# BLOOMSBURG STATE FOOTBALL 1978



Co-captain Mike Morucci—the leading Husky ground gainer in 1977—averaged 100 yards per game.



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## **KEY RETURNEES**



MIKE MORUCCI: 6-1, 205 lb., co-captain. Played at Central Columbia H.S. All-Conference second leading rusher in eastern division. Big, strong running back. Legitimate pro prospect. Should contribute greatly to Husky offense.



CHRIS BETTERLY: 6-0, 185 lb., co-captain. First team All-Conference last year. Led eastern division of conference in interceptions with seven (7). Came into his own last season as a defensive back.



JIM LINN: 6-0, 215. Offensive guard who played his high school ball at nearby Southern Area H.S. Second team All-Conference. His experience should give stability to the offensive line.



KURT PETTIS: 6-3, 225. Defensive end from Camp Hill. Has matured into solid defensive football player. A junior who made second team PC last year.



HOWIE GULICK: 5-11, 200. All-Conference second team linebacker last year. Junior from Easton H.S. Was among defensive point leaders last year. Gives the Husky defense strength at the inside linebacker spot.



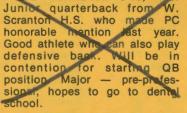
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ED BUGNO: 6-3, 185. First team All-State performer at W. Scranton HS. Wide receiver who should help the Husky passing game come back to form. Capable hands are his biggest asset. Second team All-Conference in 1977.

BILL LUND: 6-0, 220. Offensive center from Council Rock H.S. One year experience should help him. Majoring in Business. A steady performer who is expected to anchor the offensive line. Honorable mention All-Conference.







**IOE PERROTTI:** 5-10, 175

JERRY SULLIVAN: 6-0, 215. Junior from W. Scranton H.S. Good hitter who saw a lot of varsity action last year. Should be in line for a starting position if he follows last year's form when he gained honorable mention PC honors.



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**CHUCK MUELLER:** 6-0, 220. Played at Notre Dame H.S. in Easton. Received valuable playing experience on varsity level as a freshman. He teams with Pettis to give the Huskies a solid duo at the defensive end positions.

**TOM KOONS:** 5-9, 220. Defensive downman from Abington Heights H.S. Senior with three years playing experience. Should make his presence felt on the defensive line.

JIM NEARY: 5-10, 195. Sophomore from Riverside H.S. Saw varsity action as a defensive downman last year. Solid football player. Uses his quickness to great advantage.

SAL LABUE: 6-0, 205. Played at Lindenhurst H.S., Long Island, New York. With last year's experience, he should help defense maintain consistency shown last year. Major is accounting.

BUTCH SNYDER: 5-11, 195. Versatile athete from Shikellamy H.S. Solid performer at outside linebacker spot. Also a leading member of the Husky wrestling team. Should help the Huskies greatly in their search for a winning season.

**DOUG PFAUTZ:** 5-11, 190. Outside linebacker who started last year. Speed and quickness are his strong points. Played at Elizabethtown H.S. Major in Business Administration.

**DALE HOCKENBERRY:** 5-10, 190. Strong side linebacker. Tough, durable competitior. Earned coaches praise for consistent play last year. Will fill Lou Sannutti's shoes at linebacker spot.

**DAVE REIDENOUER:** 5-11, 195. A former defensive back who will be looked at as a linebacker. Versatile athlete who can play many positions. Junior from Owen J. Roberts H.S., Pottstown, Pa.

**PAUL ZIEGENFUSS:** 5-9, 170. Tough competitor, Huskies' starting safety man the last two years. Hits with authority. Great range, plays pass and run equally well.

MIKE McGUIRE: 6-2, 225. Junior who played at Susquenita H.S. Has played both offense and defense. Coaches will look at him as an offensive tackle to block for stable of Husky running backs. Major in Business Administration.

