

# **BLOOMSBURG**

## **STATE COLLEGE**

# **TENNIS**

## **1976**



Seniors—Drew Hostetter, Phil Christman, Bob Rosics

***INFORMATION***  
***On The***  
**HUSKIES**

# ALL ABOUT THE NETMEN



**PHIL CHRISTMAN** - Senior, Bloomsburg, Pa.; number three player two years ago, number two player last year, and who knows this year. Phil has been working this winter with a weight and endurance program and it should pay dividends in the spring. Over the past two years, he has had a 40-13 record and this spring will certainly not have a detrimental effect on it. Last year he was the Pennsylvania Conference champion at the number two singles position and this fall the runner-up in the number two singles at the ECAC's.

**Major:** Psychology - good chance of graduate school - made Who's Who in American Colleges.

**Assets:** Good, solid all-around game - works hard on his game without anyone pushing him.



**JIM OVERBAUGH** - Senior, Hanover, Pa. He is winding up a four-year career which has shown a 44-19 record. Jim reached the number four finals two years ago in the state tourney and it appears that he is ready to play at that level again. He reached the semi's of flight number three in our own tourney

this fall. If Jim is going to win a Pennsylvania Conference title, it must be now.

**Major:** General Business

**Assets:** Good overhead, very quick, backhand improving.



**BILL LANTZ** - Sophomore, Harrisburg, Pa. Big hitter when he puts it together, very tough to beat. Another player who could easily crack the top six. Currently ranked fifth in the Central Pennsylvania Juniors.

**Major:** Communication Disorders.

**Assets:** Strong serve, solid basic game.



**JIM HOLLISTER** - Sophomore, Bloomsburg, Pa.; number five player last year - will play higher this year. This past season he moved up a level in play. He has a 20-8 record for his collegiate career and is ranked 21st in the MSTA men's singles after a successful summer in which he won the Mansfield

Open Tourney. He has also reached the semi's of the ECAC doubles and won the number three doubles title of the Pennsylvania Conference.

**Major:** Liberal Arts

**Assets:** Devastating forehand, good overhead, and a much-improved backhand and net game.



**DREW HOSTETTER** - Senior, Mt. Joy, Pa. This is the final year for the best player ever to play at Bloomsburg. He has been the number one player the past three years and established an enviable record. During this time, he has an overall record of 61-14. He played his high school tennis for Bill Loercher

at Donegal H.S. and reached the semi-finals of the state tournament. He is currently ranked 20th in the MSTA men's singles. One thing left to do — win the Pennsylvania Conference title.

**Major:** Business Administration (Accounting) - outstanding student. He has signed with Price, Waterhouse for the coming year.

**Assets:** Good ground strokes, mentally tough. It has all been said before — he's a player.



**MIKE LENZ** - Freshman, Drexel Hill, Pa. Mike has a limited college career consisting of only the fall season. Prior to that time, he was ranked in the low 40's in the MSTA 18's. He also won the high school league in which he played. Fine potential, he is very capable of breaking into the "top six" this

spring.

**Major:** Biological Science

**Assets:** Good second serve, fine net game.



**MIKE PICHOLA** - Junior, Williamsport, Pa. He has compiled a 27-12 record here at BSC. When he is playing well, he is tough to beat. Mike has had several good wins over fine college players in summertime tournaments, and this must carry over to the spring season.

**Major:** General Business

**Assets:** Strong forehand, improving overhead, tough serve.



**BOB ROSICS** - Senior, Binghamton, New York; number four player last year, moved up a notch this fall and was very successful. Big things are expected this spring from Bob. He has been playing very well this winter. His record is 21-6. Last summer he won the Bucknell Open. He has been slowing

his game down and thinking through each point making him a much tougher match player.

**Major:** Sociology

**Assets:** Much more consistent game, not always going for the "big" shot. Good physical condition.



# TENNIS OUTLOOK

## 1976

After last year's disappointing 6-4 season, at this point it is difficult to determine whether or not there will be a marked improvement in this season's team. Perhaps the toughest schedule in the history of the school makes the situation even harder to assess. The schedule includes Penn State, Temple, Haverford, and conference powers West Chester and East Stroudsburg.

