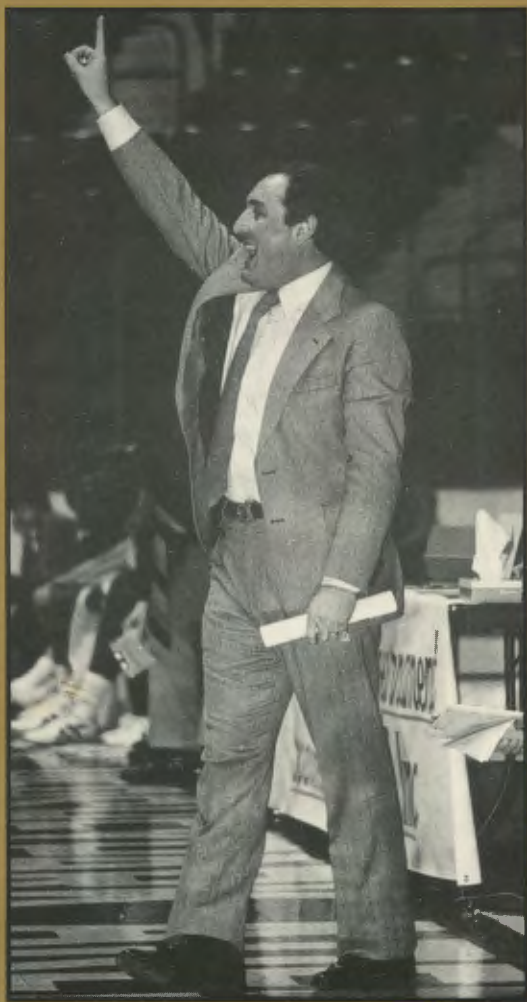


BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL



Head Coach, Charles Chronister

"A Winning Tradition"

1984-85

— BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY —

"A Commitment To Excellence"

Bloomsburg University is a multi-purpose institution of higher-education serving the citizens of Pennsylvania as one of the 14 Commonwealth-owned Universities. With a commitment to provide a quality, affordable education for all qualified students, Bloomsburg combines the tradition of an institution founded in 1839 with modern learning, living, and recreational programs and facilities. Commonwealth funding provides 55 percent of Bloomsburg's annual operating budget.

Undergraduate students may enroll in degree programs in 64 areas of study in the arts and sciences, business, teacher education, nursing, and health sciences. A program in engineering is offered in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State University, and preparation for post-baccalaureate study at professional schools is offered. Unique educational opportunities are available through advanced placement, study abroad, professional practicum, internships, independent study and the Center for Academic Development programs.

At the graduate level, the master's degree is offered in 25 areas of study and there are ten supervisory certification programs in the field of teacher education.

Extended program offerings provide continuing, life-long learning opportunities for people of all ages and educational interests through non-degree courses, non-credit mini-courses, international studies and exchanges, cooperative education, courses offered at off-campus locations and by public service television, and credit for work experience.

Enrollment for the Fall semester, 1984, totalled 6,189 students. There were 5,045 full-time and 719 part-time undergraduates, and 93 full-time and 332 part-time graduate students. Instruction is provided by a 342-member faculty.

The University's 173-acre campus overlooks the Town of Bloomsburg and the scenic Susquehanna Valley. Carver Hall, built in 1867, provides a contrast with the modern facilities that include seven residence halls, a library, a 2,000-seat auditorium, student union, dining hall, gymnasium, administration building, five classroom buildings, athletic fields, and recreational areas on the lower campus.

An athletic complex and recreational area occupy the school's 100-acre upper campus. In addition, the James H. McCormick Center for Human Services is the newest building on the lower campus and is being used for the first time this fall.

Located less than two miles from an Interstate 80 interchange and 22 miles from Interstate 81, Bloomsburg is within one hour's driving time from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Hazleton, and Williamsport, 1½ hours from Harrisburg, 2½ hours from Philadelphia, and 3 hours from New York City. The community is 45 miles from the Avoca International Airport and is serviced by major bus lines.

Bloomsburg has an enviable placement record. Of the 1,183 who graduated in the 1982-83 academic year, 81% had meaningful employment or were in graduate school one year later.

Active files of over 25,000 living alumni are kept by the University. Graduates of BU have distinguished themselves in areas including law, medicine (one is a Nobel Laureate), science, architecture, education, industry, and research.

The Bloomsburg University is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the Pennsylvania State Board of Education.

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Athletic Director: Roger Sanders (phone: 717-389-4360)

Athletic Department: 717-389-4049

Colors: Maroon & Gold

Home Court: Nelson Fieldhouse (3500)

Trainer: Art Hopkins (phone: 717-389-4401)

Equipment Manager: Ron Morgan (phone: 717-389-4374)

Conference: Pennsylvania (Eastern Division)

1983-84 Overall Record: 19-11

1983-84 Division Record: 11-3 (1st)

Head Coach

Charles Chronister

Entering his fourteenth season as head coach at Bloomsburg University, Charles Chronister has continued Bloomsburg's fine basketball tradition by leading the Huskies to winning seasons in all of his thirteen previous years at BU. His teams have compiled a 235-115 won-lost record, besides winning numerous in-season tournaments and establishing 42 Bloomsburg University team and individual marks. He has also coached the Huskies to numerous berths in post-season events including their first ever Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference title and four visits to the NCAA Division II national tournament.

