

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

1977



**HUSKY
SPRING
SPORTS**

BASEBALL

COACH



RODRICK CLARK BOLER, Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Athletics and Head Baseball Coach since the 1968-69 school year, is a native of Northport, Alabama and received his BS, MA and AA Certificate (1976) from the University of Alabama. Boler was a member of the 1964 "Bama" National Championship Football Team. He served the baseball team for three years as

a short relief pitcher. His most notable appearance was when he pitched 5-1/3 scoreless innings of relief in a 1-0 victory over Mississippi University.

Coach Boler coached three years at Gadsden High School, Alabama and three years at Tuscaloosa County High School, Northport, Alabama. At Gadsden, Boler was head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach (two years), and assistant football coach. He also served as a player—coach for a semi-professional basketball team for two years which posted a record of 68 wins and 15 losses. Boler never had a losing season in his five years of coaching basketball. His football team went 22-8 when he served as an assistant for Gadsden High.

Boler's baseball team at Gadsden won the Northeast Alabama Conference Title in 1967 and 1968 and also won the Etowah County Championship in 1968. In the past eight years, his BSC teams have won 58, lost 95 and tied one, following a disastrous 1976 season.

After serving the football program at BSC for eight years, as defensive coordinator for six years, and offensive coordinator for two years, Boler assumed the head cross country coaching position also for the fall of 1976. In addition to these duties a fall baseball program has been operated by Boler for seven years in the late afternoon with good success. He has also been a qualified PIAA basketball official for the past seven years and has hopes of refereeing at the college level.

He and his family reside at 510 E. Fourth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa. His office phone is 717-389-3225; and home phone, 717-784-6044.

ASSISTANTS

RICK ROGERS graduated from Hazleton High School where he played for three years on both varsity baseball and basketball teams. He was the league All-Star short-stop and also started on the Pennsylvania Senior Babe Ruth State Championship All-Star team in 1973.

He played on the Bloomsburg State College baseball team for three years and was also a student-equipment

manager at Nelson Field House for 3 years.

Rick will graduate in May of 1977 with a degree in Business Administration.

BOB DeCAROLIS attended Cardinal Dougherty High School (Philadelphia) where he was picked as an All-Catholic 2nd baseman and also is a recent December graduate from BSC, earning a B.S. in Business Education. He played football and baseball for the Huskies in 1974 and 1975. During the 1975 baseball season, Bob was tri-captain and was selected 2nd team All-P.S.C.A.C. as a left-fielder. Bob was also the team leader in hits (22), hit by pitches (4), on base average (.523), and co-leader in homeruns (1), stolen bases (4) and runs batted in (11). The 1975 players voted him the team's clutch player award.

During Bob's two year career at BSC he had a .348 batting average, .919 fielding average and a .427 slugging average. Also he was President of his fraternity, Delta Omega Chi, and also Vice-President of the Community Government Association.

OUTLOOK

The 1977 Bloomsburg State College Baseball team has 19 varsity and 5 jayvee players returning with bright prospects of a good season in a strong Pennsylvania Conference. The Huskies play in the Eastern division of the Conference. Co-captains for the 1977 team are Bob Stackhouse and Bob Gibson.

Bill Pennesi, the Huskies' fine leftfielder, was the only All-Eastern Division player selected from the 1976 squad. Pennesi hit .328 for the Huskies and was nominated for several district teams.

1977 team members are seniors Mike Broda, P-OF; Bob Crimian, P; Craig Mensinger, 2B; Pat Prediger, 2B-SS; David Scanlon, SS; Stackhouse, 3B; Joe Turri, P; and Richard White, P. Juniors are Brent Bankus, P-OF; Charles DeRenzis, IF; Rick Duffy, IF; Tom Fulton, CF; Gibson, P; Ed Hess, P-OF; Gerald Jakubos, OF-1B; Jim Perry, P; Scott Vercoe, 1B; Bruce Wilson, P. Sophomores are Richard Budweg, P; Scott Cox, C-OF; Dan Gordon, OF; Tim Long, 2B; Don O'Conner, SS-P; Pennesi, LF. Leading freshmen, selected by fall statistics, are Jeff Long, 1B; Bob Young, OF; Ray Sheetz, 2B; Ken Miller, 3B; Scott Espe and Jack Behan, OF; catchers Bob Graham and David Zinkler, Jim Quinn and Paul Gadzicki; pitchers Scott Richards, Kevin Moyer, Bill Dalius and Carl Franklin.

