

# '82 FOOTBALL



### Introducing



## George J. Landis Head Coach

George J. Landis, assistant coach at Dartmouth College for the last four years and former defensive back at Penn State University, was named head football coach at Bloomsburg State College in January of this year. He replaced R. Clark Boler, who was the head coach for the past two seasons.

Landis, 33, a native of Linwood, NJ, helped guide Dartmouth to an Ivy League co-championship with Yale last season and worked with the Big Green defense that led the entire ECAC, in team defense, allowing just 13.7 points per game.

The new coach lettered for three years at Penn State and played in the 1969 and 1970 Orange Bowls in the Nittany Lions' backfield. In 1970 he was named to the All-East defensive team and was also honored as South Jersey's College "Athlete of the Year." He went to Penn State from Mainland Regional High School in Linwood, NJ where he was a varsity starter for all four years and gained All-American honors. He also played varsity basketball for three years and baseball for four years.

He holds both the Bachelor of Science in education and Master of Education degrees from Penn State.

His coaching experience started at Penn State where he assisted on the Nittany Lions' staff while earning his graduate degree. He was the defensive backfield coach at Villanova and Cornell Universities before taking a head coaching position at Mainland Regional H.S., where he served for two years. In 1978 he joined the Dartmouth coaching staff as defensive backfield coach.

#### ON GEORGE LANDIS

"Among the young coaches that I have come across in my experience, I regard him as one with very high potential to be a head football coach at the college level. I'll go one step further and say that a better head coach prospect will be difficult to find."

- Joe Yukica, Head Football Coach, Dartmouth College

"George Landis is one of the brightest young coaches in the East. He has been successful in everything he has done. Based on his versatile athletic background and his commitment to football, I feel very confident that he will be successful at Bloomsburg State College."

- Joe Paterno, Head Football Coach, Penn State University

### What's expected in 1982

Optimism and patience! Those two words are the key to the 1982 football season for the Huskies, according to head coach George Landis. "We're going to be very young, so there will be some mistakes while we are learning together. I'm sure we'll have a lot of enthusiasm and hustle and the staff is really optimistic about what's going to happen. However, we must have the patience to let things develop," he commented.

Landis has been given the task of turning around a program that has won only one game in the past two seasons. One of the coaching staff's major goals will be to improve a defense that allowed opponents an average of 43.5 points per game a year ago.

Defensive backs Greg Stone and Joe Carr will give the secondary some experience. Stone looked outstanding in pre-season practice a year ago, but was forced to sit out the year after suffering an injury in the season opener at Ithaca. Carr, and the team's second leading tackler, Steve Fisher saw a lot of playing time in 1981 and, along with some talented freshmen, should make this area the most competitive for starting berths.

Linebackers Mike Miller and Jack Hess are two veterans at a position where Landis expects to use some newcomers. Miller was the club's leading tackler last season, while Hess impressed the staff in the Huskies' spring drills. Tackle Dave Pepper is the only defensive lineman with any experience. He was second on the team in quarterback sacks a year ago. PIAA "Big 33" performer and Lakeland High School standout Steve DoMonoski and Frank Sheptock of Mt. Carmel H.S. should see a lot of action at linebacker while Sheldon Pennington of Cedar Cliff H.S. could form an end combination with Pepper.

Pennington's versatility may allow him to also play tight end where he was one of the state's top ten high school receivers statistically at the end of last season.

Honorable Mention All-American and All-Pennsylvania Conference Eastern Division selection, Mike Blake, leads the returnees on offense for the Huskies. Last year he caught 55 passes for 731 yards. Blake and another All-PC East choice, wide receiver Stan Kucewicz, who caught 31 passes for 410 yards, helped BSC top the league in passing with an average of 180.4 yards/game. In addition to Pennington, the receiving corps could be enhanced by the addition of speedster Angelo Martin of Marian Catholic H.S.

Guards Jim Zaccheo and John DeMartino are the base on which Landis will build the offensive line. Zaccheo was an All-PC pick in 1981. Newcomers will be needed to overcome a "severe lack of numbers on the line." The top candidate appears to be York Vo-Tech H.S. product Mark Landis.

BSC will have to fill a major void at quarterback created by the graduation of AII-PC East second team pick, Kurt Werkheiser, who was the PC East's top passer in 1981.

