

# Bloomsburg State College

## 1979-80

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



# SEASON'S OUTLOOK

With the loss of seven graduates from last year's team, the 1979-80 edition of the women's cage team will have many new faces. The challenge of an expanded schedule, including some new team events, and the aim of reversing last year's losses have set an exciting tone for the season according to Coach Sue Hibbs.

The first losing season in a decade was registered in the 1978-79 campaign. Yet, the 7-9 record was tempered by a number of close games against a schedule of high calibre teams. Four losses were decided by a combined total of five or less points.

Last year's balanced attack was led by seniors Terry McHale (10.0 p.p.g.) and Jayne Yurasits (9.5 p.p.g.), who were followed by returnees Sally Houser (9.4 p.p.g.) and Patty Lyons (also 9.4 p.p.g.). Lyons also set new marks in season (188) and single game rebound (26) totals, while Yurasits established a new career high in assists (119). Senior Sue McKeegan led the seasonal assists tally (37) and was second in free throw percentage (75%) to Donna Santa Maria (80%).

Veteran Lynda Wiest, who made a key contribution to the inside game, returns to the hardwoods this year as assistant coach. Lynda, a Williams Valley High School graduate, will be at the helm of the J.V. team.

An extensive recruiting effort has added eleven freshmen to the team. Included are: 5'8" Diane Alfonsi, an All-Star forward from Pottsville; 5'5" guard Rosemary Grulee, Penn Argy, a M.V.P. in three sports; 5'9" forward Julie Loucks from league runners-up York Suburban; 5'11" center Hilarie Runyan, Bernardsville, NJ, all-conference at Bernard High; 5'7" guard/forward Cheryl Sedlak from the District 12 champion Bishop O'Reilly; and 5'11" center Debbie Thom, an All-Catholic basketball and volleyball player from Philadelphia.

The premiere ingredients that are spicing the coming season include: the first year of divisional championships in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women; the Division III finals for the region to be played at Millersville State; and the first Pennsylvania Conference title play to be hosted by Cheyney State February 22-23.

The Huskies will host alumni players on December 2 and BSC's first Invitational tourney the 7th and 8th of December. This "Four States" event will pit Ithaca College of New York against Salisbury State of Maryland in the 7:00 p.m. opener and BSC versus the Trenton State College team of New Jersey at 9:00 p.m. In addition to these innovations, King's College of Scranton and Lock Haven State have been added to the schedule.

## COACH



MS. SUE HIBBS is in her fourth season at the helm of the Huskies. Her first year was as an interim coach in 1975-76 when Joanne McComb, now Associate Athletic Director, was on leave of absence. Bloomsburg's record that year was 11-2 and a fourth place in the EIAIW Invitational.

The following year she was an assistant coach under McComb and then became head coach at the

start of the 1977-78 season. With records of 7-9 last year and 9-6 two years ago, Hibbs' overall record including post-season action is 30 wins against 19 losses.

Prior to coming to BSC, she had a 40-16 high school coaching record at Berlin, NH where her teams participated in the state tourney three of the four years.

Ms. Hibbs has had a number of years of teaching, playing and coaching a variety of sports. In the spring of 1977, she served as the college's first women's softball coach. Off-season she is a field hockey official with the Columbia-Montour Chapter of PIAA.

A native of Kentucky, Hibbs earned her B.S. degree at Western Kentucky and her M.S. degree from East Stroudsburg. She is taking additional studies at Penn State.

Her office phone is 717-389-2410.

## VARSITY ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Cl.	Age	Ht.	High School	Hometown
Chuhinka, Debbie	G/F	So.	19	5-10½	Cumberland Valley	Camp Hill
Hopkins, Gail	F	Sr.	21	5-9	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	Norristown
Houser, Sally	C	Sr.	21	5-10	Selinsgrove	Port Trevorton
Knittle, Trina	F	So.	20	5-10	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	Plymouth Meeting
Lerit, Mindy	G	Jr.	20	5-6	Pennsbury	Morrisville
Lyons, Patty	F	Sr.	20	5-9½	Trinity	New Cumberland
Pladus, Kathy	G	So.	19	5-5	Shenandoah Valley	Shenandoah
Runyon, Hilarie	C/F	Fr.	17	5-11	Bernards	Bedminister, NJ
Sedlak, Cheryl	G/F	Fr.	18	5-7	Bishop O'Reilly	Wyoming
Sutcliffe, Loretta	C/F	Sr.	21	5-10	Upper Dublin	Ambler
Tafelski, Teresa	C/F	So.	19	5-9	Lancaster Catholic	Lancaster

