

HUSKY FOOTBALL 1975



Action from 7th Annual Spring Game

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

1975 SCHEDULE

September 13	Shippensburg	H
September 20	Lock Haven	A
September 27	Mansfield	A
October 4	Wilkes	H
October 11	West Chester	H
October 18	Millersville	A
October 25	Cheyney	H
November 1	Kutztown	A
November 8	East Stroudsburg	H

1974 RESULTS

BSC		OPP.
3	Shippensburg	28
7	Lock Haven	0
10	Mansfield	10
7	Westminster	23
3	West Chester	34
14	Millersville	16
0	Cheyney	29
6	Kutztown	28
9	East Stroudsburg	30

Record: 1-7-1

Head Coach Bill Sproule

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BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Enrollment:

4,500

Colors:

Maroon and Gold

Nickname:

Huskies

President:

Dr. James H. McCormick

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Home Field:

Redman Stadium

Capacity:

5,000



DEPARTMENT HEAD



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 is 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.

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



BILL SPROULE begins his fifth 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. His overall record is 14-22-1 during his four 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.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Offensive Coordinator — CLARK BOLER, a member of the University of Alabama's 1961 National Championship Football Team, is in his eighth 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 Backs — JOE DeMELFI, a native of Berwick, Pennsylvania. He 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.

Offensive Backs — RAY ETTERS, a 1963 graduate of Shippensburg State College, joined the BSC football staff in 1973.



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.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
69	*Appleton, John	LB	Jr.	20	6'1"	190	Methacton	Worcester
26	Bahm, John	DB	So.	18	5'8"	160	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
30	Bailey, Ed	DB	Jr.	21	5'10"	165	Shamokin	Shamokin
29	Bashinsky, Tom	RB	Jr.	21	5'11"	190	Mahanoy	Mahanoy City
99	*Betz, Mike	DL	Jr.	20	6'2"	250	Holy Name	W. Reading
61	*Blockus, Jim	DL	Jr.	20	6'1"	185	Pittston	Pittston
55	*Brecker, Barry	OL	So.	19	5'11"	215	N. Schuylkill	Frackville
81	*Brennan, Tom	SE	So.	19	5'10"	170	Lancaster Catholic	Lancaster
57	*Byrnes, Jim	OL	So.	19	5'10"	190	Karns City	Chicora
93	Cannon, John	OL	So.	18	6'2"	180	Archbishop Ryan	Philadelphia
50	Cauti, Doug	OL	So.	19	6'0"	190	Bishop Egan	Levittown
84	*Cieslukowski, Walt	DL	Jr.	20	6'4"	210	Shenandoah	Shenandoah
33	Citrino, Mike	DB	So.	18	6'1"	165	Central Catholic	Philadelphia
32	Collins, Mark	RB	So.	19	6'2"	195	Notre Dame	Easton
68	*Debuski, Steve (Capt.)	OL	Sr.	20	5'10"	185	Mahanoy	Mahanoy City
90	Deroba, Dennis	LB	So.	20	5'8"	185	Lourdes	Trevorton
92	*Eurich, Chris	OL	So.	18	6'2"	220	Perkiomen Valley	Schwenksville
42	*Frasso, Scott	RB	So.	19	5'10"	175	Wilson	West Lawn
64	*Grantier, Robert	OL	So.	18	5'9"	195	Canton	Canton
14	*Haynie, Ken	QB	Sr.	20	6'2"	210	Interboro	Glenolden
31	*Hiller, Jack	DB	Jr.	20	5'11"	180	Great Valley	Malvern
56	*Hower, Dave	LB	Jr.	20	6'1"	210	Wyoming Valley West	Kingston
13	*Hughes, Bob	K	Jr.	20	5'10"	160	Athens	Athens
40	*Jacobs, Joe	DB	Jr.	20	5'10"	180	Titusville	Titusville
72	*James, Cecil	OL	So.	19	6'1"	210	William Tennent	Southampton
74	*Janssen, Paul	OT	So.	19	6'4"	260	Fort Hunt	Quantico, Va.
85	Jerzak, Chris	DL	So.	19	6'1"	210	Bishop Hoban	Wilkes-Barre
65	Koons, Tom	LB	So.	18	5'10"	210	Abington Heights	Scranton
67	Kowalick, Bernie	LB	So.	19	5'11"	180	Cardinal Brennan	Frackville
53	*Livingston, Gerald	C	So.	19	5'9"	170	Interboro	Prospect Park
48	*Lobos, Leon	RB	Sr.	20	5'11"	185	Cardinal Brennan	Ashland
62	Long, Steve	OL	So.	19	5'11"	174	Radnor	Wayne
17	*Markoski, Gene	QB	Jr.	20	6'2"	170	Wyoming Valley West	Kingston
23	Marthinsen, Bob	WR	So.	18	5'10"	172	Bishop Guilfoyle	Altoona
66	*Mayeresky, Earl	DL	Sr.	21	6'0"	210	Mahanoy	Mahanoy City
1	*McCauley, John	RB	Jr.	20	5'11"	185	Athens	Ulster
78	Millham, Pat	DL	So.	18	6'0"	195	Crestwood	Mountaintop
49	Mincemoyer, John	WR	Jr.	20	5'8"	140	Hughesville	Hughesville
76	*Mondschein, John	DL	So.	18	6'1"	250	Whitehall	Coplay
24	Moore, Tony	RB	So.	21	5'11"	165	Scranton Tech.	Scranton
43	O'Brien, Dennis	WR	Jr.	20	5'9"	175	St. Clair	St. Clair
80	Pagani, Fred	TE	So.	18	5'10"	175	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
75	Peiffer, Bob	OL	So.	18	6'1"	240	Susquehanna Twp.	Harrisburg
82	Poltonowicz, Gary	C	So.	18	5'10"	210	Bristol	Bristol
12	Rivera, Jaime	QB	So.	19	5'10"	165	Lackawanna Trail	Dalton
79	*Ruddy, Paul	OL	Jr.	20	6'1"	260	Carbondale	Simpson
41	Sannutti, Lou	DB	So.	19	5'11"	190	Cardinal Dougherty	Philadelphia
83	*Savitts, Walt	DL	Jr.	19	6'6"	225	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
3	Sell, Dennis	DB	So.	19	5'11"	165	Beaver	Beaver
45	Sexton, John	DB	So.	19	5'11"	180	Archbishop Carroll	Narberth
51	Sexton, Tim	OL	So.	20	5'11"	180	Archbishop Carroll	Narberth
71	Shofstall, Carl	DL	So.	20	6'3"	235	Mt. Carmel	Natalie
37	Smith, Bruce	LB	So.	19	6'2"	210	Nanticoke	Nanticoke
98	*Smith, Dave	DL	So.	19	6'5"	250	Woodrow Wilson.	Levittown
40	Smith, Tom	DB	So.	18	6'1"	185	Perkiomen Valley	Collegeville
70	*Smull, John	DL	Jr.	20	6'2"	225	Notre Dame	Easton
86	*Steigerwalt, Mike	TE	Jr.	19	6'0"	200	Palmerton	Bowmanstown
34	Sweeney, Bill	RB	So.	20	6'2"	200	Easton	Easton
60	Vercoe, Scott	LB	So.	19	6'0"	210	Radnor	Columbus, Ohio
39	Welsh, Fran	DB	Jr.	20	5'10"	175	Williams Valley	Williamstown
54	Wenrich, Todd	OL	So.	18	5'10"	210	Lower Dauphin	Hummelstown
10	Wisocky, Steve	QB	So.	18	6'0"	170	Palmerton	Palmerton
87	Young, Don	WR	So.	18	6'0"	170	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
11	*Zipko, Ken	RB	So.	18	6'1"	200	Morris Catholic	Dover

