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Andy Cappelli applies the pressure.

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COACHING STAFF

Roger B. Sanders is in his sixth year as head coach of the BSC Huskies. His 11-4 record for the 1976-77 season is the fourth straight year his team has had a winning season. Sanders' overall five year record is 55-26-2.



Last year the Huskies placed first in the Bucknell Invitational, second in the University of Delaware Invitational and in the tough Eastern Wrestling League, and sixth in the Pennsylvania Conference.

Sanders has had three national champions. In 1974, Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock (177 lbs.) and Ron Sheehan (190 lbs.) won NCAA Division II (college division championships) and Hitchcock went on to win the NCAA Division I (university championships); he was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler in both tournaments. Randy Watts (150 lbs.) won a NCAA Division II championship in 1975.

Sanders serves as a clinician at many of the outstanding wrestling clinics and camps throughout the United States. He has just completed his third successful year at directing a wrestling clinic at Bloomsburg State College.

A native of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, Sanders graduated from West Chester State College where he won three Middle Atlantic University Division Championships and a NCAA College Division Championship. During his four years of wrestling, he never lost a dual meet.

Sanders earned his master's degree at Ball State University. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg he coached at New York University for five years where he had a 50-18-1 record.

He has served as treasurer of the NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association and was nominated to the Executive Council of the United States Wrestling Federation for the state of Pennsylvania. He was recently inducted into the West Chester State College Hall of Fame.

He is married to the former Nancy E. Johnston of Gary, Indiana. They have two daughters, Julie Lee, age 10, and Traci Lynn, age 4. The Sanders reside at R.D. 5, Scenic Knolls, Bloomsburg, Penna. 17815.

Bob Rohm, an outstanding football, wrestling, and baseball performer at Muncy High School, continued his three-sport participation at Bloomsburg State College (1956-60) where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He became the only 12 letter winner in the college's history.



Rohm was a two-time Pennsylvania Conference wrestling champion at 157 lbs. and his senior year copped an NAIA national title.

He taught and coached at Montgomery High School for three years and at Bloomsburg High School for 11 years prior to his present position as head football coach at Central Columbia High School.

His Master of Science degree in education was received from BSC.

Dr. J. Calvin Walker, a member of the psychology department, is in his fourth year as an assistant coach at BSC.



Dr. Walker was a stand-out grappler at Shaler High School in Pittsburgh, being undefeated in his junior and senior years. He continued this string the first two years of collegiate wrestling at Muskingum College where he was a letter winner for four years while earning his BA degree.

Both his master's and doctor's degrees in education were earned at Temple University.

Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock was named the top wrestler in the country in 1974 when he captured both the NCAA Division I and II 177 lb. titles and was voted the most outstanding wrestler in both tournaments. That same year he won a silver medal in the World University Games.



Prior to returning to Bloomsburg, he served as head wrestling coach at Shamokin High School for two years and was an assistant coach at the University of North Carolina for a year.

In November 1977 he won the 190 lb. spot on the U.S. Freestyle wrestling team which will tour Poland and Russia from January 22 through February 5. In that competition, held at the University of Nebraska and sponsored by the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Committee, he earned his division by recording three pins and two decisions as well as picking up a default.



CARAVELLA



CAPPELLI

1977-78 ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Age	Wt.	High School	Hometown	High School Coach
Adelberg, Ron	Sr.	21	126	Marple Newtown	Broomall	Charles Wagner
Benfer, Garry	Fr.	18	134	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	Joe Gerst
Brodmerkel, Ken	Fr.	20	126	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst, NY	Paul Brodmerkel
Caravella, Tony	So.	21	150	Brick Twp.	Bricktown, NJ	Bill Henderson
Deisher, Jeff	Jr.	21	177	S. Williamsport	S. Williamsport	Lee Williamson
Cappelli, Andy*	Jr.	20	167	Conestoga	Berwyn	Al Walsteholm
DiGioacchino, Dom	So.	20	177	Hanover Park	E. Hanover, NJ	Al Hair
Dolenti, Dave	Fr.	18	177	Spring-Ford	Royersford	Mike Fabel
Dougherty, Joe	So.	19	126	Madison Twp.	Old Bridge, NJ	Greg DeMarco
Elinsky, Stanley	Fr.	18	158	Deposit Central	Deposit	Stan Elinsky
Fink, Tom*	Sr.	22	126	Tyrone	Tyrone	Pete Datrano
Hall, Bobby	Fr.	18	134	Essex Catholic	S. Orange, NJ	John Allen
Johnson, Gibbes	Fr.	18	142	Perry Hall	Kingsville, MD	Jerry Chiapparelli
Johnson, Tyrone	So.	20	167	Kennett High	Kennett Square	Bob Russell
Lutz, Rex	So.	19	142	Montoursville	Montoursville	Dave Fortin
Lynch, Mike	Fr.	18	118	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	Joe Gerst
McCollum, Alan	Fr.	17	134	Shikellamy	Sunbury	Phil Lockoff
Nock, Michael	Fr.	18	118	Deer Park	Deer Park	Tony Melosci
Poff, Carl*	Jr.	21	134	Council Rock	Newtown	Vic Stanley
Poff, Chris*	Sr.	22	158	Council Rock	Newtown	Vic Stanley
Powlus, Duane	Fr.	18	142	Central Columbia	Bloomsburg	John Rakich
Radon, Leszek	So.	22	158	Krakow	Bloomsburg	Mieczyslaw Radon
Ringhoffer, Jeff	Fr.	18	142	Camp Hill	Camp Hill	Dave Lenker
Rosini, Tony	Fr.	19	134	Lourdes Regional	Shamokin	Joe Lubeski
Schneider, Glenn	Jr.	20	142	W. T. Clarke	Westbury, NY	Doug Hanscom
Sharp, Mel*	Jr.	22	Hwt.	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	Joe Gerst
Smith, Pat	Fr.	18	134	Smithtown	Smithtown	Don Jackson
Snyder, Mike	Jr.	21	190	Tyrone	Tipton	Pete Datrow
Snyder, Walter	Fr.	18	177	Shikellamy	Northumberland	Phil Lockoff
Zanowicz, Lenny	Jr.	19	158	Scotch Plains	Scotch Plains, NJ	Len Zanowicz

