BLOOMSBURG State Football 1977

Optimism is running high among second-year Coach Ron Puhl and his Bloomsburg State College Huskies for the 1977 football campaign. Having brought Bloomsburg's respectability back during 1976, Puhl's goal is for a much improved win loss record. Last year's 2-7 record doesn't reveal that a possible 5-4 season was missed by a total of only nine points. Bloomsburg was in almost every game right up to the final quarter.

Puhl has a wealth of returnees as only six were lost from last year's squad including defensive backs Mark Marchegiani and John McCauley, guard Jim Blockus, linebacker Mike Kowalick, wide receiver Barry O'Connell, and tightend Mike Steigerwalt; all saw considerable action. Bloomsburg had a 2-4 mark in the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Conference.

Key returnees such as all-conference players including linebackers captain Lou Sannutti, Doug Pfautz, and Howie Gulick, and tackle Walt Savitts will keep the defense spark ignited and fuel will be added by linebacker Bruce Smith, ends Mark Collins and Kurt Pettis, tackle Tom Koons, along with defensive backs Dave Reidenouer, Chris Betterly, and Rob Keyser. Among the better defensive newcomers will be tackles Jim Neary and Chuck Meyer.

Also back will be quarterback Mike Canzler and all-conference wide receiver Tom Brennan who combined to lead the Huskies as the best passing team in the division with 181.4 yards average per game. Canzler averaged 10.7 completions per game and threw for nearly 1,500 yards in 1976. The passing offense was eleventh in NCAA Division III and led both the east and west divisions of the Pennsylvania Conference. Brennan averaged 4.0 catches per game. Other quarterback prospects include Joe Perrotti and Dale Crooks.

All-conference halfback Mike Morucci will be called on again to do the major ball carrying and will be complemented by fullbacks Dan McCallum (also kicker) and Frank Yanik and tailbacks Joe Hepp, Tony Williams, and newcomer Rick Swider. Wide receivers Barry Staton, Ed Bugno, and Fred Pagani, and tightend Ken Zipko will enhance the Husky aerial attack. Other strong contributors will be tightend and punter Stan Kita, offensive guards Bob Klacik, Jim Linn, and Bob Grantier, centers Bill Lund and Steve Long, offensive tackles John Mondschein, Paul Ruddy, and newcomers Jim Knechtel and Craig Meyer.

There are numerous other fine candidates who will be vying for action on this year's team. Without a doubt, Puhl has more depth and talent than has been seen on a Bloomsburg team in a number of years. Puhl also has one of the most talented gridiron coaching staffs that has been on the BSC scene for some time, which will result in a closer look at all the prospects. LOU SANNUTTI never played high school football but has developed into one of the premiere linebackers in the conference. Named captain, Lou, 5'11", 185 lbs., is a fine leader both on and off the field. An All-Conference selectee last year, he was second in defensive points on the BSC team with 102. His goal is to be an Academic All-American football player.

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DAVE REIDENOUER, Pottstown, is a 6'1", 195 lb. defensive back. Dave started for the Huskies in the '76 season and had three interceptions for the year. Dave had 22 unassisted tackles, the most for any defensive back

KEN ZIPKO, Dover, NJ, at 6'0", 195 lbs., is a tightend after previously active as a running back and quarterback. Ken's speed in getting off the ball quickly complements his offensive blocking and receiving ability. The senior, majoring in Business Administration-Information Processing, gained 137 yards on 62 rushes last year.

STATON, Woodbury, BARRY NJ. is 5'11" a flankerback with 9.7 yard speed. Staton poses a double threat to opposing defensives as he has the ability to catch the ball like a splitend and shows good, quick-cutting ability as a runningback. This running ability was highlighted last season when Staton ran back a 92 yard kickoff return against Wilkes College. **ED BUGNO**, Scranton, is a 6'2'', 185 lb. split-receiver with the height to go into crowds and come down with the height LEd only played in cover comes last wars but

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SCOTT VERCOE, Wayne, is a 200 lb. linebacker with quickness and hard hitting ability. He was an all-state baseball player and is currently majoring in Elementary Education.

