

# BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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**HUSKIES BASKETBALL**

*"A Winning Tradition"*

**1988-89**

## BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

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 with the Pennsylvania State University and preparation for post-baccalaureate study at professional schools are offered. Unique educational opportunities are available through advanced placement, study abroad, professional practicum, internships, independent study, and the Department of Developmental Instruction programs.

At the graduate level, the master's degree is offered in 23 areas of study, and there are 11 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 offered at off-campus locations, and by public service television and credit for work experience.

Enrollment for the fall semester 1987 totalled 6,936 students. There were 5,542 full-time and 900 part-time undergraduates and 122 full-time and 462 part-time graduate students. Instruction is provided by a 367-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, six classroom buildings, and athletic and recreational areas on the lower campus.

An athletic and recreational complex occupy the school's 100-acre upper campus. In addition, a residence complex currently under construction will provide housing for 384 junior and senior students.

Located 80 miles northeast of the state capital of Harrisburg, Bloomsburg is within two miles of two interchanges of Interstate 80. A pair of interstate bus lines serve the community, and commercial airports at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton and Williamsport are approximately an hour's drive from Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg has an enviable placement record, and 82.5 percent of the 1986-87 graduates 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 Bloomsburg have distinguished themselves in the areas including law, medicine, science, architecture, education, industry, and research.

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 Board of Education.

Bloomsburg University is committed to Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity. Minorities, women, and other protected class members are urged to pursue educational and employment opportunities at the university.

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*Clinton B. Fisk Brill, Bloomsburg State Normal School, 1912*

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### QUICK FACTS AND CONTACTS AT BLOOMSBURG

**Location:** Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
**Enrollment:** 6,936  
**General Information:** 717-389-4000  
**Athletic Department:** 717-389-4354  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**Nickname:** Huskies

**Home Court:** Nelson Fieldhouse  
**Pressbox:** 717-389-4353  
**Basketball Office:** 717-389-4358  
**Conference:** Pennsylvania (Eastern Div.)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 18-9  
**1987-88 PC Eastern Division Record:** 7-5

**PRESIDENT  
HARRY AUSPRICH**



Dr. Harry Ausprich began his tenure July 15, 1985 as the 16th president of Bloomsburg University. His appointment follows that of former president James H. McCormick, who is currently serving as Chancellor for the State System of Higher Education in Pennsylvania, and Dr. Larry Jones, who served as Bloomsburg's chief executive officer for two years on an acting and interim basis.

Prior to assuming his duties at Bloomsburg, Ausprich served at Kent State University as dean of the College of Fine and Professional Arts from 1978 to 1985. While there, he was instrumental in implementing a program in fashion design and merchandising that has gained a national reputation. In addition, he served as dean of the Blossom Festival School Program in cooperation with the Cleveland Orchestra. In previous years, he served as dean of the Faculty of Arts and later as dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, both at SUNY Buffalo. While at Buffalo, he developed a proposal for a program in dance and for a series of interdisciplinary seminars in the arts. In the early 1970s, he worked at the University of Northern Iowa as dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Classroom teaching experiences and departmental chairperson responsibilities comprised his major assignments at Indiana State University and Memphis State University.

His academic background includes a bachelor of science degree from New York University, College at Buffalo, a master of science degree from the University of Wisconsin in theater and broadcasting, and a doctorate from Michigan State University in communications and theater.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
MARY GARDNER**

Mary Gardner took over the reins as Bloomsburg's athletic director in July of this year after serving in the capacity on an interim basis for six months. Prior to becoming the head of the Department of Athletics, she was the university's associate athletic director for one and one-half years.

Her new duties include overseeing the daily activities of the university's 18 varsity teams, budget control, and fundraising to aid the general scholarship fund. In addition, Gardner directs activities in the university's three major athletic facilities as well as the many athletic practice and playing fields.

Before assuming her athletic administration duties two years ago, she was head coach of the women's swimming and diving program for 12 seasons and directed the men's swimming and diving unit for one season. Her women's squads posted an overall record of 88-28 in dual-meet action and finished as the Pennsylvania Conference runnerup six years in a row from 1981 to 1986. She coached 44 performers to multiple All-American honors as the Huskies' coach. In addition, she served as the university's first head field hockey coach and registered a four-year record of 20-12-9. She also served as the school's Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports (DEOS).

The Hatboro, Pa., native earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at East Stroudsburg where she was a four-year letterwinner in field hockey and swimming. She was a three-time national champion in the breaststroke.



## HEAD COACH CHARLES CHRONISTER

Charlie Chronister is entering his 18th season in charge of the Huskies. Having never experienced a losing campaign at the school he has established himself as one of the Pennsylvania Conference's top all-time coaches with an overall record of 300-158. His teams have been in 10 post-season tournaments including four NCAA championship events.

Under Chronister, the Huskies have enjoyed several outstanding seasons and have won 15 or more contests on 13 occasions. Five of those years produced 20 or more victories, and his 1973-74 and 1982-83 teams reached the national quarterfinals. Other national tournament participating teams were in 1980-81 and 1981-82. Chronister-coached teams have established almost every Bloomsburg single game, season, and career record.

Chronister also coached the Huskies to their first-ever title in the tough Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) during the 1980-81 season. The Huskies have won three PSAC Eastern Division crowns during his tenure and posted their first 20-win season in 1972-73 registering a mark of 20-5. During Bloomsburg's stretch of three straight NCAA post-season tournament appearances between 1980-83, the Huskies recorded a 70-24 log, including a school-record 24 wins in 1980-81.

Last season the young team, which had just two seniors on the roster, got off to a fast start winning 10 of its first 12 games before dropping seven of the next 12 games to miss a PSAC playoff berth. The Huskies were 12-1 in the Nelson Fieldhouse but managed just a 6-8 mark on the road.

During his first 17 seasons, Chronister's teams have been trademarked as well-coached, well-disciplined squads at both ends of the floor. In those years, his clubs have allowed the opposition more than 100 points in a game on only one occasion and, have been limited to less than 50 points in a contest just 11 times, winning six of those games.

He has coached three All-Americans since taking over the program in 1971-72. Center John Willis, the school's all-time leading rebounder and fourth-best scorer; Jerry Radocha, the Huskies' all-time leading scorer; and Jon Bardsley, the school's career assist leader and eighth-leading scorer, all earned the top honor while performing for the Huskies and helping the team into the national tournament. Chronister has coached the school's five all-time top scorers and nine of the school's top 11 on the scoring list.

The Huskies' coach is a 1963 graduate of East Stroudsburg with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education and earned his master's degree from the school as well. He served as an assistant coach at Gettysburg under Bob Hulton for four seasons prior to accepting the position at Bloomsburg. He was also the head coach at Hanover (Pa.) High School in south central Pennsylvania where his teams compiled a record of 59-8 while winning numerous county championships and participating in the PIAA District Three playoffs.



**ASSISTANT COACH  
BILL WHITNEY**

Bill Whitney is in his first season as the Huskies' top assistant coach. He joins the staff after spending last season as an assistant at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Last year as a member of the staff at Fairleigh Dickinson, he helped lead the Knights to a 23-7 mark, the best in the school's history. The club won the regular season championship of the ECAC Metro Conference with a record of 13-3 and captured the ECAC Tournament crown before participating in the NCAA Championships Midwest Regional where the Knights fell to Purdue.



Prior to joining the Fairleigh Dickinson staff, he was head coach at Rutherford (N. J.) High School for six seasons where his teams won two state championships and a pair of league titles. His clubs registered a combined 110-42 record and won the 1986 New Jersey Section I State Championship while making its sixth-consecutive appearance in the tournament. The previous season, the unit recorded the school's best mark ever, 28-1, and won the state crown. Whitney was named "Coach of the Year" by four publications and the Bergen County Coaches Association. The club also won Bergen County Scholastic League (BCSL) titles in 1985 and 1984 with records of 18-0 and 15-1, respectively.

The Huskies' assistant coach is a 1978 graduate of Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in health and physical education. He was captain of the basketball team in his senior season and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

He received an associate degree while attending Northland Community College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for two years where he was captain of the basketball team in 1976 and was selected to the Minnesota Junior College Athletic Association (MJCAA) All-State Team.

**ASSISTANT COACH  
BURT REESE**

Burt Reese is in his 21st season as an assistant coach for the Huskies. For seven of his previous 20 years with the club, he served as the freshman team coach compiling a record of 83-27. Reese will assist with the daily practice sessions of the team as well as serving as a bench coach for the Huskies during contests.

In addition to his duties with the basketball staff, he serves as the university's assistant athletic director with the main responsibilities of overseeing the scheduling of events for the teams and other activities in the Nelson Fieldhouse and Centennial Gymnasium as well as the many practice and playing fields on the university's upper and lower campuses.



Reese is also the head coach for the university's highly successful men's tennis program and has compiled a record of 296-126 in 20 seasons. He has coached 54 singles and doubles champions in the Pennsylvania Conference and has been named the PC "Coach of the Year" on five occasions. His teams have won seven of the last 10 conference titles and have received a high national ranking in several recent seasons including appearing in the ninth position a year ago. Last season, he was named the NCAA Division II national "Coach of the Year" and currently serves as chairman of the East Region on the NCAA's Division II Tennis Committee.

The native of Taylor, Pa., earned both his bachelor of science and master of education degrees at East Stroudsburg where he co-captained the Warriors' basketball and tennis teams.

## THE HUSKIES' STAFF

### **Art Hopkins - Physical Therapist**

Art Hopkins is in his sixth season as physical therapist at Bloomsburg. He is a licensed physical therapist (LPT) and received his certificate from Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia and his undergraduate degree at East Stroudsburg.



### **Rolene Wagner - Trainer**

Rolene Wagner is in her third season as the Huskies' trainer. She is a former teacher and head trainer at Passaic Valley High School in New Jersey. She earned her master's degree at Lock Haven.