In 1974 the Huskies captured a NCAA Regional tournament and advanced to the quarterfinals before losing to eventual national champion Morgan State, while the 1980-81 squad dropped a first-round game in the NCAA tourney to Cal-Poly. In 1981-82 the Huskies, once again, lost a first-round game in the Division II tournament, this time to PC rival Cheyney. However, the following year the Huskies defeated the Wolves and Philadelphia Textile to win the NCAA East Regional before losing to eventual national champion Wright State in the quarterfinals. Although last year's team was absent from the national tournament for the first time since the 1979-80 season, Chronister coached the Huskies to victory in 12 of their last 13 games, losing to Mansfield in the PC championship game.

A graduate of East Stroudsburg University with his bachelors and masters degrees in health and physical education, Chronister was an assistant coach for four years under Bob Hulton at Gettysburg College. Prior to that, he coached for three seasons at Hanover (PA) High School where his teams were a combined 59-9 while winning numerous county championships and participating in the PIAA District III playoffs.



Coach Chronister In Action

Assistants

Burt Reese

Burt Reese enters his seventeenth season as an assistant coach for the Huskies. For seven of those seasons, Reese coached the freshman basketball teams compiling an 83-27 mark, but for the past eight seasons he has worked directly with Chronister and the varsity program. His most important duty is coordinating BU's recruiting efforts. In addition, Reese serves as the head coach of the highly successful men's and women's tennis teams. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from East Stroudsburg University.

Dr. Michael Herbert

Entering his twentieth season is Dr. Michael Herbert. "Doc" has served in numerous capacities with the team over the past nineteen seasons including a three-year stint as coach of the freshman team. He is also the assistant tennis coach in charge of the women's squad. Herbert received his bachelor of science degree at the University of Maryland and his masters and doctorate degrees at Lehigh University.

Terry Conrad

Terry Conrad begins his second year as an assistant coach for the Huskies. Conrad is a former BU point guard who was a four-year letter winner ('79-'83) at Bloomsburg and he is ranked as the school's ninth all-time leading scorer (1081 pts.). He received his bachelor of science degree in Secondary Education from BU.

Tony Da Re

Tony Da Re, a former Bloomsburg player (1970-74), will begin his first year of collegiate coaching as an assistant coach for the Huskies. Da Re was a member of the 1973-74 Bloomsburg team which advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament, and ranks among the all-time leaders in single-season free-throw percentage at BU. Before coming to Bloomsburg, he was an assistant for nine years at Central Columbia High School where the team won the PIAA Class AA state championship in 1981.



1984-85 B.U. Coaching Staff
Terry Conrad, "Doc" Herbert, Burt Reese,
Charlie Chonister (missing Tony DaRe)

The Season Ahead

After winning 12 of their last 13 games during the 1983-84 campaign, the Bloomsburg University men's basketball team will look to continue their winning ways this season. The Huskies posted a fine 19-11 record last season, including an 11-3 mark in the Pennsylvania Conference Eastern Division in which they finished first, and will return four starters to this year's team in anticipation of yet another winning season.

Following a 5-9 start last season, the Huskies finished the season in impressive fashion. The team was riding a ten-game winning streak as they began play in the Pennsylvania Conference Championship tournament, however, following victories over West Chester (77-57) and Slippery Rock (86-80), Bloomsburg's season was ended in the PC championship game as Mansfield dealt BU a 61-54 loss. The failure of Bloomsburg to receive an at-large bid into the NCAA Division II national tournament marked the first time the Huskies had not been involved in the tournament since the 1979-80 season.

This season senior center Wes Wright and junior forwards Shane Planutis and Glenn Noack head a list of returnees that will look to keep the winning tradition alive and well at BU. Wright, the only senior on the team, will serve as this year's captain. He was one of only two players to play in all 30 of the Huskies' games a year ago and led the team in rebounds (173 and 5.8 per game) and field goal percentage (53.2%). He scored 7.7 points per game. Wright was particularly impressive during the Huskies' winning streak and was an All-Tournament selection at the Pennsylvania Conference Championships.

Planutis was the other Husky to play in all 30 games last year, and is the top returning scorer for this year's team as he averaged 12.1 ppg last season. A year ago Shane led the team in free-throw percentage hitting on 39 of 45 free throws for 86.7%. That mark tied him for the third best single-season free-throw percentage in Bloomsburg basketball history. He also was second in field goal percentage (51.6%) and pulled down 142 rebounds—good for fourth on the team.

Following a freshman year in which he was named the ECAC "Co-Rookie of the Year", Noack's sophomore season was interrupted by an ankle injury, and he served the remainder of the season as the Huskies' sixth man. His statistics continued to be impressive though, and included an 11.9 ppg scoring average, 76 assists, and field goal and free-throw percentages of 50.4% and 84.8% respectively. Noack also set a Bloomsburg record by making 33 consecutive free throws during the course of the season. Noack is expected to return to a starting role for the Huskies and will be looked to for strong play, both offensively and defensively.

Sophomore guard Jerome Brisbon leads the list of other key returnees for BU. After numerous difficulties in the beginning of the season at the point guard position Brisbon stepped in and provided Bloomsburg with the spark that it needed. He was third on the team in assists (60), and fourth in scoring (9.6 ppg). Also returning for the Huskies are junior forward Pat Flanagan (5.5 ppg), and sophomores Greg Johnston, at guard, Dave Koslosky, at forward, and Bob McCullough, who will back up Wes Wright at center.