## **1977 STATISTICS**

#### (Better Performers)

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<b>PUNTING</b> Stan Kita Randy Hafer Dan McCallum			Yd 1529 284 70	9	Avg. 35.55 31.50 35.00
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PUNT RETURNS Paul Ziegenfuss	No 1		Yda 96		Avg. 5.33
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#### DEFENSE

#### (Points scored by: assisted tackles—1; unassisted tackles—2; fumble recoveries—3; interceptions—5)

	UAT	AT	FR	Int.	TP
Howie Gulick	16	100	1	-	143
Doug Pfautz	21	84	1	1	136
Kurt Pettis	10	73	5	_	134
Chris Betterly	15	43	2	7	118
Chuck Meyers	8	86	2		108
Lou Sannutti	12	67	-	1	100
Rob Keyser	15	51	-	2	95
Walt Savitts	11	50	4	_	90
Bruce Smith	6	71	-	-	86
Mark Collins	6	57	1		83

## **VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER**

Name	Pos.	CI.	Age 27	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
*Chip Berezny	TE	Sr.	27	6-2	195	Sacon Valley	Hellertown
*Chris Betterly	DB	Sr.	21	6-0	175	Wissahickon	Ambler
*Rob Keyser	DB	Sr.	22	5-9	175	Interboro	Tinicum
	ÖĞ	Sr.	21	6-1	205	Lourdes Regional	Shamokin
*Bob Klacik							
*Tom Koons	DT	Sr.	21	6-0	225	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
*Jim Linn	OG	Sr.	21	6-1	215	Southern Columbia	Catawissa
*Steve Long	С	Sr.	22	5-11	180	Radnor	Wayne
*Dan McCallum	FB/K	Sr.	21	5-10	202	Wyomissing	W. Reading
*Doug Pfautz	LB	Sr.	21	5-11	195	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown
*Frank Yanik	FB	Sr.	21	5-9	190	W. Scranton	Scranton
Carl Bowen	Ť	Jr.	22	6-3	230	Riverside	Taylor
*Ed Bugno	WB	Jr.	20	6-2	185	W. Scranton	Scranton
Dale Crooks	QB	Jr.	20	6-1	180	Upper Merion	King of Prussia
	DG		21	6-2	225		
Glen Folio		Jr.				Lewisburg	Winfield
*Howie Gulick	LB	Jr.	20	6-0	180	Easton	Easton
*Joe Hepp	TB	Jr.	20	5-9	173	Easton	Easton
*Dale Hockenberry	LB	Jr.	20	5-9	185	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore
John Jola	WR	Jr.	20	5-8	170	Northwest	Hunlock Creek
Angelo LaBue	WR	Jr.	20	5-9	175	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst, NY
*Bill Lund	С	Jr.	20	6-0	230	Conestoga	Devon
*Mike Maguire	OT/C	Jr.	21	6-3	225	Susquenita	Duncannon
*Mike Morucci	TB	Jr.	19	6-0	200	Central Columbia	Bloomsburg
*Joe Perrotti	OB	Jr.	19	6-0	176	W. Scranton	Scranton
	DE	Jr.	20	6-3			
*Kurt Pettis					227	Camp Hill	Camp Hill
*Dave Reidenouer	LB	Jr.	20	6-1	195	Pottstown	Pottstown
*Shaun Serfass	FB	Jr.	20	5-10	175	Pen Argyl	Wind Gap
*Jerry Sullivan	LB	Jr.	19	6-0	220	W. Scranton	Scranton
Ken Breuer	С	So.	19	5-11	195	Bayside	Whitestone, NY
Bob Crosetto	OG	So.	19	6-1	210	Lincoln	Painted Post, NY
*Dino Darbenzio	OG	So.	19	6-0	225	Old Forge	Old Forge
*Duane Frantz	DB	So.	19	6-1	180	Halifax	Halifax
Dan Guzenski	DT	So.	19	6-1	212	Whitehall	Whitehall
*Randy Hafer	LB	So.	19	6-0	200	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
*Mark Kelley	TB/DB	So.	19	5-9	172	Radnor	Rosemont
*Jim Knechtel	OT	So.	18	6-1	215	Hempfield.	Jeanette
Rick Knisely	QB	So.	19	5-11	185	Halifax	Halifax
Sal LaBue	DG	So.	19	6-0	210	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst, NY
Mark McCauslin	LB	So.	19	5-10	195	Camp Hill	Camp Hill
*Chuck Muller	DE	So.	19	6-0	195	Notre Dame	Easton
*Jim Neary	DT	So.	19	5-10	215	Riverside	Moosic
Bill Reisdorf	OG	So.	19	5-11	205	Owen J. Roberts	Pottstown
Scott Schutz	DE	So.	19	6-0	183	Owen J. Roberts	Pottstown
				5-9	215	Minersville	
*Bob Schwalm	LB	So.	20				Halifax
Mike Simonovich	HB	So.	19	5-11	185	Sayre Area	Sayre
*Walter Butch Snyd		- <del>So.</del>	-20	60	200	Shikellamy	Northumberland-
-Anthony Williams		50	-20-	-5-11	175	Dubois	Freeport, NY
Brian Wynings	OG	So.	19	6-0	200	Berwick	Berwick
* Paul Ziegenfuss	DB	So.	19	5-11	175	Whitehall	Whitehall
-Lou Armezzani	DE	Fr		-5-11-	185	Valley View	lessup
Steve Asby	OB	Fr.	19	6-1	190	Dallas	Larksville
- Dave Bordner	DB	-Fr-	10	6-2	195	Shikellamy	Northumberland
Chris Derr	TE	Fr.	18	6-5	220	Milton	Millville
	of	Fr.	19	6-4	240	J.S. Fine	Nanticoke
Ray Distasio							
Dave Gillis	OT	Er.	18	6-2	225	Hanover	Wilkes-Barre
Phil Kresefski	TE	Er.	19	6-1	190	Old Forge	Old Forge
Alan McElroy	OG	Fr.	18	6-0	215	Valley View	Peckville
Jamie Sochovka	OG	Fr.	18	6-0	200	Riverside	Taylor
Tim Tkach	OG	Fr.	18	5-11	200	Lehighton	Lehighton
John Wilson	OT	Fr.	18	6-3	235	Camp Hill	Cedar Cliff
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## OUTLOOK