### **Ron Morgan - Equipment Manager**

Ron Morgan has served as the Huskies' equipment manager for the past 15 years. Morgan is located in the Nelson Fieldhouse and handles most of the equipment needs for Bloomsburg's 18 varsity programs.



### **Dr. Jim Perry - Team Physician**

Dr. Jim Perry is entering his sixth season as team physician for the Huskies. He received his medical degree from the University of Florida and did his orthopedic training at Dartmouth College. His sports medicine fellowship was done at Harvard University, and he is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He has been a member of the staff at Geisinger Medical Center since 1981.

### **Dr. Kathy Kopach - Team Physician**

Dr. Kathy Kopach is entering her fourth season as team physician for the Huskies. She received her medical degree from Penn State University and did her residency in orthopedic surgery at Dartmouth College and Geisinger Medical Center. She earned her undergraduate degree from Carleton University.



## PREVIEW OF THE HUSKIES' 1988-89 SEASON

The return of 10 of the 14 players from last season's club and the addition of two talented players who missed the 1987-88 campaign should have the Huskies looking to challenge for the Pennsylvania Conference Eastern Division top spot again this season. The club, which has never had a losing record under veteran coach Charlie Chronister, posted an 18-9 mark a year ago, the school's 22nd-consecutive winning season.

Two starters must be replaced, but a solid nucleus of experienced players who have spent two or three years in the program return. In addition, the Huskies, who finished the season ranked fourth among NCAA Division II teams in rebounding margin, will have adequate size to threaten that mark with six players on the roster listed at 6'6" or better. The Huskies pulled down 44.1 rebounds per contest compared to their opponents' 35.6 average last season.

"We have a lot of people who know what to expect, and I'm pleased with the results of the off-season conditioning program," said Chronister, who takes a record of 300-158 into the season. "Some players have gotten stronger and added some meaningful pounds. There is a group of eight or nine players that deserve and will get quality minutes on the floor."

Senior Alex Nelcha (6'7") figures to be the Huskies' starting center and will be counted on to supply a lot of the rebounding and inside scoring for the Huskies in his final season with the club. He suffered a broken foot on the first day of practice last season, which forced him to miss the first eight games of the season, but returned to average 9.5 points per game and 6.5 rebounds. Nelcha was the team's leading shooter from the floor connecting on 68 of 126 field goal attempts, a percentage of 54.0. He is a three-year starter who has all-conference potential. Nelcha will move into the middle from one of the forward spots to replace the team's leading rebounder, Matt Wilson, who averaged 10.3 p.p.g. and 8.6 rebounds in his senior season.

A pair of veterans, sophomore Craig Phillips (6'2") and junior Dave Carpenter (6'7"), could flank Nelcha at the forward spots. Phillips earned a starting role in his initial season with the squad and enjoyed a fine rookie year at Bloomsburg. He had the second highest scoring average on the team averaging 11.7 p.p.g. and 6.3 rebounds. In addition, he led the team in steals with 42, was second in the assist department with a total of 31, and was second in number of minutes played. If he becomes more consistent with the three-point shot, he will be a threat to make something happen from anywhere on the floor. Carpenter has had experience in a starting role as well as coming off the bench in his two seasons with the Huskies. A year ago, he averaged 5.8 p.p.g. and 6.4 rebounds while being one of only four players to play in all 27 games. For the Huskies to maintain the strong inside game they possessed a year ago, Carpenter will have to have his best season to date. His scoring and rebounding productivity could go hand in hand with the club's success.

The return of junior Bill Connelly (6'5") should help offset the loss of last year's leading scorer guard Joe Stepanski. Connelly was an all-conference first team selection as a sophomore while averaging 16.3 p.p.g. and pulling down 3.7 rebounds per game. He is very explosive offensively and finds a way to put points on the board. Two years ago he established new Bloomsburg records for free throws made and attempted in a season as well as tying a single-game standard for three-point field goals. He must improve his play at the defensive end of the floor if the Huskies hope to force the tempo of the games with pressure.

One of the team's better athletes, Dallas Wilson (6'4") started to come on strong late last season and could challenge for a starting berth. He can play a wing position, as well as the inside when necessary. Wilson averaged 6.6 p.p.g. and 2.8 rebounds. He could be one of the pleasant surprises of the upcoming season if his stamina and defense continue to improve. Another pair of veterans, senior Steve Melchior (6'6") and junior Kyle Miller (6'6"), will also provide front line help. Melchior gives the club a steady, experienced performer and averaged 4.0 p.p.g. and 2.4 rebounds in 20 games a year ago, while Miller may have improved as much as anyone in the off-season after contributing 1.6 p.p.g. and 1.3 rebounds in 12 contests.



A pair of newcomers, coming from solid high school programs, add even more to the Huskies' inside attack. Forward Rob Gluck (6'6") and center Chris Parker (6'9") both should see ample playing time in their freshman seasons.

The versatility of Phillips and Connelly will allow them to play at a wing position making it possibly the strongest area on the floor for the Huskies. Senior Jim Higgins, who joined the squad in mid-season last year averaging 8.2 p.p.g. and 2.9 rebounds in 18 games, could start on the one side. He can score from the perimeter as well as take the ball to the basket making him a threat to score in a hurry.

Senior Greg Thomas, who sat out the last two campaigns due to a knee injury, could be a huge help to the club if he can make a successful return. Mike Simpkins, who missed last season, adds even more experience and talent to an already strong area. Thomas averaged 8.6 and 4.2 p.p.g., respectively, as a freshman and sophomore, while Simpkins scored 7.3 p.p.g. two years ago.

The team's biggest question mark entering the 1988-89 season is who will fill the point guard position vacated by the departure of Stepanski. Several wing players have the ability to make the move if necessary, but Chronister is counting on the development of sophomores Kevin Reynolds and Bob Coppelino. The duo spent time behind Stepanski last season with Reynolds seeing time in 23 contests and Coppelino playing in 17 of the Huskies' 27 games. Reynolds averaged 6.8 p.p.g., and Coppelino chipped in 2.8 per contest. Both are outstanding free throw shooters as evidenced by Reynold's 86.8 percent performance at the line and Coppelino's 95.0 percent effort. Reynolds appears to be the better long-range shooter making him more of a three-point threat where he shot 47.4 percent last season. If the duo advanced as much as Chronister hoped, both could see a lot of action with the up-tempo offensive pace and the stunting defense the Huskies intend to employ this season.

"We appear to be relatively quick in spots, but I'm concerned about our overall team quickness," said Chronister. "As I said, we plan on using more people so we won't be relying on one or two people to have big games every night out. There are a number of players capable of making big plays, but we'll be as balanced as we have been in the past."

Two areas in which the Huskies must improve over last season's performance are in ball handling and foul shooting. The squad combined for an average of 17.1 turnovers per contest and made 68.3 percent of its free throws.

Just four of the first 11 games will be played in the Huskies' Nelson Fieldhouse, so if they hope to duplicate last season's 10-2 start, they will have to show success on the road in the early going.



Junior Dallas Wilson

## THE HUSKIES' 1988-89 ROSTER

Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Dave Carpenter	Jr.	F	6-8	237	Oreland (Upper Dublin)
Bill Connelly	Jr.	F	6-5	190	Absecon, N. J. (Holy Spirit)
Bob Coppolino	So.	G	5-11	173	Philadelphia (Cardinal Dougherty)
Rob Gluck	Fr.	F	6-6	217	Quakertown (Quakertown)
Jim Higgins	Sr.	G	6-2	181	Phoenixville (Phoenixville)
Steve Melchior	Sr.	F	6-6	196	Lansdale (North Penn)
Kyle Miller	Jr.	F	6-6	225	East Stroudsburg (Sparta, N. J.)
Alex Nelcha	Sr.	C	6-7	221	Caracas, Venezuela (Luis Ezpelosin)
Chris Parker	Fr.	C	6-9	196	Roslyn (Abington)
Craig Phillips	So.	G	6-3	185	Washington, D. C. (Eastern)
Kevin Reynolds	So.	G	5-10	166	Bethlehem (Bethlehem Catholic)
Mike Simpkins	Jr.	G	6-2	194	Norristown (Norristown)
Greg Thomas	Sr.	G	6-4	178	Carlisle (Carlisle)
Dallas Wilson	Jr.	F	6-4	195	Wyandanch, N. Y. (Wyandanch)

## THE HUSKIES BY THE NUMBERS

34 - DAVE CARPENTER  
 41 - BILL CONNELLY  
 22 - BOB COPPOLINO  
 40 - ROB GLUCK  
 32 - JIM HIGGINS  
 42 - STEVE MELCHIOR  
 31 - KYLE MILLER

35 - ALEX NELCHA  
 43 - CHRIS PARKER  
 21 - CRAIG PHILLIPS  
 11 - KEVIN REYNOLDS  
 21 - MIKE SIMPKINS  
 30 - GREG THOMAS  
 14 - DALLAS WILSON



**Junior Dave Carpenter**

## A LOOK AT THE 1988-89 HUSKIES

### Dave Carpenter

Junior

6'8", 237 lbs.

#34

Oreland, Pa.

Upper Dublin H. S.

One of the players the Huskies will rely on heavily this season to provide rebounding and inside defensive strength. Averaged 24 minutes per game a year ago and should see at least that much time this season. Needs to become more of an offensive threat and improve his field goal percentage to become a bigger part of the offense. Physically one of the Huskies' strongest players and is willing to do the tough things to get the job done. Has learned to minimize his lack of foot speed and play to his strengths. A good ballhandler who takes care of the basketball. Had the second fewest turnovers among the regulars in 1987-88 averaging just 1.2 per contest. Has played both in a starting role and coming off the bench in his first two seasons.



	G	FG %	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	27	.434	.667	172	6.4	156	5.8	23	33
1986-87	27	.449	.747	186	6.6	168	6.2	8	35

### Bill Connelly

Junior

6'5", 190 lbs.

#41

Absecon, N. J.

Holy Spirit H. S.

