

# BLOOMSBURG

## STATE COLLEGE

# HUSKIES



The new Robert Redman 5,000 seat Football Stadium will be used for the first time by the Huskies for the 1974 season. The stadium was named for former BSC Coach Redman, who had an outstanding record in the late 40's and early 50's. Dedication ceremonies will be held at Homecoming on October 19.

# FOOTBALL

# 1974

## HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

BILL SPROULE begins his fourth year at the helm of the Huskies. He joined the 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 football coach in 1971. He has had records of 4-5, 5-5, and 4-5 during his three years at BSC.



Sproule, a native of Coaldale, 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 of 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.

## TRAINER

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.



## ASSISTANT COACHES



Offensive Line — CLARK BOLER, a member of the University of Alabama's 1961 National Championship Football Team, is in his seventh 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 Line — CARL HINKLE joined the Health and Physical Education Department in 1971 as freshman football coach and assistant track coach.

After being an outstanding high school football player in his native town of Berwick, Pennsylvania, he matriculated at Montana State University where in 1965 the Bobcats were the Big Sky Conference and the NCAA Camellia Bowl champions. He also was a member of MSU's 1964 undefeated wrestling team, the 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 fourth year of football and track at BSC.



Offensive Backs — RAY ETTERS, a 1963 graduate of Shippensburg State College, joined the BSC football staff last year.

An outstanding athlete at Shippensburg State, he excelled in both baseball and football for the Red Raiders. He later played two years as a tightend for the professional football teams of the Ashland Mustangs and the Harrisburg Capitols 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; and the Greencastle-Antrim High School in Greencastle, Pennsylvania.



**Defensive Backs — JOE DeMELFI**, a former grid standout, is a welcome addition to this year's staff. In his native town of Berwick, Pennsylvania, DeMelfi was a member of the 1960 Eastern Conference championship Bulldog high school team where he was a center and linebacker. Named all-state on both the AP and UPI selections, he was voted the most valuable player in the 1961 big "33" game.

He matriculated at University of Tennessee, playing football for two years before transferring to Delta State where he co-captained the Statesmen for two years and was the team's most valuable defensive player. He taught and coached at Berwick High for three and one half years before completing his Master of Education degree at Delta State where he assisted with the football program.

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## CAPTAINS



**CHARLES BENDER — 5'7"**, 155 lbs., defensive back — one of the smallest men on the squad but pound for pound is one of the hardest hitting players; named to the second defensive team of the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Conference in 1972 and 1973; as the number one defensive player for the Huskies last year, he collected 171 points on 41 assisted tackles, 48 unassisted tackles, 2 sacks, 7 passes broken up, 3 interceptions, and 1 fumble recovery; should be up for Pennsylvania Conference honors again.



**GERALD HOBAN — 5'9"**, 180 lbs., wide receiver — saw limited action last year as number three quarterback; showed real potential as a wide receiver in this year's spring drills and should give the Huskies more flexibility on offense with a deep pass threat; on rare occasions he could also be utilized as a passer.



**GENE REJENT — 6'3"**, 225 lbs., defensive linesman — last year was sixth on the team in defensive points with 90 as defensive end; had 44 assisted tackles, 21 unassisted tackles, 7 sacks, 2 passes broken up, and 1 blocked kick; the combination defensive leadership of Rejent and Bender should give BSC one of its better years on defense.



## SEASON'S OUTLOOK

Coach Bill Sproule has 24 lettermen returning, along with some 30 other candidates, from which to mold his 1974 team.

Lost from last year's squad are 13 starters and three other seniors that saw considerable action. Included in the loss of players is the entire starting backfield. Sproule and his assistants plan on a number of offensive changes, including a much-improved passing game. Returning quarterback Stan Gurecki, will be challenged for the number one signal calling position by Ken Haynie and Gene Markoski.

