

BLOOMSBURG

STATE COLLEGE

TENNIS

1975



1974 fall ECAC Division II Champions — kneeling (left to right) Phil Christman, Tom Sweitzer, Drew Hostetter. Standing (left to right) Jim Hollister, Jim Overbaugh, Bob Rosics.

INFORMATION
On The
HUSKIES

ABOUT THE PLAYERS



DREW HOSTETTER - Junior - Mt. Joy, Pa. #1 player for the past two years. Drew's overall record for this period of time is 44-6, and he is undefeated in spring dual match competition with a 21-0 record. During this past summer, Drew competed in several MSLTA men's tournaments and did not lose to anyone from the section. In high school, he was the Lancaster County champ; District 3 titlist; and PIAA state semi-finalist for Bill Loercher, coach of Donegal. Drew is majoring in accounting and has a 3.85 overall average.

Assets: Super ground strokes, net game which is now more than adequate and the guts to stick in every point, game, set, and match.



PHIL CHRISTMAN - Junior - Myerstown, Pa. #2 player this past fall. Improvement over the past year has been steady and he defeated some fine players in the fall. Overall record is 21-5 with a 9-1 dual match record for the spring. Phil learned the basics of the game from Vic Mogul, teaching pro in the Reading area. Playing the #1 doubles position at the ECAC this fall, he and his partner got to the semi-finals.

Major: Psychology

Assets: Good serve, volleys well, very intense while playing.



TOM SWEITZER - Senior - Manheim, Pa. #3 during the fall. Tom's collegiate record is 38-13 and his spring dual match record is 25-4. This past fall Tom won "the big one" when he captured the #2 singles title at the ECAC's. During the summer he competed in the MSLTA men's tournaments and is ranked in Class A. He played at Manheim Central for Kent Ruhl.

Major: Business Education

Assets: Good ground strokes, improving net game, works hard on weak areas.



BOB ROSICS - Junior - Vestal, N.Y. #4 during the fall. Bob is a junior college transfer from Broome Community College where he won the region III junior college title two years running under coach Oz Winters and played in the Nationals at Ocala, Florida. This past fall he was undefeated in dual matches (5-0) and he and his partner made the semi-finals of the ECAC's. His dual match record in junior college was 16-1.

Major: Sociology

Assets: Great physical condition, super quick reflexes, tough net game.



JIM HOLLISTER - Freshman - Bloomsburg, Pa. #5 player this past fall. Jim is currently ranked #1 in the juniors in Central Penna. and during this past summer he competed in several MSLTA Junior tournaments. He played at Central Columbia High School under the tutelage of Glen Spaid. While there, he played several times in the PIAA tourney at Penn State. ECAC's doubles semi-finalist.

Major: Liberal Arts

Assets: Big forehand, good overhead.



JIM OVERBAUGH - Junior - Hanover, Pa. #6 player this past fall. His overall record is 30-11 with his spring dual match record being 17-4. Last spring Jim reached the finals of flight #4 in the P.C. Tourney. This summer he won the Hanover City title. He teamed with Christman to reach the semi's of the ECAC's.

Major: General Business

Assets: Great court coverage and anticipation, good overhead and serve.



MIKE PICHOLA - Sophomore - Loyalsock, Pa. Played #4 and #5 last year. Very capable of breaking into the top six this year. Overall record 13-8. Spring dual match record is 9-1. Mike played at Loyalsock High School for Barry Boyer.

Major: General Business

Assets: Good serve and forehand - when playing with confidence he is very tough to beat.



JOHN LONGENECKER - Sophomore - Southbury, Conn. Capable of playing well. Overall record in the top six is 3-2 and 3-1 in spring dual match competition. Played for Leon Shultz at Reading High.

Major: Psychology

Assets: Good quickness; nothing flashy; solid all around game.

OUTLOOK

The 1975 edition of the Husky tennis team appears to be the strongest in its history, but with the addition of several powerful teams to its schedule it may be hard-pressed to equal last year's 9-1 spring record.

The team was undefeated in five dual matches during the fall and won the prestigious ECAC Division II and III tournament at Rider College. The point total was 17 for Bloomsburg, with Franklin & Marshall getting 16, and Delaware U. finishing with 15 in a field of 32 teams from all over the East Coast. Tom Sweitzer won the No. 2 singles championship to clinch the team title for B.S.C.

The teams which will prove to be troublesome this spring will be West Chester and East Stroudsburg, plus new additions Penn State, and defending Pennsylvania Conference champion, Edinboro. Penn State will be the best team the Huskies have ever competed against in a dual match.

The Pennsylvania Conference Championships will be held at the college's 18 grasstex courts, nine of which are lighted for evening play. Last year the team finished fourth with Drew Hostetter gaining the finals in flight #1, and Jim Overbaugh making the finals in flight #4. The team would like to win it all this year, and take its first P.C. team title and individual titles.



Bill Lantz



Steve Morris



David Hamilton

BILL LANTZ - Frosh - Harrisburg

Ranked #4 in Central Pa. Juniors. Capable of playing in top six. Has the talent. Needs confidence.

STEVE MORRIS - Frosh - Kingston

Up and down. When playing well - very tough.

DAVID HAMILTON - Frosh - Harrisburg

Ranked #9 in Central Pa. Rapidly improving. Will be a factor in another year.

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, Pa., 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 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 started and coached varsity tennis, with a 45-6 record, and junior high basketball. Reese is currently ranked 8th in men's singles in the Middle States Lawn Tennis Association and with partner Fred Straus, a teaching pro, is ranked #2 in MSLTA doubles. This past summer he won 2 singles and 2 doubles tournaments in the MSLTA.

Overall record: spring 1969 — 5-4; 1970 — 3-6; 1971 — 1-9; 1972 — 6-2; 1973 — 8-3; 1974 — 9-1.

Overall record: fall 1971 — 3-0; 1972 — 2-2; 1973 — 3-2; 1974 — 5-0.

1974 RESULTS

BSC 8	MANSFIELD	1
BSC 6	WEST CHESTER	0
BSC 9	MILLERSVILLE	0
BSC 4	FRANKLIN and MARSHALL	5
BSC 9	KUTZTOWN	0
BSC 8	LYCOMING	1
BSC 6	EAST STROUDSBURG	3
BSC 8	LOCK HAVEN	1
BSC 8	KUTZTOWN	1
BSC 9	SUSQUEHANNA	0

Pennsylvania Conference Tournament - 4th
Won 9 Lost 1

COLLEGE FACTS

Location:
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

President:
Dr. James H. McCormick

Chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics:
Dr. Conrad A. Bautz

Director of Public Relations and Publications:
Kenneth Hoffman

Sports Information:
George Eget

Enrollment:
4,350

Member:
NCAA, PC, ECAC

Nickname:
Huskies

Year Founded:
1839

Colors:
Maroon and Gold

Home Courts:
Campus Courts
Eighteen (9 Lighted)

Conducted by:
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

SCHEDULE

4/3	SHIPPENSBURG	2:00
4/10	at MILLERSVILLE	3:00
4/13	EDINBORO	1:00
4/16	WILKES	2:00
4/17	KUTZTOWN	2:00
4/18	at PENN STATE	3:00
4/19	at LYCOMING	1:00
4/22	SUSQUEHANNA	2:00
4/26	EAST STROUDSBURG	2:00
4/28	LOCK HAVEN	3:00
4/30	at WEST CHESTER	3:00
5/2-3	PA CONFERENCE TOURNEY at BLOOMSBURG	



Coach Reese shown with team members in informal discussion during indoor practice session.