Returns after missing the entire 1987-88 season. Is an explosive scorer who was an all-conference first team selection as a sophomore. Finds a way to score points as evidenced by the fact that he holds the Bloomsburg records for free throws made and attempted in one season and shares the school standard for three-point field goals made in a single game. Has a good overall understanding of the game and is one of the team's best jumpers. Has gained considerable strength since his sophomore year and runs the floor extremely well. Good passer who was second on the team in assists in the 1986-87 campaign. Must improve his defensive play to help the club at both ends of the floor. Was the team's leading scorer in 16 of the 27 games as a sophomore and is capable of a big night at any time.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1986-87	28	.413	.760	103	3.7	459	16.4	49	80
1985-86	26	.458	.713	76	2.9	238	9.2	20	37

**Bob Coppolino**  
 Sophomore  
 5'11", 173 lbs. #22  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Cardinal Dougherty H. S.

Spent last season as one of the Huskies' reserve point guards and gained valuable experience in 17 games. Outstanding free throw shooter who must become more of an offensive threat from the outside. If he develops three-point potential, it could increase his playing time. One of the team's best passers and is especially effective getting the ball to the inside players. Has decent quickness and is probably the club's best defensive point guard. Benefitted tremendously from an off-season weight training program which will help him as the season progresses. Missed just one free throw in 20 attempts last season.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	17	.326	.950	14	0.8	47	2.8	16	23

**Rob Gluck**  
 Freshman  
 6'6", 217 lbs. #40  
 Quakertown, Pa.  
 Quakertown H. S.

A four-year starter in a good high school program who could play his way into the lineup very early in the season. Was a two-time all-conference player in high school and certainly one of the best players from the Philadelphia area, scoring 1,303 points in his high school career. Has the tools to become a solid four-year performer for the Huskies. How quickly he makes the adjustment to collegiate basketball will determine his playing time. Physically mature for a freshman and is working in as a front line performer. However, he has the skills and knowledge to play a wing position and has a 15'-18' range on his jump shot. More than adequate ballhandling and passing skills and capable of making an immediate impact with the veteran squad.



	FG%	FT%	Reb. Avg.	Pts. Avg.
1987-88 (high school stats)	64.0	68.0	10.1	19.7

**Jim Higgins**  
**Senior**  
**6'2", 181 lbs.**  
**Phoenixville, Pa.**  
**Phoenixville H. S.**

#32

A pleasant surprise who joined the club at the beginning of the second semester last season and earned a starting berth. Can be effective as a starter or coming off the bench and gives the club another experienced performer at one of the wings. Is capable of scoring points in a hurry from anywhere on the floor and was the team's high scorer in two of his first three games in a Bloomsburg uniform. Good perimeter player who likes to drive and create more scoring opportunities. Takes care of the basketball committing few turnovers and likes to get out on the fastbreak.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	18	.469	.657	53	2.9	147	8.2	21	21

**Steve Melchior**  
**Senior**  
**6'6", 196 lbs.**  
**Lansdale, Pa.**  
**North Penn H. S.**

#42

Has spent four years in the program and has a complete understanding of the system making him a valuable asset coming off the bench. Passes well for a big man and has surprising range on his jump shot. A role player who knows his strengths and uses them to offset the lack of great speed or jumping ability. Needs to be more aggressive on defense and must help on the boards when he is in the game. Very steady performer who played in 20 of the 27 games last season.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	20	.508	.619	48	2.4	79	4.0	6	16
1986-87	20	.423	.586	51	2.6	67	3.4	7	8
1985-86	23	.423	.643	42	1.8	69	3.0	6	12

**Kyle Miller**  
 Junior  
 6'6", 225 lbs.  
 East Stroudsburg, Pa.  
 Sparta (N. J.) H. S.

#31

Probably made the most improvement in the off-season of any player on this year's squad. He is significantly stronger and should use his added weight to help the Huskies' rebounding efforts. Must improve as an offensive threat but appears to have gained valuable experience in the last two seasons and should increase his playing time. Is a high percentage shooter from the field but must get better at the foul line. Development of more quickness could help his play at both ends of the floor. He could make an impact this season.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	12	.667	.375	16	1.3	19	1.6	3	4
1986-87	11	.357	.600	13	1.2	13	1.2	0	2

**Alex Nelcha**  
 Senior  
 6'7", 221 lbs.  
 Caracas, Venezuela  
 Luis Ezpelosn H.S.

#35

Should be ready to produce the biggest year of his career making the move from forward to the center position. Had a sub-par year for him last season due partially to an injury which forced him to miss the first eight games. Has matured physically and gained weight in the off-season which should make his inside play even better. Shoots the ball well but must continue to improve his ballhandling. Third year as a starter who has all-conference potential if he maintains his concentration and enthusiasm over the long season. Was the Huskies' top percentage shooter from the floor in each of the last two seasons but must get better at the foul line. He has been to the line the second highest number of times in each of the last two seasons.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	19	.540	.571	124	6.5	180	9.5	8	34
1986-87	28	.549	.591	254	9.1	372	13.3	11	53
1985-86	17	.524	.486	86	5.1	126	7.4	4	17

**Chris Parker**  
**Freshman**  
**6'9", 196 lbs.**  
**Roslyn, Pa.**  
**Abington H. S.**

#43

Newcomer with unlimited potential who needs to gain weight and strength to become a real factor for the Huskies in the middle. Good skill level for a big man and appears to be responding well to the preseason conditioning program. Developed solid fundamentals while playing in a good high school program. Excellent footwork and timing in the basket area and possesses a good jump hook. Needs to gain experience playing behind Nelcha in the post position but, along with the senior, gives the Huskies a pair of good shot blockers.



	FG%	FT%	Reb. Avg.	Pts. Avg.
1987-88 (high school stats)	.550	.550	8.5	14.0

**Craig Phillips**  
**Sophomore**  
**6'3", 185 lbs.**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**Eastern H. S.**

#24

Had as good a season as any freshman ever to play at Bloomsburg. He played the second most minutes on the squad last season and shot the ball well from both the field and the foul line. Was the Huskies' second leading scorer and third leading rebounder. Great court sense and could be the club's best defensive player. Outstanding knowledge of the game which makes him one of the most solid players in the program. Constant threat to penetrate the middle or pull up and take the jump shot. If he gets more consistency from three-point range, he will be dangerous anywhere on the floor. The year of experience can only be a plus for him, and he is definitely one of the players the Huskies will look to go to in tough situations.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	27	.488	.711	169	6.3	316	11.7	31	59

**Kevin Reynolds**

Sophomore

5'10", 166 lbs.

#11

Bethlehem, Pa.

Bethlehem Catholic H.S.

Spent his first year with the club as one of the reserve point guards and demonstrated a lot of poise and ability.

Appears ready to step into the starting role after playing in some tough situations a year ago. Was the Huskies' top three-point percentage shooter making 27 of his 57 attempts, 47.4 percent. Also an outstanding free throw shooter. His unspectacular style made him perfect in the role of backup point guard but to take over the job, he must look to penetrate more often and create more scoring opportunities. His defense got better as last season progressed but must continue to improve so he can be of immediate help to the club at both ends of the floor.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	23	.457	.868	42	1.8	157	6.8	26	45

**Mike Simpkins**

Junior

6'2", 194 lbs.

#21

Norristown, Pa.

Norristown H. S.

Missed all of last season but gained valuable experience as a "sixth" man during his sophomore season. Played in 27 of 28 games in 1986-87 averaging 22 minutes per contest. Runs the floor extremely well which makes him a valuable asset in the transition game. Has gained weight and strength over the past few years and is probably the club's strongest player. Has good range on his jump shot and is a legitimate three-point threat after making 22 of 50 two seasons ago. He must make improvement in his defensive play and develop more consistency at the offensive end to give the club what it needs from his position.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1986-87	27	.415	.440	57	2.1	196	7.3	44	44
1985-86	22	.468	.694	55	2.5	138	6.3	16	24



**Greg Thomas**  
**Senior**  
**6'4", 178 lbs.**  
**Carlisle, Pa.**  
**Carlisle H. S.**

#30

If he can make a successful return after missing the last two seasons due to a knee injury, he could be one of the keys to the club's success this year. The Huskies have an obvious need for some leadership, and he has the experience and knowledge to provide that ingredient. Started at the wing position as a freshman and showed good shooting touch. Probably the best passer on this squad and understands the "team" concept enough to run the club from the point if necessary. The lone question mark will be his endurance over the long season. Good free throw shooter who holds the school's season record for free throw percentage at 89.1.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1985-86	26	.456	.771	45	1.7	109	4.2	44	42
1984-85	27	.449	.891	76	2.8	233	8.6	41	54

**Dallas Wilson**  
**Junior**  
**6'4", 195 lbs.**  
**Wyandanch, N. Y.**  
**Wyandanch H. S.**

#14

Started to really come on strong at the end of last season, and if he continues that improvement, should see ample playing time this season. One of the team's better athletes who must give the Huskies more production for the club to have a big year. Has a good 15'-18' jump shot but also posts up as well as any of the wing players. Needs to improve his stamina and workability on defense but could be ready to make an impact. Shoots the ball and runs the floor well making him an asset in almost any type of game.



	G	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	Asst.	TO
1987-88	26	.524	.731	73	2.8	172	6.6	14	31
1986-87	26	.413	.458	43	1.7	73	2.8	8	40

## THE HUSKIES' 1987-88 SEASON IN REVIEW

The Huskies started the 1987-88 season in fine fashion winning 10 of their first 12 games but played just above the .500 mark the rest of the season and failed to make the Pennsylvania Conference Championship tournament. The final record of 18-9 marked the university's 23rd-consecutive winning season but was only the third time in the last eight years that the club did not reach the conference post-season playoffs. The Huskies were 7-5 in the Eastern Division finishing behind Kutztown, Millersville, and Cheyney in the race for the division's three playoff berths.