The BSC defensive unit came on strong towards the end of the season last year, and Sproule feels that continued improvement is needed on defense in order for the Huskies to win consistently. Fortunately, many of the young players picked up valuable experience last year. Two main problem areas will be the interior offensive line and finding a big, tough fullback to replace George Gruber and John James. Two fine wide receivers, Dwight Hunsberger and converted quarterback Gerald Hoban, will help make the deep pass a threat.

Other outstanding performers should be Charles Bender, defensive back, Linc Welles, defensive back and punter, Dave Kelley, offensive tackle, and Gene Rejent, defensive end. Tri-captains are Bender, Hoban, and Rejent.

Sproule states, "We have a lot of hard work to do, but we are going to surprise a lot of people. Our players have a great competitive nature, and we have better depth in most positions, so we're looking forward to a good year."



## VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
69	Appleton, John	LB	So.	19	6'0"	180	Methacten	Worcester
30	Bailey, Edward	LB	Fr.	20	5'10"	180	Shamokin	Shamokin
51	Barr, James	LB	So.	21	6'1"	185	Cardinal O'Hara	Broomall
29	Bashinsky, Tom	RB	Fr.	19	5'10"	188	Mahanoy Area	Mahanoy City
1	Bender, Charles** (Capt.)	DB	Sr.	20	5'7"	158	Cedar Cliff	New Cumberland
99	Betz, Michael*	DL	Jr.	19	6'2"	245	Holy Name	Reading
61	Blockus, James*	OL	So.	19	6'1"	200	Pittston	Pittston
45	Bobersky, Terry	WR	Jr.	21	6'0"	175	Berwick	Berwick
22	Bower, Randy	WR	Fr.	18	6'0"	185	Berwick	Berwick
80	Boyer, John*	WR	Sr.	22	5'9"	150	Kishaesquillas	Belleville
37	Boyland, Bill**	DB	Sr.	20	6'0"	175	Upper Dublin	Ft. Washington
53	Brecker, Barry	OL	Fr.	18	5'11"	200	North Schuylkill	Frackville
81	Brennan, Tom	WR	Fr.	18	5'10"	160	Lancaster Catholic	Lancaster
57	Byrnes, James	OL	Fr.	18	5'10"	180	Karns City Area	Chicora
47	Carl, Charles	WR	So.	19	6'0"	175	Shikellamy	Northumberland
53	Cauti, Doug	OL	So.	19	6'1"	200	Bishop Egan	Levittown
59	Cicini, Tom	OL	So.	19	5'8"	185	Berwick	Berwick
84	Cieslukowski, Walter*	DL	So.	19	6'2"	200	Shenandoah Valley	Shenandoah Hts.
32	Collins, Mark	RB	Fr.	18	6'1"	195	Notre Dame	Easton
33	Cope, Bob	FB	So.	25	5'10"	190	Bloomsburg	Danville
10	Courter, Joe	WR	Sr.	23	6'2"	190	Upper Moreland	Willow Grove
87	Danilowicz, Bill	K	Jr.	20	6'1"	200	Benton	Benton
35	DeCarolis, Robert*	DB	Jr.	22	5'10"	200	Cardinal Dougherty	Philadelphia
68	Debuski, Steve	OL	Jr.	19	5'10"	180	Mahanoy	Mahanoy City
73	DeMilio, Mike	OG	So.	18	5'11"	195	Saucon Valley	Bethlehem
38	Fedorco, Mike	RB	So.	20	5'10"	210	Berwick	Berwick
50	Ferrie, Ralph	OL	Jr.	19	5'9"	195	Nutley	Nutley, N.J.
44	Forest, Scott*	TE	So.	19	5'11"	170	Upper Dublin	Willow Grove
42	Frasso, Scott	RB	Fr.	18	5'10"	170	Wilson	Reading
