

BLOOMSBURG **State College**

Basketball **1972-73**



Coach Charles Chronister with his captain and playmaker,
Art Luptowski

Information
on the
"HUSKIES"

HEAD COACH

CHARLES CHRONISTER begins his second year at the helm of the Huskies after posting a fine 18-7 overall record last year. Chronister, a former assistant basketball coach at Gettysburg College, joined the BSC faculty during the middle of 1971. He has a great repertoire with his players, which is the mark of a successful coach.



A native of East Berlin, Pennsylvania, Chronister attended Bermudian Springs High School where he was a standout athlete. He matriculated at East Stroudsburg State College and played varsity basketball and baseball for the Warriors. He earned both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Health and Physical Education at ESSC.

During the 1962-63 season at East Stroudsburg, he served as freshman basketball coach and guided the team to a 17-2 record. He went to Gettysburg after three successful years at Hanover (Pa.) High School. At Hanover, his jayvee and varsity teams were 59-9 while winning county championships and participating in the PIAA District III Class A playoffs.

In addition to coaching the freshman team at Gettysburg, one of his chief responsibilities was recruiting talent for head coach Bob Hulton. This aspect of his coaching career should enable him to oversee and participate in the obtaining of future talent for BSC.

Chronister is married to the former Carol L. Strausbaugh of Hanover, Pa. They have two daughters, Lee Ann, age 4, and Caryn Lynn, age 2. The Chronisters reside at 1248 Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

FRESHMAN COACH

BURTON REESE took over the reins of the frosh cagers at mid-season of 1968-69 when he joined the BSC Department of Physical Education in January. His charges won eight of the remaining eleven games and finished the season with a 12-5 record. Over the past three years he has posted records of 12-5, 10-8, and 12-3 respectively.



A native of Taylor, Penna., he received both his Bachelor of Science and his Master of Education degrees at East Stroudsburg State College. At ESSC he assisted in the basketball and tennis programs as a graduate assistant.

After leaving ESSC, he joined the faculty of Old Forge (Pa.) High School where he was assistant basketball and football coach. He was next Athletic Director, tennis, and JV basketball coach at Abington Heights High School, Clarks Summit (Pa.) for 3½ years. A former star athlete at Taylor High School and ESSC, Reese has remained active in amateur circles of both tennis and basketball.

He has also served as tennis coach at BSC for the past three seasons.

FACULTY ASSISTANT

DR. MICHAEL HERBERT, a former tennis and cross country coach at BSC, has been active assisting in many phases of the basketball program for the past eight years on a voluntary basis. A native of Lansford, Pennsylvania, "Doc" received his degrees at the University of Maryland and Lehigh University and is a professor of Biology.



Season's Outlook

Coach Chronister is looking forward to the 1972-73 basketball season with great optimism as BSC has perhaps the best basketball talent it has had in the past ten years.

Chronister has four lettermen, one transfer, six sophomores, and an injured returnee to bolster the hopes of improving upon last year's 18-7 overall record and 11-3 Pennsylvania Conference record. The Huskies tied East Stroudsburg for second place behind Cheyney in the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Conference standings and were runner-up to University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, in District 19 NAIA playoffs.

Heading the lettermen are 5'10" senior captain Art Luptowski, one of the best ball handlers and playmakers in BSC's history, and 6'8" junior John Willis, a NAIA Honorable Mention All-American last year as a sophomore. Willis averaged 14.5 p.p.g. last year and Luptowski, 11.0 p.p.g. Both of these players have possibilities for All-East and All-American honors. Willis, who is a great shooter for a big man and a strong rebounder, improved greatly at the end of the 1971-72 season when he scored 27 points against Cheyney and 32 against Millersville. Luptowski can score if needed and is a fine leader and clutch player, and possibly the best guard in the Pennsylvania Conference at both ends of the floor.

The other two lettermen are a pair of juniors, 6'0" Gary Choyka and 5'10" Tony DaRe. Choyka is an outstanding outside shooter with a quick, soft shot and last year was proficient entering a game and scoring three or four baskets in a row. DaRe, also a fine outside shooter and driver, will graduate from a backup role to Luptowski, to a starting berth.

6'3" junior Joe Kempinski, a transfer from Farmingdale Community College, not only possesses a good shot but is also a tough defensive player. Gary Beatty, a 6'6" senior who sat out last year due to a knee injury, is back in uniform and will be a key factor in the Husky attack.

Outstanding sophomores are 6'4" Gary Tyler, who shoots well from both the outside and inside and moves well without the ball, but must look to the basket more for his own plays; and 6'4" Dick Grace, who is a great maneuverer around the basket. The other three sophomores are 6'6" John Kesseg, who will be used in a relief role at center for Willis, and a pair of 5'11 inchers, Mike Ognosky and Joe Woods, both of whom are proficient scorers and will be used in back court action. Kesseg did not play on last year's frosh squad that posted a 12-3 record.

Lost through graduation were: 6'3" Paul Kuhn, a fine guard who averaged 16.8 p.p.g.; 6'5" Howard Johnson, a strong rebounder who contributed 14.5 p.p.g.; and 6'3" Bob Consorti, a fine off-the-bench scorer and rebounder.