For the second year in a row, the Huskies will be undergoing a change in the backcourt. Because of the departure of Barry Francisco, one of the most exciting players to ever perform at Bloomsburg, the coaching staff has had to find someone to take over the very important shooting guard position that Francisco occupied for four years. Although this is by no means an easy task due to Francisco's 16.7 ppg scoring average, 101 assists, and 5.2 rebounds per game of a year ago, coach Chronister believes his team will be able to handle the adjustment very well. He stated, "Any good program can replace an individual with exceptional talent that has graduated and continue the team's success. The style of the team may change, however the bottom line is that the results stay the same—in our case that means winning!"

In response to the need for a shooting guard, Chronister expects to move Brisbon into this offensively-oriented position and insert junior Les Alston into the point guard spot. Alston is a transfer from Delaware County Community College who is a true point guard with a solid jump shot and excellent defensive skills. Brisbon improved his play markedly over the summer while participating in the College Division of the Sonny Hill basketball league in Philadelphia, and will be expected to provide additional offensive punch for Bloomsburg this season.

In addition to Alston, the coaching staff's recruiting efforts have netted the Huskies a number of top performers. Freshman Greg Thomas gives BU additional depth at the shooting guard position. Thomas played for the very successful Carlisle H.S. "Thundering Herd" and continues the tradition of big guards at Bloomsburg.

Another freshman that has burst onto the scene and made his presence felt immediately is Steve Ross. His strength and aggressiveness provides the Huskies with some much needed bulk under the boards. Says Chronister, "A big improvement in the strength and agility of Bobby McCullough and the addition of Steve Ross gives us the strongest and deepest front line that we've had in a very long time at Bloomsburg."

Freshman Crory Henderson, from Mastbaum High School in Philadelphia, and junior Dean Colone, who transferred from Geneva College and will be eligible in January, provide even further depth at both the guard and forward positions.

Chronister concluded, "A number of problems that we experienced early last season at the point guard position which contributed to our slow start have been taken care of by the addition of Alston and Thomas and the play of Jerome Brisbon. Hopefully, our recruiting efforts and the continued strong play of our veterans will lead us to the fast start that I anticipate this year."

Records Against 1984-85 Opponents

OPPONENTS	RECORD	PCT.
Slippery Rock	5-2	.714
Susquehanna	15-11	.577
LeMoyne	5-4	.555
West Chester	38-25	.603
York	10-0	1.000
Cheyney	33-36	.478
Indiana (PA)	16-10	.615
California (PA)	1-0	1.000
Millersville	51-54	.486
Scranton	5-8	.385
Philadelphia Textile	3-12	.200
Queens	First Meeting	
Maryland/Baltimore Co.	4-1	.800
Mansfield	67-43	.609
East Stroudsburg	53-44	.546
Kutztown	70-24	.745
Shippensburg	75-47	.615
Lock Haven	72-24	.750
C.W. Post	First Meeting	
Kings	17-14	.548
	Total: 541-359	.601

1984-85 Husky Varsity

Name	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown (High School)
Les Alston	Jr.	5-8	150	Berwyn (Conestoga)
Jerome Brisbon*	So.	5-10	165	Philadelphia (William Penn)
Dean Colone	Jr.	6-3	190	Woodbury Heights, N.J. (Gateway Regional)
Pat Flanagan*	Jr.	6-6	195	White Haven (Crestwood)
Croy Henderson	Fr.	6-5	175	Philadelphia (Mastbaum)
Greg Johnston	So.	5-10	155	Sayre (Sayre)
Dave Koslosky	So.	6-5	190	Bloomsburg (Bloomsburg)
Bob McCullough	So.	6-8	210	Berwyn (Conestoga)
Glenn Noack*	Jr.	6-4	195	Whitehall (Whitehall)
Shane Planutis*	Jr.	6-6	190	West Hazleton (West Hazleton)
Steve Ross	Fr.	6-6	210	Souderton (Souderton Area)
Greg Thomas	Fr.	6-3	170	Carlisle (Carlisle)
Wes Wright**	Sr.	6-7	215	Whitehall (Whitehall)

* - Letterman

** - Captain



Victory!

Bloomsburg University Player Profiles

LES ALSTON
5'8" 150 lbs. Junior
Berwyn, PA Conestoga H.S.

A transfer from Delaware County Community College, Les is a true point guard with a solid jump shot and excellent defensive skills. Plays with a lot of confidence and should improve daily as he learns the system at BU. Staff is very high on his abilities. Major: Business.



JEROME BRISBON
5'10" 165 lbs. Sophomore
Philadelphia, PA William Penn H.S.

Last year's unsung hero. Jerome became the Huskies' point guard when the team was struggling early in the season and turned things around. Possesses excellent quickness and can play either point guard or shooting guard whenever needed. His all-around game was vastly improved during summer league play. Major: Political Science.

DEAN COLONE
6'3" 190 lbs. Junior
Woodbury Heights, NJ
Gateway Regional H.S.

A transfer from Geneva College, Dean is eligible to begin play in January. He is the brother of Randy Colone who graduated last season. His overall strength and good leaping ability should provide Husky fans with some excitement this year. He can play both the guard and forward position. Major: Earth Science.



PAT FLANAGAN
6'6" 195 lbs. Junior
White Haven, PA Crestwood H.S.

During the past two seasons, Pat has played a big role in the Huskies' success. He provides the staff with depth at both the forward and center positions. Pat is a very aggressive rebounder, pulling down 4.7 rebounds per game in a reserve role last season and is the best defensive forward on the team. Major: Accounting.