CRAIG MEYER, Far Hills, NJ, is a 6'0", 220 lb. sophomore transfer from Midland College, just like his twin brother Craig. Chuck is a defensive tackle who will be seeing considerable action in the next three seasons

CHRIS EURICH, Schwenksville, is a 6'1", 200 lb. defensive end. Chris saw a good amount of action last year and, like the rest of his teammates this year, is

very optimistic about the season. JOHN MONDSCHEIN, a 6'0", 230 lb. senior from Coplay, is an offensive tackle that Puhl describes as "а steady player with a winning attitude". John is a previous letter winner and his strength and quickness will help provide openings for the Husky running backs.

FRANK YANIK, Scranton, is a transfer from Southwest State University in Minnesota in his junior year. Frank is 5'9" and 190 lbs. with excellent speed. He will see action in the fullback position this along with others. Frank is another member of the Husky squad that can bench press over 400 pounds.

STAN KITA, Manville, NJ, is a 200 tightend/punter. Stan handled the majority of punting for the Huskies last year and intends Ib. the to builting for the riskies last year and interiors to increase his average of 35.8 yards per punt this year. Stan will also be sharing the tightend duties with fellow New Jerseyian Ken Zipko. **ROBERT GRANTIER**, Canton, is a 5'8" 220 lb. guard. Bob is considered to be small physically but has the toughness and desire of a big man. Puhl says that

Grantier is one of the players with the most enthusiasm on the team

BILL LUND, Devon, is a 19 year old sophomore vying for the center position on the team. Bill is 6'0", 220 lbs. and should be an asset to the offensive team.

VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Married	0	01			MA	High School	Homotown
Name Barry Brecker	Pos. OG	CI. Sr.	Age 21	Ht. 6-0	Wt. 225	High School N. Schuylkill	Hometown Frackville
*Tom Brennan	WR	Sr.	21	5-11	178	Lancaster Catholic	Lancaster
*Mark Collins	DE	Sr.	21	6-2	200	Notre Dame	Easton
*Chris Eurich	DE	Sr.	21	6-1	197	Perkiomen Valley	Schwenksville
*Robert Grantier	OG	Sr.	21	5-8	221	Canton	Canton
*Stan Kita	TE/P	Sr.	21 21	6-1 6-0	200 230	Manville Whitehall	Manville, NJ Coplay
*John Mondschein	OT WR/SB	Sr. Sr.	21	5-9	170	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
*Fred Pagani *Paul Ruddy	OT	Sr.	22	6-1	235	Carbondale	Carbondale
*Lou Sannutti	LB	Sr.	22	5-11	188	Cardinal Dougherty	Philadelphia
*Walt Savitts	DT	Sr.	21	6-4	230	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
*Bruce Smith	LB	Sr.	22	6-2	205	Nanticoke	Nanticoke
*Barry Staton	WR/SB	Sr.	21	5-11	174	Woodbury	Woodbury, NJ
*Scott Vercoe	LB	Sr.	22	6-0	200	Radnor	Wayne
*Ken Zipko	ŢĘ	Sr.	21	6-0	195	Morris Catholic	Dover, NJ
*Chip Berezny *Chris Betterly	TE DB	Jr. Jr.	26 20	6-2 6-0	195 175	Saucon Valley Wissahickon	Hellertown Ambler
*Rob Keyser	DB	Jr.	21	5-9	175	Interboro	Tinicum
*Robert Klacik	OB	Jr.	20	6-1	205	Lourdes Regional	Shamokin
*Tom Koons	DT	Jr.	20	6-0	225	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
*Jim Linn	og	Jr.	20	6-1	215	Southern Columbia	Catawissa
*Steve Long *Daniel McCallum	C FB/K	Jr. Jr.	21 20	5-11 5-10	180 202	Radnor Wyomissing Area	Wayne W. Reading
Larry Mitchell	LB	Jr.	20	6- 3/4	190	Methacton	Audubon
*Doug Pfautz	LB	Jr.	20	5-11	195	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
Kevin Wixted	LB	Jr.	20	6-0	195	Nativity B.V.M.	Schuylkill Haven
Frank Yanik	FB	Jr.	20	5-9	190	W. Scranton	Scranton
D. Scott Belding	DB	So. So.	19	5-10½ 6-3	163 230	Passaic Valley Riverside	Little Falls, NJ Tavlor
Carl Bowen *Ed Bugno	WR	So.	21 19	6-2	185	W. Scranton	Scranton
*Mike Canzler	QB	So.	19	6-3	190	Waverly	Waverly, NY
Dale Crooks	QB	So.	19	6-1	180	Upper Merion	King of Prussia
*Howie Gulick	LB	So.	19	6-0	205	Easton	Easton
Steven Haire	DE	So.	19	6-2 5-9	200 173	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg
*Joe Hepp Dale Hockenberry	TB	So. So.	19 19	5-9	185	Easton Jersey Shore	Easton Jersey Shore
William Lund	Č	So.	19	6-0	230	Conestoga	Devon
*Mike Maguire	OT/C	So.	20	6-3	225	Susquenita	Duncannon
Chuck Meyer	DT	So.	19	6-0	220	Bernards	Far Hills, NJ
Craig Meyer	OT	So.	19	6-0	220	Bernards	Far Hills, NJ
*Mike Morucci *Joe Perrotti	TB QB	So. So.	18 18	6-0 5-11½	200 176	Central Columbia W. Scranton	Bloomsburg Scranton
*Kurt Pettis	DE	So.	19	6-3	227	Camp Hill	Camp Hill
*Dave Reidenouer	DB	So.	19	6-1	195	Pottstown	Pottstown
Shaun Serfass	FB	So.	19	5-10	175	Pen Argyl	Wind Gap
* Jerry Sullivan Don Burton	LB DB	So.	18	6-0 5-10	220 176	W. Scranton Cherry Hill East	Scranton
Kenneth Breuer	C	Fr. Fr.	18 18	5-10	190	Bayside	Cherry Hill, NJ Whitestone, NY
Dino Darbenzio	OĞ	Fr.	18	6-0	225	Old Forge	Old Forge
Duane Frantz	DB	Fr.	18	6-1	180	Halifax	Halifax
Dan Guzenski	DT	Er.	18	6-1	212	Whitehall	Whitehall
Randy Hafer	LB	Fr.	18	6-0	200	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
Mark Kelley Jim Knechtel	TB/DB OT	Fr. Fr.	18 17	5-9 6-1	172 215	Radnor Hempfield	Rosemont Penn
Chuck Muller	DE	Fr.	18	6-0	195	Notre Dame	Easton
Jim Neary	DT	Fr.	18	5-10	215	Riverside	Moosic
Scott Schutz	DE	Er.	18	6-0	183	Owen J. Roberts	Pottstown
Bob Schwalm	LB	Fr.	19	5-9	215	Minersville	Halifax
Walter Butch Snyd		Er.	19	6-0	200	Shikellamy	Northumberland
Rick Swider Anthony Williams	TB TB	Fr. Fr.	20 19	5-9 5-11	177 175	DuBois Freeport	Rockton Freeport, NY
Paul Ziegenfuss	B	Fr.	18	5-11	175	Whitehall	Whitehall
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1976 STATISTICS

[Better Performers] OFFENSE

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DEFENSE

(Points scored by: assisted tackles-1; unassistedtackles-2; fumble recoveries-3; interceptions-5)

	UAT	AT	FR	Int.	TP
Walt Savitts	34	49	-	-	117
Lou Sannutti	24	51	1	1	102
Bruce Smith	24	48	2	1	100
Howard Gulick	18	57	1	-	94
Tom Koons	19	45	-	-	83
Mark Collins	20	35	3	-	78
Mark Marchegiani	18	30	1	5	77
Scott Vercoe	18	38	_	1	76
Dave Reidenouer	22	16	2	3	68
Chris Betterly	20	25	-	-	65
Doug Pfautz	18	22	-	-	65