95	Gill, Bruce	DL	So.	19	5'0"	185	Council Rock	Utica
46	Griebel, Bob	DB	So.	19	5'11"	170	Carbondale	Carbondale
15	Gurecki, Stan*	QB	Jr.	23	6'0"	180	Shenandoah Valley	Shenandoah
12	Haynie, Ken	QB	Jr.	19	6'2"	201	Interboro	Glenolden
75	Heimlich, John	DL	So.	19	6'1"	215	Radnor	Villanova
82	Hiller, Jack	LB	So.	19	5'10"	185	Great Valley	Malvern
3	Hoban, Gerald* (Capt.)	QB	Jr.	22	5'9"	165	Abington Hts.	Clarks Green
16	Hofmann, Gene	DB	So.	20	5'9"	180	T. Jefferson	Pittsburgh
19	Holevinski, Edward	DB	So.	20	5'9"	165	North Pocono	Mt. Cobb
40	Jacobs, Joe*	RB	So.	19	5'10"	170	Shenandoah Valley	Titusville
74	Janssen, Paul	OL	Fr.	18	6'4"	248	Fort Hunt	Alexandria, VA
72	James, Cecil	OL	Fr.	18	6'2"	210	William Tennent	Southampton
67	Kelley, David*	OL	Jr.	20	5'11"	205	Bishop McDevitt	Jenkintown
91	Kosciuszko, Wayne	LB	So.	18	5'11"	190	New Castle	New Castle
52	Legge, Matthew	OL	Fr.	18	5'11"	190	Dunmore	Dunmore
48	Lobos, Leon*	RB	Jr.	19	5'10"	190	Cardinal Brennan	Ashland
17	Markoski, Gene	QB	So.	19	6'2"	177	Wyoming Valley West	Luzerne
11	Martin, Keith	DB	So.	19	5'5"	150	N. Schuylkill	Gordon
66	Mayersky, Earl**	DL	Jr.	20	5'11"	205	Mahanoy Area	Mahanoy City
21	McCaughey, John	DB	So.	19	5'11"	180	Athens	Ulster
26	Mehrer, Wayne	WR	Jr.	19	5'10"	175	Springfield	Chestnut Hill
58	Oblas, Mike*	LB	Jr.	20	5'10"	200	Mahanoy Area	Mahanoy City
43	O'Brian, Dennis	DB	Jr.	19	5'9"	175	St. Clair	St. Clair
85	O'Connell, Barry	WR	So.	19	5'8"	165	Cardinal Dougherty	Philadelphia
41	O'Neal, Gilbert	DB	So.	19	5'10"	150	Mitchell Prep.	Newtown Square
63	Owsiany, Jim**	LB	Jr.	19	5'9"	185	St. James	Chester
77	Owsiany, Mike	LB	Fr.	18	5'10"	190	St. James	Chester
60	Petty, Joe	LB	So.	19	5'0"	185	Berwick	Berwick
31	Ream, Al**	RB	Sr.	21	5'10"	200	Cowanesque Valley	Knoxville
90	Rejent, Eugene** (Capt.)	DL	Sr.	23	6'3"	225	Shenandoah	Shenandoah
14	Rivera, Jaime	WR	Fr.	18	5'10"	165	Lackawanna Trail	Dalton
79	Ruddy, Paul	OL	So.	19	6'0"	230	Carbondale	Carbondale
83	Savitts, Walter	DE	So.	18	6'4"	225	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
36	Schneck, Bill	LB	So.	20	5'10"	200	Riverside	Moosic
20	Schweiker, Mark	DB	So.	19	6'0"	160	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
98	Smith, David	DL	Fr.	18	6'5"	255	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
70	Smull, John	DL	So.	19	6'1"	220	Notre Dame	Easton
86	Steigerwalt, Mike	TE	So.	18	6'0"	192	Palmerton	Bowmanstown
34	Sweeney, William	RB	Fr.	19	6'1"	190	Easton Area	Easton
88	Sysko, David	WR	Jr.	24	6'2"	170	Girard College	Philadelphia
24	Weber, Steve*	DB	So.	19	6'0"	185	Central Bucks West	Doylestown
28	Welles, Linc**	DB	Sr.	20	5'11"	165	Wyalusing	Wyalusing
39	Welsh, Fran	WR	So.	19	5'9"	160	Williams Valley	Williamsport
65	Wood, Don	OL	So.	20	5'9"	204	Shenandoah	Lost Creek
49	Zelinske, Gary**	DB	Sr.	20	5'9"	160	Lock Haven	Woolrich

