

**Bloomsburg  
State College  
BASKETBALL  
1981 - 1982**



*Senior Ken Casey*

**PENNSYLVANIA  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS**

## The Coaching Staff

**CHARLES CHRONISTER** begins his eleventh 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 ten previous years at BSC. His teams have compiled a 169-87 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 has led BSC to the NCAA Division II national tournament twice. In 1974 the Huskies captured an NCAA Regional Tournament to gain a quarterfinal berth against eventual champion Morgan State and last season the team dropped a first round decision to semi-finalist Cal-Poly.

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 14th 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 six 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 17th season is **DR. MICHAEL HERBERT**. "Doc" has served in numerous capacities with the team over the past 16 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.



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

# This Season

## NOVEMBER

Sat. 28                      At Penn State                      8:00

## DECEMBER

Wed. 2                      **MILLERSVILLE**                      8:00

Sat. 5                      **KUTZTOWN**                      8:00

Wed. 9                      **SHIPPENSBURG**                      8:00

Sat. 12                      **EAST STROUDSBURG**                      8:00

Tues. 29 &                      At IUP Christmas Tree Tournament

Wed. 30                      (Maryland/Baltimore Co., W. Virginia

Wesleyan, IUP, Bloomsburg)

## JANUARY

Thurs. 7                      **MT. ST. MARY'S**                      8:00

Sat. 9                      At Maryland/Baltimore Co.                      7:15

Wed. 13                      At University of Scranton                      8:15

Mon. 18                      At Philadelphia Textile                      8:00

Wed. 20                      at Cheyney                      8:00

Sat. 23                      At Mansfield                      8:00

Mon. 25                      **MONMOUTH**                      8:00

Wed. 27                      At East Stroudsburg                      8:00

Sat. 30                      At Clarion                      8:00

## FEBRUARY

Mon. 1                      At Lock Haven                      8:00

Wed. 3                      **MANSFIELD**                      8:00

Sat. 6                      **CHEYNEY**                      8:00

Sun. 7                      **SLIPPERY ROCK**                      2:00

Tues. 9                      At LeMoyne                      8:00

Thurs. 11                      **YORK (PA)**                      8:00

Sat. 13                      At Shippensburg                      8:00

Mon. 15                      At Wilkes                      8:00

Wed. 17                      At Kutztown                      7:30

Sat. 20                      At Millersville                      8:00

Tues. 23                      Conference Tournament (TBA)

Fri. 26 &                      **CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT**

Sat. 27                      (**SEMI-FINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP**)

## BSC "Top Twenty"

Jerry Radocha	1778*	1973-77
John Willis	1467	1971-74
Robert Herzig	1362*	1961-65
Richard Lloyd	1339*	1958-62
Al Williams	1173*	1975-78
Steve Bright	1026*	1975-78
William Swisher	1014*	1955-59
James Gustave	955*	1954-58
Howard Johnson	946	1969-72
Mike Wenrich	927**	1979-81
Len Kozick	926*	1953-57
James Platukis	878	1968-71
Robert Snyder	859	1967-70
Paul Kuhn	851	1969-72
Jon Bardsley	820	1978-81
Bill Tillman	789*	1977-81
Rick Evans	755*	1973-77
Jim Dulaney	697	1966-69
Fred Betz	671*	1951-55
Tony DaRe	658	1971-74

\* Four year Record

\*\* Two Year Total

(All other figures indicate three year totals)



Senior Jon Bardsley



Senior Doug Greenholt



Sophomore Barry Francisco

## Basketball Outlook 1981 - 1982

Despite the return of ten veterans from last year's team, the Bloomsburg State College basketball squad will be hard pressed to duplicate its feats of a year ago.

The Huskies posted a school record 23 wins against just seven losses enroute to winning BSC's first ever Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference crown and with it a trip to the NCAA Division II national tournament. BSC also finished the campaign ranked sixth in the NCAA Division II final poll.

BSC knocked off East Stroudsburg and Clarion before handing Indiana (PA) a 72-63 defeat in the PSAC championship game to earn a spot opposite Cal-Poly in the NCAA event. The Mustangs dumped Coach Charlie Chronister's squad on their way to a final four showing.

Chronister will be entering his eleventh year at the helm and has never experienced a sub .500 season while accumulating 169 wins and 87 losses. He was named "Coach of the Year" by the PSAC coaches, NABC eastern district coaches, and the "Husky Club", a local support group. BSC will also be seeking the school's 16th straight winning campaign.

All-American candidates Mike Wenrich and Jon Bardsley will lead a group of talented returnees which includes starters Ken Casey and Barry Francisco.

Wenrich, a junior, led the team in scoring last season with a 15.2 average along with pulling down 7.4 rebounds per game. The 6-5, 200 lb. forward has scored 899 points and grabbed 420 rebounds in his first two seasons and, if he maintains his current pace, is well on his way to placing himself among BSC's career top five in both categories. He was chosen as the MVP in the PSAC post-season playoffs and as the ECAC "Player of the Week" once along with being named to the ECAC Honor Roll three times and the PSAC eastern division and NABC eastern district 2nd teams.