Head Coach: Bill Sproule; Off. Coordinator: Clark Boler; Def. Coordinator: Carl Hinkle; Receivers: Jack Evans; Def. Line: Bob Hutchinson;
Equipment: Carl Derr, Ron Morgans

* Returning Lettermen [30]



Assistant and Junior Varsity Offensive Coordinator — JACK EVANS, a native of Shamokin, joins the staff for the second year. He played center and offensive end at Coal Township High School under the famed Walt Marshal, for Jazz Diminick, coach at Mt. Carmel High School, and Bernie Romanoskie, line coach at Coal Township in the 50's and 60's.

Evans recently retired from the United States Navy after serving 20 years as an Aviation Electronics Technician attaining the rank of chief petty officer. He played service football in California and Florida and is majoring in the Elementary Education Department minoring in Physical Education.



Defensive Coordinator — CARL HINKLE joined the Health and Physical Education Department in 1971 as a freshmen football coach and assistant track coach.

The Berwick native 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 fifth year of football and track at BSC.

CAPTAINS



The Bloomsburg State College football team has unanimously elected senior Steve Debuski, Mahanoy City, as one of the 1975 captains.

The 5'10", 190 lb. offensive left guard is in his fourth year as a Husky. The son of Stephen and Frances Debuski, Steve is a graduate of Mahanoy Area High School.

The Pennsylvania second team All-Conference offensive lineman is a Secondary Education major in Biology with a 2.80 cumulative average.

Concerning the election, Head Coach Bill Sproule states, "Even though Steve was voted by the players, he would have been my first choice. His extreme aggressiveness and quickness more than compensate for his lack of size. He is a good choice because he displays leadership qualities."

Sproule explained that another football captain will be elected in the fall.