CRORY HENDERSON
6'5" 175 lbs. Freshman
Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum H.S.

A tall, lanky forward, Crory possesses an uncanny ability to block shots. How quickly he adjusts to the Bloomsburg system will determine his playing time this year. He received the Mankward Award for the Outstanding Performer during his senior year at Mastbaum. Major: Accounting.



GREG JOHNSTON
5'10" 155 lbs. Sophomore
Sayre, PA Sayre H.S.

Played in 27 games last season in a reserve role for the Huskies. Greg provides the staff with depth at the point guard position, and he has also worked hard over the summer to improve his game both offensively and defensively. Major: Computer Science.



DAVE KOSLOSKY
6'5" 190 lbs. Sophomore
Bloomsburg, PA Bloomsburg H.S.

Dave is a local product from Bloomsburg High School and has continued to work hard everyday to improve his game. Possesses good strength and jumps very well. His biggest asset is his excellent attitude. He is capable of providing starting forwards with rest at any time. Major: Computer Science.



BOB McCULLOUGH
6'8" 210 lbs. Sophomore
Berwyn, PA Conestoga H.S.

Bob has a very soft touch on his jump shot for a big man, and if he continues to improve, he will help the Huskies in the near future. He should once again play an important reserve role at the center position. Major: Pre-physical Therapy.



GLENN NOACK
6'4" 195 lbs. Junior
Whitehall, PA Whitehall H.S.

Glenn played in 25 games for the Huskies last season; however, he was slowed by an ankle injury for the better part of the year. Set a Bloomsburg record last year making 33 consecutive free throws. The Huskies look to return to the form that earned him Co-Rookie of the Year in the ECAC during his freshman year. Major: Accounting.





SHANE PLANUTIS
6'6" 190 lbs. Junior
West Hazleton, PA
West Hazleton H.S.

The team's purest shooter, Shane has an excellent baseline jumpshot and has improved his range and versatility during the off-season. Shane played in all 30 games last year making 86.7% of his free throws—third best in Bloomsburg history. Also shot 51.6% from the floor—second best on the team. Major: Sociology.

STEVE ROSS
6'6" 210 lbs. Freshman
Souderton, PA
Souderton Area H.S.

A 23-year old freshman, Steve has become a pre-season favorite of the coaching staff. His strength and aggressiveness provides the Huskies with some much-needed bulk under the boards. Will be a back-up to Wright unless the team needs a size advantage in certain situations. Major: Management.



GREG THOMAS
6'3" 170 lbs. Freshman
Carlisle, PA Carlisle H.S.

Highly recruited to fill the shoes left vacant upon the departure of Barry Francisco, Greg should prove capable given time to adjust. Is a very good ball handler and has an excellent jump shot. Played for the very successful "Thundering Herd" at Carlisle High School. Major: Undecided.

WES WRIGHT
6'7" 215 lbs. Senior
Whitehall, PA Whitehall H.S.

Captain of the 1984-85 squad and only senior on the team. Team will look to Wes to provide leadership both on and off the court. Finished last season very impressively being named to the PC All-Tournament team. Played in all 30 games, shooting 53.2% from the field and pulling down 173 rebounds for the team lead. Major: Accounting.



Results From 1983-84

Opponent	BU	OPP	Site	High Scorer	High Rebounder
Kings	89	78	H	Noack-24	Planutis-13
Allentown	71	51	H	Planutis-23	Noack, Wright-9
Slippery Rock	73	74	H	Planutis-24	Noack-9
East Stroudsburg	73	67(OT)	A	Francisco-19	Noack-9
LeMoyne	58	66	A	Noack-22	Noack-7
Cheyney	50	61	A	Francisco-14	Planutis-10
Shippensburg	52	51	H	Francisco-18	Wright-7
* Philadelphia Textile	73	75	A	Planutis-26	Francisco-8
* Gannon	71	80	A	Francisco-23	Wright-9
Ursinus	94	89	H	Francisco-17	Francisco-10
Scranton	58	70	A	Planutis-18	Wright-11
Maryland/ Baltimore Co.	50	51	A	Brisbon-11	Flanagan-5
Philadelphia Textile	68	93	A	Francisco-20	Noack-10
Mansfield	46	53	A	Francisco-19	Flanagan-7
Millersville	83	74	H	Francisco-24	Planutis-9
East Stroudsburg	60	53	H	Francisco-27	Flanagan-8
West Chester	51	53	A	Francisco-20	Flanagan-6
Lock Haven	71	53	A	Planutis-18	Francisco-9
Cheyney	48	46	H	Planutis-16	Francisco-7
Shippensburg	55	53(OT)	A	Francisco-21	Flanagan-10
Kutztown	66	56	H	Planutis-21	Planutis-7
Millersville	73	66	A	Francisco-15	Flanagan-8
Wilkes	89	85	A	Francisco-19	Wright-13
Mansfield	68	54	H	Francisco-22	Francisco-10
West Chester	73	66	H	Noack-16	Wright-9
Kutztown	70	56	A	Francisco-23	Planutis, Noack-6
York	58	57	H	Francisco-20	Flanagan-5
+West Chester	77	57	H	Francisco-18	Francisco-8
+Slippery Rock	86	80	A	Brisbon-16	Noack, Wright-8
+Mansfield	54	61	A	Francisco-14	Wright-7

