

**BLOOMSBURG**

**STATE  
COLLEGE**

**BASKETBALL**



**1978-79**

## OUTLOOK

Husky Coach Charles Chronister will have a comparatively young team for the 1978-79 campaign. He'll be counting on a nucleus of five returnees who saw considerable action on last year's 14-10 team, plus the largest group of newcomers he has had to date on varsity status.

Included in the returnees are senior co-captains 6'4" John Bucher, Ephrata (6.6 p.p.g.) and 6'3" Miles Reitnouer, Reading (9.2 p.p.g.) along with sophomores 6'4" Bill Tillman, Cranford, NJ (5.3 p.p.g.), 6'2" Mark Cable, Bethlehem (7.3 p.p.g.), and 5'11" Don McCann, Dalton (5.5 p.p.g.). Bucher, Reitnouer and Tillman are good leapers and maneuver well inside while Cable and McCann are steady backcourt performers.

The Huskies lost three 6'5" regulars in Steve Bright (14.0 p.p.g. and a two-time Academic All-American), Al Williams (19.3 p.p.g.) and Jeff Slocum (6.1 p.p.g. and a great off-the-bench player). Williams and Brights were the top rebounders and also became the fifth and sixth career scorers in BSC history with 1158 and 1029 points respectively.

Chronister, who has had seven consecutive winning seasons since coming to BSC, said this year has been his best recruiting year. Newcomers include: guards James "pewee" Thomas, Philadelphia, and Jon Bardsley, Lansdowne, and much-needed height in 6'7" center Don Greenholt, Hanover, 6'7" center/forward Ed Nichols, Williamsport, 6'5" forward Mike Wenrich, Reading. In addition, junior John McNaughton, Newport, last year's leading JV scorer, moves up to varsity status.

"If this latter group gains the necessary experience early enough, the Huskies should be headed for another winning season and, hopefully, be in contention for eastern division Pennsylvania Conference honors," Chronister said.



Duke University's Bill Foster, former BSC cage coach, is shown with Coach Chronister at a recent get-together.

A native of Taylor, Pennsylvania, he received both his Bachelor of Science and 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 coach at Abington Heights High School, Clarks Summit (Pa.) for three and one half years.

Reese has also been an extremely successful tennis coach at BSC having produced some outstanding teams over the past nine years. He and his wife Marion and their three year old daughter Meredith reside in Scenic Knolls near Bloomsburg.

## MICHAEL HERBERT ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH



During the past 13 years, Dr. Michael Herbert has served in numerous capacities on the basketball staff. Prior to this season, he was freshman coach for three years. This year "Doc" has the responsibility of aiding the varsity team as a practice and game assist-

ant. His knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport has been a significant asset to the overall cage program.

A native of Lansford, Pennsylvania, Herbert received his degrees at the University of Maryland and Lehigh University. He is a professor of Biology and also coaches women's tennis. He previously served as head golf coach and a number of years ago as head tennis coach.

## GARY TYLER FRESHMAN COACH



Gary Tyler, a former Husky standout for Coach Chronister (1972-75), served as assistant JV coach last year and will direct the JV squad this year.

## CHRONISTER'S SEVEN-YEAR RECORD

Year	Won	Lost
1971-72	18	7
1972-73	20	5
1973-74	22	6
1974-75	15	10
1975-76	13	10
1976-77	17	7
1977-78	14	10

## MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
10	Jon Bardsley	G	Fr.	5-10	140	Landsdowne-Alden	Landsdowne
24	John Bucher	F	Sr.	6-4	185	Ephrata	Ephrata
22	Mark Cable	G	So.	6-2	172	Freedom	Bethlehem
20	Jim Fertig	G	So.	6-2	175	Lansdale Catholic	Lansdale
42	Doug Greenholt	C	Fr.	6-7	200	Delone Catholic	New Oxford
12	Don McCann	G	So.	6-0	165	Abington Heights	Dalton
34	John McNaughton	F	Jr.	6-4	180	Newport	Newport
43	Ed Nichols	C/F	Fr.	6-7	180	Bishop Newman	Williamsport
40	Miles Reitnouer	F	Sr.	6-3	195	Oley	Reading
14	James Thomas	G	Fr.	6-0	170	W. Philadelphia	Philadelphia
30	Bill Tillman	F	So.	6-5	180	Cranford	Cranford, N.J.
32	Mike Wenrich	F	Fr.	6-5	190	Wilson	West Lawn

### JV ROSTER

Kevin Baggett	G	Fr.	6-1	180	Williamsport	Williamsport
Dave Kiersnowski	F	So.	6-3	175	Lourdes Regional	Shamokin
Brian Klinger	G	So.	5-8	155	Cedar Crest	Lebanon
Brian McHugh	G	Fr.	6-0	165	Marple-Newton	Broomall
Doug Meier	C	Fr.	6-5	200	Owen J. Roberts	Pottstown
Dave Ogden	F	So.	6-3	160	Central Columbia	Bloomsburg
Chris Versak	F	Fr.	6-4	190	Lansdowne-Alden	Lansdowne
Brad Webber	F	Fr.	6-4	200	Parkland	Schneckville

## CHARLES CHRONISTER HEAD BASKETBALL COACH



**Charles Chronister**, beginning his eighth year at Bloomsburg State College, can look back on his previous seven years with pride. He and his varsity Huskies have compiled a 119-55 won-lost record. His teams have won numerous in-season tournaments, es-

established over 30 team and individual Bloomsburg State records, participated in post-season tournaments and had the first Bloomsburg State team to win a NCAA Regional Tournament and go on to Evansville for the National Championship Tournament.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg in 1973, he was an assistant coach and freshman coach under Bob Hulton for four years. He previously coached for three years at Hanover (Pa.) High School where his JV and varsity teams were 59-9 while winning county championships and participating in the PIAA District II play-offs. He also served as freshman coach at East Stroudsburg and guided the team to a 17-2 record.