Pitching was probably the best overall defensive effort during 1976 as many contests were decided by very low scores. BSC lost nine games by one run. Gibson was rated 8th in the nation in NCAA Division II strikeouts with a 10.9 average. He should have another fine year for the Huskies.

Coach Boler is looking for overall improvement in the offense to overcome one run deficits this year and overall

defense—pitching and fielding (the Huskies averaged 2.5 errors per game during the 1976 season). The Huskies had one 300+ hitter in Pennesi, a freshman.

The 1976 September scrimmages proved to be a significant improvement for Coach Boler and his assistants as several newcomers look very helpful for the team in the near future. The Huskies won two and lost two during the fall scrimmages as rain played havoc on most of the scheduled scrimmages.

For the first time, the Huskies made a Southern scrimmage tour to the deep South (St. Petersburg, Fla.) to get ready for the 1977 season. Coach Boler hopes this experience that the team gets from the trip provides the necessary ingredient for a very successful spring.

1976 leaders were 2nd team All-PSCAC Eastern Division outfielder, Pennesi, who led the team in batting (.328), most triples (3), total bases (28), and tied Vercoe for the most doubles (3). Vercoe led the team in homeruns (3), runs scored (9), slugging average (.519) and tied for the most doubles (3) and runs batted in with Al Sprandel (9). He also tied for the least number of strikeouts per at bat (1 for every 8.66 at bats). Prediger had the most at-bats (74), games played (23), and most hits (22). Tom Fulton registered the most putouts (99) and most strikeouts (16) as DeRenzi had the most assists (36), sacrifices (5), base on balls (13) and on-base-average (.560). Mensinger stole six bases in 7 attempts and was hit twice by a pitch to lead in that category. Duffy had the least errors per chance (0 errors for 20 chances).

Leading the pitching department is Gibson, who was ranked 8th in the NCAA Division II strikeouts (10.9 average), led the team in most innings pitched (37-1/3), strikeouts (45), and tied teammate Budweg for the most appearances (7). Budweg had the best ERA (1.20) and gave up the least hits and runs per inning pitched. Crimian gave up the least base on balls (12) while Gibson and Wilson won one game apiece to lead in the most wins.

Despite a 2-23 record, 9 one run losses, a .224 team batting average and a record 80 errors, the team managed a .924 fielding average and turned a record 22 double plays.

TOP PERFORMERS



BILL PENNESI



BOB GIBSON

1977 SCHEDULE

March	30	Bucknell University	2:00	A
April	2	*Kutztown	1:00	H
	5	*Wilkes College	1:00	H
	7	*Millersville	1:00	A
	8	*LeMoyne College	1:00	H
	16	*East Stroudsburg	1:00	A
	18	*Lock Haven	1:00	H
	20	*King's College	1:00	A
	23	*Mansfield	1:00	H
	25	*SUNY Oneonta	1:00	A
	30	*Shippensburg	1:00	H
May	2	*York College	1:30	A
	4	*University of Scranton	3:00	H
	6-7	PSCAC Championships (west)		

* Denotes Doubleheader

1976 RESULTS

<u>BSC</u>		<u>OPP.</u>
5	BUCKNELL	8
4	SHIPPENSBURG	6
1	SHIPPENSBURG	2
5	PATERSON STATE	9
1	WILKES	2
3	WILKES	4
4	KUTZTOWN	5
11	KUTZTOWN	12
1	LOCK HAVEN	17
1	LOCK HAVEN	2
5	MILLERSVILLE	9
1	MILLERSVILLE	5
3	SCRANTON	4
6	SCRANTON	7
5	INDIANA	3
0	INDIANA	1
2	EAST STROUDSBURG	6
1	EAST STROUDSBURG	6
2	PENN STATE	15
2	KINGS	4
4	KINGS	2
2	MANSFIELD	11
2	MANSFIELD	4
2	SUNY/ONEONTA	6
1	SUNY/ONEONTA	8