## J.V. ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Cl.	Age	Ht.	High School	Hometown
Alfonsi, Diane	F	Fr.	17	5-8	Pottsville	Pottsville
Frederick, Rhonda	F	Fr.	18	5-7½	Fleetwood	Reading
Grube, Rosemary	G	Fr.	18	5-5	Pen Argyl	Pen Argyl
Hicks, Susan	G	Fr.	18	5-6	Dunmore	Dunmore
Loucks, Julie	G/F	Fr.	18	5-9	York Suburban	York
McDonald, Maureen	G/F	Fr.	18	5-7	Notre Dame	Moylan
Oxenrider, Debbie	F	So.	18	5-8	Central Columbia	Bloomsburg
Smith, Teresa	F	Fr.	18	5-8	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Thom, Debbie	C/F	Fr.	18	5-11	Archbishop Ryan	Philadelphia
Tronsue, Karen	G	Jr.	20	5-5	Nanticoke	Glen Lyon
Urbas, Kathy	G	Fr.	18	5-4	Forest City	Forest City



Debbie Chuhinka



Gail Hopkins



Sally Houser



Trina Knittel



Mindy Lerit



Patty Lyons



Kathy Pladus



Hilarie Runyon



Cheryl Sedlak



Loretta Sutcliffe



Teresa Tafelski

## **TEAM RECORDS**

- MOST POINTS** (one away game): 96-vs. College of Misericordia, 2/8/75.
- MOST POINTS** (one home game): 98-vs. Marywood, 1976-77.
- MOST AVERAGE** (points/game, 1 yr.): 74.00 per game, 1975-78.
- MOST REBOUNDS** (1 yr.): 763, 1975-76, 58.7 rpg.
- FREE THROW PERCENTAGE** (1 yr.): 62%, 1973-74.
- FREE THROW PERCENTAGE** (1 game): 92%-vs. Luzerne C.C.C. (12-13), 2/23/77.
- AVERAGE WINNING MARGIN** (1 yr.): 29 pts. per game, 1974-75.
- MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES**: 1973-74, 1974-75, Joanne McComb, 15.

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

### **SEASON RECORDS**

- MOST POINTS**: 222, Julie Ludrof (1975-76).
- HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE**: 17.0, Julie Ludrof (1975-76).
- HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**: 52%, Ellen French (1975-76).
- HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE**: 100%, Jayne Yurasits (1977-78).
- MOST REBOUNDS**: 174, Julie Ludrof (1975-76).
- HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE**: 13.38, Julie Ludrof (1975-76). 13.37, Ellen French (1973-74)
- MOST ASSISTS**: 52, Anne D'Ignazio (1975-76).
- MOST POINTS BY FRESHMAN ON VARSITY**: 118, Ellen French (1973-74).

### **SINGLE GAME RECORDS**

- MOST POINTS**: 29, Mary Balaban, 2/20/78 vs. Bucknell.
- MOST FIELD GOALS**: 13, Ellen French, 1/30/75 vs. Kutztown.
- MOST FREE THROWS**: 9, Julie Ludrof, 2/17/76 vs. Millersville.
- MOST REBOUNDS**: 26, Patty Lyons, 2/10/79 vs. Keystone.
- MOST ASSISTS**: 10, Mary Balaban, 2/7/76 vs. Kutztown.

### **CAREER RECORDS**

- MOST POINTS**: 583, Julie Ludrof. Class of '78.
- AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME**: 13.8, Ellen French, Class of '77.
- MOST REBOUNDS**: 469, Julie Ludrof.
- AVERAGE REBOUNDS PER GAME**: 11.0, Ellen French.
- MOST ASSISTS**: 119, Jayne Yurasits, Class of '79.

### **TITLE IX**

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# 1979-80 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
December 3	Marywood	A	7:00
7-8	BSC Invitational (Salisbury, MD, Trenton, NJ, Ithaca, NY)	H	
January 12	Villanova	A	3:00
16	King's	A	4:00
21	*Kutztown	A	6:00
24	Lehigh	H	7:00
26	*East Stroudsburg	A	1:00
28	Luzerne C.C.C.	A	7:00
31	*Lock Haven	H	6:00
February 2	LaSalle	H	2:00
4	*Wilkes	H	6:00
6	*Shippensburg	A	6:00
9	*Millersville	H	1:30
12	*Bucknell	H	6:00
16	*Indiana (PA)	H	1:00
18	*U. of Scranton	A	6:15
22-23	PC Championships		

\*Varsity & JV Games

## 1978-79 RESULTS

BSC	OPP.
68	Marywood 37
49	Navy 77
64	Salisbury State 61
55	Lehigh 56
51	U. of Scranton 86
73	Kutztown 43
82	LaSalle 92
77	East Stroudsburg 67
57	Luzerne County C.C. 60
60	Millersville 55
63	Wilkes 65
48	Shippensburg 78
54	Kutztown 53
58	Bucknell 56
54	Indiana (PA) 77
77	Villanova 82

She Gull Tournament: 3rd

Won 7, Lost 9

## COLLEGE FACTS

**Location:** Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815

**Enrollment:** 5400 UG

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

**Colors:** Maroon and Gold

**Nickname:** Huskies

**Athletic Director:** H. Cecil Turberville  
(Phone: 389-3225)

**Associate Athletic Director:** Joanne McComb  
(Phone: 389-3912)

**Director of Public Information and Sports Information**

**Director:** Bruce "Nick" Dietterick

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

**Member:** EAIWA, AIAW

**Court:** Nelson Fieldhouse