Optimism continues to run high among third year coach Ron Puhl and his staff as they feel the Bloomsburg State Huskies have a real chance of posting the first winning season since 1970.

Puhl and his able assistants have done much in the past two years in beginning to turn around the football fortunes of Bloomsburg. Two years ago the Huskies were 2-7, missing a possible 5-4 season by only nine points. Last year, in a 4-5 season, three games were lost by seven points, one by 14, and another by one point.

"We just have to be able to pull out those close games and we'll be on our way," Puhl states. "We have lost some key people from last year but, with our many fine returnees and if our newcomers mature early, we should be in good shape."

Among the main losses of personnel were two All-Pennsylvania Conference eastern division first team selections—tightend Ken Zipko, who graduated, and sophomore offensive tackle Craig Meyer who, along with his twin brother Chuck, defensive tackle on PC second team, have taken jobs instead of returning to school. "The loss of the Meyer twins was a blow to us, and we'll be moving some personnel around to compensate," Puhl said.

Three other second team PC selections have graduated—wide receiver Tom Brennan, who was the team's top receiver with seven catches for 221 yards; defensive end Mark Collins; and linebacker Lou Sannutti, captain and an Academic All-American.

Other key losses were offensive guards Barry Becker and Bob Grantier, defensive end Chris Eurich, punter Stan Kita, offensive tackle John Mondschein, wide receiver/slot back Fred Pagani, offensive tackle Paul Ruddy, linebacker Bruce Smith, wide receiver/slot back Barry Staton, and linebacker Scott Vercoe.

Even with the loss of some of the above, the Huskies should be in fairly good shape both offensively and defensively. Among the returnees are five of the six top defensive point getters for the Huskies including linebackers Howie Gulick and Doug Pfautz, end Kurt Pettis, and defensive backs Chris Betterly (first team PC in the division) and Rob Keyser. Sophomores Sal LaBue, Chuck Mueller, Jim Neary, Glen Folio, and Dan Guzenski will be vying for down positions on defense.