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN



Dr. Jern K. Medlock was appointed Chairman, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics in early September. For the past several years, he has served as director of men's intramural athletics on campus. He has also been a faculty advisor to the Fellowship of Christian Athletics in

addition to his teaching assignments. A native of Fort Payne, Alabama, Dr. Medlock earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Samford University in Birmingham and both his Master of Arts and his Doctor of Education degrees at the University of Alabama

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



H. Cecil Turberville, Jr., was named Athletic Director in early September after serving in an acting capacity in that position for the latter part of the summer. He was a former assistant athletic director under Dr. Conrad A. Bautz who resigned his position as department chairman and athletic

director in July to go to SUNY Pottsdam, New York. A member of the Physical Education Department since January 1966, he received both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Alabama in his native state. He previously served as an assistant football coach and trainer in the late 60's.

HEAD COACH



Ronald Puhl is entering his second year as head football coach at Bloomsburg State College. It was apparent to the entire college community that his first season was a success despite a 2-7 record as Bloomsburg was in almost every game right up to the final quarter. The brand of football displayed

by the Huskies won the overwhelming approval of the fans.

Puhl has been able to transmit the same enthusiasm to his football charges that proved so successful in his previous nine years as head track coach and as assistant football coach from 1960-70 under coaches Russ Houk and Jerry Denstorff. His 1970-75 track teams from established an overall dual mark of 76 wins against only eight losses.

He served as varsity track and field head coach for several years at Phoenixville Area Senior High School.

A native of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Puhl was a three letter winner in football, swimming, and track and field while at Lock Haven State College from 1957 to 1961. He was named to the NAIA "Little All-American Team" in 1960 for football and was a Pennsylvania State College Champion in the 200 yard low hurdles in 1961.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Carl Hinkle, who will be in charge of the defensive backs and receivers, has been an assistant coach since joining the faculty in 1971. A native of Berwick, he received his Pennsylvania. Bachelor's degree from Montana State University where he was a the for Bobcats standout in football and wrestling.

He began his coaching career in the public schools of New York and later served coaching staffs of Ithaca College, Cornell University, and State University of New York at Cortland. His Master's degree was earned at Ithaca College. He has just completed his first year as head track coach, replacing Puhl who relinquished his position to concentrate on football. Hinkle's thinclads finished an impressive second in the Pennsylvania Conference after posting a 13-5 record.

Joe DeMelfi, defensive coordinator, begins his fourth year as a member of the coaching staff. He is presently a member of the Student Life staff serving as a resident dean.

An outstanding performer on his high school team of Berwick where he received numerous all-state honors including being

all-state henors including being the most valuable player in the 1961 Big 33 game. He matriculated at the University of Tennessee and later transferred to Delta State, participating in football at both schools. At the latter, he captained the Statesman for two years and was the team's most valuable defensive player. He taught and coached at Berwick High prior to completing his Master's degree at Delta State.

Dick Haupt rejoined the coaching staff last year and will again work with the offensive line and also serve as an administrative assistant to Puhl. He previously was an end coach at BSC in 1968 and freshman coach in 1969. His frosh posted a 4-1 record, one of the best in recent years at the college.

Haupt received both his BA and MA degrees at Shippensburg State where he was a varsity performer for three years as a center and middle linebacker. He previously taught and coached in the West Perry School District in Elliotsburg, Pennsylvania, and assisted with the football activities at Shippensburg State while working on his master's.

Haupt presently serves as the Assistant Dean of Student Life/Director of Residence Hall Operations at Bloomsburg.

Irvin Wright, in his first year at BSC, will be assisting in coaching linebackers and defensive linemen. Wright spent his college career at Dodge City Community College for two years as a linebacker and offensive guard and two years at SUNY/ Buffalo as a linebacker. After graduating from Buffalo in 1969,

he spent a year at SUNY/Buffalo as the head freshman coach. From 1970 to January 1977, he was an assistant coach in charge of linebackers and defensive linemen









at the University of Toledo. Wright is presently on the staff of BSC as the Assistant Director of Academic Development.

