

Bloomsburg State College

BASKETBALL 1980 - 1981



Meet The Coaches

CHARLES CHRONISTER begins his tenth season as head coach at Bloomsburg State. Chronister has continued Bloomsburg's fine basketball tradition by leading the Huskies to winning seasons in all of his nine previous years at BSC. His teams have compiled a 146-80 won-lost record, won numerous in-season tournaments and established over 30 Bloomsburg State team and individual marks. Also, he has coached the Huskies in several post-season events and had the first BSC team to win an NCAA Regional Tournament and go on to Evansville, IL to participate in the national championship tournament.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he was an assistant coach under Bob Hulton at Gettysburg College for four years. He previously coached for three seasons at Hanover (PA) High School where his teams were a combined 59-9 while winning county championships and participating in the PIAA District Three playoffs. He also served as freshman coach at East Stroudsburg State for one year and guided the team to a 17-2 record. He has coached two All-Americans at BSC—John Willis (1972-74) and Jerry Radocha (1973-77).

A native of East Berlin, Pennsylvania, Chronister earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in health and physical education at East Stroudsburg State College.

BURT REESE enters his 13th season as an assistant coach for the Huskies. Reese coached the freshman teams for seven years compiling an 83-27 mark, but for the past five seasons has worked directly with Chronister and the varsity program. His most important duty is coordinating BSC's recruiting efforts. He also received his bachelor's and master's degrees at ESSC.

Entering his 16th season is **DR. MICHAEL HERBERT**. "Doc" has served in numerous capacities with the team over the past 15 seasons including a three year period as freshman coach. He received his BS at the University of Maryland and his master's and doctorate at Lehigh University.

Former player **NAT IDLET** returns to BSC this season as a student assistant following a stint with the U. S. Marine Corps in Belgium. He is working toward a degree in special education.



Coach Charlie Chronister (middle) watches practice with assistants Herbert (left) and Reese (right).

This Season

NOVEMBER

Sat., 29 At Adelphi 2:00

DECEMBER

Wed., 3 At Millersville 8:00

Sat., 6 At Kutztown 8:00

Mon., 8 LOCK HAVEN 8:00

Wed., 10 MANSFIELD 8:00

Sat., 13 At East Stroudsburg 8:00

Sat., 27 -
thru
Mon., 29 At Sacred Tournament
Bridgeport, Connecticut

(Sacred Heart, Bridgeport, Hartwick,
New Haven, Mercy, Stonehill, BSC,
Oneonta)

JANUARY

Sat., 10 CLARION 8:00

Mon., 12 LE MOYNE 8:00

Sat., 17 SHIPPENSBURG 8:00

Mon., 19 PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE 7:30

Wed., 21 CHEYNEY 8:00

Sat., 24 At Bucknell 8:00

Wed., 28 MILLERSVILLE 8:00

Sat., 31 KUTZTOWN 8:00

FEBRUARY

Mon., 2 SCRANTON 8:00

Wed., 4 At Mansfield 8:00

Sat., 7 EAST STROUDSBURG 8:00

Wed., 11 At Shippensburg 8:00

Sat., 14 At Cheyney 8:00

Mon., 16 WILKES 8:00

Wed., 18 At Mt. St. Mary's 8:00

Sat., 21 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND/
BALTIMORE COUNTY 2:00

Tues., 24 Conference Tournament (TBA) 8:00

Fri., 27 -
Sat., 28 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
(SEMI-FINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP)

BSC Career Records

Points Scored	1778*	Jerry Radocha, 1973-77
Average Points Per Game	19.4*	Richard Lloyd, 1958-59
Conference Career Points	1144*	Richard Lloyd, 1958-62
Average Conference Average	19.4*	Richard Lloyd, 1958-62
Field Goals Attempted	1408*	Jerry Radocha, 1973-77
Field Goals Scored	692*	Jerry Radocha, 1973-77
Field Goal Percentage	54.4	John Willis, 1971-74
Free Throws Attempted	497*	Jerry Radocha, 1973-77
Free Throws Made	384*	Jerry Radocha, 1973-77
Free Throw Percentage	80.8	Mike Ognosky, 1972-75
Rebounds	1041*	Robert Herzig, 1961-65
Average Rebounds Per Game	14.5*(66)	Norm Shutovich, 1957-61
Consecutive Games Started	100	Jerry Radocha, 1973-77
Assists	333	Art Luptowski, 1970-73

*4 year Record



Senior Dave Ogden



Sophomore Terry Conrad



Juniors Doug Greenholt and Ron Zynel

Basketball Outlook 1980 - 1981

Eleven returning veterans, a transfer and two freshmen combine to provide a bright outlook for the 1980-81 Bloomsburg State College Basketball team.

Coach Charles Chronister, who has a record of 146-80 at Bloomsburg, will be seeking his tenth straight winning season at BSC and the school's 15th in a row. This feat may be difficult as one of the most formidable schedules in BSC history awaits the Huskies.

Mike Wenrich, who set the freshman scoring record last season, leads the list of returnees. The 6-5, 195 lb. sophomore scored 443 points breaking BSC all-time leading scorer Jerry Radocha's mark of 282 points. As a forward, Wenrich led the team in scoring with an average of 16.4 points per game and also gathered in 197 rebounds to lead the squad averaging 7.3 a game. He was a Pennsylvania Conference eastern division second team selection.