Chronister does not plan to use freshmen on the varsity as the above players should be able to do the job. The Huskies, in addition to the Pennsylvania Conference opponents on their 24-game schedule, are looking forward to the Christmas Tree Tournament at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the trip to the College of the Virgin Islands, and other outside opponents such as York, Kings, Lycoming, Wilmington, Baptist Bible, and Edinboro, a new comer to the schedule from the western division, of the Pennsylvania Conference.

PAST RESULTS (6 years)

1971-72	18-7	Charles Chronister
1970-71	11-9	Earl Voss
1969-70	15-9	Earl Voss
1968-69	13-9	Earl Voss
1967-68	13-7	Earl Voss
1966-67	12-8	Earl Voss

82 wins — 49 losses



Kneeling (l to r): Coaches Herbert, Chronister, and Reese
Standing (l to r): Luptowski, Ognosky, Kempster, Grace, Kesseg, Willis, Beatty, Tyler, Keller, Choyka, Woods, and DaRe.

Bloomsburg State College Varsity Basketball Squad

Name	Pos.	Class	Height	Weight	High School	Home Town
Beatty, Gary	F	Sr.	6' 6"	180	Wm. Tennent	Southampton
Choyka, Gary	F	Jr.	6' 0"	170	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
DaRe, Tony	G	Jr.	5' 10"	175	Central Catholic	Allentown
Grace, Richard	F	So.	6' 4"	190	Montrose	Montrose
Keller, Ronald	F	So.	6' 4"	190	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit
Kempster, Joe	F	Jr.	6' 2"	190	Cardinal Dougherty	Philadelphia
Kesseg, John	C	So.	6' 6"	215	Hamburg	Shoemakersville
Luptowski, Art	G	Sr.	5' 10"	155	Ridley	Ridley
Ognosky, Mike	G	So.	5' 11"	155	North Pocono	Moscow
Tyler, Gary	F	So.	6' 4"	185	Methacton	Audubon
Willis, John	C	Jr.	6' 8"	230	Manville, N. J.	Carbondale
Woods, Joe	G	So.	5' 11"	140	North Catholic	Philadelphia

Bloomsburg State College Freshman Basketball Squad

	NAME	HEIGHT	HIGH SCHOOL	HOME TOWN
1.	BROWN, STEVEN	5' 10"	CENTRAL COLUMBIA H. S.	MIFFLINVILLE
2.	FRAIN, THOMAS	6' 2½"	BOYERTOWN SENIOR H. S.	BOYERTOWN
3.	GAVIO, JOSEPH	6' 0"	HAZLETON H. S.	HAZLETON
4.	KINART, KIRK	6' 0"	UPPER DUBLIN H. S.	AMBLER
5.	MERRICK, JOHN	6' 0"	WILLIAM TENNENT H. S.	IVYLAND
6.	OVERBAUGH, JIM	6' 1"	DELONE CATHOLIC H. S.	HANOVER
7.	PORAMBO, ROBERT	6' 2"	PANTHER VALLEY H. S.	SUMMIT HILL
8.	TEMCHTIN, JOHN I	6' 3"	HAZLETON H. S.	HAZLETON
9.	WERTZ; JOSEPH	6' 0"	TRINITY H. S.	MECHANICSBURG
10.	YANNI, RICHARD	6' 2"	WISSAHICKON H. S.	AMBLER
11.	ZEIGLER, TERRY	6' 2"	POTTSTOWN H. S.	POTTSTOWN

1972-73 Varsity Schedule

Date	Team	Place	1971-72 VARSITY RESULTS	
Dec. 2	West Chester	H	BSC	OPP.
Dec. 6	Shippensburg	A		
Dec. 9	Kutztown	H	127	Baptist Bible 67
Dec. 13	Millersville	A	81	Shippensburg 61
Dec. 28 & 29	Christmas Tree Tournament at Indiana, Pa.		69	West Chester 61
Jan. 3	College of the Virgin Islands	A	52	Cheyney 61
Jan. 10	Mansfield	H	85	Millersville 68
Jan. 13	York College	A	73	Quinnipac 92
Jan. 15	Kings College	H	97	Lowell College 40
Jan. 17	Lycoming College	A	89	Wilkes College 63
Jan. 20	Wilmington College	H	66	E. Stroudsburg 70
Jan. 24	Lock Haven	H	79	E. Stroudsburg 78
Jan. 27	East Stroudsburg	A	99	Baptist Bible 53
Jan. 30	Edinboro	A	83	Kutztown 80
Feb. 3	Cheyney	H	85	Mansfield 75
Feb. 7	West Chester	A	89	Cheyney 82
Feb. 9	Baptist Bible	H	70	Shippensburg 54
Feb. 10	Shippensburg	H	87	West Chester 72
Feb. 14	Kutztown	A	69	York College 49
Feb. 17	Millersville	H	88	Millersville 67
Feb. 21	Mansfield	A	122	Kutztown 71
Feb. 24	East Stroudsburg	H	70	Lock Haven 68
Feb. 28	Cheyney	A	85	E. Stroudsburg 90
			78	Mansfield 80
			63	Kings 76
			92	St. Mary's 75
			72	U. of Maryland 88
			Won 18, Lost 7	

General Information

Location:

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

President (Acting):

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Pennsylvania

Affiliations:

NCAA, NAIA, ECAC

Nickname:

Huskies

Colors:

Maroon and Gold

Home Court:

New E. H. Nelson Fieldhouse

Capacity:

4000

Press, radio, and TV accommodations available

Enrollment:

4250

Year Founded:

1839

Conducted by:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Non-Denominational