HUSKIES FOOTBALL

#6 BLOOMSBURG HUSKIES (12-1)

vs.

#2 NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE BEARCATS (13-0)

December 10 – 5:30 p.m. EST – NCAA Semifinals
Bearcat Stadium -- Maryville, MO – Live on ESPNU

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COACHES CORNER

Danny Hale is entering his 14th season as the head coach of the Bloomsburg University football program. He also spent five years as the head coach at West Chester.

At Bloomsburg, Hale has posted a career record of 116-40-1 and holds the school record for most coaching victories. Overall in 18 years as a head coach he has a mark of 156-53-1 (.745) and is ranked among the top 10 active coaches in NCAA Division II in winning percentage. He has led the Huskies to seven shared or outright PSAC Eastern Division titles and four NCAA post-season playoff berths.

In 2005, Hale led the Huskies to a record of 11-1, including an unbeaten (11-0) mark in the regular season. It was just the fourth time in school history that a Bloomsburg team went through the regular season without a loss. He also led the team to the NCAA Division II playoffs for the fourth time in his 13 years and the fifth time in school history. He earned PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year honors for his efforts.

The Huskies also reached the NCAA championships in 1996, 2000 and 2001. During the 2000 season the Huskies were 12-3 and advanced to the NCAA championship game, eventually losing in the title contest. The team reached the finals after rallying from a 19-point deficit against UC-Davis in the national semi-finals to post a 58-48 win. Hale earned the American Football Coaches Association Division II National Coach of the Year following the season.

Hale has also earned AFCA District I Coach of the Year honors seven times, including back-to-back years of 2000 and 2001. He has been named the PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year ten times, including four straight from 1994 to 1997.

Hale also coached Irv Sigler, the winner of the 1997 Harlon Hill Award as the nation’s best Division II football player. Sigler finished the year as one of the few players ever in Division II history to average more than 200 yards per game rushing.

Since 1994, the Northwest Missouri State University football program has evolved from a winless team to a national powerhouse, winning NCAA Division II National Championships in both 1998 and 1999. Much of the credit for this turnaround belongs to Bearcat head coach Mel Tjeerdsma.

Tjeerdsma guided Northwest to back-to-back NCAA Division II National Championships in 1998 and 1999. The Bearcats have also won five straight MIAA Championships.


Prior to coaching at Northwest, Tjeerdsma was the head coach at Austin College in Sherman, Texas from 1984 through 1993. He compiled a 60-38-4 record while at Austin College and was the school’s winningest coach. Tjeerdsma guided Austin College to three Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships and made two trips to the NAIA Division II Playoffs.

He was selected TIAA Coach of the Year three times and 16 first- and second-team All-America selections as well as 11 Academic All-America picks.

Before his time at Austin College, Tjeerdsma was the offensive coordinator at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa for eight years. He was also the head track and field coach at Northwestern. The Red Raiders earned four trips to the NAIA Division II Playoffs while Tjeerdsma was there, including a national championship in 1983. His offense twice led the nation in total offense and scoring.
NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST. (W, 28-21 vs. Chadron St.) Southwest Region Champions

Northwest Missouri State set a playoff-record by allowing just 48 net rushing yards and held the NCAA's most prolific rusher to a career-low 16 yards, en route to the 28-21 NCAA Quarterfinal win over Chadron State.

After Northwest went up by two touchdowns, 28-14 on a 21-yard catch by junior Mike Peterson late in the third quarter, the Eagles cut the lead in half. Quarterback Tyler Hidrogo, who entered in the fourth quarter, found Brady Hollaway from 37-yards out at the 4:45 mark in the fourth. Chadron, winners of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC), drove the ball to the Northwest-40 before a 4th-and-1 pass attempt feel incomplete with 23 seconds left on the clock.

The Bearcats ran out the clock from there and earned the right to their fourth ever NCAA Semifinal contest. Chadron struck first on a Woodhead 43-yard touchdown reception at the 7:30 mark of the first. It was the first time all season (13 games) that Northwest has trailed in a game. But, Northwest knotted the score at 7-7 on the next possession on a 10-yard catch by junior Xavier Omon.

