2014/2015



Team Officers 2014/2015

President:

Chaiyatat Ben Bunjapamai

<u>Vice-President:</u>

Jonathan Chambers

<u>Treasurer:</u>

Arush Sabharwal

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Ankit Sinha

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Fundraising Initiatives



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2015 Men's Serues Cup Finalists & Women's F-Division Winners at CSA Team Nationals

In the final two weeks of the season, the Boston University Squash Team reached the finals of both the respective Men and Women's divisions at the CSA Team Championships.

At the Women's championships, BU clinched the F-Division title with three straight wins over Northeastern University, University of Minnesota, and New York University. From this strong performance in BU's first ever appearance in the Women's Team Championships, Katherine Gianni '18 was named the Harrow Sports College Squash Player of the 2015 Women's National Team Championships for the F-Division after completing the tournament undefeated.

The BU Men reached the finals of the Serues Cup at the CSA Men's Team Championships held at Trinity College, following a victory over Bryant University and a comeback semi-final win against top-seeded Northwestern University, with wins from BU's top-five players, # 1 Ben Bunjapamai, #2 Jack Chambers, #3 Joel Lavoie, #4 Allan Chen, and #5 Arthur Hobhouse.

Meet the captains...





Chaiyatat Ben Bunjapamai

Questrom School of Business '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 (20), who attends Connecticut College.

At Mercersburg, Ben played on the Varsity soccer, squash and tennis teams. He enjoys photography in his free time.

Ben is receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Lillian Wacker

College of Arts & Science '16 Brooklyn, NY Poly Prep Country Day School (NY)

Born July 28th, 1994 in New York. Lillian is the daughter of Isabel and Thomas Wacker. She has one older sister Laura.

At Poly Prep Lillian played Varsity squash and lacrosse. In her free time, Lily works at Fossil on Newbury St and is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority Lillian is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Jonathan Chambers

Questrom School of Business '15 Buffalo, NY Canisius High School (NY)

Born to Brad and Kristen Chambers on December 29, 1992. He has one younger brother and one younger sister.

Jack will be receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a minor in Economics.

Chandler Burke

College of Engineering '16 Bryn Mawr, PA Episcopal Academy (PA)

Born July 20, 1993 in Haddonfield, New Jersey. Chandler is the daughter of Francis and Kathleen Burke. She has one older brother Frank (23).

At Episcopal, Chandler played on the tennis, squash, track and lacrosse teams.

In her spare time, Chandler likes to take her dog Quinn on hikes, paint and find new music to listen to. She is also a member of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority and is majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



The 2014/2015 season is one that will be remembered in the history of Boston University Squash Team.

This program started off the year with an unprecedented turnout at our fall tryouts. With only a handful of roster slots available, approximately 40 people signed up at Splash, the student organization fair held at the beginning of each year. Over half were turned away. When I joined this team four years ago, BU Squash was not exactly a team. Throughout the year, we cycled through a group of about twelve squash players, most having picked up a racquet for the first time in college, struggling to field the mandatory nine players for each match. Somehow, that core group of about seven players, plus a few others, managed to win the Hawthorn Division at the 2012 CSA Team Championships. This was the turning point for this program.

The following year was arguably the most successful for BU, in terms of results. That year we defeated varsity programs, namely our Boston-rival MIT, for the first time and reached a program-high CSA ranking of #31 nationally, amongst both varsity and club programs, and became the #4 club team in the nation. Though we finished the season as runners-up in the 2013 Chaffee Cup, our performance that season, including achieving the highest ranking increase by any team, showed that BU Squash has the ability and potential to compete in the College Squash Association.

Since assuming the team's presidency my sophomore year, I have made it my goal to popularize the name of our team and to offer equal opportunities for all members of our team to compete while remaining competitive within CSA. I believe I have achieved this goal, and it will remain one of my proudest accomplishments of my time in college.

This season our program fielded a separate women's roster at a match for the first time ever. This was crucial in enhancing our name and attracting players. In the past women have struggled to compete in our top-10 as a co-ed team. If we were lucky, one or two would be able to challenge in to the match line-ups. Not only

were we able to give our women the opportunity to play in an official women's match, they grasped this opportunity, going on to clinch their division at the CSA Women's Team Championships. Keeping to our team's high standards, the men were also able to reach the finals of the Serues Cup at the Men's Team Championships.

In enhancing our team's image and alumni relations, we have boosted our social media presence with both Facebook (BUSquash) and Instagram accounts (@bu squash)in addition to our team website. This is also the second consecutive year where we have hired an alumnus as coach. Succeeding Brian Donovan '11, Jacob Roscoe '14, my former co-captain and former team President, took on the role this year.