* - Porreco Cup Tournament

+ - Pennsylvania Conference Championship Tournament

1983-84 Bloomsburg University Basketball Statistics

Name	G	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	AVG.	Fouls/ Disq.	TO	PTS.	AVG.	ASST.
Brisbon, Jerome	27	236	104	44.1	74	51	68.9	47	1.7	51/1	64	259	9.6	60
Colone, Randy	23	16	3	18.8	20	17	85.0	18	.8	15	14	23	1.0	1
Flanagan, Pat	27	144	59	41.0	54	31	57.4	127	4.7	74/2	62	149	5.5	33
Francisco, Barry	30	418	194	46.4	138	112	81.2	155	5.2	83/4	67	500	16.7	101
Johnston, Greg	27	37	16	43.2	14	9	64.3	16	.6	25	35	41	1.5	31
Kosciolek, Cas	28	65	34	52.3	31	14	45.2	29	1.1	20	14	82	2.9	12
Koslosky, Dave	19	32	14	43.8	4	2	50.0	19	1.0	21	6	30	1.6	2
McCullough, Bob	17	16	7	43.8	2	0	0.0	14	.8	18	3	14	.8	1
McLaughlin, Todd	6	30	8	26.7	6	3	50.0	14	2.3	7	11	19	3.2	9
Noack, Glenn	25	228	115	50.4	79	67	84.8	144	5.8	64/2	77	297	11.9	76
Planutis, Shame	30	314	162	51.6	45	39	86.7	142	4.7	81/4	68	363	12.1	27
Wright, Wes	30	158	84	53.2	91	63	69.2	173	5.8	94/2	36	231	7.7	45
TEAM TOTALS	30	1694	800	47.2	558	408	73.1	898	29.9	553/15	457	2008	66.9	398

Special Honors From 1983-84

TEAM

Pennsylvania Conference Eastern Division Champions
Pennsylvania Conference Tournament-Second Place

BARRY FRANCISCO-CAPTAIN

First Team-Pennsylvania Conference
First Team-NABC, Eastern Region
First Team-ECAC, Division II
All-Tournament Team-Porecco Cup, Gannon University
All-Tournament Team-Pennsylvania Conference
Player-of-the-Year-Bloomsburg University
Consecutive Games Started-121 (Bloomsburg Record)
Games Played-124 (Bloomsburg Record)
Points Scored-1479 (Second Place, Bloomsburg)

WES WRIGHT

All-Tournament Team-Pennsylvania Conference

GLENN NOACK

Consecutive Free Throws Made-33 (Bloomsburg Record)

Bloomsburg's "Top Twenty"

1. Jerry Radocha	1778*	1973-77
2. Barry Francisco	1479*	1980-84
3. John Willis	1467	1971-74
4. Mike Wenrich	1397	1979-82
5. Robert Herzig	1362*	1961-65
6. Richard Lloyd	1339*	1958-62
7. Jon Bardsley	1252*	1978-82
8. Al Williams	1173*	1975-78
9. Terry Conrad	1081*	1979-83
10. Steve Bright	1026*	1975-78
11. William Swisher	1014*	1955-59
12. James Gustave	955*	1954-58
13. Howard Johnson	946	1969-72
14. Len Kozick	926*	1953-57
15. James Platukis	878	1968-71
16. Robert Snyder	859	1967-70
17. Paul Kuhn	851	1969-72
18. Bill Tillman	789*	1977-81
19. Rick Evans	755	1973-77
20. Jim Dulaney	697	1966-69

* Indicates Four-Year Total

All Other Figures Represent Three-Year Total

Basketball's Birth at Bloomsburg

The game of basketball was invented by James Naismith in December of 1891 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Just over two years later, the game of basketball was played for the first time at Bloomsburg in what was then the "new" gymnasium. This gymnasium was located directly behind Carver Hall, near the site of the present-day Kehr Union Building. The excerpt that follows was taken out of *The Columbian*, a Bloomsburg newspaper, from Friday March 2, 1894. It describes, to the best of the University's knowledge, the first organized basketball game ever played on the campus:

"The new gymnasium at the Normal School was opened with appropriate ceremonies last week Thursday. After the close of the exercises incident to the presentation of the large flag by the P.O.S. of A., the audience went from the auditorium to the gymnasium, and filled every available space. The running track was crowded, and the sides of the first floor was thickly lined with spectators . . . The most exciting part of the program was the game of basket ball between members of the Philogian and Calliepiean Societies. A bushel basket was hung at either end of the hall about ten feet from the floor. Every time that either side gets the ball in the basket at the opposite end of the hall it counts three. The game is nearly as exciting as foot ball, though not quite as rough and dangerous. The Philos were the first to land the ball in the Callies' basket and a great shout went up from the spectators. But the Callies put the ball in the Philo basket twice, and this with fouls made the score 9 to 5 at the end of the third inning, in favor of the former, and then the Callies and their friends went wild and everybody shouted."

This exhibition was just the beginning of a tradition of success in the sport of basketball at Bloomsburg which has lasted right from the first game ever played on campus to the present-day Huskies of 1984-85.

The picture below shows the 1894-95 Bloomsburg Normal School basketball team. This was the school's first varsity basketball team.



Bloomsburg's First Varsity Team—1894-95

— Bloomsburg Basketball —

“A Winning Tradition”

Since the inception of competitive basketball at Bloomsburg near the turn of the century, the men's basketball team has been a dominant force compiling a record of 835-518 for a winning percentage of .617. From the very first coach, A.K. Aldinger, to the present coach, Charles Chronister, Bloomsburg basketball teams have performed at a level of excellence which is reflective of champions.

