

# BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

## TENNIS 1974



ECAC College Division  
Fall Tournament Runner-ups  
Sweitzer, Hostetter  
Christman, Pichola

**INFORMATION  
ON THE  
HUSKIES**

# OUTLOOK

With all team members except one returning and the addition of four new players, the Husky netmen are aiming to equal or better last year's record of 8-3.

During the fall, the team had a 3-2-1 dual match record, defeating Lehigh, Scranton, and Mt. St. Mary's while losing to Bucknell and Franklin and Marshall, a team which has been added to the spring schedule. In the fall ECAC college division tournament, the team finished tied for second behind Delaware in a 31 team tournament, winning a team trophy for the first time in the history of the school.

The teams which promise to be tough this spring are Franklin and Marshall, East Stroudsburg, and West Chester, all of which have many fine players. Millersville and Mansfield will also provide the Huskies with some stiff competition.

The Pennsylvania Conference tournament, which will be held in an indoor club at Erie, is what the Huskies will be pointing towards. In last year's tournament, the team finished a disappointing sixth with Drew Hostetter and Tom Sweitzer accumulating all of the team points. This year Coach Reese and his team have set a goal of finishing in the top three.

The BSC practice and game facilities are second to none in the conference. The outdoor courts are one year old and consist of 18 grasstex courts, nine lighted for evening play. The Nelson Fieldhouse has two Tartan courts and one roll-out for winter play plus two paddleball courts.



# ABOUT THE PLAYERS



**DREW HOSTETTER** - sophomore - Mt. Joy, Pa. - number one player during the past year. Drew was undefeated in dual match competition (11-0) last spring, losing only in the state tournament to the winner. This fall he was undefeated in six dual matches and was a semi-finalist in the ECAC tournament, losing to the eventual winner. During the summer, he competed in several MSLTA junior tournaments, winning them all. His only losses came at the jamboree held at Hershey. He is currently ranked sixth in the juniors in the MSLTA. He played in high school for Coach Bill Loercher, outstanding MSLTA player. Drew is majoring in Business Administration with a 4.00 average last semester. Strong points - great ground strokes, improving net game and overpowering desire to win.



**TOM SWEITZER** - junior - Manheim, Pa. - number two player during this past year. Tom completed the spring season at 10-1, bringing his collegiate record to 19-3 in dual match competition. In the state tournament he lost in the semi-finals to the eventual winner in flight two. Last summer he competed in several men's tournaments and is currently ranked in the 20's in the MSLTA. Tom played in high school for Kent Puhl, who has had many fine players. Tom is a Business Education major who had a 3.3 last semester. Strong points - fine ground strokes, good net gainer, and a never quit attitude.



**PHIL CHRISTMAN** - sophomore - Myerstown, Pa. - Phil is new to the squad this year. During the fall season, he competed at the number three position where he finished up rather strong. He has been ranked as high as 31 in the MSLTA juniors and this summer competed in several men's tournaments. Competing in doubles at the ECAC fall tourney, he captured two valuable team points. Phil is majoring in Psychology. Strong points - good serve, strong net game. When playing up to capabilities, very tough to beat.



**JAMES OVERBAUGH** - sophomore - Hanover, Pa. This is Jim's second year of competition. During his high school days at Delone Catholic, there was no varsity team. Jim is a fine athlete and has improved tremendously. In his first year, he was 8-3 and with any kind of luck, he should better that record this year. In the fall, he was 4-1 in dual match competition. Jim is majoring in General Business. Strong points — good overhead and very quick serve.



**RICHARD GRACE** - junior - Montrose, Pa. Dick returns for his third season of varsity competition sporting a 19-3 dual match record and if he returns to his freshman form, he may very well go undefeated. Dick is a former District 12 titleist under the tutelage of high school coach John Blachek. During Dick's freshman year, he was a Pennsylvania Conference runner-up at number five, the closest that anyone from Bloomsburg has come to a championship. He is majoring in Elementary Education. Strong points — good forehand, tough net game, will never quit on a point.



**MICHAEL PICHOLA** - freshman - Williamsport, Pa. Mike played in his first dual match this fall for the Huskies and had a fine season, all of his losses coming in three sets. In high school Mike was the District III runner-up as a junior and the doubles runner-up as a senior. His coach at Loyalsock High School was Barry Boyer, who has had several outstanding seasons. Mike was part of the ECAC doubles team with Christman this fall. He is majoring in General Business. Strong points — good serve, strong forehand; should be a fine player due to hard work.



**STEVE BLACK** - freshman - Williamsport, Pa. - will add much-needed depth to the team.



**JOHN LONGENECHER** - freshman - Reading, Pa. - played at Reading High School under Leon Shultz where he had a 10-2 dual match record.



**PIERCE ATWATER** - freshman - Lancaster, Pa. - played at McCaskey High School for Richard Bechtel. The team won the Lancaster County tennis league this past year. He alternated at the number one position.

# COACH BURT REESE



BURTON REESE joined the Physical Education staff of Bloomsburg State College in January, 1969, and since that time has served as head tennis coach and assistant basketball coach.

A native of Taylor, Pennsylvania, he earned both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees at East Stroudsburg State College. He played varsity tennis and varsity basketball and co-captained both teams in his senior year. He was undefeated in the state conference for his three year varsity career and the team won the state conference title in his sophomore year and was unbeaten in his senior year in the state conference. While working on his master's degree, he coached basketball and tennis as a graduate assistant. He then joined the faculty of Old Forge High School, where he was the assistant basketball and football coach. He served as athletic director at Abington Heights where he coached tennis, with a 45-6 record, and junior high basketball. Reese has been ranked as high as tenth in men's singles in the Middle States Lawn Tennis Association and is currently ranked 18th in singles and number one in doubles with partner Fred Straus. This past summer he won seven doubles tournaments and one singles tournament in the M.S.L.T.A.

## 1973 RESULTS

BSC	OPP.	
8	Kutztown	0
8	Scranton	1
9	Lock Haven	0
3	West Chester	6
6	Mansfield	2
7	Millersville	2
1	East Stroudsburg	8
9	Susquehanna	0
	Lycoming (rained out)	
7	Kutztown	2
6th	Conference Tournament	
6	Shippensburg	3
4	Gettysburg	5

Record: 8-3

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:**

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

**President:**

Dr. James H. McCormick

**Chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics:**

Dr. Conrad A. Bautz

**Associate Vice President for Development and Public Relations:**

Boyd F. Buckingham

**Sports Information Director:**

Bruce C. Dietterick

**Member:**

NCAA, PC, ECAC

**Nickname:**

Huskies

**Colors:**

Maroon and Gold

**Home Courts:**

Campus Courts

Eighteen (9 Lighted)

**Enrollment:**

4,350

**Year Founded:**

1839

**Conducted by:**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## SCHEDULE

3/30	at Wilkes	3:00
4/2	Shippensburg	2:00
4/3	at Scranton	3:00
4/4	Mansfield	2:00
4/8	West Chester	2:00
4/16	Millersville	2:00
4/17	at Franklin & Marshall	2:30
4/18	Kutztown	2:00
4/20	Lycoming	1:00
4/27	at East Stroudsburg	2:00
4/29	at Lock Haven	3:00
5/1	at Kutztown	2:00
5/3-4	Penna. Conference Tournament	
5/7	at Susquehanna	2:00