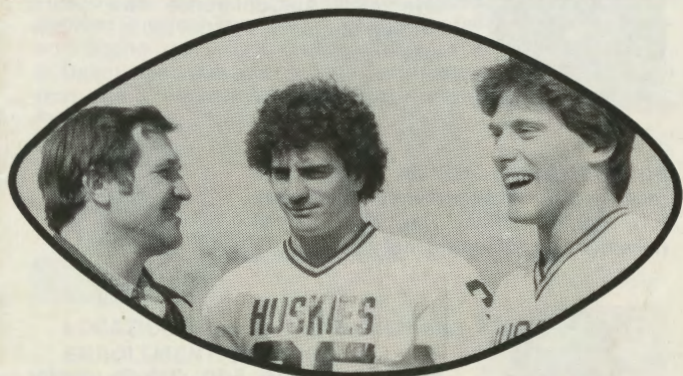


# Football



Coach Ron Puhl with Co-Captains  
Mike Morucci and Howie Gulick

## HUSKY STYLE



**1979**  
**Bloomsburg State**

## KEY RETURNEES

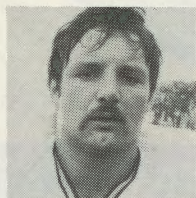
**MIKE MORUCCI:** 6-2, 205 lb., senior co-captain, 1st team All-Conference and Southern Division ECAC, honorable mention AP All-American, legitimate pro prospect. Exciting, powerful, fast and tough. 1169 yds. in 9 games, 5th nationally NCAA Division III. Best back in school's history.

**HOWIE GULICK:** 6-0, 210 lb., senior co-captain, All-Conference linebacker. Strong weightlifter and fine tackler. One of the leading defensive point getters last year.



**KURT PETTIS:** 6-3, 228 lb., senior defensive end. All-Conference two years. Strong, tough - has all the tools. Pro contact made.

**ED BUGNO:** 6-3, 185 lb., senior wide receiver. Former all-stater at West Scranton H.S. All P-C. Has fine moves necessary to make key receptions.



**BOB SCHWALM:** 5-10, 215 lb., junior defensive tackle. All P-C, quick and tough. Key tackler and team motivator.

**MIKE MAGUIRE:** 6-3, 225 lb., senior versatile lineman. Plays center, guard or tackle. Snaps ball on punts.



**DALE HOCKENBERRY:** 5-11, 190 lb., senior outside linebacker. Strong, quick, durable and consistent. Fine team player, can also go inside.

**PAUL ZIEGENFUSS:** 5-11, 180 lb., defensive halfback. Tough competitor, hard hitter, great hands and dependable team man.





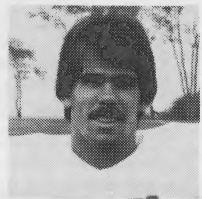
**CHUCK MULLER:** 6-0, 220 lb., junior defensive end. Very strong and hard hitting. Gained early experience 2 years ago as a freshman. Teams with Pettis for a strong duo.

**DAVE REIDENOUEER:** 6-0, 215 lb., senior linebacker. All-Penna. defensive back at Pottstown H.S. Hard hitter and versatile enough to play several positions on both offense and defense.



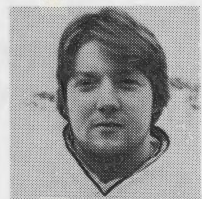
**RICK KNISELY:** 5-11, 180 lb., junior quarterback. Led division in passing, 6.3 comp. per game. Can run and pass, leads team well.

**JOE HEPP:** 5-9, 175 lb., senior halfback. Good moves and ability, super dedication. Second ground gainer on team. Team's leading kickoff returner.



**BILL LUND:** 6-0, 212 lb., senior center. Steady performer. All P-C, honorable mention two years ago. Valuable assist for short yardage plays.

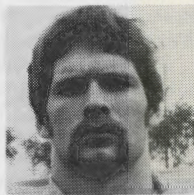
**BOB CROSETTO:** 6-2, 220 lb., junior offensive tackle. Fine student. Should see plenty of action.



**CARL BOWEN:** 6-3, 265 lb., senior tackle. Became effective as a blocker last year. With last year's experience should be very effective.



**STEVE HAIRE:** 6-0, 205 lb., senior defensive end. Strong and Hard Hitting. Will help at either linebacker or defensive end.



**DINO DARBENZIO:** 6-0, 215 lb., junior offensive guard. Stable, tough and strong. Should be ready to break into starting lineup.



**KURT WERKHEISER:** 6-1, 200 lb., sophomore quarterback/punter, is smart and accurate. Third overall in punting in PC during 1978, average 38.15 yds. in 57 kicks.