Two long touchdown runs by freshman Sheldon Cook and Omon staked the Bearcats to a 21-7 lead going into the half. Woodhead's second touchdown catch midway through the third quarter started the Chadron State comeback. Woodhead did go for 10 catches and 79 yards but was held to a career-low 16 yards on 16 rushes (1.0 ypc) -- he went for a net -8 rushing yards in the second half.

Omon finished with 158 rushing yards on 35 carries (4.5 ypc) and two touchdowns (1 rushing, 1 receiving). Junior E.J. Falkner led the Bearcat receivers going for three catches and 37 yards. Junior quarterback Josh Mathews, who departed for a brief time in the third quarter with a reported leg injury (left), was 13-of-19 passing for 125 yards and two scores.

Led by seven tackles, 1.0 sack, 2.0 tackles-for-loss and one fumble recovery by senior Kyle Kaiser, the Northwest defense broke a rushing record dating back to the 2004 playoff game against Texas A&M-Kingsville - the Javelinas tallied 57 for the previous low rushing total. Junior Jared Erspamer was one of four Bearcats to come away with seven tackles.

BLOOMSBURG (W, 24-21 vs. Shepherd) Northeast Region Champions

Jamar Brittingham’s four-yard fourth quarter touchdown rush provided the winning margin in Bloomsburg’s 24-21 win over Shepherd University in the NCAA Northeast Regional final.

The junior running back, who has been slowed by injuries much of this season, displayed the form that made him a Harlon Hill Trophy finalist in 2005 with 171 yards on 33 carries versus Division II’s top squad in scoring defense and total defense.

It looked like it would be an offensive shootout as both teams quickly marched down the field on their opening possessions. A Tyler Lazear five-yard pass to Mark Springirth capped off Shepherd’s opening drive and put the Rams on top 7-0.

The Huskies needed only seven plays to knot the score. Josh Heck completed the 65-yard drive with a 12-yard burst. Jon Koenig’s extra point tied the game with 6:18 left in the first quarter.

A 37-yard Dan Latorre to Brahin Bilal touchdown strike on fourth down gave Bloomsburg their first lead with 1:32 in the first quarter. Koenig’s extra point was blocked by Nick Costello to leave the Husky edge at 13-7.

The first quarter’s offensive fireworks weren’t done yet. WVIAC Offensive Player of the Year Dervon Wallace took a pass out of the backfield from Lazear and slithered 53 yards for a touchdown on the quarter’s final play. The Ricky Schmitt point put the Rams back on top 14-13.

The defenses settled in during the second quarter after allowing a combined 255 yards of offense (SU 128, BU 127) in the opening fifteen minutes. A Koenig 33-yard field goal accounted for the lone second quarter tally to help Bloomsburg go into the locker room with a 16-14 edge.

The Huskies opened the second half on the march, but Ram safety Dan Peters spoiled the drive with the first of his three interceptions. The senior returned it 54 yards to the Bloomsburg 39. Nine plays later, Wallace capped off the drive with a three-yard touchdown rush on fourth-and-short. Schmitt’s PAT made it 21-16 midway through the third quarter.

Bloomsburg drove into Shepherd territory on each of their next two drives, but Peters picked off two more passes to kill those marches. His three interceptions allowed the Peters to tie the NCAA Division II single season record with 14.

A pair of completions to Bilal were the key to the Huskies’ game-winning drive. A 13-yard catch on 3rd-and-6 prolonged the march, but it was a 44-yard bomb down to the Ram 4-yard line that was the killer for Shepherd. Brittingham easily went across for the score from there. It was Brittingham again on the two-point conversion and Bloom was up 24-21 with 3:36 left.

Shepherd would have two more opportunities, but the Bloom defense responded with a pair of picks of their own. Jesse Cooper got the first one, but the Huskies could not run out the clock and had to punt.

The Rams mounted their final charge with 1:23 left. A Lazear to Wallace pass was good for 18 yards to the Ram 38. However, Lazear’s pass across the middle went off a receiver and was intercepted by BU’s Tyler Trettin to close it out.

BU held a 429-272 advantage in total offense, including a game-high 137 receiving yards from Bilal on six receptions.
NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST. (W, 27-0 vs. Midwestern St.)