Competitive basketball at Bloomsburg began in the late 1890's under the direction of coach Aldinger. However, because a fire destroyed all records of the games played in those initial years, the first year for which records are available is 1901 when Bloomsburg was 4-3 under Aldinger. Since that time Aldinger and 17 other coaches have helped build the “winning tradition” in basketball at Bloomsburg.

From 1901 to 1932, ten different men took their turn at the helm of the Huskies with five of those men coaching for only one year. During the 1919-20 and 1920-21 seasons, T.W. Pownall (13-6, .684) and R.H. Diedrich (12-2, .857) turned in the best single-season marks. However, in terms of those coaches who coached for longer than one year, George M. Mead from 1921-25 (42-17, .712) and Thornley W. Booth from 1926-32 (59-25, .702) were the most successful coaches in the early years of Bloomsburg basketball.

Following Booth's first year in 1926-27, the school changed its name from the Bloomsburg Normal School to the Bloomsburg State Teacher's College. It would be known by this name until 1960 when the school became Bloomsburg State College.

In 1932, upon the departure of Booth, George Buckheit took over the reigns of the Huskies and guided them to a 95-71 mark (.572) over 12 years. He coached from 1932-43, before taking a year off in 1943-44 during which Jack Llewellyn guided the Huskies to an 11-4 mark. Buckheit then returned to coach Bloomsburg during the period of 1944-46. Pete Wisner took over for Buckheit in 1946, and during his three-year stint at Bloomsburg, he guided the Huskies to a 25-27 record (.480).

The year of 1949 marked the first year Bloomsburg competed in the Pennsylvania Conference and also marked the arrival of new head coach Harold Shelly who coached from 1949-60. Shelly guided Bloomsburg to an 11-year mark of 112-74 and a PC record of 81-54 including a conference championship in 1952-53. Bill Foster then lead the Huskies to three consecutive second place conference finishes from 1960-63, and a 45-11 overall mark. Foster's .807 winning percentage leads all Bloomsburg coaches who have coached for more than one year. Foster is currently the head coach at the University of South Carolina.

From 1966-71 Earl Voss guided the Huskies to a 63-42 record (.600), before handing the reigns over to present-day coach Charles Chronister. Chronister, who has coached for the past 13 seasons at BU, has accumulated an overall record of 235-115 (.671) and is the most accomplished coach in Bloomsburg's long basketball history. He has guided the Huskies to four NCAA Division II tournament appearances, won 20 or more games five times, and has coached the top four scorers in Bloomsburg history. In addition, he has coached three All-Americans at BU—John Willis (1972-74), Jerry Radocha (1973-77), and most recently, Jon Bardsley (1978-82).

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Coaches' Records at BU (1901-1984)

Years	Coach	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1901-05 (4)	Aldinger, A.K.	19	12	.613
1905-06 (1)	Westphal, Alfred	2	3	.400
1906-10 (4)	Bryant, B.F.	21	27	.438
1910-11 (1)	Barrier, Prof.	6	7	.461
1911-19 (8)	Weimer, John W.	40	39	.506
1919-20 (1)	Pownall, T.W.	13	6	.684
1920-21 (1)	Diedrich, R.H.	12	2	.857
1921-25 (4)	Mead, George M.	42	17	.712
1925-26 (1)	Jackson, A.K.	7	6	.538
1926-32 (4)	Booth, Thornley W.	59	25	.702
1932-42 & 1944-46 (12)	Buckheit, George	95	71	.572
1943-44 (1)	Llwellyn, Jack	11	4	.733
1946-49 (3)	Wisher, Pete	25	27	.480
1949-60 (11)	Shelly, Harold	112	74	.602
1960-63 (3)	Foster, William	45	11	.807
1963-66 (3)	Norton, Robert	28	30	.483
1966-71 (5)	Voss, Earl	63	42	.600
1971-84 (13)	Chronister, Charles	235	115	.671

Bloomsburg Basketball "Over The Years"

Year	Coach	Wins	Losses	Pct.
* 1901-02	Aldinger	4	3	.571
1902-03	Aldinger	6	4	.600
* 1903-04	Aldinger	6	1	.857
* 1904-05	Aldinger	3	4	.429
* 1905-06	Westphal	2	3	.400
1906-07	Bryant	6	8	.429
1907-08	Bryant	2	9	.182
1908-09	Bryant	6	5	.545
1909-10	Bryant	7	5	.583
1910-11	Barrier	6	7	.462
1911-12	Weimer	No records available		
1912-13	Weimer	No records available		
1913-14	Weimer	6	10	.375
1914-15	Weimer	9	3	.750
1915-16	Weimer	8	8	.500
1916-17	Weimer	5	11	.313
1917-18	Weimer	8	4	.667
1918-19	Weimer	4	3	.571
1919-20	Pownall	13	6	.684
1920-21	Diedrich	12	2	.857
1921-22	Mead	5	6	.455
1922-23	Mead	8	5	.615
1923-24	Mead	18	1	.947
1924-25	Mead	11	5	.688
1925-26	Jackson	7	6	.538