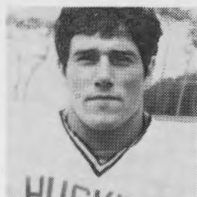
**DUANE FRANTZ:** 6-3, 195 lb., junior wide receiver. Multi skills. Should help the Husky offense. Was 2nd in pass receiving last year.



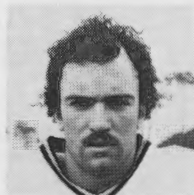
**SAL LoBUE:** 5-11, 210 lb., junior defensive linesman. Has matured into a tough, reliable defensive player.



**SHAUN SERFASS:** 5-10, 185 lb., senior fullback. Strong, tough runner. Gives added depth to running back corps.



**MATT FIGARD:** 5-10, 175 lb., sophomore quarterback. Played some varsity ball as a freshman. Should be improved in 1979.



**JOHN JOLA:** 5-8, 175 lb., senior wide receiver with quick moves and good hands.

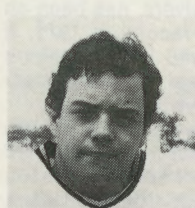


**SCOTT SCHUTZ:** 6-0, 190 lb., junior defensive end. Has shown steady improvement.



**DALE CROOKS:** 6-0, 180 lb., senior quarterback. Made run at #1 spot last year before being injured.

**KEN BREUER:** 5-11, 200 lb., junior center. Strong, willing and able.



**JIM NEARY:** 6-0, 210 lb., junior defensive linesman. Missed last year after playing varsity ball as a freshman - should help defense remain tough.

## 1978 STATISTICS

(Better Performers)

Rushing	Car.	Net Yards	Avg.	TD's
Mike Morucci	238	1130	4.74	8
Joe Hepp	72	196	2.72	1
Dan McCallum	69	131	1.89	1
Rick Knisely	61	93	1.52	3

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD's
Rick Knisely	129	50	38.7	482	11	3
Matt Figard	37	17	45.9	212	5	—

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD's
Ed Bugno	21	349	2
Duane Frantz	20	173	1
Dan McCallum	12	65	—
Mike Morucci	5	57	—
Steve Long	4	28	—

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Kurt Werkheiser	57	2175	38.15
Randy Hafer	14	371	26.57

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Joe Hepp	15	295	19.6
Bruce Butler	8	89	11.1

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Paul Ziegenfuss	10	81	5.06

Scoring	TD's	FG's	XP	Pts.
Mike Morucci	8	—	—	48
Randy Hafer	—	5	17	32
Rick Knisely	2	—	—	12
Ed Bugno	2	—	—	12



# VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER OF LEADING CANDIDATES

Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
* Alston, Lurrell	DB	Jr.	23	5-11	180	Bloomsburg
* Barr, Chad	LB	So.	19	6-0	200	Portsmouth, NH
* Bowen, Carl	OT	Sr.	23	6-3	265	Taylor
Breuer, Ken	C.	Jr.	20	5-11	200	Whitestone, NJ
* Bugno, Ed	WR	Sr.	21	6-3	185	Scranton
Caponigro, Gene	DB	So.	19	5-7	160	Roseto
* Crooks, Dale	OB	Jr.	21	6-0	180	King of Prussia
* Crosetto, Bob	OT	Jr.	20	6-2	220	Painted Post, NJ
* Darbenzio, Dino	OG	Jr.	20	6-0	215	Old Forge
Fetter, Gary	DB	Fr.	19	5-9	170	Coplay
* Figard, Matt	QB	So.	19	5-10	175	Hamburg
Frankenbach, Jim	C.	So.	19	5-11	210	Southampton, NJ
* Frantz, Duane	WR	Jr.	20	6-3	195	Halifax
Gilles, Dave	OT	So.	19	6-3	230	Wilkes-Barre
* Gulick, Howie	LB	Sr.	21	6-0	210	Easton
* Haire, Steve	DE	Sr.	21	6-0	205	Mifflinburg
* Hepp, Joe	RB	Sr.	21	5-9	175	Easton
* Hockenberry, Dale	LB	Sr.	21	5-11	190	Jersey Shore
Hoffman, Bob	DE	Jr.	21	6-3	225	Ambler
Jackson, Ernie	OT	Jr.	21	6-3	212	Port Jervis, NY
* Jola, John	WR	Sr.	21	5-8	175	Hunlock Creek
Jones, Ricky	TE	So.	18	6-1	200	Lehighton
* Knisely, Rick	OB	Jr.	20	5-11	180	Halifax
* LoBue, Sal	DT	Jr.	20	5-11	210	Lindenhurst, NY
Lupini, Barry	TE	So.	20	6-1	205	Jessup
* Lund, Bill	C.	Sr.	21	6-0	212	Devon
McCauslin, Mark	LB	Jr.	20	6-0	198	Camp Hill
McElroy, Alan	DT	So.	19	5-11	200	Peckville
* McGuire, Mike	OG	Sr.	22	6-3	225	Duncannon
McKenna, Peter	K	Fr.	18	6-2	225	Nanticoke
* Michaels, Rick	DB/K	Jr.	20	6-1	175	Pottstown
Montagna, Dave	G	So.	20	6-2	218	Scotch Plains, NJ
* Morucci, Mike	RB	Sr.	20	6-2	205	Bloomsburg
* Muller, Chuck	DE	Jr.	20	6-0	220	Easton
Neary, Jim	DT	Jr.	20	6-0	210	Moosic
* Pettis, Kurt	DE	Sr.	21	6-3	228	Camp Hill
* Reidenouer, Dave	LB	Sr.	21	6-0	215	Pottstown
* Serfass, Shaun	FB	Sr.	21	5-10	185	Wind Gap
Schultz, Scott	DE	Jr.	20	6-0	190	Pottstown
* Schwalm, Bob	DT	Jr.	21	5-10	215	Branchdale
Sullivan, Mike	LB	Fr.	18	6-1	210	Scranton
Tozer, Bentz	FB	So.	19	6-2	220	Hummelstown
* Werkheiser, Kurt	P.	So.	19	6-1	200	E. Greenville
Wolak, John	DB	So.	17	6-0	170	Pine Brook, NJ
Zaccheo, Jim	OG	Fr.	18	5-10	205	Scranton
* Ziegenfuss, Paul	DB/K	Jr.	20	5-11	180	Coplay

### TEAM TOTALS

Rushing	Att.	Yds. Gained	Lost	Net	TD's	Per Game
BSC	511	1958	361	1597	14	159.7
OPP.	504	1826	331	1495	15	149.5

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD's	Per Game
BSC	182	71	17	743	4	74.3
OPP.	178	82	11	971	5	97.1

### TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Net Gains	Yds. Per Game
BSC	693	2344	234.4
OPP.	689	2466	246.6

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	Pts. Game
BSC	35	17	35	53	140	14.0
OPP.	43	66	19	35	163	16.3

## OUTLOOK '79

Bloomsburg State College hopes to improve on last year's 6-4 football record which was the first winning season since 1970. When Coach Ron Puhl took over the reigns of the Huskies in 1976, he vowed to turn around the football fortunes of BSC. He has systematically done that after an opening season's record of 2-7 followed by a 4-5 mark two years ago.

With over 32 lettermen returning, Puhl has a fine nucleus of solid performers to shoot for his second consecutive winning season. "Although we've lost about ten players through graduation, we should be solid again on defense and an improvement should be evident in our offensive line," he states. "The latter should help both our running and passing game."

Puhl will be counting on his All-American candidate, running back Mike Morucci, to help keep the momentum going. As a 6'2", 205-pound junior, he gained 1169 yards in nine games (8 TD's) to finish fifth nationally among NCAA Division II rushers. He was named to the first teams of the Pennsylvania Conference and southern division of ECAC and received honorable mention on the AP selections. In his sophomore year, he rushed for 805 yards in eight games.

Morucci will share captain honors with another All-Conference performer, linebacker Howie Gulick. At 5'11", 210-pounds, he led the Huskies in tackles in his junior year.

Other All-Conference returnees include wide receiver Ed Bugno, defensive tackle Bob Schwalm, and defensive end Kurt Pettis.

In addition to Morucci and Bugno, four other returning offensive starters are 6'3", 190-pound flanker Duane Frantz; 6'3", 225 guard Mike McGuire; 6'0", 212 center Bill Lund; 5'11", 180 quarterback Rick Knisely who led the eastern division of the PC with 6.3 completions per game. Joe Hepp, a 5'9", 175 back who was the team's second leading rusher (24.5 yds. per game) should see considerable action. Both Bugno and Frantz finished third in the division in catches averaging 2.2 per game. Six foot three inch, 265 lb. senior tackle Carl Bowen, also a previous starter, could have a great year.

Returning defensive starters to compliment Gulick, Pettis and Schwalm are 5'11", 190 linebacker Dale Hockenberry; 5'11" 205 tackle Sal LoBue; 6'0", 220 end Chuck Muller; 6'0", 215 linebacker Dave Reidenouer; 5'11", 180 back Paul Ziegenfuss.