As I pass off the presidency to Joel Lavoie '18, and captaincies to Lavoie, Allan Chen '16, Lily Wacker '16, and Chandler Burke '16, I trust that I have left the team in the best hands to lead this team forward. In the past four years we have grown tremendously, competing at a significantly higher level, but also developing the discipline and camaraderie, that will ensure that this team continues to grow and improve with every passing day.

When I look back on my time at Boston University this team will, without a doubt, be the first thing that comes to mind. The opportunity to lead this team has truly been an honor. The members of this team have not only been great teammates, but have also become great friends.

Chaiyatat Ben Bunjapamai

Questrom School of Business '15 2014/2015 Captain & President

First off, I would like to thank the team for electing Lily Wacker and myself as captains of the BU Women's Club Squash Team for 2015-2016. I am beyond thankful for this opportunity. Although I have been abroad in Sydney, Australia this past semester, it has been remarkable to see the progress the women's team has made – especially at the CSA Championships. I am looking forward to working with Lily to push this team even further in competition and enhance our camaraderie this coming year! Bring the milk!





Chandler Burke
College of Engineering '16
2015/2016 Captain



I would like to congratulate the Boston University Squash Team on our amazing season this year. We started in September on a great note with a large amount of interest in the club, and a new crew of freshman who were excited and ready to work hard. This year in particular we had a significant increase in women's interest in the team and were able to start our season with over double the amount of women we had last year. Having so many more women on the team provided the women with more opportunities to play against other women's teams competitively and advance our skills and level of play.

We started off the second semester strong by adding two more women to the team and spending our first weekend at Wesleyan for a round robin tournament. This weekend was a great experience for us as both men and women played many teams and experienced different levels of play, inspiring us to practice harder and improve. This practice paid off, as in mid-February the women competed in the CSA Women's Team Championships, winning the F-Division. In addition, our number 9, freshman Katherine Gianni, was

named the Harrow Sports College Squash Player of the 2015 Women's National Team Championship in the F division. This was very exciting for the women, as they had only begun to compete in separate matches this season, and worked really hard to improve themselves and the team overall. The following weekend, the men competed in their championships and reached the finals of the Serues Division after some incredibly tough and inspiring matches.

All in all, I am very proud of our season, as we achieved a lot and took advantage of new opportunities to push ourselves and play competitively. Looking forward into next year, I am hoping to up the intensity of our practices and matches, and build upon our success this year. I can't wait to work with Chandler in leading our team through another hard working season and National Championship.

Lily Wacker

College of Arts & Science '16 2014/2015 Captain

A few words from our graduating seniors...



"Boston University Squash has been more than just an experience or any other college sport. For me, it's the equivalent to a family. Right from being a surplus player in my freshmen year, to fighting for my last match point in senior year, the journey and memories I made will be cherished forever. And who better to make and share these memories with, than the people on the roster, whose unconditional love, support and friendship will always hold a special place in my heart. The friends I've made, the memories I created... This equivocally is the best thing that happened in my 4 years at BU."

- Aahan Sethi

"In my four years, we have won two division championships, reached four division finals, and reached a program-high ranking. Furthermore, we have moved to include as many members of the BU community as possible and I believe we have certainly spread awareness of our program across the campus.

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to lead not just my teammates, but my friends to such achievements. I want to thank everyone for working so hard over the years to bring recognition to BU Squash."

- Chaiyatat Ben Bunjapamai





"My journey into BU Squash began early, during my freshman year. Many adventurous road trips later, under the rather able guidance of Jacob and Ben we learnt that BU Squash is a gentlemen's sport. For someone who had never played competitive squash, the entire affair was mostly a blur. In all these years, while playing for the team, my biggest achievement is not that I have grown as a player: both in skill and size, rather that I have been given a family. I could never have asked for anything more. And for this, I will forever be arateful."

Arush Sabherwal

"BU Squash has been one of the most memorable parts of my time at BU. Helping to build a team not only yielded great life lessons but also great friends that will last far past my time at school. All-in-all it has been an amazing experience."

Jack Chambers



Looking to the Future...

The Boston University Squash Team is coming off successful seasons for both men and women. After a dramatic 5-4 win over Northwestern University at the national team championships, the BU men fell to rival Boston College becoming runners-up for the Serues Cup. The women were able to win all three of their matches at their national team championships. They became champions of the F division in their first year competing as a full women's ladder.

Next season, the men will return six of this year's top nine players. After finishing near the top of the Serues division, we hope to move up a division and return to compete for the Chaffee cup next year. The women, in only their second full year, the team will benefit immensely from playing a full-length schedule for the first time next year. They will return all of this season's top nine players and it will be exciting to see how high the women can climb up the rankings.