The season opened at the Gettysburg Lions' Club Tournament with the Huskies facing perennial power Mt. St. Mary's in the event's first game. Bloomsburg raced out to a 16-point halftime advantage but failed to hold the lead and dropped the contest 70-65. Senior Matt Wilson did his best to hold up an injury-depleted front line by scoring 21 points and grabbing a season-high 19 rebounds. The following evening, the Huskies rediscovered the form they showed in the first half of the previous night's game by destroying Lincoln (Pa.) 133-70 establishing a school record for points in a single game snapping the old mark of 114 set against Shippensburg in 1957. Joe Stepanski led eight players in double figures with 24 points, while Wilson added 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Coming on the heels of the 63-point victory over Lincoln, the Huskies struggled in their home opener getting by York (Pa.) by a 70-67 count. John Williams' 17 points led the way in the game. The Huskies continued their sloppy play in the next game and overcame homestanding Susquehanna's lead midway through the second half to take home a 71-63 triumph. Dave Carpenter was the high man with 15 points and was joined by three other Huskies in double figures.

A trip to Division I George Washington was next. The Huskies led the host Colonials 49-47 with just under 10 minutes left in the game but couldn't hold on falling (71-60) for the second time in five outings. Joe Stepanski and Williams had 18 points apiece.

In each of the next three games the Huskies would score the same total and the result would also be the same - Bloomsburg wins. A Sunday afternoon contest with visiting New York Tech was over early as the Huskies coasted to a 76-38 victory behind balanced scoring led by Stepanski's 14 points. Pennsylvania Conference Western Division contender Lock Haven was the next victim as the Huskies got some strong play from their bench to come from behind and pick up the season's fifth win 76-71. Steve Melchior had 14 points in a relief role topped only by Craig Phillips' 16 points. The string of 76s continued as the Huskies routed King's (Pa.) 76-39 with a strong second half performance. Williams, Phillips, and Stepanski were all in double figures for the Huskies.

Following a month layoff, the club resumed action in the second semester hosting the Husky Invitational. Scoring more than 100 points for the second time in the campaign Bloomsburg advanced to the finals with a 103-85 victory over Elizabethtown on opening night. Jim Higgins joined the club for the first time and added 10 points and six rebounds to the winning effort. The tournament contest also marked the return of Alex Nelcha, who missed the first eight games due to a foot fracture. In the final, York, which had given the Huskies fits in their first meeting, was no match for the "new-look" Huskies and succumbed 86-58.

Reserve point guard Kevin Reynolds stepped to the forefront in the Huskies' next win as foul trouble forced Stepanski and Higgins to the bench, so the freshman responded to the call by making nine of 10 free throws down the stretch to help seal a 78-62 victory over C.W. Post.

Stepanski and Williams evenly split 32 points as the Huskies won their seventh straight game by defeating Queen's 70-51. The win raised the Huskies' record to 10-2.

The longest losing streak of the season began at Shippensburg as the Red Raiders got a tap-in of a missed shot at the buzzer to score the 64-62 upset. The loss would be the first of three consecutive defeats. Overshadowed by the loss was a fine 21-point effort by Stepanski, while

Nelcha added 15.

The Huskies opened play in the Eastern Division at defending champion Millersville and were out of the contest early falling by a count of 88-78. The Marauders led by 25 points midway through the second half, but several three-pointers by the Huskies closed the gap. Stepanski had the hot hand again with 24 points including five of eight three-point field goals. The only loss the Huskies would suffer at home all season came in overtime to Kutztown 74-70 and put the Huskies in an early hole in the division race at 0-2. Old nemesis Maurice Williams hit a three-point field goal with eight seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime and, although the Huskies scored the first six points of the extra period, they failed to score another point and fell to 10-5 overall. Stepanski had 20 points followed by John Williams with 18.

Breaking the short losing streak didn't come easy as West Chester jumped out to a 26-7 lead in the next contest only to have the Huskies climb back into the game and eventually take the lead with just over five minutes left to play. Fine foul shooting, something the club lacked in earlier games, helped seal the club's first PC East win. Four players, topped by Reynolds' 16 points, led the way to the 75-64 victory.

Needing a win to get back to the .500 mark in the division, Bloomsburg travelled to Mansfield and started the game red-hot running out to an 18-point halftime lead. However, the Mounties staged a comeback to pull within six late in the game, but Phillips and Stepanski kept the visitors on top throughout and sealed the 83-73 win. They finished with 20 and 22 points, respectively. A step out of the conference turned into a defeat at the hands of talented Philadelphia Textile, 86-80. The Huskies fell behind by a wide margin for the third time in five games, trailing 24-5 at one time but eventually got within two points at 80-78 with 50 seconds left in the game only to come up short.

One of Nelcha's best efforts helped the Huskies get back on track as he scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the squad to an 84-66 win over East Stroudsburg. The Huskies never trailed and got fine performances from Reynolds and Phillips who scored 12 points apiece. Turnovers spelled the difference in the next outing as the Huskies looked like they were going to run away and hide from Cheyney building an early 13-point advantage but letting the homestanding Wolves back in the contest with sloppy ballhandling. Bloomsburg held a big rebounding edge, led by Matt Wilson with 10 and Nelcha with eight, but the turnovers in the second half led to the 86-80 defeat.

John Williams turned in an outstanding 25-point performance including a pair of three-pointers in the final two and one-half minutes to help the Huskies upset frontrunning Millersville 86-82. The win kept the Huskies' playoff hopes alive and lifted the overall record to 14-7, assuring the club of its 23rd-consecutive winning season. A trip to Kutztown dealt a big blow to any chance of a playoff berth as the Golden Bears, who eventually overtook Millersville to win the Eastern Division, scored a 75-64 triumph. Nelcha had 20 points, but it wasn't enough to offset a 30-point, 20-rebound effort by the Bears' Marty Eggleston.

Needing to win their remaining division games to have any chance of post-season play inspired the club enough to hand Cheyney a 102-93 setback. Nelcha continued his fine offensive play contributing 25 points, while Phillips and Reynolds added 19 and 17, respectively. A much-improved West Chester team took care of any playoff thoughts by handing the Huskies a 77-75 overtime setback two nights later. Turnovers in the overtime period led to the loss and exit from the playoff picture.

Appearing to be a team that still believed it was going to the playoffs, the Huskies would wrap up the season with a modest three-game winning streak. Wins over Mansfield (91-64) and East Stroudsburg (80-64) gave the Huskies a 7-5 division mark and a fourth place finish in the PC East. Stepanski had 18 points in the Mansfield win, and Dallas Wilson scored 14 in the latter victory. In the season finale, the Huskies got career win number 300 for coach Charlie Chronister as they defeated Concordia (N. Y.) by a score of 93-88 to close the campaign with a record of 18-9. Phillips had 23 points in the win and was one of six Huskies in double figures.

## THE HUSKIES' 1987-88 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	High Scorer	High Rebounder
11-21	at Gettysburg Tournament			
22	Mt. St. Mary's	65-70	M. Wilson (21)	M. Wilson (19)
	Lincoln (Pa.)	133-70	Stepanski (24)	Phillips (12)
11-23	YORK (Pa.)	70-68	Williams (17)	Carpenter (12)
11-30	at Susquehanna	71-63	Carpenter (15)	M. Wilson (11)
12-2	at George Washington	60-71	Stepanski, Williams (18)	Williams (11)
12-6	NEW YORK TECH	76-38	Stepanski (14)	Phillips (7)
12-9	at Lock Haven	76-71	Phillips (16)	M. Wilson (11)
12-12	KING'S (Pa.)	76-39	Williams, Phillips (12)	Carpenter (13)
1-9/	HUSKY INVITATIONAL			
10	Elizabethtown	103-85	D. Wilson (18)	M. Wilson (10)
	York (Pa.)	86-58	Higgins (17)	M. Wilson (11)
1-13	C. W. POST	78-62	Higgins (19)	M. Wilson (10)
1-16	QUEEN'S	70-51	Stepanski, Williams (16)	Higgins (9)
1-18	at Shippensburg	62-64	Stepanski (21)	M. Wilson (5)
1-20	at Millersville	78-88	Stepanski (24)	Phillips (13)
1-23	KUTZTOWN	72-74 (ot)	Stepanski (20)	Carpenter, Nelcha, M. Wilson (8)
1-27	WEST CHESTER	75-64	Reynolds (16)	Phillips (14)
1-30	at Mansfield	83-73	Stepanski (22)	M. Wilson (9)
2-1	at Philadelphia Textile	80-86	M. Wilson (21)	M. Wilson (15)
2-3	E. STROUDSBURG	84-66	Nelcha (15)	Nelcha (10)
2-4	at Cheyney	80-86	Reynolds (16)	M. Wilson (10)
2-8	MILLERSVILLE	86-82	Williams (25)	M. Wilson (10)
2-10	at Kutztown	64-75	Nelcha (20)	Nelcha (11)
2-13	CHEYNEY	102-93	Nelcha (25)	Nelcha (10)
2-17	at West Chester	75-77 (ot)	Higgins (18)	M. Wilson (14)
2-20	MANSFIELD	91-73	Stepanski (18)	Carpenter (12)
2-24	at East Stroudsburg	80-64	M. Wilson (18)	Carpenter, Nelcha (10)
2-26	at Concordia (N. Y.)	93-88	Phillips (23)	Carpenter, Nelcha, Phillips (8)

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## THE HUSKIES' 1987-88 STATISTICS