Chronister will be looking forward to using the services of standout transfer Ken Casey at the center position. Casey, who sat out last season after transferring from King's College had two fine seasons for the Monarchs before leaving. In his freshman year he averaged 15.6 points and 11.0 rebounds per game. His first year was highlighted by good performances against Division I opponents Rhode Island and Holy Cross where he scored 18 and 22 points. During his sophomore year he averaged 19.2 points a game and 14.0 rebounds to help lead the Monarchs to an 18-8 record.

Others vying for the starting forward positions are: senior tri-captain Bill Tillman, juniors Brad Weber and Ron Zynel, sophomore Randy Colone, and freshman Tom Mason. Tillman, 6-5, 180, played in 24 games in the 1979-80 season averaging 11.5 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. He was a sporadic starter in his freshman season, but has been in the starting lineup on a full-time basis since then. Weber, 6-5, 210, was the second leading rebounder on last season's squad averaging six a game. He also averaged 7.4 points a game in 26 contests and led the Huskies in field goal percentage hitting on a commendable 53.9% of his shots. Zynel played in 15 games averaging 3.4 points a game while Colone saw action in 13 contests and averaged just .9 points per game. A product of Neshaminy-Langhorne High School, Mason was a walk-on who made this year's squad. The 6-4, 180 lb. performer set his high school's assist record at a forward position last season.

The most depth on the team is at the guard position. Ballhandlers Jon Bardsley and Terry Conrad are back along with senior tri-captains Dave Ogden and Dave Kiersnowski, as well as newcomer Barry Francisco.

Bardsley, 5-10, 150, scored an average of 10.5 points a game while playing the point and doing the bulk of the ballhandling chores. The junior led BSC in assists with 151 in all 27 games last year. Conrad, 5-10, 165, only became a starter in the second half of the 1979-80 campaign but also performed in all 27 contests averaging 10.4 points. Ogden also performed in every game last season averaging 6.6 points a game. He was a Pennsylvania Conference eastern division Honorable Mention choice a year ago. Ogden, 6-3, 165, also led the team in free throw percentage sinking 85.4% of his charity tosses. Kiersnowski, 6-3, 180, performed in 16 contests and hit 50% of his shots while averaging 2.0 points a game. Francisco, 6-2, 165, gained All-State recognition in 1979-80 and helped lead the Grenadiers of G.A.R. High School into the PIAA state playoffs where they lost to eventual state champ Susquehanna Township by just four points.

Two third-year centers will be delegated to reserve duty by the addition of Casey. Doug Greenholt and Ed Nichols, who averaged 5.0 and 1.6 points per game respectively and pulled down a combined 103 rebounds, will supply depth in the middle when needed.

Meet The Players



*Jon Bardsley
Junior*



*Ken Casey
Junior*



*Randy Colone
Sophomore*



*Terry Conrad
Sophomore*



*Barry Francisco
Freshman*



*Doug Greenholt
Junior*



*Dave Kiersnowski
Senior*



*Tom Mason
Freshman*



*Ed Nichols
Junior*



*Dave Ogden
Senior*



*Bill Tillman
Senior*



*Brad Weber
Junior*



*Mike Wenrich
Sophomore*



*Ron Zynel
Junior*

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Jon Bardsley	G	5-10	145	Lansdowne
Ken Casey	C	6-7	215	Nanticoke
Randy Colone	F	6-6	185	Woodbury, NJ
Terry Conrad	G	5-10	170	McSherrystown
Barry Francisco	G	6-3	150	Wilkes-Barre
Doug Greenholt	C	6-7	210	New Oxford
Dave Kiersnowski	G	6-3	180	Shamokin
Tom Mason	F	6-4	170	Langhorne
Ed Nichols	C	6-7	190	Williamsport
Dave Ogden	G	6-3	170	Bloomsburg
Bill Tillman	F	6-5	180	Cranford, NJ
Brad Weber	F	6-5	220	Schnecksville
Mike Wenrich	F	6-5	200	Reading
Ron Zynel	F	6-5	190	Wilkes-Barre

1979-80 Results

BSC		Opp.
*89	Buffalo State	80
*80	Clarion	93
70	Mansfield	65
75	Philadelphia Textile	83
78	Millersville	68
66	Lock Haven	65
62	Kutztown	69
**81	Susquehanna	75
**69	Franklin & Marshall	50
***74	W. Virginia Wesleyan	93
***64	St. Vincent	66
53	Bucknell	64
48	East Stroudsburg	47
81	Shippensburg	72
77	Le Moyne	61
58	Cheyney	68
75	York	60
75	Millersville	82
89	Kutztown	75
89	Mansfield	77
78	East Stroudsburg	69
72	University of Scranton	74
73	Shippensburg	79
79	Cheyney	80
79	Wilkes	67
75	Mt. St. Mary's	83
74	Shippensburg	92

*Clarion Tournament

**BSC Keystone Classic

***West Virginia Wesleyan Tournament

College Facts

LOCATION: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815

YEAR FOUNDED: 1839

ENROLLMENT: 5400 Undergraduates

COLORS: Maroon and Gold

NICKNAME: Huskies

PRESIDENT: Dr. James H. McCormick

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: H. Cecil Turberville (Phone: 389-3225)

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joanne McComb (Phone: 389-3912)

MEMBER: NCAA (Division II), ECAC (Division II),
Pennsylvania Conference (eastern division)

HOME COURT: Nelson Fieldhouse (3,500)

TRAINER: Paul G. Slocum (Phone 389-2401)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: James Hollister (Phone:
389-3411, Office; 784-6568,
Home)

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