Record: 2-23

Pennsylvania Conference Record: 0-10

GOLF

COACH



DR. MICHAEL HERBERT took over the coaching duties of the Husky golfers two years ago and posted a 2-8 record. Last year the Huskies recorded eight wins and two losses for the best record of the Maroon and Gold stickmen since 1968.

Herbert has had a number of coaching assignments in his 14 years at BSC having been at the helm of tennis and cross country teams and, along with being an assistant in the basketball program for 12 years, he has served as freshman basketball coach for the past two seasons.

A native of Lansford, Pennsylvania, Herbert received his degrees from the University of Maryland and Lehigh University. He is a teaching professor in the Department of Biology. His office phone is 717-389-2406; home phone is 717-784-8477.

1977 SCHEDULE

April	7	Mansfield	H	1:00
	13	Kutztown	(at Kutztown)	1:00
		Lock Haven		
		Shippensburg		
	14	Millersville	H	1:00
	15	Lycoming College	A	1:00
	19	East Stroudsburg	H	1:30
		Penn State Univ, Capitol Campus		
May	2-3	PSCAC		
		Championships (at Shippensburg)		

OUTLOOK

In his second season last year, Coach Michael Herbert turned the Husky golf program completely around and posted the best record (8-2) since 1968 when BSC had its last winning season under Jerry Thomas.

Although the 1977 golf team will have some quality players, the outlook isn't as bright as far as equalling last year's record. "We will be stronger and more capable of scoring better as a team, but we have also upgraded our schedule—it should be an interesting season," Dr. Herbert states.

Mark Pringle, a junior from Williamsport, and Allen Ruffner, a sophomore from Reading, were the two best performers last season averaging 81 and 82 per round respectively. Both are expected to show improvement after concentrating on their swings during the summer and fall months and should again lead the team in scoring.

Freshmen being counted on to make a significant contribution to the Husky golf program are Stan Kozuch, Panther Valley High School, and David Cichan, Upper Moreland High School.

New additions to the schedule this year are Lebanon Valley College and Susquehanna and Scranton Universities.

Frosty Valley Country Club will again be the home course of the Bloomsburg State golf team.

1976 RESULTS

BSC		OPP.
409	LYCOMING	438
422	YORK COLLEGE	414
	SALISBURY STATE	447
417	KUTZTOWN	432
	LOCK HAVEN	445
	SHIPPENSBURG	433
402	PENN STATE CAPITOL CAMPUS	412
422	EAST STROUDSBURG	408
427	MANSFIELD	451
	ELMIRA COLLEGE	450

Record: 8-2

Pennsylvania Conference Record: 8th

TOP RETURNEES



MARK PRINGLE



ALLEN RUFFNER

LACROSSE

COACH



B. J. ROST, an assistant professor in health and physical education, joined the BSC faculty in 1971. A native of Brookville, Pa., she received her undergraduate degree from East Stroudsburg and her master's degree from Springfield College. Although she has not coached a varsity sport at BSC before this appointment, she has been active in the intramural program. She previously was a varsity coach of tennis and skiing as a member of the staff at St. Lawrence University.

1977 SCHEDULE

April 13	Bucknell University	4:00	A
16	Millersville	1:00	H
19	Lebanon Valley College	3:00	A
23	Kutztown	1:00	A

OUTLOOK

Lacrosse began as an intramural program at Bloomsburg State College in the spring of 1975 through the interest of a few women students.

In 1976 the team played on a club basis, and the only interscholastic scrimmage was played with Bucknell University. Twenty girls were active in skill drills and inter-squad scrimmages with fourteen players emerging to form the nucleus for this first year of varsity competition.

