

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL 1973



Running back, George Gruber

SCHEDULE

9/15	SHIPPENSBURG	Home	1:30
9/22	LOCK HAVEN	Away	8:00
*9/29	MANSFIELD	Away	1:30
10/6	WESTMINSTER	Home	2:00
*10/13	WEST CHESTER	Home†	2:00
*10/20	MILLERSVILLE	Away	2:00
*10/27	CHEYNEY	Home	1:30
*11/3	KUTZTOWN	Away	2:00
*11/10	EAST STROUDSBURG	Home	1:30

* Conference Games

† Homecoming

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



BILL SPROULE joined the Health and Physical Education Department at BSC in August, 1969, and served as assistant football coach in charge of the offensive line and assistant wrestling coach for two seasons before becoming head coach of football in 1971.

Sproule, a native of Lansford, Pennsylvania, was named acting head coach for the 1971-72 academic year during the latter part of June. He played his college football with the 1959 and 1960 Syracuse University teams that played in the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl respectively. His Master of Science degree in physical education was received at Brooklyn College, New York.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg he was a member of the faculty at the school district of Waterville, N.Y., where he was head football coach, as well as track and baseball coach, and a teacher of physical education and driver education. Following his graduation from Syracuse, he served for a year with the U.S. Army and while stationed at Fort Dix, was game captain and Director of the Post Football Clinic.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS



DR. CONRAD A. BAUTZ was appointed Chairman, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics in June, 1972. A 1956 Brooklyn College graduate, he served at his Alma Mater in a number of capacities prior to coming to Bloomsburg.

Dr. Bautz is responsible for the administration and supervision of the total physical education and athletic program at the college, including varsity athletics.



The Robert Redman Stadium, now under construction on the upper campus, will have approximately 3,700 permanent seats (one side) and is expected to be ready for the Huskies for the 1974 season.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Offensive Line — CLARK BOLER, a member of the University of Alabama's 1961 National Championship Football Team, is in his sixth year of BSC football. A native of Alabama, he also received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama.

In addition to playing football at his Alma Mater, he was a member of the varsity baseball squad for three years, and played freshman basketball. Following his college career, he was a successful player-coach of a semi-pro basketball team in Alabama. He previously taught at Gadsden High School in Alabama, where he also served as head basketball coach, assistant football coach, and assistant baseball coach. He also has served as head baseball coach of the Huskies since the 1969 season.



Defensive Backfield — CARL HINKLE joined the Health and Physical Education Department in 1971 as freshman football coach and assistant track coach.

A native of Berwick, Pennsylvania, he was a member of the BHS 1961 tri championship football team and received a full athletic scholarship to Montana State University, where he received his B.S. degree in physical education. In 1965 Montana State won the NCAA (college division) Pacific Coast championship at the Camellia Bowl and Big Sky Conference championship. He also was a member of MSU's 1964 undefeated wrestling team and Big Sky Conference champions.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg he served two years at the public school level coaching football, wrestling, and track. He received his M.S. degree in physical education from Ithaca College where, as a graduate assistant, he served as assistant football coach in 1968-69 and at Cornell University in 1969-70. In the 1970-71 school year, he was assistant football and assistant track coach at the State University of New York at Cortland. He is currently in his third year of football and track at B.S.C.



Offensive Backfield — BOB GUTSHALL, has served as an assistant coach for the past four years.

A native of Altoona, he attended the schools of that area before matriculating at the University of Pittsburgh. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Lock Haven State College and is currently a candidate for his Master of Education degree at Bloomsburg State.

He previously spent two years in the Abington High School District where he was offensive backfield coach. He then served as head coach at Southern Area High School.

In addition to his football playing experience at Altoona High, the University of Pittsburgh, and Lock Haven State, he was also associated with the Philadelphia Bulldogs of the Continental Football League and the Atlantic City Senators of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In high school, he was first team All-State, Big 33, and All-American. In college, he was first team Pennsylvania Conference and received Little All-American Honorable Mention.



Wide Receivers — RAY ETTERS, a 1963 graduate of Shippensburg State College, joins the BSC football staff as wide receivers coach.

An outstanding athlete at Shippensburg State, he excelled in both basketball and football for the Red Raiders. He later played two years as a tight end for the professional football teams of the Ashland Mustangs and the Harrisburg Capitals of the Atlantic Coast Conference and also had one year of professional basketball with the Sunbury Mercuries of the Eastern League as well as three years with the St. Clair Angels, a semi-pro team in mid-state Pennsylvania.

He has had an outstanding record in the coaching of football, basketball, and track during his teaching experience at Logan Area Junior High School in Altoona; Nativity B.V.M. High School in Pottsville; Valley Forge Military Academy; and the Greencastle-Antrim High School in Greencastle, Pennsylvania.



PAUL SLOCUM, a native of Massachusetts, was appointed Physical Therapist at BSC in the fall of 1972. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dakota Wesleyan University, S. Dakota, and was awarded his Certificate of Physical Therapy from the School of Allied Medical Professions, University of Pennsylvania; he was recently licensed for the state of Pennsylvania. In addition to his trainer duties for the varsity and intramural programs, he also serves as physical therapist for the student body and members of the faculty.

VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
51	Andrejack, Steve	LB	Sr.	19	5'9"	175	William Penn	Harrisburg
77	*Arrigonie, John	DL	Sr.	21	5'11"	230	Greensburg-Salem	Forbes Road
1	*Bender, Charles	DB	Jr.	19	5'9"	165	Cedar Cliff	New Cumberland
99	Betz, Michael	DL	So.	18	6'1"	230	Holy Name	Reading
45	Bobersky, Terry	WR	So.	20	6'0"	175	Berwick	Berwick
80	Boyer, John	WR	Jr.	21	5'8"	155	Kishacoquillas	Belleville
27	*Boyland, Bill	DB-WR	Jr.	19	6'0"	170	Upper Dublin	Fort Washington
89	Capers, Gene	DL	So.	20	6'3"	220	Louis E. Dieruff	Allentown
60	*Carroll, John	OG	Sr.	19	5'10"	205	Methacton	Audubon
72	Chacosky, John	DT	So.	19	6'0"	220	Springfield	Springfield
3	Danilowicz, Bill	K	So.	19	6'1"	200	Benton	Benton
35	DeCarolis, Robert	DB	So.	21	5'11"	190	Cardinal Dougherty	Philadelphia
68	Debuski, Steve	OL	So.	18	6'0"	195	Mahanoy	Mahanoy City
83	*Devanney, Charles	DB	Sr.	20	6'1"	195	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
12	*Devereux, Mike	FL	Sr.	21	6'1"	185	Essex Catholic	E. Hanover, N.J.
53	Ferrie, Ralph	C	So.	18	5'9"	190	Nutley	Nutley, N.J.
16	*Geiger, Joe	QB	Sr.	19	6'0"	180	Lancaster Catholic	Lancaster
87	Grebbs, Bob	SE	Jr.	20	6'2"	185	Springfield	Springfield
36	*Gruber, George	RB	Sr.	20	6'2"	225	Abington Heights	Dalton
15	Gurecki, Stan	QB	So.	22	6'1"	185	Shenandoah Valley	Shenandoah
64	*Hahn, Rich	OG	Sr.	20	5'11"	190	Hatboro-Horsham	Hatboro
14	Haynie, Ken	QB	So.	18	6'2"	175	Interboro	Glenolden
44	Henning, Doug	DB-LB	So.	19	5'8"	160	Souderton	Telford
13	*Hipple, Jim	WR	Sr.	21	6'0"	175	Spring-Ford	Spring City
10	Hoban, Gerard	QB	So.	21	5'9"	180	Abington Heights	Clarks Green
27	*Hunsberger, Dwight	WR	Jr.	20	5'11"	185	North Penn	Lansdale
54	*Jacobs, Tom	OT	Sr.	20	6'3"	215	Shenandooh Valley	Shenandoah
32	*James, John	RB	Sr.	21	5'11"	200	Bristol	Bristol
22	Johnson, Henry	RB	So.	21	5'10"	225	Bristol	Bristol
62	*Joll, Ray	LB	Jr.	19	6'0"	180	Hatboro-Horsham	Hatboro
67	Kelly, David	OT	So.	19	5'11"	190	Bishop McDevitt	Jenkintown
48	Lobos, Leon	TB	So.	18	5'11"	193	Cardinal Brennan	Ashland
66	*Mayeresky, Earl	LB	So.	19	6'0"	198	Mahanoy	Mahanoy City
26	Mehrer, Wayne	WR	So.	18	5'10"	175	Springfield	Chestnut Hill
59	*Micko, Joe	OG	Sr.	20	5'11"	190	Jim Thorpe	Jim Thorpe
58	Oblas, Mike	LB	So.	19	6'0"	195	Mahanoy	Mahanoy City
43	O'Brien, Dennis	DB	So.	18	5'9"	175	St. Clair	St. Clair
70	*O'Donnell, Bill	LB	Sr.	20	6'3"	195	Pennsbury	Levittown
63	*Owsiany, Jim	LB	So.	18	5'10"	180	St. James	Chester
86	*Pruett, Dave	DE	Sr.	21	6'1"	205	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
31	Ream, Al	RB	Jr.	20	5'10"	180	Cowanessque Valley	Knoxville
90	*Rejent, Eugene	DE	Jr.	22	6'3"	225	Shenandoah	Shenandoah
24	Rodemer, Ray	DB	So.	18	5'10"	165	Central Bucks West	Doylestown
20	Stancil, Lee	DB	So.	21	6'3"	210	Bristol	Bristol
88	Weigel, Mike	WR	So.	19	6'0"	180	Columbia	Columbia
28	Welles, Linc	WB	Jr.	19	5'11"	165	Wyalusing	Wyalusing
50	*Witcoski, Gerry	C	Sr.	20	6'2"	210	Shenandoah Valley	Shenandoah
69	Yura, Rich	OG	So.	18	6'0"	180	Hazleton	Hazleton
30	Zahm, Dan	DB	So.	20	5'10"	185	Morristown	Morristown
49	*Zelinske, Gary	DB	Jr.	19	5'9"	160	Lock Haven	Woolrich

* Returning Lettermen (22)

SEASON'S OUTLOOK

Coach Bill Sproule has 22 lettermen returning from last year's squad that posted a 5-5 overall record and a 4-2 Pennsylvania Conference record, which put the Huskies in a second place tie in the eastern division. The lettermen, plus several other returnees and promising sophomores, and a good crop of freshmen, provides team depth and a bright outlook for a tough schedule.