Several newcomers will vie for starting backfield spots and will attempt to improve upon the conference's worst rushing attack (79.0 yards/game). Leading the pack will be Vernon Rochester (Haddon Heights H.S., NJ) who rushed for over 1100 yards last season, John Hornyak (State College H.S.) who ran for 1150 yards last season, and Mike Connor (Forest Grove, OR) who contributed over 1500 yards to his school's running attack last season. Whitehall High School's Mark Bonchak scored 35 touchdowns over the past two seasons while Dave Shuga caught 27 passes and gained more than 700 yards for undefeated Berwick High School. Landis will pick a starting backfield from over 20 candidates with one purpose in mind, "We've got to get a running game we can rely on. We want to develop a balanced attack and, above all, eliminate turnovers."

### The Staff



#### LOU MARANZANA - DEFENSIVE COORDI-NATOR/LINEBACKERS

Coached linebackers at Dartmouth for past two years and worked with "Big Green" defense that led entire ECAC in team defense (13.7 ppg) a year ago. Former head coach at Chaminade (FL) High School. Played defensive end and tight end as an undergraduate at Dartmouth.

#### JOE DeMELFI - OFFENSIVE LINE

Former assistant coach at BSC returns this season. Was named Delta State University's and PIAA "Big 33" MVP as a player. Currently serves as Bloomsburg's Assistant Dean of Student Life.





#### JOE GEIGER - DEFENSIVE LINE

Entering his fourth year as a member of the BSC staff. Played quarterback for the Huskies in early 70's and accounted for 21 touchdowns in 1972-73. Still holds four BSC career passing records.

#### JOE GUBERNOT - RECEIVERS

First year at Bloomsburg. Served as head coach at Shamokin (PA) High School for past five years compiling a 33-24-1 mark. Led Indians to 1975 Eastern Conference "AAA" Championship.





#### **BOB GUTSHALL - OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD**

Returned to staff last season after seven year absence. He previously coached at BSC from 1970-74 after gaining Honorable Mention Little All-American honors at Lock Haven as an undergraduate.

#### FRANK WILLIAMS - DEFENSIVE BACKS

Was a BSC assistant from 1976-80 before joining Bucknell staff last year. He was All-Pennsylvania Conference selection at Kutztown where he was recently inducted into the Bears' "Hall of Fame".





Ron Morgan, Equipment Manager
Paul Slocum, Head Trainer

## **Key Returnees**



MIKE BLAKE **TIGHT END** 

6-2 220

Team's leading receiver a year ago, caught 55 passes for 731 yards, twice on ECAC Weekly Honor Roll selection 1st team PC East choice in 1981, AP-Honorable Mention All-American.

JOE CARR **DEFENSIVE BACK** 

5-8 165 SO.

Tied for team lead in interceptions last season, was one of the team's top defensive performers as a freshman.





JOHN DEMARTINO

GUARD 6-0 215 Blocked for conference's top passing attack in

1981, will see a lot of action due to experience and is expected to help establish solid running game.



5-11 180 SO.

Team's second leading tackler and defensive point-getter a year ago. One of several young, talented backfield performers.





**JACK HESS** 

LINEBACKER 5-11 200 SR

Is one of the few returning linebackers. Should see loads of playing time and is needed to give stability to young defense.



6-0 185

Team's second leading receiver in 1981. Hauled in 31 passes for 410 yards. Was a PC East second team selection last year.





**DAVE PEPPER** 

DEFENSIVE TACKLE 6-4 220 Ranked second on the team in quarterback sacks last season. Will have to stand out early to lead very young, inexperienced line corps.



STRONG SAFETY 6-0 190 Looked outstanding in pre-season last year before being injured in first game at Ithaca. Sat out the remainder of the season. Will solidify already good secondary.





JIM ZACCHEO

**GUARD** 5-10 220 Stable player over the past few seasons. He

was a PC East second team pick last year. Is one of only two veterans on offensive line.

## Game 1

#### At Edinboro State

Location: Edinboro, PA Enrollment: 5500

President: Dr. Foster F. Diebold Stadium: Athletic Director: James McDonald

Head Coach: Denny Creehan Seasons, Record: 3, 14-14-1

Saturday, September 4 Nickname:

Colors:

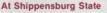
Sports Info. Director: Paul Newman Sports Info. Phone: 1981 Record:

1:30 p.m.