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action at BU FitRec

With both men and women playing full schedules and attending the national team championships again next year, fundraising will become a major focus next season. We hope to use Agganis Arena clean-ups and other fundraisers to raise money so that our men and women can travel and play full schedules.

Graduating our current President and Captain Ben Bunjapamai, as well as several other impactful seniors, will certainly be a great loss to the BU squash program. I want to take this time to sincerely thank all these leaders for their dedication to BU squash over the last few years. These last few years have been a time of tremendous growth for BU squash.

For next season, we will have rising sophomores step up to fill three out of our four executive board positions. I am very excited for the opportunity to take over from Ben as President of BU squash in my sophomore year. While there will certainly be a learning curve for all of next year's young leaders, myself included, we are all thrilled to have three full years left to continue to grow and improve the BU squash program.

Joel Lavoie College of Engineering '18 2015-2016 President & Captain

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Captains:

Allan Chen

Chandler Burke

Joel Lavoie

Lillian Wacker

Community Service

BU Squash had the pleasure of helping out at the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer during the fall semester, helping pack lunches for the participants. We are happy to have been a part of such a large and integral event in the fight against cancer!



2014-2015 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
8-Nov	Johns Hopkins	Loss 2-7
8-Nov	University of Minnesota	Won 7-2
8-Nov	Navy	Loss 0-9
9-Nov	Richmond	Won 6-3
11-Nov	Boston College	Loss 2-7
13-Nov	MIT	Loss 1-8
20-Nov	Northeastern University	Loss 1-8
20-Nov	Northeastern University Women	Won 7-2
22-Nov	Connecticut College	Loss 0-9
6-Dec	Bryant	Won 5-4
24-Jan	Colby Women	Loss 0-9
24-Jan	Colby	Loss 0-9
24-Jan	Hobart	Loss 0-9
25-Jan	Bryant	Loss 4-5
25-Jan	Wesleyan (Women)	Loss 0-9
7-Feb	Northeastern University Women	Won 7-2
8-Feb	Northeastern University	Loss 3-6
	Northeastern University (Women's CSA	
13-Feb	Team Championships)	Won 7-2
14-Feb	University of Minnesota (Women's CSA Team Championships)	Won 9-0
14-Feb	NYU (Women's CSA Team Championships)	Won 8-1
	Bryant University (CSA Team	
20-Feb	Championships)	Won 7-2
21-Feb	Northwestern University (CSA Team	Won 5-4
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22-Feb	Championships)	Loss 3-6





<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	High School
Aahan Sethi	2015	Mumbai, India	B.D Somani International School
Alexandra Smith	2016	Merion, PA	Episcopal Academy
Allan Chen	2016	Cape Town, South Africa	Bishops Diocesan College
Anisha Nawalrai	2018	Iquique, Chile	Phillips Exeter Academy
Ankit Sinha	2016	Dubai, UAE	Jumeriah English Speaking School
Archit Wadwha	2018	New Delhi, India	DPS RK Puram
Arthur Hobhouse	2017	Sarratt, England	Stowe School
Arush Sabharwal	2015	Jamshedpur, India	Loyola
Chaiyatat Ben Bunjapamai (c)	2015	Bangkok, Thailand	Mercersburg Academy
Chandler Burke (c)	2016	Bryn Mawr, PA	Episcopal Academy
Christopher Schwagerl	2017	Amagansett, NY	East Hampton High School
Deven Koswick	2016	Cohasset, MA	Tabor Academy
Emily Bejtlich	2016	Rochester, MA	Tabor Academy
Griffin Bonner	2018	Baltimore, MD	Friends School
Jasmine Rishi	2017	Belmont, CA	Carlmont High School
Joel Lavoie	2018	Mattapoisett, MA	Tabor Academy
Jonthan Chambers (c)	2015	Buffalo, NY	Canisius High School
Katherine Gianni	2018	West Hartford, CT	KingswoodOxford
Laura Ferreira-Cesar	2018	Caracas, Venezuela	Tabor Academy
Lillian Wacker (c)	2016	Brooklyn, NY	Poly Prep Country Day School
Molly Papermaster	2018	Hartford, CT	KingswoodOxford
Ngai Tung Alysha Wong	2018	Hong Kong	Williston Northampton School
Nicholas Carlson	2016	Fairfax, CA	Sir Francis Drake HS
Paulo DaMoura	2016	Boston, MA	Boston Latin Academy
Sethanan Chutichetpong	2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Kent School
Tom Hagglof	2016	Stockholm, Sweden	Enskilda Gymnasiet

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