1926-27	Booth	6	6	.500
1927-28	Booth	13	6	.684
1928-29	Booth	11	2	.846
1929-30	Booth	9	4	.692
1930-31	Booth	17	1	.944
1931-32	Booth	3	6	.333
1932-33	Buckheit	6	8	.428
1933-34	Buckheit	8	4	.666
1934-35	Buckheit	6	9	.400
1935-36	Buckheit	9	5	.642
1936-37	Buckheit	9	7	.562
1937-38	Buckheit	6	9	.400
1938-39	Buckheit	9	4	.727
1939-40	Buckheit	10	4	.714
1940-41	Buckheit	10	4	.714
1941-42	Buckheit	8	4	.666
1942-43	No Sports Scheduled During This Year			
1943-44	Llwellyn	11	4	.785
1944-45	Buckheit	10	4	.761
1945-46	Buckheit	4	9	.307
1946-47	Wisher	7	10	.411
1947-48	Wisher	10	9	.526
1948-49	Wisher	8	8	.500

Year	Coach	Wins	Losses	Pct.	Conference Record
1949-50	Shelly	12	7	.630	7-4
1950-51	Shelly	9	7	.562	6-7
1951-52	Shelly	12	4	.750	8-4
1952-53	Shelly	11	6	.647	10-2
1953-54	Shelly	9	7	.562	7-4
1954-55	Shelly	13	4	.764	8-3
1955-56	Shelly	11	6	.647	8-3
1956-57	Shelly	9	8	.529	7-6
1957-58	Shelly	10	7	.588	8-5
1958-59	Shelly	9	8	.529	6-7
1959-60	Shelly	7	10	.411	6-9
1960-61	Foster	12	4	.750	9-3
1961-62	Foster	16	3	.842	12-2
1962-63	Foster	17	4	.809	11-3
1963-64	Norton	13	6	.684	9-5
1964-65	Norton	7	13	.350	4-10
1965-66	Norton	8	11	.421	6-8
1966-67	Voss	12	8	.600	9-5
1967-68	Voss	13	7	.650	8-6
1968-69	Voss	12	10	.590	7-7
1969-70	Voss	15	8	.625	9-5
1970-71	Voss	11	9	.550	5-9
1971-72	Chronister	18	7	.720	11-3
1972-73	Chronister	20	5	.800	10-4

1973-74	Chronister	22	6	.786	11-3
1974-75	Chronister	15	10	.600	8-6
1975-76	Chronister	13	10	.565	6-6
1976-77	Chronister	17	7	.708	8-4
1977-78	Chronister	14	10	.583	8-4
1978-79	Chronister	13	12	.520	6-6
1979-80	Chronister	14	13	.519	7-5
1980-81	Chronister	23	7	.766	9-3
1981-82	Chronister	24	7	.774	10-2
1982-83	Chronister	23	10	.697	11-3
1983-84	Chronister	19	11	.633	11-3

* - Records shown are partial results of that year's schedule.

All-Time Bloomsburg Records

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points	1 Game	144 - vs. Shippensburg State 2/6/57 (Centennial Gym Record)
Most Points	1 Year	2307 - 1982-83 (69.9 per game)
Most Rebounds	1 Game	76 - vs. Rochester I.T., 11/30/62
Most Rebounds	1 Year	1253 - 1973-74 (44.8 per game)
Most Field Goal Attempts	1 Year	1853 - 1982-83
Most Field Goals	1 Year	902 - 1982-83
Most Field Goals	1 Game	56 - vs. Baptist Bible, 2/9/73
Highest Field Goal Percentage	1 Year	49.8% - 1971-72
Highest Field Goal Percentage	1 Game	70% - vs. Cheyney (21-30), 12/10/66
Least Field Goals by Opponent	1 Game	14 - vs. Lock Haven, 1/23/74
Most Free Throws Attempted	1 Year	715 - 1982-83
Most Free Throws	1 Year	503 - 1982-83
Most Free Throws	1 Game	44 - vs. Quinnipiac, 12/29/75
Highest Free Throw Percentage	1 Year	74.7% - 1974-75
Highest Free Throw Percentage	1 Game	100% - vs. West Chester, 2/4/67 vs. Cheyney, 2/1/84
Least Free Throws by Opponent	1 Game	2 - vs. Denison, 12/29/73
Most Assists	1 Game	35 - vs. York, 2/26/74
Most Assists	1 Year	595 - 1973-74
Most Conference Points	1 Year	1240 - 1961-62 (77.5 per game)
Highest Average Winning Margin	1 Year	15.5 - pts. per game, 1961-62
Most Consecutive Victories	1972-73	14 - Coach Charles Chronister
Most Victories in One Season	1981-82	24 - Coach Charles Chronister
Conference Champions	1980-81	Coach Charles Chronister
Conference Eastern Divisional Champions	1973-74 1980-81 1983-84	Coach Charles Chronister (11-3) Coach Charles Chronister (9-3) Coach Charles Chronister (11-3)

N.C.A.A. Mid-East Regional	1973-74	Coach Charles Chronister
N.C.A.A. East Regional Champions	1982-83	Coach Charles Chronister
Best Conference Record	1961-62	Coach William Foster (12-2)
Best Overall Record	1961-62	Coach William Foster (16-3, .842)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Game Records

Most Points	48	John Willis, 2/26/74
Most Field Goals	20	Jerry Radocha, 1/7/77
Most Field Goals Attempted	39	Jerry Radocha, 1/7/77
Most Free Throws Attempted	21	Rick Fertig, 2/17/68
Most Free Throws Made	18	Rick Fertig, 2/17/68
Highest Free Throw Percentage	14-14	Jeff Slocum, 2/25/78
Most Rebounds	33	Mike Morrow, 1966-67
Most Assists	18	Art Luptowski, 2/12/72