Named as one of this year's co-captains, Bardsley is closing out an outstanding four year career at BSC. Last season while doing the bulk of the ballhandling chores he averaged 13.3 p.p.g. in addition to breaking the Huskies' seasonal and career assist marks. His 180 assists in the 1980-81 campaign is a new school mark as is his 418 a career standard in just three years. He was named to the All-Tournament first team in the Sacred Heart Classic, the PSAC eastern division first team, NABC eastern district first team, and the PSAC All-Tournament team.

A 6-7, 215 lb. center, Casey missed 18 games a year ago due to a stress fracture in one foot, but returned to help the Huskies win the conference title. While playing in 12 games, he averaged 14.0 p.p.g. and 8.9 rebounds.

Francisco will be entering his sophomore year after starting most of last season in a guard spot along side of Bardsley. The 6-3, 160 lb. former Wilkes-Barre G.A.R. High School performer averaged 6.8 p.p.g. and helped the BSC rebounding cause with a 3.2 average.

The Huskies' other co-captain, Doug Greenholt, will return to be used as either a center behind Casey or as a forward. The 6-8, 210 lb. senior did an outstanding job in place of the injured Casey last season and averaged 6.2 p.p.g. and just under four rebounds per contest.

Terry Conrad and Ron Zynel are two other veterans who should see plenty of playing time. Conrad, a 5-10 junior guard, tossed in 5.1 p.p.g. while Zynel averaged 5.7 from his forward position. The 6-7, 200 lb. junior also was credited with 2.9 rebounds a game.

Other returnees who saw limited action last season are Ed Nichols and Tom Mason.

Brad Weber returns to the team after a year's absence due to injury. The 6-5, 215 lb. forward will join an already tough front line. Two seasons ago he averaged 7.4 p.p.g. and 6.0 r.p.g.

Also joining the front line will be 6-7 freshman Wes Wright. In 1980-81 Wright played for Coach Dick Tracy at Whitehall H. S., a PIAA state "AAA" quarterfinalist. He averaged 14.9 p.p.g. and 8.6 rebounds for the Zephyrs and was named to the East Penn Conference's first team and Honorable Mention All-State.

Another freshman, Bill Plasko, impressed the coaching staff enough as a walk-on to earn a spot on the 1981-82 squad. Last season he was the captain for Coach Bob Fulton at Tamaqua H. S.

The Huskies will face a tough 26 game slate that begins on November 28 at Penn State. Sixteen of the contests will be played on the opponents' floors while just ten games will be in BSC's Nelson Fieldhouse.

# The Team



*Jon Bardsley*



*Ken Casey*



*Terry Conrad*



*Barry Francisco*



*Doug Greenholt*



*Tom Mason*



*Ed Nichols*



*Bill Plasko*



*Brad Weber*



*Mike Wenrich*



*Wes Wright*



*Ron Zynel*

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
10	Jon Bardsley**	G	Sr.	5-10	150	Lansdowne-Alden	Lansdowne
30	Ken Casey*	C	Sr.	6-7	215	Nanticoke	Nanticoke
12	Terry Conrad*	G	Jr.	5-10	175	Delone-Catholic	McSherrystown
14	Barry Francisco	G	Soph.	6-3	160	G.A.R.	Wilkes-Barre
42	Doug Greenholt**	C	Sr.	6-8	210	Delone-Catholic	New Oxford
21	Tom Mason*	F	Soph.	6-5	180	Neshaminy-Langhorne	Langhorne
43	Ed Nichols*	C	Sr.	6-7	200	Bishop Neuman	Williamsport
22	Bill Plasko	G	Fr.	5-10	160	Tamaqua	Tamaqua
32	Brad Weber*	F	Jr.	6-5	215	Parkland	Schnecksville
34	Mike Wenrich*	F	Jr.	6-5	200	Wilson	West Lawn
31	Wes Wright	F	Fr.	6-7	205	Whitehall	Whitehall
40	Ron Zynel*	F	Jr.	6-7	200	Meyers	Wilkes-Barre

\*Denotes Lettermen

\*\*Denotes Co-Captains

# 1980-81 Results

BSC		Opp.
86	Adelphi	76
79	Millersville	68
72	Kutztown	55
74	Lock Haven	66
62	Mansfield	69
69	East Stroudsburg	67
*74	Bridgeport	73 (OT)
*54	Stonehill	78
*87	New Haven	82
67	Clarion	58
80	Le Moyne	65
66	Shippensburg	64
63	Philadelphia Textile	54
71	Cheyney	64
73	Bucknell	72
77	Millersville	50
58	Kutztown	57
76	Scranton	71
65	Mansfield	63 (OT)
44	East Stroudsburg	57
78	Shippensburg	71
54	Cheyney	73
93	Wilkes	79
73	Mt. St. Mary's	86
80	University of Maryland/Balt. Co.	66
**80	East Stroudsburg	57
**76	Clarion	70
**72	Indiana University of PA	63
***43	Cal-Poly, SLO	71
***64	Monmouth	79

\*Sacred Heart Tournament      \*\*Conference Tournament  
 \*\*\*NCAA Regional Tournament

## College Facts

**LOCATION:** Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815  
**ENROLLMENT:** 5400 Undergraduates  
**COLORS:** Maroon and Gold  
**NICKNAME:** Huskies  
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. James H. McCormick  
**CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS:** Dr. Jerry Medlock  
 (Phone: 389-2613)  
**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)  
**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Bruce "Nick" Dietterick  
 (Phone: 389-3411)  
**SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:** James Hollister  
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