Northwest Missouri State football, the No. 1 seed in the Southwest Region, advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinal round with a 27-0 blanking of No. 4 seed Midwestern (Texas) State. Northwest held Midwestern, the nation’s third-most potent offense statistically, to 17 total yards of offense in the second half and a Northwest playoff-record low 147 overall.

The Northwest defense, who notched its third shutdown of the season and first in playoff history (25 games), limited the nation’s third-best offense more than 300 yards below its season average.

MSU entered the game third with 460 yards of total offense and third in scoring at 39 points per contest. MSU was shut out for the first time since the 1996 season.

Two costly fumbles in the first half by Northwest killed two scoring opportunities. Both occurred inside the MSU 30-yard line. However, a blocked field goal by Northwest’s Diezeas Calbert in the second quarter helped preserve the Northwest shut-out.

Junior Xavier Omon, who returned to the starting line-up after missing two games with injured ribs, found the endzone twice in the second and third quarters to give the Bearcats a 20-0 edge. Junior Josh Mathews then found junior Jon Goss from four yards out with 10 minutes left in the game to complete the scoring.

Omon finished with his 22nd career 100-yard rushing game with 100 yards on 27 carries (3.7 ypc). Mathews went 26-of-36 for 336 yards and one score. The top receivers were sophomore Kendall Wright (119 yards) and junior E.J. Falkner (73 yards).

BLOOMSBURG (W, 21-20 vs. West Chester)

Quarterback Dan Latorre passed for 190 yards and three touchdowns and defensive back Jesse Cooper partially blocked the game-winning field goal attempt with a minute to play as Bloomsburg defeated West Chester University, 21-20.

Cooper’s blocked kick came following a long West Chester drive that started at its own 4-yard line and came after the Golden Rams defense stopped Bloomsburg, which had a first and goal at the five-yard line. West Chester moved the ball down field to the Huskies 24-yard line before three straight incomplete passes forced the Golden Rams to attempt a 41-yard field goal. On the play, Cooper came in from the left side and stretched out just enough to deflect the ball and keep it short.

West Chester opened the scoring on the game’s first drive when Brent Steinmetz, on a fourth and short, burst threw an opening at the line and went 41-yards for a score just 3:39 gone in the game.

The Huskies tied up the game on the ensuing drive when Latorre connected with Ryan Schuck on a 39-yard pass play to cap a 68-yard scoring drive.

West Chester regained the lead with no time left in the first quarter when Mike Washington caught a four-yard from Zwann to make it 14-7 heading into the second period.

Bloomsburg kept pace with West Chester by knotting the score at 14-14 when Latorre connected with Brahin Bilal on a 22-yard scoring pass with 8:41 to play in the half. However, the tie was short-lived as the Golden Rams needed just 1:35 to take the lead for the third time in the game with Zwann directing a three-play, 65-yard drive capped by a 21-yard pass to Cody Clark.

However, in what proved to be the difference in the game, the extra point try was not successful, following a bobbled snap, giving the visitors a 20-14 advantage.

The Huskies then put together a 13-play, 80-yard drive with Latorre hitting Bilal with a five-pass for the score, and with the extra point by Jon Koenig, Bloomsburg went to the locker room with a 21-20 lead.

In the second half, neither team much a scoring threat till the Golden Rams had a first and goal at the Huskies eight-yard line midway through the fourth period. But, after two rushes gained just one yard and Zwann was sacked for a 14-yard loss, a 37-yard field goal try by Alex Walsh was wide left keeping the game at 21-20.

Bloomsburg then put together a drive went from its own 20 to the West Chester one-yard line. However, the Golden Rams defense pushed Jamar Brittingham for a four-yard loss on third down setting up a key fourth down call. Bloomsburg chose to go for the touchdown, but Latorre lost a yard on his carry and the Huskies gave the ball over on downs to West Chester setting up the game’s deciding drive.

Latorre finished the day 12 of 18 for 190 yards and three scores, while Brittingham totaled 132 yards on the ground in his first significant action in six weeks.