Grad. Asst: John Arrigonie; Manager: George Boschini; Equipment: Carl Derr and Ron Morgans

\*Returning Lettermen (20)

## 1973 RESULTS

BSC		OPP.
19	Shippensburg	9
14	Lock Haven	13
28	Mansfield	7
0	Westminster	32
16	West Chester	49
14	Millersville	55
14	Cheyney	21
14	Kutztown	7
3	East Stroudsburg	21

Record: 4-5

## RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

Shippensburg.....	18-20-0
Lock Haven.....	20-26-3
Mansfield.....	27-17-2
Westminster.....	0-1-0
West Chester.....	4-25-0
Millersville.....	18-13-4
Cheyney.....	11-2-1
Kutztown.....	17-10-0
East Stroudsburg.....	16-23-2





# 1973 Statistics [better performers]

## OFFENSE

RUSHING	Car.	Net Yds.	Avg.	TD
George Gruber	143	491	3.4	5
Joe Geiger	122	432	3.5	6
Mike Devereux	80	333	4.4	
John James	65	264	4.1	1
Gerald Hoban	28	73	2.6	

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Joe Geiger	130	49	38.0	552	11	4
Ken Haynie	15	7	47.0	81	5	

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD
Mike Devereux	23	259	1
Dwight Hunsberger	15	158	
John Boyer	3	48	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Linc Welles	39	1708	43.7

KICKOFF RET.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Charles Bender	12	304	25.3
Lee Stancil	11	222	20.2
Gerald Hoban	9	138	15.3

PUNT RET.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Gerald Hoban	13	67	5.1
Lee Stancil	7	48	6.9
Charles Bender	6	35	5.8

SCORING	TD	FG	XPK	XPR	Pts.
Joe Geiger	6				36
George Gruber	5				30
Bob DeCarolis		1	15		18
John Boyer	2				12

## DEFENSE

(Points scored by: assisted tackles - 1; unassisted tackles - 2; sacks - 1; blocked passes - 2; fumble recoveries - 3; blocked kicks - 5; interceptions - 5)

	AT	UAT	S	BP	FR	BK	Int.	TP
Charles Bender	41	48	2	7	1	0	3	171
Tom Jacobs	54	22	1	2	1	0	1	113
Dave Pruett	60	22	1	0	2	0	0	111
Lee Stancil	39	22	2	3	0	1	2	106
Bill O'Donnell	45	20	4	1	2	0	0	97
Gene Rejent	44	21	7	2	0	1/2	0	89.5
Steve Andrejack	35	17	1	3	1	0	0	79
Linc Welles	28	14	0	0	1	0	3	74
Charles Devanney	26	18	1	1	0	0	0	65
John Arrigone	34	10	0	2	2	0	0	58
Ray Joll	12	15	1	1	0	0	0	45
Bill Boyland	16	12	0	1	0	0	0	42
Walt Cieslukowski	10	10	0	4	0	0	0	38
Mike Oblas	8	10	0	0	0	1/2	0	30.5
Gary Zelinkie	5	7	0	3	0	0	1	30
Earl Mayeresky	9	6	0	0	1	0	0	24



# OUTSTANDING VETERANS

## OFFENSE

**DAVE KELLY** — 6'0", 215 lbs., junior — started at offensive right tackle last season, showed promise of developing into an all-conference linesman; played high school football at Bishop McDevitt, Jenkintown.