Fighting Scots Red and White Sox Harrison, 4500

814-732-2745

## Game 2



Shippensburg, PA Location: Enrollment: 4500 President: Dr. Anthony Ceddia

Athletic Director: William Corman Vito Regazzo Head Coach: Seasons, Record: 3, 21-11-1

1:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11 Nickname:

> Colors: Stadium:

Sports Info. Director: John Alosi Sports Info. Phone: 717-532-1201 1981 Record:

Red Raiders Red and Blue Seth Grove, 7600

12-1

## Game 3

#### Lock Haven State

Lock Haven, PA Location: 2550 Enrollment: Dr. Craig D. Willis President:

Athletic Director: Charles A. Eberle Sports Info. Director: Buck O'Reilly Head Coach: Jack Fisher Seasons, Record: 4, 21-19-1



#### Saturday, September 18 1:30 p.m.

Nickname: Colors: Stadium:

Sports Info. Phone: 1981 Record:

Crimson and White Hubert Jack, 3000 717-893-2350

**Bald Eagles** 

6-4

## Game 4

#### **Mansfield State**

Mansfield, PA Location: Enrollment: 2600 President: Dr. Janet Travis

Head Coach: Joe Bottiglieri Seasons, Record: 4, 8-30

Athletic Director: Richard E. Finley

### Saturday, September 25

Nickname: Colors: Stadium:

Sports Info. Director: Carmen Bianco

3000 Sports Info. Phone: 717-662-4114 1981 Record: 4-6



Mountaineers

Red and Black

Karl Van Norman.

## Game 5

#### At West Chester State Saturday, October 9

West Chester, PA Location: Enrollment: 5700 President: Dr. Charles Mayo Athletic Director: Dick Yoder Head Coach: Otto Kneidinger Seasons, Record: 3, 17-14-1

Nickname: Colors: Stadium: Sports Info. Director: Nevin Morris Sports Info. Phone: 1981 Record:

1:30 p.m. Rams Purple and Gold John Farrel, 7500 215-436-3316 8-3





Location: Millersville, PA Enrollment: 5600 President: Dr. Joseph Caputo Athletic Director: Gene Carpenter
Head Coach: Gene Carpenter Seasons, Record: 12, 78-32-2

#### Saturday, October 16 Nickname:

Colors: Stadium: Sports Info. Director: Bob Luft Sports Info. Phone: 1981 Record:

#### 1:30 p.m.

Marauders Black and Gold Biemesderfer, 5500 717-872-3586 8-3

## Game 7

### At Cheyney State

Cheyney, PA Location: 2200 Enrollment: Dr. C.T. Enus Wright Stadium: President: Athletic Director: Ed Lawrence

Head Coach: Andrew Hinson Seasons, Record: 3, 15-15-1

## Saturday, October 23

Nickname: Colors:

Sports Info. Director: Sports Info. Phone: 1981 Record:

Cheyney, 3000 215-399-6904 2-8

Blue and White

1:30 p.m.

Wolves



## Game 8

#### **Kutztown State**

Location: Kutztown, PA 5200 Enrollment: Dr. Lawrence Stratton Stadium: President:

Athletic Director: Irv Hess Head Coach: George Baldwin Seasons, Record: 10, 40-43-2

#### Saturday, October 30

Nickname: Colors: Sports Info. Director: Kelley Neyhart Sports Info. Phone:

1981 Record:

#### 1:30 p.m.

Golden Bears Maroon and Gold College, 6000 215-683-4113

## Game 9

#### At East Stroudsburg State Saturday, Nov 6

Location: Enrollment: 3500 President: Dr. Dennis Bell Athletic Director: Clyde H. Whitman Head Coach: Denny Douds Seasons, Record: 8, 57-21-1

East Stroudsburg, PA Nickname: Colors: Stadium: Sports Info. Director: Pete Nevins Sports Info. Phone: 717-424-3312 1981 Record:

1:30 p.m. Warriors Red and Black Eiler-Martin, 4500

4-6

## **1981 Statistical Leaders**

#### SINGLE GAME

SINGLE GAME			
Passing Most Attempts			
Most Attempts	54	K. Werkheiser	Mansfield/Edinboro
Most Completions	26	K. Werkheiser	Mansfield/Edinboro
Most Yards Gained	320	K. Werkheiser	Mansfield
Touchdowns	48	K. Werkheiser K. Werkheiser	Lock Haven Lock Haven/West Chester
Longest Pass	48	K. Werkheiser	Lock Haven
Longest Touch- down	40	K. Werkneiser	Lock naveri
Rushing:			STATE AND DESCRIPTION OF
Most Carries Most Yards	17	J. Flynn	Cheyney
	77	T. Stanton K. Werkheiser	East Stroudsburg
Longest Run	30	K. Werkheiser	Lock Haven
Longest Touch- down	29	T. Stanton	Kutztown
Receiving:			
Most Catches	14	M. Blake	Mansfield
Most Yards	223	M. Blake	Mansfield
Longest Touch-	48	S. Moran	Lock Haven
down Most Interceptions	2	B. Greenberg	Cheyney
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Punting: Most Punts	6	K. Werkheiser	Cheyney
Longest Punt	59	K. Werkheiser	Shippensburg
Highest Average	45.6	K. Werkheiser	Shippensburg
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Returns: Most Punt Returns	3	T. Stanton	Ithaca
Most Yards	56	T. Stanton	Cheyney
Longest Punt	56	T. Stanton	Cheyney
Return			
Most Kickoff Returns	4	L. Hurd/J. Carr	Shippensburg/Edinboro
Longest Kickoff	100	S. Meszaros	Shippensburg
Return for T.D.		O. 14163241 O3	Ompensourg
Total Offense & Sco Total Yards	ring:		
Total Yards	365	K. Werkheiser	Mansfield
Longest Field Goal	55	R. Farris	Shippensburg/Mansfield
Attempt			
Longest Field Goal Made	46	R. Farris	Lock Haven
SEASON			
Passing:	294	K. Werkheiser	
Most Attempts Most Completions	135	K. Werkheiser	
Most Yards	1619	K. Werkheiser	
Gained	1010	N. WORKHOISSI	
Touchdowns	8	K. Werkheiser	
Duchings			
Rushing: Most Carries	79	K. Werkheiser	
Most Carries Most Yards	151	S. Meszaros	
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Receiving: Most Catches	55	M. Blake	
Most Yards	731	M. Blake	
Most Touchdowns	2	M. Blake	
Punting:			
Most Punts	49	K. Werkheiser	
Highest Average	37.8	K. Werkheiser	
Returns:			
Most Punt Returns	9	T. Stanton	
Most Yards	70	T. Stanton T. Stanton	
Most Kickoff	19	T. Stanton	
Returns			
Most Yards	275	S. Meszaros	
Total Offense & Sco	ring:	A4 Di-1 - 71 1	
Most Touchdowns	2	M. Blake/H. James	
Most 1+ PAT	5	D. Berry	
Most Field Goals	8	R. Farris	
Attempted Most Field Goals	3	D. Berry	
Made Goals	3	D. Delly	
Most Points	16	M. Blake	
Most Total Yards	1730	K. Werkheiser	

## BSC All — Time Records

SINGLE GAME				
Passing:				
Most Attempts	55	R. Lichtel	W. Chester	1967
Most Completions	32	R. Lichtel	L. Haven/W. Chester	1967
Most Yards Gained	360	R. Lichtel	Mansfield	1967
Most Touchdowns	5	R. Lichtel	L. Haven/ W. Chester	1967
Longest Pass	91	T. Schneider	East Stroudsburg	1969
Longest Touch-	91	T. Schneider	East Stroudsburg	1969
Rushing:				
Most Carries	38	J. Gruber	East Stroudsburg	1972
Most Yards	207	M. Morucci	Kutztown	1977
Longest Run	86	E. Watts	California	1956
Most Touchdowns	3	J. Geiger	Cheyney	1972
	3	G. Gruber	East Stroudsburg	1972 1972
Langest Touch	3 84	M. Morucci M. Morucci	East Stroudsburg	1972
Longest Touch-	04	M. MOTUCCI	Kutztown	1977
Receiving:				
Most Catches	15	R. Tucker	Susquehanna/W. Chéster	1967
Most Yards	290	R. Tucker	Susquehanna	1967
Most Touchdowns	4	S. Kucharski	Shippensburg	1967
	4	R. Tucker	Millersville	1967
Longest Touch-	91	G. Barger	East Stroudsburg	1969
down				
Punting:				
Most Punts	12	D. Stellfox	Lock Haven	1971
Longest Punt	83	S. Covington	Delaware State	1957
Highest Average	53	S. Covington	Mansfield	1957
Returns:				
Most Punt Returns	5	M. Kolojejchick	Susquehanna/	1968
			L. Haven	1969
Most Yards	80	J. Browning	California	1954
Longest Punt	80	J. Browning	California	1954
Longest Punt	76	J. Browning	King's	1954
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Most Kick-off	6	B. Staton	Shippensburg	1975
Returns	101	S. Meszaros	Chiananahuna	1981
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for T.D	101	S. Meszaros	Shippensburg	1981
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Most Touchdowns	4	S. Kucharski	Shippensburg	
moo. To a one owne	4	R. Tucker	Millersville	
Longest FG	52	N. Oberholtzer	Mansfield	1970
attempt				
Longest FG made	51	P. McKenna		1979
Most Points	26	R. Tucker	Millersville	1967
Total Kards	425	R. Lichtel	Shippensburg	1967
SEASON				
Passing:				
Most Attenapts	415	R. Lichtel		1967
Most Completions	189	R. Lichtel		1967
Most Yards Gained	2771	R. Lichtel		1967
Most Touchdowns	26	R. Lichtel		1967
Rushing:				
Most Carries	281	M. Morucci		1979
Most Yards	1221	M. Morucci		1979
Mont Touchdowns	12	R. Lang		
Receiving:				
Most Caughit	77	R. Tücker		1967
Most Yards	1325	R. Tucker		1967
Most Touchdowns	13	R. Tucker		1967
Punting:				
Most Punits	63	L. Welles		1974
Highest Average	43.8	L. Welles		1973
Returns:				
Most Punt Returns	23	M. Kolojejchick		1968
Most Yards	260	M. Kolojejchick		1968
Most Kick-off	26	B. Staton		1975
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	ing:			
Total Offense & Scor				
Total Offense & Score		R Lichtel		1067
Most Yards  Most Points	2 <u>5</u> 1.5	R. Lichtel R. Tucker		1967 1967