William Wolff brings a total of 30 years of football experience to the offensive backfield this fall. Wolff played two years at both University and Kutztown Pitt State College. He has a long coaching career including three years at Pottsville Nativity, 17 years at St. Clair Area H.S. and six years at Danville H.S.

Fred Sponenburg resumes his second year of coaching the offensive line. A former linebacker at Kutztown State, Sponenburg has had eight years of experience as assistant coach at Blue Mountain H.S., Fork Union Military Academy, and Danville Blue H.S.

Frank Williams, 1975 graduate of Kutztown State College where he played linebacker, is also in his second year of relaying his lineknowledge to the Husky backers.

William Derr, also in his second year, has, in addition to being assistant offensive line coach, the duties of head freshman coach and in charge of scouting.

A previous standout offensive lineman for the Huskies in the late 60's, Derr is presently a teacher at Southern Columbia H.S. where he has had 3 years of experience as head

line coach and offensive coordinator. Bob DeCarolis will concentrate his efforts on the receivers after spending last year assisting the specialty teams and coaching the defensive backs. A 1975 JV graduate of BSC, DeCarolis was a Husky defensive back and place kicker.

Richard Lichtel is in his second year working with the quartername is backs. His name is easily recognized as the former signal caller who established many BSC passing records in 1967 when he teamed up with current pro stars Bob Tucker and Stan Kucharsky.

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School (Pa.) and spent two years as a player/coach in the Seaboard League. After graduating in 1968, Lichtel played one year with the Baltimore Colts Farm Club in the ACFL.

Paul G. Slocum, a native of Massachusetts, was appointed Paul G. 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.











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September	10	Shippensburg	н	1:30
	17	Lock Haven	Α	1:30
	24	Mansfield	Α	1:30
October	1	Wilkes	н	1:30
	8	West Chester	н	1:30
	15	Millersville	Α	1:30
	22	Cheyney	н	1:30
	29	Kutztown	Α	1:30
November	5	East Stroudsburg	н	1:30

1976 RESULTS

BSC		Opp.
12	Shippensburg	21
10	Lock Haven	12
28	Mansfield	7
21	Wilkes	31
0	West Chester	17
14	Millersville	20
27	Cheyney	15
20	Kutztown	21
6	East Stroudsburg	21
Becord: 2-7		

RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

Shippensburg
Lock Haven
Mansfield 29-18-3
Wilkes
West Chester 4-28-0
Millersville
Cheyney 12- 4-1
Kutztown 17-13-0
East Stroudsburg 16-27-2



Top 1976 BSC Conference Performers From left kneeling: Gulick, Canzler, and Brennan. Standing: Morucci, Pfautz, Savitts, and Sannutti.

COLLEGE FACTS

Location: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17859

Year Founded: 1839

Enrollment: FTU-2,040 men, 2,685 women

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Nickname: Huskies

President: Dr. James H. McCormick

Chairman, Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics: Dr. Jerry Medlock

Athletic Director: H. Cecil Turberville (Phone: 389-3225)

Associate Athletic Director: Joanne McComb (Phone: 389-3912)

Director, Women's Intramural and Equal Opportunity in Sports: Joan Auten

Director, Men's Intramural and Director of Instruction: William Sproule

Member: NCAA (Div. III), ECAC (Div. III), Pennsylvania Conference (eastern)

Stadium: Robert Redman (upper campus)

Capacity: 5,000

Director of Public Information and Acting Sports Information Director: Bruce "Nick" Dietterick (Phone: 389-3411 Office; 752-7578 Home)

Special Assistant for College Relations: Kenneth C. Hoffman

Student Assistant SID: Bill Salmon (Phone: 784-8099)

Student Sports Intern: Ed Hauck (Phone: 784-8240)

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