**STAN GURECKI** — 6'0", 180 lbs., junior — an excellent drop-back passer; has a good football mind; injured as a sophomore, is on the comeback trail, showing great progress; a former standout at Shenandoah High.

**KEN HAYNIE** — 6'2", 200 lbs., junior — came into his own as a quarterback during the latter part of last season; an excellent passer; should see plenty of action at quarterback this year; played for Interboro H.S.

**AL REAM** — 5'11", 200 lbs., senior — is totally recovered from a hampering injury last season; turned in an excellent spring game; his bull-type running will add plenty of power to the Husky attack.

## DEFENSE

**LINC WELLES** — 5'11", 165 lbs., senior — number one college division punter in the country last season; was also a member of the Pennsylvania All-Conference defensive unit; finished 20th in the nation in batting for the Husky nine with a .409 average.



**EARL MAYERESKY** — 5'11", 210 lbs., junior — a tough and quick defensive tackle who can also play linebacker if needed; earned his high school letters at Mahanoy Area; will be heavily counted on in the interior line this year.

**GARY ZELINSKE** — 5'9", 160 lbs., senior — returns as a two-year starter at defensive halfback position; this Lock Haven H.S. veteran should have his best year for the Huskies.

**MIKE OBLAS** — 5'11", 200 lbs., junior — showed signs of future greatness as a middle linebacker last season; possesses the sixth sense of deciphering the play before it develops; a teammate of Mayeresky at Mahanoy Area.

## PROMISING SOPHOMORES

**JOHN McCAULEY** — 5'11", 180 lbs., — an Athens H.S. product who is developing all the moves of a great running back; leading rusher in the spring game; will add outside dimension to the offense.



**WALT CIESLUKOWSKI** — 6'3", 215 lbs., — had plenty of varsity experience as a frosh last year and had a number of excellent performances at the defensive end position; played for Shenandoah High.

**STEVE WEBER** — 6'0", 185 lbs., — played on the undefeated Central Bucks West team, was the outstanding back in the Bucks County All-Star game; continues his excellent play for the Huskies; has extreme quickness which gives him outstanding potential as a defensive linebacker.

**WALT SAVITTS** — 6'4", 220 lbs. — looked very strong and had an impressive spring practice at defensive end. Together with Rejent and Cieslukowski, this Abington Heights product will add plenty of size to the front four.

### (ASSISTANT COACHES — Continued from page 4)



Assistant, Offensive Line and JV Offense — **JACK EVANS**, a native of Shamokin, joins the staff this year as an undergraduate student after playing his high school football at Coal Township under famed Joe "Jazz" Diminick. Evans spent 20 years in the United States Navy, attaining the rank of chief petty officer. He played service football as center and defensive end while stationed at San Diego and Key West.

Prior to his retirement discharge last March, he completed two years at Florida Junior College, Jacksonville. He is a math major in secondary education.



Linebacker and JV defense — **ART JENKINS**, a recent grid performer for Mansfield State College, joins the Husky coaching staff this year.

A native of Nicholson, Pa., Jenkins played four years of football, basketball, and baseball at Lackawanna Trail High School before being an outstanding performer for the MSC Mountaineers.

Prior to coming to BSC as a graduate assistant, he taught special education at Mountain View High School for two years where he also served as assistant basketball coach.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Shippensburg	Away	1:30
21	Lock Haven	Home	1:30
28	Mansfield	Home	1:30
Oct. 5	Westminster	Away	1:30
12	West Chester	Away	1:30
19	Millersville	Home	1:30
26	Cheyney	Away	1:30
Nov. 2	Kutztown	Home	1:30
9	East Stroudsburg	Away	1:30

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:**

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

**Enrollment:**

4,300

**Colors:**

Maroon and Gold

**Nickname:**

Huskies

**President:**

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**Home Field:**

Redman Stadium

**Capacity:**

5,000

## TICKET INFORMATION

**General Admission:**

Adults — \$2.00 Students — \$1.00

Reserved [800] — \$2.75