Offensively, leading rusher Mike Morucci (100.6 yards per game average and a first team eastern division PC selection) is back and one of two quarterbacks, junior doe Perrotti (90 out of 55 for 031 yarde, 4 TD's, and a 525 percentage for 7 gemee), who will be pushed by sophomore Rick Knisely. A couple of good offensive linemen to go with tackle Jim Knechtel, guards Jim Linn (2nd team PC) and Bob Klacik, and centers Bill Lund and Steve Long are needed to help the running game.

Capable Ed Bugno will replace Brennan at wide receiver and senior Chip Berezny appears to have the edge at tightend. Puhl may make some changes in his offense to utilize two other runningbacks, Joe Hepp and Shaun Serfass, plus returning fullbacks Frank Yanik and Dan McCallum. The latter is also a kicker.

Incoming frosh will be led by 6-4, 240 lb. offensive tackle Ray Distasio, a 1976 second team All-Stater

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from Nanticoke. Other greater Wyoming Valley incoming candidates will be: Phil Kresefski, 6-1, 190 lb. tightend, Old Forge, a 1977 honorable mention All-State; Lou Armezzani, 5-11, 195 lb. defensive and, Valley View, an All Big 11, 1977; Allan McElroy, 6-0, 215 lb. offensive tackle, Valley View, All-Big 11, 1977.

Others are: Dave Bordmar, 0-2, 150 lb. defensive back, Conbury, first team, All-State, 1576, Jamie Sochouska, 6-0, 200 lb. offensive guard, Riverside, All-Big 11, 1977; Chris Derr, 6-5, 220 lb. tightend, Milton, All-Susquehanna Valley, 1977; and Tim Tkach, 5-11, 200 lb. offensive guard, Lehighton, All-Conference, 1977.

If the pieces fall together this could be a great turning point in Husky football. Bloomsburg opens its ten-game schedule home against newcomer Ithaca College on September 9.



#### **HEAD COACH**



RONALD PUHL is entering his third year as head football coach at Bloomsburg State College. It was apparent to the entire college community that his first two seasons were a success despite records of 2-7 and 4-5. 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 track teams from 1970-75 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**



JOE DEMELFI, offensive coordinator, begins his fifth 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

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.



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, Pennsylvania, he received his Bachelor's degree from Montana State University where he was a standout for the Bobcats 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 also serves as BSC's head track and field coach.



IRVIN WRIGHT, in his second year at BSC, will be assisting in coaching linebackers and defensive linemen. Wright sent 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 which he remained a year 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.

WILLIAM WOLFF brings a total of over 30 years of football experience to the offensive backfield this fall. Wolff played two years at both Pitt University and Kutztown 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. WILLIAM DERR, also in his third 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 four years of experience as head line coach and offensive coordinator.

**RICHARD LICHTEL** is in his third year working with the quarterbacks. 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.

Lichtel has also coached seven years at Mechanicsburg High 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.

**FRANK WILLIAMS,** a 1975 graduate of Kutztown State College where he played linebacker, is in his third year of relaying his experience to the Husky defense. In charge of the linebackers for two years, this year he assumes a new role of defense coordinator.

**PAUL G. 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.

#### **COLLEGE FACTS**

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#### **1978 SCHEDULE**

Sept.	9	Ithaca College	H	1:30
Sept.	16	Shippensburg	A	1:30
Sept.	23	Lock Haven	н	1:30
Sept.	30	Mansfield	H	1:30
Oct.	7	Wilkes College	A	1:30
Oct.	14	West Chester	Α	7:30
Oct.	21	Millersville	H	1:30
Oct.	28	Cheyney	A	1:30
Nov.	4	Kutztown	H	1:30
Nov.	11	East Stroudsburg	Α	1:30

#### **1977 RESULTS**

DOC		Opp.
6	Shippensburg	3
14	Lock Haven	21
24	Mansfield	0
31	Wilkes	6
7	West Chester	20
21	Millersville	28
27	Cheyney	7
7	Kutztown	14
20	East Stroudsburg	24

Record: 4-5

#### RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

Shippensburg		 			 							 	19-23-0
Lock Haven .		 			 							 	24-27-3
Mansfield		 			 							 	30-18-3
Wilkes		 			 							 	 8-3-0
West Chester													
Millersville													
Cheyney													
Kutztown		 			 								17-14-0
East Stroudsb													

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