The offense is expected to be sparked by two seniors, returning quarterback Joe Geiger and runningback George Gruber, who was named All-Pennsylvania Conference first team last year and received Honorable Mention on the All-Pennsylvania team. It will be necessary to find a strong replacement for tackle Rich Walton, All-Pennsylvania Conference team and a former NAIA All-American Honorable Mention who has graduated.

Another offensive starter, fullback Ken Vancas, has graduated and is expected to be replaced by John James, who will be switched back to offense after playing defense last year. Two other quarterbacks in reserve are sophomores Stan Gurecki and Ken Haynie. Flanker Mike Devereux, who made the second Pennsylvania Conference eastern division team and was named to the New Jersey All-American team, is back and should have another great year of running and receiving.

Defensively, Sproule has to replace tackle Glen DeWire, linebacker Dan Greenland, the team's leader in defensive points, and defensive backs Joe Semion and Joe Seibert. All Pennsylvania Conference defensive back, Joe Courter, recently had back surgery and will not see action this year. However, Charles Bender, All-Pennsylvania Conference second team defender, is back and along with newcomer Ray Rodemer, gives Sproule the nucleus of a good secondary. Two new linebackers who bear watching are Earl Mayeresky and Jim Owsiany.

Basically, the Huskies will stay with the slot I offensive formation and the 4-3 rover defense.

1972 RESULTS

BSC		Opp.
14	SHIPPENSBURG	28
62	SCRANTON	0
22	LOCK HAVEN	24
21	MANSFIELD	6
14	CALIFORNIA	42
14	WEST CHESTER	61
15	MILLERSVILLE	16
8	CHEYNEY	7
17	KUTZTOWN	6
20	EAST STROUDSBURG	6

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Captains



GEORGE GRUBER — 6'2", 225 lb. runningback named to 1972 first offensive team of eastern division of the Pennsylvania Conference and received Honorable Mention on All-Pennsylvania team; averaged 4.04 yards per carry and 86.5 yards per game while scoring 11 TD's; second in conference division in rushing; should have another great year—definite pro potential.



BILL O'DONNELL — 6'3", 210 lb. defensive tackle — last year as defensive end was second in BSC defensive point rating system with 113 pts. on 25 unassisted tackles, 53 assisted tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 passes broken up; his quickness should help the defensive charge.



DAVE PRUETT — 6'1", 205 lb. linebacker — last year as defensive end was fifth on squad in defensive points with 106 pts. on 24 unassisted tackles, 51 assisted tackles, 1 pass broken up, and 1 blocked kick; good lateral movement, should make hard hitting linebacker.

Other Outstanding Veterans



MIKE DEVEREUX — 6'1", 185 lb. flanker—named to '72 PC division second team and the New Jersey All-American team; rushed for 314 yds. on 71 carries for a 4.4 yd. average and 2 TD's; caught 12 passes for 177 yds. and 2 TD's; a double threat, should be even better this year.



CHARLES BENDER — 5'9", 165 lb. defensive back — named to 1972 PC division second team; second in BSC defensive points on 26 unassisted tackles, 38 assisted tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, 8 passes broken up, 7 interceptions for 147 pts.; a good, solid performer.



JOE GEIGER — 6'0", 180 lb. quarterback — In '72 rushed for 329 yds. on 116 carries for a 2.3 average and 5 TD's; completed 63 passes in 171 attempts for 961 yds. and 6 TD's; led Bloomsburg to first in the conference division in rushing, fourth in passing, and second in total offense; should improve on pass completion percentage this year.



GERRY WITCOSKI — 6'2", 210 lb. center — helps provide the initiative for a successful offensive unit as is evident in Bloomsburg being one of the offensive leaders in the eastern division of the PC; received Honorable Mention on the AP All-Pennsylvania selections last year; should have another outstanding year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:

BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Enrollment:

4,300

Colors:

MAROON AND GOLD

Nickname:

HUSKIES

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DR. JAMES H. McCORMICK

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Home Field:

ATHLETIC PARK

Capacity:

3,000

RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

SHIPPENSBURG	17-20-0
LOCK HAVEN	19-26-3
MANSFIELD	26-17-2
WESTMINSTER	0- 0-0
WEST CHESTER	4-24-0
MILLERSVILLE	18-12-4
CHEYNEY	11- 1-1
KUTZTOWN	16-10-0
E. STROUDSBURG	16-22-2