As the interest in the sport is growing, approximately twenty freshmen have joined the above performers. Most of these newcomers have had high school varsity experience. In our first season, we hope to develop skills and teamwork. The Huskiette stickwomen will be a young team but hope to be competitive.

TOP PROSPECTS



NANCI HAIGH



KATHY HOTCHKISS

SOFTBALL

COACH



MS. SUSAN HIBBS will handle the head coaching duties for BSC's first softball team. Joining the Physical Education Department in 1975, Hibbs had served as interim head coach of the women's basketball team and is currently assistant coach of that team.

Ms. Hibbs has a number of years experience in teaching, playing, and coaching a variety of sports. She is

particularly a logical choice to serve at the helm of this new sport as she coached and played on many championship softball teams in the New England and Mid-Atlantic states.

A native of Kentucky, Hibbs earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Western Kentucky University and master's from East Stroudsburg State. She is doing additional graduate work at the Pennsylvania State University.

1977 SCHEDULE

April 13	Bucknell University	4:00	A
15	University of Scranton	4:00	H
19	Luzerne County Comm. Col.	3:00	H
23	Kutztown	1:00	A

OUTLOOK

The advent of spring heralds the start of the first varsity softball team for women on the BSC campus.

In their initial year, the Huskiettes will face a four-game schedule. Opponents include the University of Scranton, Luzerne County Community College on BSC's home turf, and journeys to Bucknell University and Kutztown State College. The most seasoned of these foes appears to be Bucknell University, which traveled to Bloomsburg in March of 1976 to scrimmage an informal team of Bloomsburg coeds. The Bison team dominated the play throughout the contest winning 16-6.

Since women's fast pitch softball has undergone a decided growth recently, the balance of scheduled opponents are comparatively young teams in experience. These games should prove to be highly contested matches.

Many of the aspiring Maroon and Gold candidates are well equipped with the skill and knowledge of the sport, garnered from summer league, intramural and interscholastic experience.

TOP PROSPECTS



KAREN SCHAEFER



MICHAELE FLICK

TENNIS

COACH



Head Coach since 1969, BURTON REESE continues to have outstanding success with the tennis program at BSC.

A native of Taylor, Pa., he earned both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees at East Stroudsburg State College where he co-captained the tennis and basketball teams. While working on his master's degree, he helped coach

basketball and tennis as a graduate assistant. He then joined the faculty of Old Forge High School becoming an assistant coach in both basketball and football. He served as athletic director at Abington Heights High School where he initiated and coached varsity tennis to a 45-6 record along with being in charge of junior high basketball. Since coming to Bloomsburg, his teams have compiled a dual match record of 75-37. He has also been a fine assistant basketball coach at the college for the past nine years.

Reese, who is a teaching professional in the summer, is very active in the Middle States Lawn Tennis Association both as a player and official. Currently, he is a director of the Central Pennsylvania Tennis Association and also helps run the Middle States Interdistricts held at BSC. As a player, he has been ranked in the top ten of Middle States for several years and, along with Fred Straus, has been ranked one, two, and currently number three in doubles.

OUTLOOK

The 1977 edition of the Husky tennis team can be summed up very briefly—young but experienced. There are four freshmen and two juniors in the "top six" making this the youngest team in many years at BSC. But in terms of experience, many of these players are seasoned veterans. Most of them are ranked players in the Middle States or Central Pennsylvania and have several summers of tournament play behind them.

Included in the top six, listed with their class, hometown, and overall BSC record, are: #1 Jim Hollister, junior, Bloomsburg (49-15); #2 Rob Vance, freshman, Phoenixville (10-2); #3 Nate Levine, freshman, State College (8-1); #4 Rick Willders, freshman, New Holland (5-3); #5 Mark Raynes, freshman, Palmyra (3-6); and #6 Bill Lance, junior, Harrisburg (0-1).