Punter Kurt Werkheiser, who as a freshman finished second in the division averaging 37.8 yards per kick, is back. Freshman Pete McKenna will do the place kicking.

Key losses through graduation were All-conference performers defensive back Chris Betterly and linebacker Doug Pfautz along with other starters including offensive guard Jim Linn, fullback Dan McCallum, tight end Steve Long, and defensive back Rob Keyser.

BSC opens its 1979 slate away against powerful Ithaca College on September 8. Home opponents will be Shippensburg (Sept. 15), Wilkes (Oct. 6--Homecoming), West Chester (Oct. 13), Cheyney (Oct. 27--Parents Weekend), and East Stroudsburg (Nov. 10).



The balance of away games to complete the 10-opponent schedule are: Lock Haven (Sept. 22), Mansfield (Sept. 29), Millersville (Oct. 20), and Kutztown (Nov. 3).

Bloomsburg is a NCAA Division III team in football and all the opponents are the same except East Stroudsburg, Shippensburg, and West Chester, who are Division II and permitted a spring practice session.



#### FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Kneeling (L. to R.): Eric Magargle, Irv Wright, Frank Williams, Carl Hinkle. Standing: William Wolfe, Joe DeMelfi, Bill Derr, Ron Puhl, Joe Geiger, Dick Lichtel and Dan McCallum.

## HEAD COACH

**RONALD PUHL** is entering his fourth year as head football coach at Bloomsburg State College. After seasons of 2-7 in 1976 and 4-5 in 1977, last year Puhl and his staff led the Huskies to a 6-4 mark for the first winning season at the college since 1970. Fans have shown overwhelming approval of the Husky brand of football.

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.

At Phoenixville Area Senior High School before coming to BSC, he served as head track coach, backfield football coach and gymnastics coach.

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. He earned five high school and 11 college letters in athletics.



# ASSISTANT COACHES

**FRANK WILLIAMS**, a 1975 graduate of Kutztown State College where he was an All-Pennsylvania Conference selection, is in his second year as defense coordinator. In his first two years of assisting Puhl, he was in charge of the linebackers. A fiery personality on the sidelines, Williams is able to inspire the defense to give its upmost.

**JOE DEMELFI**, offensive coordinator, begins his sixth 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**, defensive backs and receivers, has been an assistant football 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 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.

**ERIC MAGARGLE** is in his second year working with the JV defense. Two years ago he starred for the Kutztown State Golden Bears as a defensive end.

**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 St. Clair Area H.S., and six years at Danville H.S.

**IRVIN WRIGHT**, in his third 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 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.

**RICHARD LICHTEL** is in his fourth 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.

**WILLIAM DERR**, also in his fourth year, has, in addition to being assistant offensive line coach, the duties of head freshman coach and is 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.

**JOE GEIGER**, wide receivers and JV coach, is in his first year for the Huskies. A former BSC standout quarterback from 1971 through 1973, he was an assistant coach at Southern Columbia Area H.S. from 1974 to 1978 where he still teaches.

**DAN McCALLUM**, a fullback on last year's team, is helping with the offense while completing his degree requirements.

**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

**LOCATION:** Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815

**ENROLLMENT:** 5400 U.G.

**COLORS:** Maroon and Gold

**NICKNAME:** Huskies

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. James H. McCormick

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

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# 1979 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Sept. 8	Ithaca College	1:30	A
15	Shippensburg	1:30	H
22	Lock Haven	1:30	A
29	Mansfield	1:30	A
Oct. 6	*Wilkes	1:30	H
13	West Chester	1:30	H
20	Millersville	1:30	A
27	**Cheyney	1:30	H
Nov. 3	Kutztown	1:30	A
10	East Stroudsburg	1:30	H
17	PC Championships		

\*Homecoming

\*\*Parent's Weekend

## 1978 RESULTS

BSC		OPP.
7	Ithaca College	25
7	Shippensburg	35
31	Lock Haven	15
7	Mansfield	6
38	Wilkes College	7
16	West Chester	3
10	Millersville	7
7	Cheyney	35
14	Kutztown	7
3	East Stroudsburg	23

Record: 6-4

## RECORD AGAINST OPPONENTS

Ithaca College	0-1-0
Shippensburg	19-24-0
Lock Haven	25-27-3
Mansfield	31-18-3
Wilkes	9-3-0
West Chester	5-29-0
Millersville	20-17-4
Cheyney	13-5-1
Kutztown	18-14-0
East Stroudsburg	16-29-2