Steinmetz rushed for 148 yards and a score, while Zwann finished 13 of 25 for 204 yards with an interception and a touchdown.
THE MATCH-UP
PLAYING OUT OF STATE
This is the first ever match-up for the Huskies and the Bearcats. Bloomsburg will be making it’s first trip to Missouri to play a football game.

All-time, Bloomsburg has played against 27 different schools in 13 states outside of Pennsylvania. Six of the Huskies’ out-of-state games have been played against teams from New York.

Overall, Bloomsburg has a 31-28-2 record against teams not from the Keystone State with a 19-8-1 record at home and an 12-20-1 record on the road.

Coach Hale’s record at BU against out-of-state schools is 11-8; he’s 5-3 at home and 6-5 on the road.

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SPECIAL TEAMS
Category
BU
NWM
Kick Returns
37
26
Kick Return Avg.
17.7
21.6
Kick Return TD
(1 Bilal)
2
Punt Returns
32
39
Punt Return Avg.
9.5
10.4
Punt Return TD
(1 Schuck)
0
Avg. Kick Return Allowed
18.8
18.9
Avg. Punt Return Allowed
6.2
9.5

BU CATEGORY NWM
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SCHOOL DOUBLE-DIGIT WIN SEASONS
4
‘06, ‘05, ‘00, ‘85
10
‘84, ‘86-’00, ‘02, ‘04-’06

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COACH HALE SOUNDS OFF:

ON THE HUSKIES...

“Another outstanding TEAM victory with all three phases of the game coming through when needed. We had to have that type of performance to beat a very good Shepherd team.”

“It was a very physical game and fortunately we came out with the victory and with no injuries.”

ON THE BEARCATS...

“After viewing the tapes of Northwest Missouri State the best comparison team would be James Madison.”

“They’re a very talented team and well coached. We will have to have an A+ game to beat them.”

BY THE NUMBERS

3:43
Time that NW Missouri has trailed the entire season. They allowed a TD in the first quarter against Chadron State but scored to tie the game 3:43 seconds later.

6
AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year Awards for Mel Tjeerdsma.

9
AFCA Region 1 Coach of the Year Awards for Danny Hale.

47
Combined wins for Bloomsburg and NW Missouri State over the last two seasons.

138
Passes for Dan Latorre without throwing an interception, before he was picked in the 3rd quarter against Shepherd.

1,079
Receiving yards on the season for Brahin Bilal, sixth all-time in school history.

A BLOOMSBURG WIN WOULD...

• Extend the Huskies winning streak to 13 straight games.
• Push their NCAA playoff record to 7-5.
• Break the record for most wins in a single season with 13, surpassing 12 wins (done twice before - 2000, 1985)
• Record only the second ever semi-final win in school history.
• Give Bloomsburg seven straight wins on the road.
• Put them in the National Championship game for the second time in school history.

A BLOOMSBURG LOSS WOULD...

• Snap the Huskies winning streak at 12 straight games.
• Drop their NCAA playoff record to 6-6.
• Stop a streak of six straight wins on the road.
• End their season at 12-2 -- the fourth time in school history winning 10 or more games in a season.
COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS FOR HALE

Coach Danny Hale was named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Region 1 Coach of the Year for the ninth time in his career. This is the second straight year that Hale has received the award and his nine honors are the third-highest total in the history of the award. Hale won the National Coach of the Year award in 2000 after leading the Huskies to the National Championship game.

This season, Hale has also been named the PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year and is one of 10 finalists for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year award. The winner of that honor will be announced on Dec. 16. The only other Division II coach to make the finals is Hale’s counterpart at Northwest Missouri State, Mel Tjeerdsma. Coach Tjeerdsma was also named the AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year.

JUST ENOUGH TO GET THE JOB DONE

Both NCAA playoff games for the Huskies this season have been decided by an average of two points. During the regular season, the Huskies average margin of victory was 16.1 points, they defeated seven teams by 10 or more points with four of those wins coming by more than 20 points. The closest game that the Huskies played in the regular season was a 30-27 win over West Chester in which the Golden Rams scored 13 points in the last six minutes of play.

The last time that the Huskies advanced to a national semi-final game was in 2000. That squad had an average margin of victory of 16 points.