Chronister has been successful in attracting good basketball talent to Bloomsburg. He has coached two All-Americans, John Willis (1972-74) and Jerry Radocha (1974-77).

Active in the National Coaches Association, he conducts his own BSC basketball school and has served as a guest lecturer at other schools and clinics in the East. In 1974 he presented a two-week clinic to players and coaches in Brazil.

A native of East Berlin, Pa., Chronister earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in health and physical education at East Stroudsburg State College. He is married to the former Carol L. Strausbaugh of Hanover. They have two children, Lee Ann, age 11 and Caryn Lynn (9) and reside at 1276 Pine St., Skyview Acres, Bloomsburg.

## BURT REESE ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH



After coaching the Bloomsburg freshman teams to 83 victories against 27 defeats over a seven-yearspan, **Burt Reese** moved into a different role three years ago with the basketball program.

In addition to working directly with Coach Chronister and the varsity players, he continues to coordinate the basketball recruiting efforts which have been so successful at the college. He is considered by Coach Chronister as "one of the outstanding assistant coaches in the state".

## RETURNING LETTERMEN



**JOHN BUCHER**—6'4" senior co-captain, became a starter last year . . . has good versatility up front or at guard . . . excellent driver . . . could cause match-up problems for opponents.



**MARK CABLE**—6'2" sophomore who as a freshman started the last six games, five of which BSC won . . . best outside shooter on team . . . steady performer.



**JOE FERTIG**—6'2" sophomore, following in his brother Rick's footsteps (1960) . . . good outside threat as second guard . . . good on defense, shoots well.



**DON McCANN**—6'0" sophomore, as a freshman played last six games as point guard . . . demonstrates talent for running offense . . . good shooter.



**MILES REITNOUER**—6'3" senior co-captain, second year as starter . . . small for a forward but smart and aggressive . . . shoots well and has better than average quickness.



**BILL TILLMAN**—6'5" sophomore, great frosh recruit last year . . . injury cut into his playing time . . . good leaper and shooter . . . has talent to progress to an all-time great.

## LEADING ALL-TIME CAREER SCORERS

**Jerry Radocha	1778*	1973-1977
**John Willis	1467	1971-1974
Robert Herzig	1362*	1961-1965
Richard Lloyd	1339*	1958-1962
Al Williams	1173*	1975-1978
Steve Bright	1026*	1975-1978
Howard Johnson	946	1969-1972
James Platukis	878	1968-1971
Robert Snyder	859	1967-1970
Paul Kuhn	851	1969-1972

\*Indicates Four-Year Record

All other Figures Represent Three-Year Totals

\*\*All-Americans

## COLLEGE FACTS

**Location:** Bloomsburg, PA 17815

**Enrollment:** 5400 U.G.

**President:** Dr. James H. McCormick

**Nickname:** Huskies

**Colors:** Maroon and Gold

**Athletic Director:** H. Cecil Turberville

(Phone: 389-3225)

**Associate Athletic Director:** Joanne McComb

(Phone: 389-3912)

**Coach:** Charles Chronister

(Phone: 389-3225)

**Member:** NCAA, ECAC, PC

**Home Court:** Nelson Fieldhouse

**Capacity:** 4,000

**Director of Public Information and**

**Acting Sports Information Director:**

Bruce "Nick" Dietterick

(Phone: 389-3411, Office; 752-7578, Home)

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## 1978-79 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Nov. 25	*Lock Haven	6&8	H
Dec. 6	Cheyney	8	A
Dec. 9	*Bucknell	6&8	A
Dec. 13	*Millersville	6&8	A
Dec. 16	Philadelphia Textile	8	H
Dec. 28-29	Best of Both Tournaments (at St. Vincent, Clarion, Lock Haven)		A
Jan. 5-6	Keystone Classic (W. Maryland, Delaware Valley & Mt. St. Mary's)		H
Jan. 8	Muhlenberg	8	A
Jan. 13	*Kutztown	6&8	H
Jan. 15	Allentown	8	A
Jan. 17	Mansfield	8	A
Jan. 20	*East Stroudsburg	6&8	H
Jan. 22	LeMoyne	8	H
Jan. 24	*Shippensburg	6&8	H
Jan. 27	*Cheyney	6&8	H
Jan. 31	King's	8	A
Feb. 3	*Millersville	6&8	H
Feb. 5	*York	6&8	H
Feb. 7	*Kutztown	6&8	A
Feb. 10	Mansfield (Alumni)	6&8	H
Feb. 14	*East Stroudsburg	6&8	A
Feb. 17	*Shippensburg	6&8	A
Feb. 19	*Wilkes	6&8	H
Feb. 23	Conference Championships		

JV's at 6:00

## 1977-78 RESULTS

BSC	Opp.	Opp.
70	Lock Haven	39
53	Philadelphia Textile	58
102	Allentown College	58
54	Bucknell University	68
61	Shippensburg	58
54	Cheyney	67
59	New York Tech	69
85	Shippensburg	71
96	Muhlenberg College	89
80	Carnegie-Mellon University	79
75	Clarion	73
112	Millersville	96
61	Kutztown	66
60	Cheyney	93
83	Shippensburg	85
59	East Stroudsburg	69
57	LeMoyne College	74
72	Millersville	69
76	Kutztown	74
74	Mansfield	85
61	East Stroudsburg	51
70	Wilkes College	69
71	University of Scranton	69
76	Mansfield	66

Won 14, Lost 10

Pennsylvania Conference: 8-4