Name	G	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	TO	Pts.	Avg.	A	S
Dave Carpenter	27	129	56	43.4	66	44	66.7	172	6.4	71	33	156	5.8	23	19
Bob Coppolino	17	43	14	32.6	20	19	95.0	14	0.8	24	23	47	2.8	16	7
Jim Higgins	18	130	61	46.9	35	23	65.7	53	2.9	30	21	147	8.2	21	14
Steve Melchior	20	65	33	50.8	21	13	61.9	48	2.4	22	16	79	4.0	6	4
Kyle Miller	12	12	8	66.7	8	3	37.5	16	1.3	10	4	19	1.6	3	2
Kelvin Morris	4	17	4	23.5	2	2	100.0	10	2.5	2	4	10	2.5	0	1
Alex Nelcha	19	126	68	54.0	77	44	57.1	124	6.5	27	34	180	9.5	8	11
Tom Pajic	7	12	4	33.3	8	5	62.5	5	0.7	1	1	13	1.9	1	0
Craig Phillips	27	248	121	48.8	97	69	71.1	169	6.3	82	59	316	11.7	31	42
Kevin Reynolds	23	92	42	45.7	53	46	86.8	42	1.8	22	45	157	6.8	26	15
Joe Stepanski	27	285	125	43.9	71	49	69.0	68	2.5	80	79	369	13.7	72	40
John Williams	26	243	98	40.3	29	15	51.7	84	3.2	36	50	225	8.7	27	27
Dallas Wilson	26	124	65	52.4	52	38	73.1	73	2.8	31	31	172	6.6	14	25
Matt Wilson	27	209	109	52.2	92	61	66.3	231	8.6	91	63	279	10.3	14	37
Team Rebounds								83							
Totals	27	1735	808	46.6	631	431	68.3	1109	41.1	529	463	2169	80.3	262	244

## 1987-88 SEASON HIGH MARKS

### TEAM:

Points:	133*	vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	Nov. 22
Rebounds:	72	vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	Nov. 22
Assists:	18	vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	Nov. 22
Blocked Shots:	7	vs. West Chester	Feb. 17
Steals:	18	vs. New York Tech	Dec. 6
		vs. York (Pa.)	Jan. 9
Field Goals:	54	vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	Nov. 22
F.G. Attempted:	98	vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	Nov. 22
3-Pt. Field Goals:	9	vs. Concordia (N. Y.)	Feb. 26
3-Pt. F.G. Attempted:	21	vs. York (Pa.)	Jan. 9
Free Throws:	38	vs. Cheyney	Feb. 13
F.T. Attempted:	50	vs. Cheyney	Feb. 13
Highest F.G. %:	57.4	vs. Mansfield (31-54)	Jan. 30
Highest 3-Pt. F.G. %:	75.0	vs. Queens (6-8)	Jan. 16
Highest F.T. %:	78.9	vs. Cheyney (15-19)	Feb. 4

### INDIVIDUAL:

Points:	25	John Williams vs. Millersville	Feb. 8
		Alex Nelcha vs. Cheyney	Feb. 13
Rebounds:	19	Matt Wilson vs. Mt. St. Mary's	Nov. 21
Assists:	7	Jim Higgins vs. Cheyney	Feb. 13
Blocked Shots:	4	Alex Nelcha vs. West Chester	Feb. 17
Steals:	6	John Williams vs. Elizabethtown	Jan. 9
Field Goals:	10	Matt Wilson vs. Mt. St. Mary's	Nov. 21
		John Williams vs. Millersville	Feb. 8
		Craig Phillips vs. Concordia (N. Y.)	Feb. 26
F.G. Attempted:	21	John Williams vs. York (Pa.)	Nov. 23
3-Pt. Field Goals:	5	Joe Stepanski vs. Shippensburg	Jan. 18
		vs. Mansfield	Jan. 30
3-Pt. F.G. Attempted:	9	John Williams vs. York (Pa.)	Nov. 23
		Joe Stepanski vs. Susquehanna	Nov. 30
		vs. Mansfield	Jan. 30
Free Throws:	10	Kevin Reynolds vs. Cheyney	Feb. 13
F.T. Attempted:	11	Alex Nelcha vs. Cheyney	Feb. 13
		Kevin Reynolds vs. Cheyney	Feb. 13
Highest F.G. %:	100.0	Steve Melchior vs. Lock Haven (6-6)	Dec. 9
Highest 3-Pt. F.G. %:	83.3	Joe Stepanski vs. Shippensburg (5-6)	Jan. 18
Highest F.T. %:	100.0	Kevin Reynolds vs. West Chester (8-8)	Jan. 27

\* - School record; previous mark 114 vs. Shippensburg, 2/6/57

## BASKETBALL'S BIRTH AT BLOOMSBURG

The game of basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith in December of 1891 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Just over two years later, the game of basketball was played at Bloomsburg in what was then the "new" gymnasium. This gymnasium was located directly behind Carver Hall, which still exists as an administration building and landmark on the campus, near the present-day site of the university's Kehr Student Union Building. The excerpt that follows was reprinted from 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 basketball between members of the Philogian and Calliepan 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 football, 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 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 from the first game ever played on campus to the current Huskies, who play in the spacious 3,000 seat Nelson Fieldhouse.

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



## 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 900-561 for a winning percentage of .616. From the very first coach, A. K. Aldinger, to present coach, Charles Chronister, Bloomsburg basketball teams have performed at a level of excellence reflective of champions.

Competitive basketball at Bloomsburg began in the late 1890s under the direction of coach Aldinger. However, because a fire destroyed all records of 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, 10 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. Pownal (13-6, .684) and R. H. Diedrich (12-2, .857) turned in the best single-season marks. In terms of those coaches who coached for longer than one season, 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 Bloomsburg Normal School to 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 reins of the Huskies and guided them to a 94-71 mark (.570) over 12 seasons. He coached from 1932 to 1943, before taking a year off in the 1943-44 season when Jack Llewellyn guided the Huskies to an 11-4 mark. Buckheit then returned to coach the club during the period from 1944-46. Pete Wisher stepped in to replace 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 the team from 1949 to 1960. Shelly guided the Huskies to an 11-year mark of 112-74 and a conference record of 81-53. Bill Foster then led the Huskies to three consecutive second place finishes in the conference from 1960-63 and a 45-11 overall record. Foster's .807 winning percentage leads all Bloomsburg coaches who have coached for more than one year. Foster is currently the head coach at Northwestern University and a member of the Bloomsburg University Athletic Hall of Fame.

From 1966 to 1971, Earl Voss handled the squad and chalked up a fine 63-42 mark (.600) before moving on to West Chester University to assume similar duties. He was followed in the 1971-72 season by current coach Charlie Chronister, who has the longest tenure of any Bloomsburg basketball coach. Chronister is in his 18th season, and in the final game of last season, recorded his 300th career coaching victory at the collegiate level. His mark at Bloomsburg through 17 seasons stands at 300-158 (.655). His teams have established almost every university single-game, season, and career record and have made four national tournament appearances. He has coached three players to All-American status -- John Willis, the school's all-time leading rebounder and fourth leading scorer; Jerry Radocha, the school's leading career scorer; and Jon Bardsley, the school's all-time assist leader and eighth-leading scorer. His teams have won 15 or more games in a season on 13 occasions, five of those seasons producing more than 20 victories. The Huskies have also won three PC Eastern Division titles and one overall conference crown.

The "winning tradition" has been especially evident recently as the Huskies have registered winning records in each of the last 23 years.



## COACHES' RECORDS AT BLOOMSBURG (1901-1988)

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 (6)	Booth, Thomley W.	59	25	.702
1932-42 & 1944-46 (12)	Buckheit, George	94	71	.570
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 (2)	Norton, Bob	28	30	.483
1966-71 (5)	Voss, Earl	64	42	.604
1971-88 (17)	Chronister, Charles	300	158	.655

## BLOOMSBURG BASKETBALL - OVER THE YEARS

Year	Coach	Wins	Losses	Pct.
*1901-02	A.K. Aldinger	4	3	.571
1902-03	Aldinger	6	4	.600
*1903-04	Aldinger	6	1	.857
*1904-05	Aldinger	3	4	.429
*1905-06	Alfred F. Westphal	2	3	.400
1906-07	B.F. Bryant	6	8	.429
1907-08	Bryant	2	9	.182
1908-09	Bryant	6	5	.545
1909-10	Bryant	7	5	.583
1910-11	Prof. Barrier	6	7	.462
1911-12	John 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	T.W. Pownall	13	6	.684
19120-21	R.H. Diedrich	12	2	.857
1921-22	George M. Mead	5	6	.455
1922-23	Mead	8	5	.615
1923-24	Mead	18	1	.947
1924-25	Mead	11	5	.688

1925-26	A.K. Jackson	7	6	.538	
1926-27	T.W. Booth	6	6	.500	
1927-28	T.W. Booth	13	6	.684	
1928-29	T.W. Booth	11	2	.846	
1929-30	T.W. Booth	9	4	.692	
1930-31	T.W. Booth	17	1	.944	
1931-32	T.W. Booth	3	6	.333	
1932-33	George C. Buckheit	6	8	.428	
1933-34	George C. Buckheit	8	4	.666	
1934-35	George C. Buckheit	6	9	.400	
1935-36	George C. Buckheit	9	5	.642	
1936-37	George C. Buckheit	9	7	.562	
1937-38	George C. Buckheit	6	9	.400	
1938-39	George C. Buckheit	8	3	.727	
1939-40	George C. Buckheit	10	4	.714	
1940-41	George C. Buckheit	10	4	.714	
1941-42	George C. Buckheit	8	4	.666	
1942-43	No Sports Scheduled During This Year				
1943-44	Jack Llwelllyn	11	3	.785	
1944-45	George C. Buckheit	10	3	.761	
1945-46	George C. Buckheit	4	9	.307	
1946-47	Pete Wisher	7	10	.411	Conference Record
1947-48	Pete Wisher	10	9	.526	
1948-49	Pete Wisher	8	8	.500	
1949-50	Harold S. Shelly	12	7	.630	7-4
1950-51	Harold S. Shelly	9	7	.562	6-7
1951-52	Harold S. Shelly	12	4	.750	8-4
1952-53	Harold S. Shelly	11	6	.647	10-2
1953-54	Harold S. Shelly	9	7	.562	7-4
1954-55	Harold S. Shelly	13	4	.764	8-3
1955-56	Harold S. Shelly	11	6	.647	8-3
1956-57	Harold S. Shelly	9	8	.529	7-6
1957-58	Harold S. Shelly	10	7	.588	8-5
1958-59	Harold S. Shelly	9	8	.529	6-7
1959-60	Harold S. Shelly	7	10	.411	6-9
1960-61	William Foster	12	4	.750	9-3
1961-62	William Foster	16	3	.842	12-2
1962-63	William Foster	17	4	.809	11-3
1963-64	Robert Norton	13	6	.684	9-5
1964-65	Robert Norton	7	13	.350	4-10
1965-66	Robert Norton	8	11	.421	6-8
1966-67	Earl Voss	12	8	.600	9-5
1967-68	Earl Voss	13	7	.650	8-6
1968-69	Earl Voss	13	9	.590	7-7
1969-70	Earl Voss	15	9	.625	9-5
1970-71	Earl Voss	11	9	.550	5-9
1971-72	Charles Chronister	18	7	.720	11-3
1972-73	Charles Chronister	20	5	.800	10-4
1973-74	Charles Chronister	22	6	.786	11-3
1974-75	Charles Chronister	15	10	.600	8-6
1975-76	Charles Chronister	13	10	.565	6-6
1976-77	Charles Chronister	17	7	.708	8-4
1977-78	Charles Chronister	14	10	.583	6-6