### 1981 Results

BSC		OPP.
0	Ithaca	35
17	Shippensburg	38
19	Lock Haven	42
26	Mansfield	36
8	West Chester	56
0	Millersville	72
16	Cheyney	34
24	Kutztown	48
0	East Stroudsburg	49
9	Edinboro	25

Record: 0-10

### **Record Against 1982 Opponents**

Edinboro
Shippensburg 19-27-0
Lock Haven 25-30-3
Mansfield 32-20-3
West Chester5-32-0
Millersville
Cheyney14-7-1
Kutztown
East Stroudsburg 16-32-2

### **College Facts**

LOCATION: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815

YEAR FOUNDED: 1839

**ENROLLMENT: 5400 Undergraduates** 

**COLORS:** Maroon and Gold

**NICKNAME:** Huskies

PRESIDENT: Dr. James H. McCormick GENERAL INFORMATION: (717) 389-0111

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Roger Sanders (Phone: 389-3225)
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(Phone: 389-3912)

MEMBER: NCAA Division II, ECAC,

Pennsylvania Conference HOME STADIUM: Robert B. Redman (5000)

CHAIRPERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Dr. Jerry Medlock

(Phone: 389-2613)

TRAINER: Paul Slocum (Phone: 389-2401)

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Ron Morgan (Phone: 389-3802) SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: James Hollister

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PRESS BOX: 389-2100



### "A Commitment to Excellence"

Bloomsburg State College, founded as an academy in 1839, is one of 14 institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania's state college and university system.

It's a multi-purpose college with programs in the arts and sciences, teacher education, business, nursing and allied health sciences. Approximately 36% of the 6339 students are enrolled in business administration, 32% are in arts and sciences, 20% are preparing for teaching careers, and 12% are in nursing and health sciences programs. There are 34 graduate programs of study leading to the master's degree. Through its School of Extended Programs, the college seeks to fulfill its commitment to lifelong learning and community service for the citizens of central and northeast Pennsylvania. Three hundred thirty-eight fulltime faculty interact with the undergraduate, graduate and continuing education students to create an optimal atmosphere for living and learning.

The college's 173-acre campus overlooks the town of Bloomsburg and the scenic Susquehanna Valley. Carver Hall, built in 1867, provides a contrast with the modern facilities including seven residence halls, a library, a 2000-seat auditorium, student union, scenic center, dining hall, gymnasium, administration building, and four classroom buildings on the lower campus. An athletic complex and recreation area occupy the school's 100-acre upper campus.

Located less than two miles from an interchange of Interstate 80 and 22 miles from Interstate 81, Bloomsburg is within one hour's driving time from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Hazleton and Williamsport, 1½ hours from Harrisburg, 2½ hours from Philadelphia, and 3 hours from New York City. The community is 45 miles from the Avoca International Airport and is serviced by major bus lines.

Bloomsburg has an enviable placement record. Of the 1055 who graduated in the 1980-81 academic year, 82.2% had meaningful employment or were in graduate school one year later.

Active files of over 25,000 living alumni are kept by the college. Graduates of BSC have distinguished themselves in areas including law, medicine, (one is a Nobel laureate), science, architecture, education, industry and research.

Bloomsburg State College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the Pennsylvania State Board of Education.

## Bloomsburg State College Football Schedule 1982

September 4 at Edinboro State

11 at Shippensburg State

18 LOCK HAVEN STATE

25 MANSFIELD STATE

October 9 at West Chester State

16 MILLERSVILLE STATE

(HOMECOMING)

23 at Cheyney State

30 KUTZTOWN STATE

November 6 at East Stroudsburg State

20 at State Game (If Qualify)

\* All Games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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