Although the team has lost only one player through graduation, Tom Sweitzer is a tremendous loss. He won many "big ones" for the Huskies and will be sorely missed.

For the first time, the team will be going south to play and this should enable the Huskies to get ready for the regular season. The team will be playing a total of five exhibition matches in this competition.

This past fall the team went undefeated in dual matches, getting by Mercyhurst, West Chester, Bucknell, Lehigh, and Mansfield. In tournament play, they finished third out of 39 teams at the ECAC tournament at Rider and third in the Bloomsburg State Invitational.

With seniors Drew Hostetter, Phil Christman, Bob Rosics, and Jim Overbaugh, it is a veteran team with something to prove. It has yet to win the Pennsylvania Conference title and that must be the number one goal of every player. Anything less than that must be considered a disappointment.

## BSC Record Since 1969

Year	Dual Record	Other Achievements	#1 Player
1968-69	5-4		Jerry Fulmer
1969-70	3-6		Doyle Klinger
1970-71	1-9		Kurt Hannaman
1971-72	9-2		Tom Sweitzer
1972-73	10-5	Sweitzer, Hostetter - MVP's	Drew Hostetter
1973-74	12-3	2nd - ECAC Tourney Best Spring Record (9-1)	Drew Hostetter
1974-75	11-4	1st - ECAC Tourney 3rd - Penna. Conf. Tourney Tom Sweitzer - #2 singles champ ECAC Phil Christman - #2 champ P.C. MVP Sweitzer, Jim Hollister - #3 doubles champs P.C.	Drew Hostetter
1975-76	5-0	3rd - ECAC Tourney 3rd - Bloomsburg Invitational	

# COACH BURT REESE



Burton Reese has been a member of the physical education staff at Bloomsburg since 1969. During that time he has compiled outstanding records as 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 co-captained both the tennis and basketball teams. 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 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. Since coming to Bloomsburg, his teams have compiled a dual match record of 56-33.

Reese, who is a teaching pro in the summer, is very active in the Middle States Lawn Tennis Association both as a player and official. Currently, he is the vice-president of Central Pennsylvania Tennis Association and also helps run the Middle States Men's and Women's Interdistricts held at BSC. As a player, he is ranked number seven in the men's and, along with Fred Straus, had held the number one doubles ranking in 1973 and number two in 1974.



**PETE BOWMAN** - Freshman, Williamsport, Pa.; number one player in high school. Ranked 14 in Central Pennsylvania. Needs match experience.



**DAVE HAMILTON** - Sophomore, Harrisburg, Pa.; was ranked in Jrs. Playing up and down. Needs to become steady performer.

# 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:**  
4,868

**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

## 1975-76 SCHEDULE

### Fall 1975

BSC	Opp.
9 Mansfield	0
5 West Chester	4
7 Lehigh	0
5 Mercyhurst	4
9 Bucknell	0
ECAC Fall Tourney - 3rd	

### Spring Southern Trip

BSC	Opp.
8 Ferrum Jr. Coll. (Va.)	1
9 Hamden-Sydney Coll.	0
9 East Carolina	0
0 North Carolina	9
0 Navy	9

### Spring 1976

March 28	at Temple	1:30
April 2-3	at Shippensburg, Madison (Va.), Mt. St. Mary's	2:00
5	at Haverford	3:00
7	Lycoming	3:00
8	Millersville	3:00
13	at Lock Haven	3:00
14	at Kutztown	2:00
21	at Penn State	3:00
22	Juniata	3:00
23	West Chester	2:00
24	at East Stroudsburg	2:00
25	Oneonta	1:30
30 - May 1	Penna. Conf. Tourney (Shippensburg)	
May 19-23	NCAA Division II Tourney (Marysville-Missouri)	



Senior—

Jim Overbaugh