Year	Coach	Wins	Losses	Pct.	Conference Record
1978-79	Charles Chronister	13	12	.520	6-6
1979-80	Charles Chronister	14	13	.519	7-5
1980-81	Charles Chronister	23	7	.766	9-3
1981-82	Charles Chronister	24	7	.774	10-2
1982-83	Charles Chronister	23	10	.697	11-3
1983-84	Charles Chronister	19	11	.633	11-3
1984-85	Charles Chronister	15	12	.555	7-7
1985-86	Charles Chronister	15	11	.577	7-7
1986-87	Charles Chronister	17	11	.607	11-3
1987-88	Charles Chronister	18	9	.667	7-5

### BLOOMSBURG'S TOP TWENTY

1. Jerry Radocha	*1778	1973-77	11. Steve Bright	*1026	1975-78
2. Glenn Noack	*1504	1982-86	12. William Swisher	*1014	1955-59
3. Barry Francisco	*1479	1980-84	13. James Gustave	*955	1954-58
4. John Willis	1467	1971-74	14. Howard Johnson	946	1969-72
5. Mike Wenrich	1397	1979-82	15. Shane Planutis	*930	1982-86
6. Robert Herzig	*1362	1961-65	16. Len Kozick	*926	1953-57
7. Richard Lloyd	*1339	1958-62	17. James Platukis	878	1968-71
8. Jon Bardsley	*1252	1978-82	18. Robert Snyder	851	1967-70
9. Al Williams	*1173	1975-78	19. Paul Kuhn	*789	1969-72
10. Terry Conrad	*1081	1979-83	20. Bill Tillman	*789	1977-81

\*Indicates Four-Year Total

### INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS

	Team Records
Points	1 Game 133 vs. Lincoln University 11/21/87 (Gettysburg College Gym Record)
Points	1 Year 2307 (1982-83) 69.9 per game
Rebounds	1 Game 76 vs. Rochester I.T., 11/30/62
Rebounds	1 Year 1253 - 1973-74 (44.8 per game)
Field Goal Attempts	1 Year 1853 (1982-83)
Field Goals	1 Game 56 - vs. Baptist Bible 2/9/73
Field Goals	1 Year 902 (1982-83)
Field Goal Percentage	1 Game 70% vs. Cheyney (21-30) 12/10/66
Field Goal Percentage	1 Year 49.8% (1971-72)
Least Field Goals by Opponents	1 Game 12 vs. King's College 12/12/87
Free Throws Attempted	1 Year 772 (1986-87)
Free Throws	1 Game 44 vs. Quinnipiac 12/29/75
Free Throws	1 Year 526 (1986-87)
Free Throw Percentage	1 Game 100% vs. West Chester 2/4/67 vs. Cheyney 2/1/84 (18-18) vs. Shippensburg 1/31/85
Free Throw Percentage	1 Year 77% (1984-85)
Least Free Throws by Opponent	1 Game 2 vs. Denison 12/29/73
Assists	1 Game 35 vs. York 2/26/7
Assists	1 Year 595 (1973-74)

Conference Points	1 Year	1268 (1986-87) 79.3 per game
Average Winning Margin	1 Year	15.5 points per game (1961-62)
Consecutive Victories	1972-73	14 Coach Charles Chronister
Victories in One Season	1981-82	24 Coach Charles Chronister
Conference Champions	1980-81	Coach Charles Chronister
Conference Eastern Division	1973-74	Coach Charles Chronister (11-3)
Champions	1980-81	Coach Charles Chronister (9-3)
	1983-84	Coach Charles Chronister (11-3)
N.C.A.A. Mid-East Regional Champs.	1982-83	Coach Charles Chronister
N.C.A.A. East Regional Champs.	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

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

#### Season Records

Points	598	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Per Game Average	24.9%	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Field Goals Attempted	456	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Field Goals	233	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Field Goal Percentage	56.7%	Bob Herzig, 1961-62
Free Throws Attempted	171	Bill Connelly, 1986-87
Free Throws	132	Jerry Radocha, 1976-77
Consecutive Free Throws	33	Glenn Noack, 1983-84
Free Throw Percentage (25 Att.)	89.0	Greg Thomas (49-55), 1984-85
Consecutive Games Started	*121	Barry Francisco, 1980-84
Games Played	124	Barry Francisco, 1980-84
Rebounds	389	John Willis, 1973-74
Rebound Average	18.4	Bob Herzig, 1963-64
Assists	180	Joe Bardsley, 1980-81
Conference Average	25.3	Richard Lloyd, 1961-62
Conference Points	404	Richard Lloyd, 1961-62
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	84.6	Glenn Noack, 1982-86
Rebounds	1041	Robert Herzig, 1961-65
Average Rebounds per Game	14.5	Norm Shutovich, 1857-61

## A LOOK AT THE HUSKIES' 1988-89 OPPONENTS

The Huskies will meet 20 different teams during the 1988-89 season. A pair of tournaments, including their own Husky Invitational in January, are on the schedule as well as 12 Pennsylvania Conference Eastern Division games. The first four contests of the year will be played on the road, and the Huskies will renew a rivalry with Indiana (Pa.) in early December to open the home season in the Nelson Fieldhouse.

A game with Shippensburg in mid-January will be the 130th meeting between the Huskies and Red Raiders making it the longest running series on the Bloomsburg schedule. Other lengthy series include PC East foes Mansfield (118 games), Millersville (114 games), East Stroudsburg (105 games), and Kutztown (103 games). Also this season, the Huskies will face Pitt-Johnstown for the initial time and could play a game against Walsh for the first time. Pitt-Johnstown will be the club's season-opening game in the St. Vincent tournament, and the teams will meet in a regular season contest just two weeks later. Walsh will also compete in the tournament in November.

Thirteen games will be played in the Nelson Fieldhouse this season, including the last four games of the regular season. The first round of the Pennsylvania Conference Championships is scheduled for February 27 with the semifinals and finals slated for March 3-4.

### CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY Jan. 23, Away; Feb. 13, Home

**Location:** Cheyney, PA 19319

**Head Coach:** Charlie Songster (7th)

**Coach's Office Phone:** 215-399-2267

**Coach's Home Phone:** 215-543-7073

**Athletic Director:** Andy Hinson

**Nickname:** Wolves

**Sports Info. Director:** George Heaslip

**SID Office Phone:** 215-399-2025

**SID Home Phone:** 215-593-6764

**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Cheyney 86-80,  
Bloomsburg 102-93

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (East)

**1987-88 Overall Record:** 16-14

**1987-88 Conference Record:** 8-4



### CONCORDIA (N. Y.) COLLEGE Feb. 25, Home

**Location:** Bronxville, NY 10708

**Head Coach:** Howie Frajberg (2nd)

**Coach's Office Phone:** 914-337-9300, ext. 222

**Coach's Home Phone:** 718-428-0286

**Athletic Director:** Kathy Hardigan

**Nickname:** Clippers

**Sports Info. Director:** Lisa Gray

**SID Office Phone:** 914-337-9300

**SID Home Phone:** N/A

**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 93-88

**Conference:** Independent

**1987-88 Overall Record:** 10-17



**EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY Jan. 21, Home; Feb. 11, Away**

**Location:** East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
**Head Coach:** Sal Mentasana (2nd)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-424-3317  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 717-476-6960

**Athletic Director:** Lou Marciani  
**Nickname:** Warriors

**Sports Info. Director:** Pete Nevins  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-424-3312  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-421-4146

**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 84-66,  
Bloomsburg 80-64

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (East)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 6-21  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 0-12



**INDIANA (Pa.) UNIVERSITY Dec. 5, Home**

**Location:** Indiana, PA 15705  
**Head Coach:** Kurt Kanaskie (1st)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 412-357-7929  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 412-463-6345

**Athletic Director:** Frank Cignetti  
**Nickname:** Indians

**Sports Info. Director:** Larry Judge  
**SID Office Phone:** 412-357-2747  
**SID Home Phone:** 412-349-3948

**Last Game with BU:** 1984-85 - Indiana 68-64

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (West)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 9-18  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 3-9



**KING'S (Pa.) COLLEGE Dec. 10, Away**

**Location:** Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
**Head Coach:** Ken Atkins (6 )  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-826-5900, ext. 769  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 717-829-0598

**Athletic Director:** John Dorish  
**Nickname:** Monarchs

**Sports Info. Director:** John Engel  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-826-5900  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-891-9146

**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 76-39

**Conference:** Middle Atlantic  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 13-11  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 6-4



**KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY Jan. 25, Home; Feb. 15, Away**

**Location:** Kutztown, PA 19530  
**Head Coach:** Rick Binder (5th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 215-683-4064  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 215-373-7037

**Athletic Director:** Irv Hess  
**Nickname:** Golden Bears

**Sports Info. Director:** Pete Katsafanas  
**SID Office Phone:** 215-683-4182  
**SID Home Phone:** 215-683-3846

**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Kutztown 74-70 (ot),  
Kutztown 75-64

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (East)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 21-10  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 10-2



**LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY Dec. 7, Home**

**Location:** Lock Haven, PA 17745  
**Head Coach:** Dave Blank (1st)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-893-2097  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 717-748-2572  
**Athletic Director:** Sharon Taylor  
**Nickname:** Bald Eagles  
**Sports Info. Director:** Buck O'Reilly  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-893-2350  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-748-2676 -  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 76-71

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (West)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 18-11  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 10-2



**L.I.U. - C. W. POST CAMPUS Jan. 11, Away**

**Location:** Brookville, NY 11548  
**Head Coach:** Tom Galeazzi (8th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 516-299-2289  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 516-421-1891  
**Athletic Director:** Vin Salamone  
**Nickname:** Pioneers  
**Sports Info. Director:** Bill Huffman  
**SID Office Phone:** 516-299-2333  
**SID Home Phone:** 516-629-1093  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 78-62

**Conference:** Big Apple  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 18-12  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 9-1



**MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY Feb. 1, Away; Feb. 22, Home**

**Location:** Mansfield, PA 16933  
**Head Coach:** Roger Maisner (2nd)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-662-4636  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 717-662-7268  
**Athletic Director:** Roger Maisner  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Sports Info. Director:** Steve McCloskey  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-662-4845  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-662-7804  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 83-73,  
Bloomsburg 91-73

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (East)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 6-21  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 2-10



**MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY Jan. 18, Home; Feb. 8, Away**

**Location:** Millersville, PA 17551-0302  
**Head Coach:** John Kochan (6th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-872-3509  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 717-872-7191  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Gene A. Carpenter  
**Nickname:** Marauders  
**Sports Info. Director:** Greg Wright  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-872-3100  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-285-3407  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Millersville 88-78,  
Bloomsburg 86-82

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (East)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 19-9  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 9-3



**NEW YORK TECH Nov. 21, Away**

**Location:** Old Westbury, NY 11568  
**Head Coach:** Robert DeBonis (5th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 516-686-7626  
**Coach's Home Phone:** N/A  
**Athletic Director:** Clyde Doughty  
**Nickname:** Bears  
**Sports Info. Director:** N/A  
**SID Office Phone:** 516-686-7626  
**SID Home Phone:** N/A  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 76-38

**Conference:** Big Apple  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 10-17  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 5-5



**PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE Feb. 20, Home**

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA 19144  
**Head Coach:** Herb Magee (22nd)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 215-951-2724  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 215-265-2829  
**Athletic Director:** Len Nardone  
**Nickname:** Rams  
**Sports Info. Director:** Mike Kleiner  
**SID Office Phone:** 215-951-2852  
**SID Home Phone:** 215-745-8862  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Philadelphia Textile 86-80

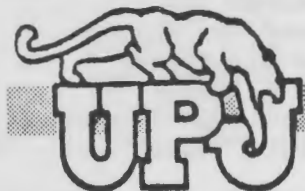
**Conference:** Mid-east  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 20-10  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 5-5



**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - JOHNSTOWN  
Nov. 18-19 at St. Vincent Tourn.; Dec. 1, Away**

**Location:** Johnstown, PA 15907  
**Head Coach:** Christopher Kristich (2)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 814-266-9661 ext. 275  
**Coach's Home Phone:** N/A  
**Athletic Director:** Ed Sherlock  
**Nickname:** Mountain Cats  
**Sports Info. Director:** David Janusek  
**SID Office Phone:** 814-266-9661  
**SID Home Phone:** N/A  
**Last Game with BU:** First Meeting

**Conference:** Independent  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 11-15  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** N/A



**QUEENS COLLEGE Jan. 14, Away**

**Location:** Flushing, NY 11367  
**Head Coach:** Don Lizak (6th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 718-520-7775  
**Coach's Home Phone:** N/A  
**Athletic Director:** Richard Wettan  
**Nickname:** Knights  
**Sports Info. Director:** Steve Balsan  
**SID Office Phone:** 718-520-7775  
**SID Home Phone:** 718-478-2582  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 70-51

**Conference:** Big Apple  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 8-20  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 4-8





**ST. VINCENT COLLEGE Nov. 18-19 at St. Vincent Tourn.**

**Location:** Latrobe, PA 15650  
**Head Coach:** Bernie Matthews (19th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 412-539-9761 ext. 109  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 412-838-9737  
**Athletic Director:** Father Myron Kirsch  
**Nickname:** Bearcats  
**Sports Info. Director:** Kristen Zawacki  
**SID Office Phone:** 412-539-9761 ext. 110  
**SID Home Phone:** 412-832-3746  
**Last Game with BU:** 1979-80 - St. Vincent 66-64

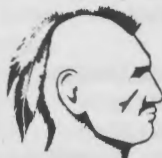
**Conference:** Independent  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 10-17  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** N/A



**SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY Jan. 16, Home**

**Location:** Shippensburg, PA 17257  
**Head Coach:** Rodger Goodling (19th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-532-1449  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 717-243-1542  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. James Pribula  
**Nickname:** Red Raiders  
**Sports Info. Director:** John Alosi  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-532-1201  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-532-2542  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Shippensburg 64-62

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (East)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 15-13  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 6-6



**SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY Feb. 4, Home**

**Location:** Selinsgrove, PA 17870  
**Head Coach:** Don Harnum (14th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-372-4272  
**Coach's Home Phone:** N/A  
**Athletic Director:** Don Harnum  
**Nickname:** Crusaders  
**Sports Info. Director:** Mike Ferlazzo  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-372-4119  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-784-9115  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 71-63

**Conference:** Middle Atlantic  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 11-14  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 10-6



**WALSH COLLEGE Nov. 18-19, at St. Vincent Tourn.**

**Location:** Canton, OH 44720  
**Head Coach:** Dan O'Connor (1st)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 216-499-7090  
**Coach's Home Phone:** N/A  
**Athletic Director:** Dan O'Connor  
**Nickname:** Cavaliers  
**Sports Info. Director:** Jim Clark  
**SID Office Phone:** 216-499-7090  
**SID Home Phone:** 216-492-7998  
**Last Game with BU:** First Meeting

**Conference:** Mid-Ohio  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 21-11  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 11-3



**WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY Jan. 28, Away; Feb. 18, Home**

**Location:** West Chester, PA 19380  
**Head Coach:** Dick Delaney (2nd)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 215-436-2136  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 215-328-2261  
**Athletic Director:** Sue Lubking  
**Nickname:** Golden Rams  
**Sports Info. Director:** Jeff Brewer  
**SID Office Phone:** 215-436-3316  
**SID Home Phone:** 215-431-3517  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 83-73,  
Bloomsburg 91-73

**Conference:** Pennsylvania (East)  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 13-13  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 6-6



**WIDENER UNIVERSITY Jan. 6-7, Bloomsburg Invitational**

**Location:** Chester, PA 19013  
**Head Coach:** C. Alan Rowe (24th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 215-499-4445  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 215-566-0356  
**Athletic Director:** Bill Manlove  
**Nickname:** Pioneers  
**Sports Info. Director:** John Douglas  
**SID Office Phone:** 215-499-4436  
**SID Home Phone:** 215-891-9146  
**Last Game with BU:** 1972-73 - Bloomsburg 79-65

**Conference:** Middle Atlantic  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 13-11  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 6-4



**WILKES COLLEGE Jan. 6-7, Bloomsburg Invitational**

**Location:** Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766  
**Head Coach:** Ron Rainey (4th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-824-4651, ext. 4028  
**Coach's Home Phone:** N/A  
**Athletic Director:** John Reese  
**Nickname:** Colonels  
**Sports Info. Director:** Tom Maguire  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-824-4651, ext. 4777  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-654-3177  
**Last Game with BU:** 1983-84 - Bloomsburg 89-85

**Conference:** Middle Atlantic  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 9-14  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** 6-10



**YORK COLLEGE Jan. 6-7, Bloomsburg Invitational**

**Location:** York, PA 17403  
**Head Coach:** Jeff Gamber (12th)  
**Coach's Office Phone:** 717-846-7788  
**Coach's Home Phone:** 717-244-9620  
**Athletic Director:** Jeff Gamber  
**Nickname:** Spartans  
**Sports Info. Director:** Jeff Gamber  
**SID Office Phone:** 717-846-7788  
**SID Home Phone:** 717-244-9620  
**Last Game with BU:** 1987-88 - Bloomsburg 70-68,  
Bloomsburg 86-58