*Lettermen



DIGIOACCHINO



FINK



CARL POFF



CHRIS POFF



SHARP

OUTLOOK

The wrestlers at Bloomsburg State College have been in intensive practice sessions for a number of weeks preparing for their "big time" competition. Wrestling is the only sport at the college that participates at NCAA Division I level. The Huskies compete in both the Eastern Wrestling League and the Pennsylvania Conference.

BSC Coach Roger Sanders is entering his sixth year at the helm of the Huskies and is aiming for his fifth consecutive winning season. Sanders only lost senior Dave McCallum from last year's team that posted an 11-4 dual record, was second in the EWL tournament, a disappointing fifth in the PC tournament, and sent six Huskies into the NCAA Division I championships at the University of Oklahoma. Only two other eastern schools sent more wrestlers into the latter competition, Lehigh 8 and Penn State 7.

Seniors Chris Poff (158 lbs.) and Tom Fink (118-126 lbs.) lead the returning seasoned veterans. Poff was the surprise of the EWL tournament when he captured the 150 lb. title last year while Fink placed second in that competition and was sixth in the PC.

Juniors Carl Poff (134), Andy Cappelli (167), and Mel Sharp (190-Hwt.) are also experienced grapplers. Poff, a brother of Chris, finished third in the EWL last year and fourth in the PC posting a solid record of 26-8-1. Cappelli, the only first place winner for the Huskies in the PC last year, was second in the EWL and posted the team's best overall record of 27-5-1. He was named the team's most outstanding wrestler. Sharp only participated in a portion of the season last year, earning a 14-6-1 record while finishing third in the EWL and fourth in the PC.

Bucky McCollum (150-158), a runner-up in EWL at 142 lbs., had a dual mark of 29-10 (8 pins) which resulted in his being named the team's outstanding freshman. Two other sophomores available are Joe Dougherty (118-126), who had a 12-9 dual record, was sixth in the PC, and fourth in the EWL; and Dan Lechner (158) who had a 20-10 overall record.

Nine promising freshmen are among the candidates that Sanders will be eyeing for possible varsity competition. They include: Mike Nock (118); Ken Brodmerkel (126-134); Dwayne Powlus (142-150); Mike Lynch (118-126); John Dolch (118); Butch Snyder (177); Gibbes Johnson, runner-up state champion in Maryland (142); Allan McCollum (126); and Ron Kemberling (Hwt.).

Transfers Dominic DiGioacchino (177) and Glen Schneider (142) will also be looked at closely by the coaching staff as well as sophomore returnees Leszek Radon (158) and Tony Caravella (150); the latter also redshirted last year. Schneider was third in the national junior college championships two years ago. DiGioacchino was a NCAA Division III national champion at Montclair.

"Although one of our key performers,

heavyweight Tino DiMarco, is redshirting this year, we may have the best depth and talent since I came here," indicates Sanders. "I think we had one of our best recruiting years. At times during the season we will potentially have a line-up that could include seven or eight wrestlers who have previously qualified for the NCAA Division I Championships. However, we are still a comparatively young team and we will have to wait to see how things go."



Action in Nelson Fieldhouse.

COLLEGE FACTS

Location: Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Enrollment: 4,725 (FTU)

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Nickname: Huskies

President: Dr. James H. McCormick

Athletic Director: H. Cecil Turberville

Associate Athletic Director: Joanne McComb

Trainer: Paul Slocum

Member: PC, EWL, NACC (Division I)

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TITLE IX

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1977-78 SCHEDULE

Nov. 18,19	At East Stroudsburg Open
Dec. 3	BSC Invitational Tournament
Dec. 7	*Mansfield
Dec. 9	at Keystone Jr. College (JV only)
Dec. 10	University of Pittsburgh
Dec. 12	California Polytechnic
Dec. 13	*at Kutztown
Jan. 5	Virginia Commonwealth, at George Mason Univ., Hampton
Jan. 7	at University of Delaware Tournament
Jan. 11	*at Bucknell University
Jan. 17	*Shippensburg
Jan. 18	at Clarion
Jan. 20	*Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Jan. 24	*at West Chester
Jan. 28	Penn State University
Feb. 1	*at Lock Haven
Feb. 4	at University of Buffalo
Feb. 10,11	Pennsylvania Conference Championships at Millersville
Feb. 17	*at East Stroudsburg
Feb. 25	*Millersville
Mar. 3,4	Eastern Wrestling League Championships
Mar. 15,16,17,18	NCAA Division I Championships at Univ. of Maryland
	JV - 6:15 pm Varsity - 8:00 pm
*Denotes JV Matches	

1976-77 RESULTS

BSC		Opp.
38	Mansfield	9
13	U. of Pittsburgh	23
40	Kutztown	10
36	Morgan State U.	9
39	George Mason U.	5
33	Bucknell University	14
11	Clarion	20
21	Shippensburg	23
30	Indiana U. (Pa.)	11
35	West Chester	9
23	Lock Haven	18
15	U. of Buffalo	22
31	Montclair	5
22	Millersville	19
27	East Stroudsburg	9

Bucknell Invitational: 1st
 U. of Delaware Invitational: 2nd
 PC Championships: 6th
 EWL Championships: 2nd
 Won 11, Lost 4