Hopefully they will be able to replace some of the greatest players in the history of the school. Drew Hos-

tetter, Phil Christman, Bob Rosics, and Jim Overbaugh have all graduated, but the outstanding 19-4 record that they compiled last year will be difficult to match.

This past fall the team was 5-0 in dual matches with wins over Lehigh, Mansfield, Bucknell, Scranton, and West Chester. The BSC netmen finished sixth in the ECAC tourney and fourth in the Bloomsburg Invitational.

The spring promises to be very challenging with many outstanding teams dotting the schedule. A southern trip begins the schedule with Navy, Virginia Military Institute, and Richmond, three good Division I schools featured in the five-match trip. Other Division I schools the squad will compete against are the strong Nittany Lions of Penn State, defending East Coast Conference champion Temple, West Chester and Lehigh. Swarthmore, third in the nation in Division III, has been added while Pennsylvania Conference champion East Stroudsburg will have one of its normally good teams.

The goals of this year's Husky contingent are to finish with a 70% dual match winning record and to finish in the top three in the conference championships. If these are accomplished, Coach Reese feels the season will be a success.

1977 SCHEDULE

March	17	Madison (Va.)	3:00	A
	18	Richmond University (Va.)	2:30	A
	19	Virginia Military Institute (Va.)	2:00	A
	20	Salisbury State (Md.)	2:00	A
	21	Navy	3:00	A
	31	Penn State University	2:00	A
April	2	Millersville	1:00	A
	5	Swarthmore	2:30	A
	6	Lycoming	3:00	A
	12	Lock Haven	2:30	H
	13	Kutztown	2:30	H
	16	Temple	1:30	A
	18	Wilkes	3:30	H
	21	West Chester	3:00	A
	23	East Stroudsburg	2:00	H
	26	Shippensburg	2:30	H
	28	Lehigh University	2:00	A
May	1	Oneonta (SUNY)	1:00	A
	3	Scranton	2:30	H
	6-7	Pennsylvania Conference Championships (at Bloomsburg)		
	28-30	Eastern Collegiates (at Rochester University)		

1976 RESULTS

BSC		OPP.
9	HAMDEN SYDNEY	0
9	EAST CAROLINA U.	0
0	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	9
0	NAVY	9
5	TEMPLE	4
8	MADISON, VA	1
9	MT. ST. MARY'S	0
9	SHIPPENSBURG	0
8	HAVERFORD	1
9	LYCOMING	0
9	MILLERSVILLE	0
9	LOCK HAVEN	0
8	KUTZTOWN	1
2	PENN STATE	7
9	JUNIATA	0
6	WEST CHESTER	3
4	EAST STROUDSBURG	5
8	ONEONTA	1

Record: 14-4

Pennsylvania Conference Championships: 2nd place

E.I.T.: 4th place

TOP PERFORMERS



JIM HOLLISTER



ROB VANCE

TRACK

COACH



CARL HINKLE joined the Health and Physical Education Department in 1971 as freshman football coach and assistant track coach; the latter under Ron Puhl. He was named head track coach in 1976 when Puhl relinquished his position to concentrate on his new appointment as head football coach.

After being an outstanding high school football player in his native

town of Berwick, Pennsylvania, he matriculated at Montana State University where in 1965 the Bobcats were the Big Sky Conference and the NCAA Camellia Bowl champions. He also was a member of MSU's 1964 undefeated wrestling team, the Big Sky Conference champions.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he served two years at the public school level coaching football, wrestling, and track. He received his M.S. degree in physical education from Ithaca College where, as a graduate assistant, he served as assistant football coach in 1968-69 and at Cornell University in 1969-70. In the 1970-71 school year, he was assistant football and assistant track coach at State University of New York at Cortland. He is currently in his fifth year of football and track at BSC.

He is married to the former Patricia Meyers of Berwick. The Hinkles reside on Lightstreet Road in Bloomsburg. His office phone is 717-389-3225; home phone number is 717-784-6904.

