17	Tufts University	Lost 2-7
Nov 18	University of Vermont	Won 9-0
Nov 30	Bryant University	Won 6-3
Dec 1	Bates College	Lost 0-9
Dec 2	Boston College	Won 5-4
Jan 19	Western Ontario	Lost 0-9
Jan 20	Haverford College	Lost 1-8
Jan 20	Amherst College	Lost 0-9
Jan 26	Bowdoin College	Lost 0-9
Jan 26	Colby College	Lost 0-9
Feb 1	MIT	Lost 3-6
Feb 3	Boston College	Lost 2-7
Feb 16	Hobart	Lost 0-9
Feb 16	Colgate University	Won 5-4
Feb 22	University of Washington	Won 5-4
Feb 23	Denison University	Won 5-4
Feb 24	Boston College	Lost 3-6

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