1974 STATISTICS [Better Performers]

RUSHING	Car.	Net Yds.	Avg.	TD
John McCauley	99	303	3.0	1
Al Ream	74	204	2.7	0
Mike McDowell	37	104	2.8	1
Scott Frasso	32	101	3.1	2
Leon Lobos	21	67	3.1	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Stan Gurecki	110	44	7	40	445	0
Gene Markoski	52	18	6	35	309	2
Ken Zipko	13	5	0	38	89	1
Ken Haynie	29	11	3	38	67	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD
Barry O'Connell	8	143	1
Wayne Mehrer	10	136	0
Gerald Hoban	11	122	0
Mike Steigerwalt	11	112	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Linc Welles	71	2589	36.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Charles Bender	18	370	20.5
Steve Weber	4	109	27.2
Joe Jacobs	4	43	10.7

SCORING	TD	FG	XPK	XPR	Pts.
Bob Hughes	0	4	5	0	17
Scott Frasso	2	0	0	0	12

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Charles Bender	8	77	9.6
Steve Weber	5	24	4.8
Mike McDowell	1	19	19.0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Linc Welles	10	49	4.9
Charles Bender	2	27	13.5



Linc Welles, last year's outstanding BSC punter, is currently with the professional Philadelphia Bell team.

OUTSTANDING VETERANS



EARL MAYERESKY — 5'11", 210 lbs., senior — 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 the interior line this year.



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



WALT CIESLUKOWSKI — 6'3", 215 lbs., — has two years of varsity experience and had a number of excellent performances at the defensive end position; played for Shenandoah High.



WALT SAVITTS — 6'4", 220 lbs., — looks very strong at defensive end; this Abington Heights product will add plenty of size to the front four.

SEASON'S OUTLOOK

The Huskies seem ready to snarl this year after a long rebuilding season in 1974 (1-7-1). Last year's young squad has developed, and Coach Bill Sproule's team appears to be ready with experience, depth, and size.

Offensively, the Huskies have nine starters returning; the line is led by senior guard Steve Debuski and junior end Mike Steigerwalt, while backs junior John McCauley and sophomores Tony Moore and Ken Zipko will add punch to the running attack.

Big Walt Cieslukowski, junior end, and senior tackle Earl Mayeresky will spark the front four on defense along with junior linebacker Dave Hower. A completely new defensive backfield enjoys both speed and size and will be tough to attack successfully.

Spring practice was outstanding with plenty of hard hitting. The Huskies are looking forward to a big improvement in 1975.

RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

Shippensburg	18-21-0
Lock Haven	21-26-3
Mansfield	27-17-3
Wilkes	7-1-0
West Chester	4-26-0
Millersville	18-14-4
Cheyney	11- 3-1
Kutztown	17-10-0
East Stroudsburg	16-24-2

SPORTS INFORMATION

GEORGE J. EGET joined the Public Relations staff at Bloomsburg State College in 1975. He holds the civil service classification of Information Writer I and has the chief responsibility of publicizing the college sports program.

He is a native of Wilkes-Barre and attended the schools of that area. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Penn State, a certification of proficiency from



Career Academy of Broadcasting, Washington D.C. and has taken courses at Wilkes College. He has also held a third class FCC broadcasting license.

Eget's previous experience includes a settlement position with Standard Brands, Wilkes-Barre, a position as a reporter for Northeastern Newspapers, Dallas, and free lance reporting for the Sunday Independent, Wilkes-Barre. He was also a member of the news and sports staff of student radio station WDFM at Penn State.



Head Coach Bill Sproule adjusts headgear.

MEMO TO MEDIA

MEMO TO: Press, Radio, and TV

This brochure has been published by the Bloomsburg State College Public Relations and Publications Office to provide facts concerning BSC's 1975 football team.

The brochure was prepared prior to the start of the season and some information may be subject to change. Current releases will be mailed out during the season.

Any requests for photos or athletic information should be directed to:

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AREA PRESS OUTLETS

Newspapers

The Morning Press, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815
The Enterprise, Berwick, Pa. 18603
The News, Danville, Pa. 17821
The Daily Item, Sunbury, Pa. 17801
The News-Item, Shamokin, Pa. 17872
The Evening Herald, Shenandoah, Pa. 17976
The Standard, Milton, Pa. 17847
The Standard Speaker, Hazleton, Pa. 18201
The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105
The Sun Gazette, Williamsport, Pa. 17701
The Grit, Williamsport, Pa. 17701
The Times, Scranton, Pa. 18501
The Tribune, Scranton, Pa. 18501
The Times-Leader, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701
The Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701
The Sunday Independent, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701
The Times-News, Lehigh, Pa. 18235

Radio Stations

WCNR, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815
WHLM, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815
WPGM, Danville, Pa. 17821
WKOK, Sunbury, Pa. 17801
WISL, Shamokin, Pa. 17872
WMBT, Shenandoah, Pa. 17976
WMLP, Milton, Pa. 17847
WAZL, Hazleton, Pa. 18201
WNAK, Nanticoke, Pa. 18634
WPAM, Pottsville, Pa. 17901
BSC, Bloomsburg State College,
Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815

TV Stations

WBRE,
Wilkes-
Barre,
Pa.
WDAU,
Scranton,
Pa.
WNEP,
Avoca,
Pa.

TICKET INFORMATION

General Admission:

Adults — \$2.00 Students — \$1.00