Sid Jamieson

Cayuga Nation Iroquois and Bucknell University Lacrosse Coach (retired)
Board member and Faithkeeper, Greenwood’s Land Conservancy (Cooperstown, NY)
Advisory Board, Chesapeake Conservancy

Sid Jamieson is the only Native American head coach in the history of NCAA Division I lacrosse and head coach of Bucknell University’s men’s college lacrosse team for 38 seasons (1968-2005). He ranks 15th among all Division I collegiate lacrosse coaches in victories and led the Bison to seven championships in three different conferences, including four straight Patriot League titles from 2000 to 2003 despite being a non-scholarship program. Jamieson coached 19 All Americans and 13 players who were invited to play in the North-South lacrosse game. 111 of his players earned All Conference distinction. Sid also served for 25 years as an Assistant Coach to the football team.

A native of Youngstown, New York, Jamieson graduated from Cortland State University. He is a member of the Cayuga Nation and his parents were both raised on the Six Nations Indian Reservation in Brantford, Ontario. He adapted his coaching style from his Native American heritage. In 1983 Jamieson also became the co-founder and first head coach of what was to become the Iroquois National Team, a team composed of Native American players. He later served as Executive Director of Iroquois National Lacrosse and is an Emeritus member of that organization’s Board of Directors. As coach, he took the team to the World Lacrosse Games in the United States, England and Australia.

Seven organizations have inducted Jamieson into their Halls of Fame, including the Pennsylvania Lacrosse Hall of Fame, the National Native American Hall of Fame and the Intercollegiate Men’s Lacrosse Coaching Association Hall of Fame.

He remains active in conservancy and was instrumental in obtaining recognition from the National Park Service of the Susquehanna River as a National Historic Water Trail. He serves on the Advisory Board to the Chesapeake Conservancy and as FaithKeeper and member of the Board of Directors of the Greenwoods Land Conservancy in Cooperstown, NY, the headwaters of the Susquehanna River.

Mr. Jamieson will deliver a plenary address entitled “Iroquois Nations … Land Conservancy and Heritage” at 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in the Forum (Room 272), Elaine Langone Center, Bucknell University.