KEEP THOSE RUSHES COMING

Coach Hale’s Huskies have a long tradition of a solid running game. Since 1997, the team is 71-11 when rushing for at least 150 yards. When rushing for 300 or more yards as a team, the Huskies are a perfect 19-0.

SINCE 1997

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When holding their opponents to under 100 yards on the ground, the Huskies are 38-3 since ‘97.

WIN ONE GAME, GET TO THE SEMI-FINALS

In Bloomsburg football history, each time the team has won an NCAA playoff game, they’ve advanced to the semi-final round.

The Huskies have qualified for the national playoffs in 1985, 1996, 2000, 2001, and 2005. First round losses in ’96 and ‘01 knocked BU out of the playoffs while a second round loss (after receiving a first round bye) in ’05 did them in.

In both 1985 and 2000, the Huskies advanced to the semi-finals. The 1985 squad suffered a 34-0 loss to North Alabama to end their title chances. In 2000, the BU team advanced to the Championship game where they fell to Delta State 63-34.
LATORRE STREAK SNAPPED
Freshman Dan Latorre’s interception in the third quarter against Shepherd stopped a streak of 138 passes without a pick. His streak spanned 10 games and saw him throw for over 1,600 yards and 17 touchdowns.

LATORE'S PERFORMANCE DURING THE STREAK

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**TOTALS**
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BRITTINGHAM BACK IN ACTION
After sitting out part of the season due to an injury, junior tailback Jamar Brittingham has had back-to-back 100-yard rushing games. In three NCAA playoff games, Brittingham has averaged 168 yards of rushing per game and has scored three touchdowns. He has also caught five passes for 71 yards which gives him an average of 191 all-purpose yards per playoff game.

In his career, Brittingham has racked up 4,198 rushing yards which is good for second place all-time in school history and seventh place all-time in Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) history. His 374 career points are the most in school history and the third most in the PSAC. In addition, Brittingham has had 22 games in which he rushed for 100 or more yards including seven games with 200 or more yards. He is second behind only Irv Sigler who rushed for 100 or more yards 23 times in his career at Bloomsburg.

BILAL OVER 1,000
Brahin Bilal is having one of the best season’s in Bloomsburg history for a receiver. His 1,079 yards on the season is the ninth best all-time total in a single season. He is only the eighth receiver in school history to top 1,000 yards in a season. Seven more yards would tie him with Tierrel Johnson for fifth place all-time.

Of the receivers in the top-ten, Bilal is tied for the lowest number of receptions with only 49 on the season. His 22.0 average yards per catch is also the highest of those on the top ten list.

Bilal is also on the Bloomsburg list for touchdowns in a season. His 14 scores surpassed Bob Tucker for the third most receiving touchdowns for a season in school history.

**BLOOMSBURG RECEIVING RECORDS**

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HUSKY TREATS
The Huskies have suffered only three back-to-back three and outs this season... Bloomsburg has had 19 drives of 10 plays or more this season, 10 drives of 80 or more yards, and 11 drives over five minutes, with the longest being 7:56... The Huskies have forced 27 three and outs this season... Bloomsburg is 2-3 in NCAA playoff games on the road.
## Conference Record Watch

### Career Rushing Touchdowns

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### The Last Time

#### By a Bloomsburg Player

- 20 carries
- 30 carries
- 40 carries
- 100+ yards rushing
- 200+ yards rushing
- 300+ yards rushing
- 3 TDs or more
- 50+ yard run
- 20 pass completions
- 30 pass completions
- 40 pass completions
- 50 pass attempts
- 200+ yards passing
- 300+ yards passing
- 400+ yards passing
- 3 TD passes or more
- 50+ yard pass
- 10 receptions
- 100+ yards receiving
- 200+ yards receiving
- 3+ TD Receptions
- 3+ sacks
- Kickoff Return-TD
- Punt Return-TD
- Interception Return-TD
- Fumble Return-TD
- 40-yard field goal

- Scored all four quarters
- Recorded a safety
- Shutout
- 400+ Yards Total Offense
- 500+ Yards Total Offense
- TEAM
  - vs. East Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
  - vs. East Stroudsburg, 11/19/05
  - vs. Kutztown, 10/8/05
  - vs. Shepherd (429), 12/2/06
  - vs. Kutztown (516), 10/14/06