**Conference:** Independent  
**1987-88 Overall Record:** 14-11  
**1987-88 Conference Record:** N/A



## RECORDS AGAINST ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

Adelphi	1-0	1.000	Lycoming	17-4	.810
Albright	1-0	1.000	Lynchburg	0-1	.000
Allentown	4-0	1.000	Mansfield	71-47	.602
Alliance	1-1	.500	Maryland/Baltimore County	6-1	.857
American International	1-0	1.000	Maryland/Eastern Shore	0-1	.000
Baptist Bible	7-0	1.000	Messiah	1-0	1.000
Binghamton	0-1	.000	Millersville	53-61	.465
Bloomfield	1-0	1.000	Monmouth	2-3	.400
Bridgeport	1-0	1.000	Montclair State	0-1	.000
Bucknell	6-8	.429	Morgan State	0-1	.000
Buffalo	0-1	.000	Mt. St. Mary's	1-7	.125
Buffalo State	1-0	1.000	Muhlenberg	2-3	.400
Cabrini	0-1	.000	New Hampshire	1-0	1.000
California (Pa.)	2-1	.667	New Haven	1-0	1.000
Cal-Poly, SLO	0-1	.000	Newport News	1-0	1.000
Carnegie-Mellon	1-0	1.000	New York Tech	2-1	.667
Catholic	1-0	1.000	Norfolk State	0-1	.000
Cheyney	37-40	.425	Old Dominion	0-1	.000
Clarion	8-2	.800	Otterbein	1-0	1.000
Concordia (N. Y.)	1-0	1.000	Penn State	0-1	.000
Cortland State	1-0	1.000	Philadelphia Pharmacy	1-0	1.000
C.W. Post	1-2	.333	Philadelphia Textile	4-15	.211
Dartmouth	0-1	.000	Queen's	4-1	.800
Denison	1-0	1.000	Quinnipac	1-1	.500
Dickinson	1-1	.500	Rider	0-1	.000
Drexel	1-1	.500	Roanoke	2-1	.667
East Stroudsburg	61-44	.581	Rochester	1-0	1.000
Edinboro	5-1	.833	St. Vincent	0-1	.000
Elizabethtown	4-2	.667	Scranton	5-9	.357
Franklin & Marshall	2-1	.667	Shippensburg	81-48	.628
Gannon	0-2	.000	Slippery Rock	3-2	.600
Geneseo	2-0	1.000	Southampton	1-0	1.000
George Washington	0-1	.000	Stonehill	0-1	.000
Gettysburg	3-1	.750	Susquehanna	18-11	.621
Glassboro State	1-0	1.000	Syracuse	1-0	1.000
Harpur	4-0	1.000	Temple	0-2	.000
Indiana (Pa.)	17-12	.586	Towson State	2-1	.667
Ithaca	2-4	.333	Trenton	1-0	1.000
John Hopkins	1-0	1.000	Ursinus	1-0	1.000
Juniata	5-3	.625	Washington & Lee	0-1	.000
Kean	1-0	1.000	West Chester	44-27	.620
King's (Pa.)	20-15	.571	Western Maryland	1-0	1.000
Kutztown	75-28	.728	West Virginia Wesleyan	0-1	.000
LaSalle	0-1	.000	Widener	1-0	1.000
LeMoyne	5-5	.500	Wilkes	21-6	.778
Lincoln (Pa.)	1-0	1.000	Wilmington	2-0	1.000
Lock Haven	74-26	.740	Wright State	0-1	.000
Lowell	1-0	1.000	York (Pa.)	14-0	1.000

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (Pennsylvania Conference) is comprised of 14 schools in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. This new governing body took over from the Department of Education on July 1, 1983, and the change was also reflected in the granting of university status to all member institutions formerly known as "state colleges." Dr. James H. McCormick is the chancellor of the Pennsylvania SSHE.

The programs in the Pennsylvania Conference are under the leadership of a Board of Directors, which consists of the 14 university presidents. The organization of the conference, through its separate divisions of men's and women's athletics, is unique because it enables both programs to develop independently while sharing common goals. One of the largest conferences in the nation, the Pennsylvania Conference sponsors championship competition in 10 sports for men and 10 for women as follows: Fall Season - Men - cross country, football, soccer; Women - cross country, field hockey, tennis, and volleyball. Winter Season - Men - basketball, swimming and diving, wrestling; Women - basketball, gymnastics, and swimming and diving. Spring Season - Men - baseball, golf, tennis, track and field; Women - lacrosse, softball, and track and field. All 14 schools are members of Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). In individual sports, however, some schools have elected to compete in either NCAA Divisions I or III.

Athletes and teams have won numerous honors in national competition and have helped the Pennsylvania Conference become one of the most respected "small college" conferences in the nation.

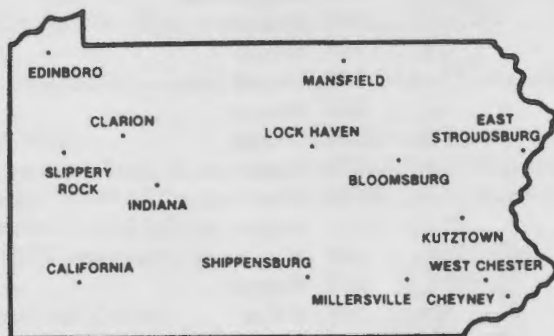
### PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE MEMBERS

#### Eastern Division

Bloomsburg  
Cheyney  
East Stroudsburg  
Kutztown  
Mansfield  
Millersville  
West Chester

#### Western Division

California  
Clarion  
Edinboro  
Indiana  
Lock Haven  
Shippensburg  
Slippery Rock



## 1987-88 PSAC FINAL STANDINGS

### EASTERN DIVISION

	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Kutztown	10-2	.833	21-10	.677
Millersville	9-3	.750	19-9	.679
Cheyney	8-4	.667	16-14	.533
Bloomsburg	7-5	.583	18-9	.667
West Chester	6-6	.500	13-13	.500
Mansfield	2-10	.167	6-21	.222
East Stroudsburg	0-12	.000	6-21	.222

### WESTERN DIVISION

	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
California	11-1	.917	25-6	.806
Lock Haven	10-2	.833	18-11	.621
Slippery Rock	6-6	.500	14-14	.500
Shippensburg	6-6	.500	15-13	.536
Edinboro	4-8	.333	12-15	.444
Indiana	3-9	.250	9-18	.333
Clarion	2-10	.167	11-15	.423

## PAST PSAC CHAMPIONS

1961	Mansfield	97	Indiana	87	1975	Mansfield	79	Edinboro	70
1962	Mansfield	58	Edinboro	54	1976	Cheyney	78	Edinboro	77
1963	Slippery Rock	74	Mansfield	73	1977	Cheyney	75	Clarion	71
1964	Mansfield	98	Edinboro	90	1978	Cheyney	75	Slippery Rock	72
1965	Cheyney	73	Slippery Rock	47	1979	Cheyney	72	Clarion	71
1966	Cheyney	96	Edinboro	76	1980	Cheyney	66	Clarion	59
1967	Cheyney	84	California	57	1981	Bloomsburg	71	Indiana	62
1968	Edinboro	73	Cheyney	61	1982	Cheyney	86	Bloomsburg	50
1969	Cheyney	83	Edinboro	69	1983	Cheyney	63	Bloomsburg	55
1970	California	110	Cheyney	91	1984	Mansfield	61	Bloomsburg	54
1971	Cheyney	90	Clarion	65	1985	California	81	Millersville	79
1972	Cheyney	97	Slippery Rock	88	1986	Cheyney	90	Edinboro	67
1973	Cheyney	76	Clarion	62	1987	Millersville	100	California	94
1974	Indiana	79	Bloomsburg	69	1988	California	73	Kutztown	64

## NELSON FIELDHOUSE



The Nelson Fieldhouse, located on Bloomsburg University's upper campus, serves as home for most of the university's indoor athletic events. The facility has all the necessary ingredients as it holds a 3,000-seat arena for all home basketball and wrestling events, an indoor track, two tennis courts, an olympic-size swimming pool, and two handball/racquetball courts. The building has classrooms and offices for use by the health/physical education and athletic staffs. Nelson also houses a fully padded wrestling practice room, located on the second floor, and a totally equipped nautilus room adds to the strength and conditioning area of the program. Nelson offers a training room staffed by two full-time trainers and no less than six student assistants. Also located in the facility is an equipment manager who handles the needs of most of Bloomsburg's 18 varsity athletic teams.



## BLOOMSBURG AREA MEDIA OUTLETS

The purpose of this guide is to provide members of the media with necessary information concerning Bloomsburg basketball. Members of the media are always welcome on the Bloomsburg University campus. It would be appreciated if those who plan to cover any of the Huskies' home or away contests would contact the sports information office so that we can make every effort to accommodate your needs and requests.

### NEWSPAPERS

Press-Enterprise  
3185 Lackawanna Avenue  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Danville News  
14 E. Mahoning Street  
Danville, PA 17821

Daily Item  
200 S. Market Street  
Sunbury, PA 17801

Milton Standard  
19 Arch Street  
Milton, PA 17847

WHLM Radio  
107 West Main Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

WCNR Radio  
125 West Main Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

WPGM Radio  
8 East Market Street  
Danville, PA 17821

WILQ Radio  
P.O. Box 1176  
Williamsport, PA 17701

News-Item  
701 North Rock Street  
Shamokin, PA 17872

Sun Gazette  
262 West Fourth Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

The Grit  
208 West Third Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

Patriot News  
P.O. Box 2265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

WWPA Radio  
P.O. Box 2168  
Williamsport, PA 17701

WNEP - TV (16)  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton  
International Airport  
Avoca, PA 18641

WBRE - TV (28)  
62 South Franklin Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

WYOU - TV (22)  
415 Lackawanna Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503

Standard Speaker  
21 North Wyoming Street  
Hazleton, PA 18201

Citizen's Voice  
75 N. Washington Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Times Leader  
15 North Main Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Sunday Independent  
90 East Market Street  
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## HUSKIES' 1988-89 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 18-19	at St. Vincent Tournament (St. Vincent, Pitt-Johnstown, Walsh)	6:00 p.m./8:00 p.m.
21	at New York Tech	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Pitt-Johnstown	7:30 p.m.
5	INDIANA (Pa.)	7:00 p.m.
7	LOCK HAVEN	7:30 p.m.
10	at King's (Pa.)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 6-7	BLOOMSBURG INVITATIONAL (Widener, Wilkes, York [Pa.])	6:00 p.m./8:00 p.m.
11	at C.W. Post	7:30 p.m.
14	at Queens	7:30 p.m.
16	SHIPPENSBURG	7:30 p.m.
18	MILLERSVILLE	7:30 p.m.
21	EAST STROUDSBURG	7:30 p.m.
23	at Cheyney	7:30 p.m.
25	KUTZTOWN	7:30 p.m.
28	at West Chester	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Mansfield	7:30 p.m.
4	SUSQUEHANNA	7:30 p.m.
8	at Millersville	7:30 p.m.
11	at East Stroudsburg	7:30 p.m.
13	CHEYNEY	7:30 p.m.
15	at Kutztown	7:30 p.m.
18	WEST CHESTER	7:30 p.m.
20	PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE	7:30 p.m.
22	MANSFIELD	7:30 p.m.
25	CONCORDIA (N.Y.)	7:30 p.m.
27	at Pennsylvania Conference Championships (if qualify)	TBA
Mar. 3-4	at Pennsylvania Conference Championships (if qualify)	TBA