1977 SCHEDULE

March 26	Delaware State Invitational . . .	A	
April 2	Lehigh Univ. Invit. (at Bethlehem)		1:00
	(Lehigh Univ., East Stroudsburg, Trenton, Temple Univ.)		
7-8	Nitany Lion Relays (at University Park)		
12	Millersville	A	2:00
16	East Stroudsburg	H	2:00
20	Lock Haven	H	3:00
	Mansfield		
23	BSC Invitational	H	
27	Cheyney	H	3:00
30	Penn Relays (at Philadelphia)		
May 3	Kutztown	H	3:00
6-7	PSCAC Championships (at Shippensburg)		
20-21	IC4A Outdoor Meet (at Philadelphia)		
26-28	NCAA Division II National Championships . . (at Fargo, ND)		

OUTLOOK

The tough schedule of the Husky track and field team will provide an excellent test for the Huskies to uphold BSC's winning tradition.

"Youth" is again the keynote of this year's team with some outstanding freshmen candidates joining a veteran squad which includes only four seniors. Anthony Montouth, a junior champion and school record holder in the triple jump, is among these veterans who helped the Huskies finish third in last year's Pennsylvania State Conference championships held at BSC's Redman Stadium.

Other fine returnees include senior co-captains Jim O'Brien and Steve Reckefus who provide the team with outstanding athletic and academic leadership. The distance contingent is led by Steve Eachus, a premier distance man who recently recorded a seventh place finish in IC4A cross country championship. Steve has already broken the college's indoor track records for the mile, two mile, and three mile events. Additional distance runners include Mark Bond, Bob Kantner, and freshman Jack McKeever.

The high jump is represented by Mike Keiper, Jeff Carruthers, and Chuck Stathopolous. The spearmen are led by Stan Kita, school record holder, Todd Kehler, Bill Boger, Lou Marinangela, and Dan McCallum.

The sprinters should be stronger than ever with Barry Staton, returning veteran, and new speedsters Jim Mailey, Jackie Williams, and Mike Locust. Ken Curcio, Brian Loudy, Jim Nagg, Landis Hinson, and Ed Hauck will provide a strong hurdle contingent.

The quarter milers, led by Reckefus, include: Pete Henzy, John Bergen, Joe Cosenza, and Bill Maguire, while O'Brien, Aaron Johnson, Carter White, and Joe Hepp will participate in the half mile. Montouth, of course, leads the triple jumpers with the long jump fronted by BSC record holder Barry Staton. Other point contributors include Larry Dietrich and Carruthers.

The weight events will be adequately represented with returnees Gary Coldren, McCallum, and Sean MacBain. Pole vaulters are Fred Koetteritz, Scott Lux, Brian Sullivan, and freshman Dave Womer.

1976 RESULTS

BSC		OPP.
73	KUTZTOWN	72
88½	MILLERSVILLE	64½
	MANSFIELD	28
145	LYCOMING	35½
	UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON	24
	BAPTIST BIBLE	18
	WILKES	14½
	KINGS	14
	UNITED WESLYAN	13
60	EAST STROUDSBURG	94
99½	MANSFIELD	43½
	LOCK HAVEN	38
121	CHEYNEY	20

Record: 13-1

Lehigh 5 way meet: 5th (unofficial)

Gallaudet Relays: 2nd

BSC Relays: No official scoring

Delaware State Invitational: 4th

Pennsylvania Conference Record: 3rd

NCAA Division II National Championships: eliminated

TOP PERFORMERS



TONY MONTOUGH



STEVE EACHUS

In addition to coaching the men's track and field team, Hinkle will also be responsible for the first participation by women in track and field this season and will be assisted by Sally Cobrain, a member of the student life staff. The women will be competing along with the men in some of the meets. At press time for this brochure, there was no official schedule or complete information on participants.

Women's Tennis was included in the 1976 fall brochure. The following is the 1977 spring schedule:

April	18	Susquehanna University	2:00	A
	20	Marywood College	2:30	H
	23	Lehigh University	11:00 a.m.	A
	26	Kutztown	2:30	A
	28	Shippensburg	2:30	H
May	3	Bucknell University	2:30	A

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