#### By an Opponent

- Brent Steinmetz (22), West Chester 11/25/06
- Mike Eckmeyer (31), West Chester, 11/2/02
- Brent Steinmetz (148), West Chester 11/25/06
- Gerald Thompson, Edinboro (243), 11/14/98
- Elice Parker (3), Indiana (PA), 9/7/02
- Chris Meyers (69), Millersville, 10/12/02
- Bill Zwaan, Jr. (21), West Chester, 10/2/06
- Jim Terwilliger (35), East Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
- Bill Zwaan, Jr. (34), West Chester, 10/2/06
- Jim Terwilliger (48), East Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
- Damian Poalucci (52), E. Stroudsburg, 11/16/96
- B. Zwaan, Jr. (204), West Chester 11/25/06
- Jim Terwilliger (396), East Stroudsburg, 10/1/05
- Jim Terwilliger (412), East Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
- Jim Terwilliger (5), East Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
- B. Zwaan to C. Clark (50), West Chester 11/25/06
- Samuel Shuman (10), East Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
- Prall (122); Shuman (112), E. Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
- Elvert Eden, New Haven (240) 9/4/99
- Ed Giddings, Cheyney (3) 10/25/03
- Levi Green, Mansfield (55, blk.) 11/6/99
- Matt Kacanda, East Stroudsburg (98) 10/31/98
- Darren Smith, Grand Valley State (35), 11/17/01
- Tyree Patterson, Mansfield (73) 11/6/99
- Josh Telenko, Indiana (PA), 9/7/02
- Dan Wilkbourne, West Chester, 11/2/02

### Team

- East Stroudsburg, 11/4/06
- New Haven 9/4/99
- Shippensburg, 2003
- West Chester (406), 11/25/06
- West Chester (542), 10/29/05
### NCAA PLAYOFF PICTURE

#### Round 1 - Results

- **Northwest**
  - #5 South Dakota 31, #4 Northwood 28 (OT)
  - #3 North Dakota 42, #6 Winona State 0

- **Southeast**
  - #5 Delta State 17, #4 Elizabeth City State 10
  - #3 Newberry 34, #6 Albany State 28

- **Northeast**
  - #4 Merrimack 28, #5 S. Connecticut St. 26
  - #6 West Chester 31, #3 Bryant 29

- **Southwest**
  - #4 Midwestern St. 28, #5 Mo. Western St.
  - #3 West Texas A&M 30, #6 Abilene Christian 27

#### Round 2 - Results

- **Northwest**
  - #1 Grand Valley State 35, #5 South Dakota 17
  - #3 North Dakota 38, #2 Nebraska-Omaha 35

- **Southeast**
  - #5 Delta State 24, #1 N.C. Central 17
  - #2 North Alabama 38, #3 Newberry 20

- **Northeast**
  - #1 Shepherd 31, #4 Merrimack 7
  - #2 Bloomsburg 21, #6 West Chester 20

- **Southwest**
  - #1 Northwest Missouri St. 27, #4 Midwestern St. 0
  - #2 Chadron St. 43, #3 West Texas A&M 17

### HUSKIES IN THE NFL

On April 30, 2006 the New Orleans Saints selected former Bloomsburg All-American offensive tackle Jahri Evans in the fourth round (108th overall) in the NFL draft.

In just his rookie season, Evans is the starting right guard for the 8-4 team. Before the Saints’ first loss of the season, Evans had a streak of 15-straight regular season wins dating back to the Huskies’ 2004 season.

Before Evans, the last BU alumni in the NFL was Eric Jonassen who was drafted as lineman for the San Diego Chargers in 1992. The most notable former Husky in the NFL was the Giants’ Bob Tucker who had an 11-year career in which he caught 422 passes for 5,421 yards and scored 27 touchdowns. Tucker still ranks fourth all-time in school history with 131 receptions.
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**2005**

**NCAA Second Round Playoff Game - 11/19/2005**

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**BLOOMSBURG NCAA PLAYOFF RECORDS**

**Individual**

*Tournament Touchdown Passes:* Eric Miller, 17, 2000

**Team**

*Tournament First Downs:* 110, 2000

*Tournament Net Yards:* 2,114, 2000