Season Records

Most Points	598	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Highest Per Game Average	24.9%	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Most Field Goals Attempted	456	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Most Field Goals	233	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Highest Field Goal Percentage	56.7%	Bob Herzig, 1961-62
Most Free Throws Attempted	167	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Most Free Throws Made	132	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Most Consecutive Free Made	33	Glenn Noack, 1983-84
Highest Free Throw Percentage (25 or more attempts)	88.1 87.7 86.7 86.7 86.2 85.4 84.8 84.0 82.5 82.4 81.6	Rick Fertig (59-67), 1966-67 George Foering (29-33), 1966-67 Al Williams (39-45), 1974-75 Shane Plautis (39-45), 1983-84 Jeff Slocum (56-65), 1977-78 Dave Ogden (70-82), 1979-80 Glenn Noack (67-79), 1983-84 Jim Fertig (21-25), 1977-78 Bob Matuza (33-40), 1966-67 Ron Zynel (28-34), 1981-82 Tony Dare (40-49), 1972-73
Free Throw Percentage	81.2	Barry Francisco (112-138), 1983-84
(25 or more attempts)	80.2 80.0	Glenn Noack (89-111), 1982-83 Terry Conzrad (78-98), 1979-80
Most Rebounds	389	John Willis, 1973-74
Highest Rebound Average	18.4	Bob Herzig, 1963-64
Most Assists	180	Jon Bardsley, 1980-81
Highest Conference Average	25.3	Richard Lloyd, 1961-62
Most Conference Points	404	Richard Lloyd, 1961-62
Most Points by Freshman	443	Mike Wenrich, 1979-80

Career Records

Points Scored	1778*	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Average Points Per Game	19.4*	Richard Lloyd, 1958-59
Conference Career Points	1144*	Richard Lloyd, 1958-62
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	121*	Barry Francisco, 1980-84
Games Played	124*	Barry Francisco, 1980-84
Assists	589*	Jon Bardsley, 1978-82

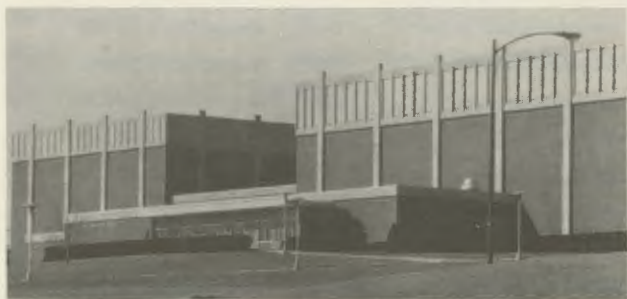
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Concentration

Nelson Fieldhouse

"Home Of The Huskies"



The Nelson Fieldhouse, located on Bloomsburg University's upper campus, serves as home for most of BU's athletic events. The facility has all the necessary ingredients as it holds a 3000 seat arena for all home wrestling and basketball games, an indoor track, two tennis courts, an olympic size swimming pool, and two handball/racquetball courts. The building has classroom and office space for use by the health/physical education and athletic staffs. Nelson also houses the wrestling practice room, which is a fully padded area located on the second floor. A totally equipped Nautilus weight room adds to the strength and conditioning areas of the program, and Nelson also offers a training room staffed by a full-time physical therapist and no less than six student assistants. Also an equipment manager handles the needs of most of Bloomsburg's 18 varsity athletic teams.

Head Trainer Art Hopkins

Art is in his second year as the Head Trainer at Bloomsburg. He is a licensed Physical Therapist (LPT) and received his certificate from Hahneman Hospital in Philadelphia and his undergraduate degree at East Stroudsburg.



Equipment Manager Ron Morgan

Mr. Ron Morgan has served as Bloomsburg's equipment manager for the past eleven years. Ron is located in the Nelson Fieldhouse and handles most of the equipment needs of BU's 18 varsity programs.

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1984-85 Basketball Schedule

November	24	at Slippery Rock	2:00 p.m.
	26	at Susquehanna	8:00 p.m.
	28	LEMOYNE	7:30 p.m.
December	1	*at West Chester	3:00 p.m.
	3	at York (PA)	8:00 p.m.
	5	*CHEYNEY	8:00 p.m.
	28-29	at Christmas Tree Tournament (Indiana (PA), California (PA), West Chester)	Indiana, PA
January	12	*MILLERSVILLE	8:00 p.m.
	14	SCRANTON	7:30 p.m.
	16	PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE	8:00 p.m.
	19	at Queens	7:30 p.m.
	21	MARYLAND/BALTIMORE COUNTY	7:30 p.m.
	23	*MANSFIELD	8:00 p.m.
	26	*at East Stroudsburg	8:00 p.m.
	29	*at Kutztown	8:00 p.m.
	31	*at Shippensburg	8:00 p.m.
February	2	*WEST CHESTER	8:00 p.m.
	4	LOCK HAVEN	8:00 p.m.
	6	*at Cheyney	8:00 p.m.
	9	*SHIPPENSBURG	8:00 p.m.
	11	C.W. POST	7:30 p.m.
	13	*KUTZTOWN	8:00 p.m.
	16	*at Millersville	8:00 p.m.
	18	at King's (PA)	8:00 p.m.
	20	*at Mansfield	8:00 p.m.
	23	*EAST STROUDSBURG	8:00 p.m.

* PSAC Eastern Division Contest

