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To schedule a visit to campus, call the admissions office at (570) 389-4316

On the cover:
The leaders of the Bloomsburg Huskies in 2007, from top left and clockwise...Brahin Bilal, Jamar Brittingham, Corey Gipe, Rob Biernat, and Dan Latorre (in middle).
Bloomsburg University, a member of Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education, is a four-year coeducational public university founded in 1839. Through the stages of its development from a normal school to a teachers college to a multipurpose state college and finally to a university in 1983, the institution has retained its emphasis on liberal arts and career education.

Bloomsburg is recognized as one of the best 100 public universities in the United States, and excellence, ranging from its 17 national championships (NCAA-AIAW-NAIA) to its international reputation in a number of its academic programs, is an attitude found throughout the faculty and staff.

About 90 percent of Bloomsburg’s students come from throughout Pennsylvania, creating a diverse mix of cultures and ideas. It’s a place where friendships that last a lifetime begin. And it’s a busy place — with more than 160 student organizations and activities, NCAA Division II athletic programs and a popular recreation center.

The university’s Division of Continuing and Distance Education serves students through non-degree credit courses, noncredit minicourses, off-campus classes, credit for life experience and distance learning courses on public television.

The Town of Bloomsburg, located in the Susquehanna River Valley, has a population of about 12,000 people. The central business district is just three blocks southwest of campus, and includes more than 80 retail stores, restaurants, and the Bloomsburg Fair in September. More stores, restaurants and theaters can be found along nearby Route 11 and at the Columbia Mall, northwest of town.

The university is within a one-hour drive from such cities as Hazleton, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton; 1.5 hours from Harrisburg; 2.5 hours from Philadelphia; 3 hours from New York City and Baltimore; and four hours from Pittsburgh and Washington, DC.

### A Few Facts About Bloomsburg

**Enrollment** — Total enrollment is over 8,040, with an average incoming SAT of 1070 and class rank in the upper 25 percent; Bloomsburg admits one in seven applicants and has a four-year retention rate significantly higher than the national average. About 60 percent are women and 10 percent are non-traditional. About 90 percent of Bloomsburg graduates are quickly placed in their chosen fields.

**Faculty** — With approximately 1,000 employees, Bloomsburg University has 383 full-time faculty, 70 percent of whom hold doctoral degrees and 72 percent of whom are tenured. The staff is organized into four divisions: Academic Affairs, Administration, Student Life and University Advancement. Governance is through the State System of Higher Education’s Board of Governors and through the university’s Council of Trustees.

**Degrees** — Bloomsburg University offers 63 baccalaureate degrees, one associate degree, 18 master’s degrees and a joint doctoral degree in elementary education in cooperation with Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Financial Aid** — About 70 percent of all students receive some form of financial aid; average amount of aid is $4,782 per year.

**School Colors, Mascot** — The school colors of Bloomsburg University, originally “lemon and garnet,” have been maroon and gold since the 1920s. In the early 1930s, the Husky became the school mascot when a dog owned by a faculty member accompanied Adm. Richard E. Byrd on an expedition to the South Pole.
Quick Facts

Stadium (Capacity) ............................................................................................................. Robert B. Redman (5,000)
Surface .................................................................................................................................. Natural Grass
Affiliations ......................................................................................................................... NCAA Division II Conference
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Athletic Office Phone ........................................................................................................... 570-389-4050
Training Room Phone .......................................................................................................... 570-389-4369/4668
Head Coach ......................................................................................................................... Danny Hale (West Chester ’68)
Record at Bloomsburg ......................................................................................................... 118-41-1 (.742), 14 seasons
Overall Record .................................................................................................................... 158-54-1 (.745), 19 seasons
Assistant Coaches ................................................................................................................ Paul Darragh (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Tom Pajic (Offensive Coordinator/QBs/Wide Receivers); Brian Mc Bryan (Assistant Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Chet Henicle (Defensive Secondary); Bill Perkins (Defensive Line/Strength & Conditioning); Frank Williams (Defensive Line); Ed T. Rush (Running Backs/Kickers); Maurice Daly (Assistant Linebackers)
Football Office ..................................................................................................................... 570-389-4359
2006 Overall Record ............................................................................................................. 12-2
2006 PSAC East Record ....................................................................................................... 6-0
Starters Returning/Lost .......................................................................................................... 12/10
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Basic Offense ....................................................................................................................... Pro-I
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Primary Newspapers, Radio and Television Outlets

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3185 Lackawanna Avenue
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 784-2121

Danville News
14 East Mahoning Street
Danville, PA 17821
(570) 275-3235

Daily Item
200 South Market Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
(570) 286-5671

Once again Jim Doyle (right) and Andy Ulicny (left) will call the action of Bloomsburg University football this season on WHLM (AM 930) and on the internet through whlm.com

News-Item
701 North Rock Street
Shamokin, PA 17872
(570) 648-4641

Sun Gazette
252 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 326-1552

Patriot News
P.O. Box 2265
Harrisburg, PA 17105
(717) 255-8180

WHLM Radio
124 East Main Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 784-1200

Standard Speaker
21 North Wyoming St.
Hazleton, PA 18201
(570) 455-3636

Citizen’s Voice
75 N. Washington St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
(570) 821-2062

Times Leader
15 North Main Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
(570) 829-7229

WNEP-TV (16)
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Moosic, PA 18641
(570) 826-1616

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Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
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Suite 250
One Franklin Plaza
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 561-1133

Milton Standard
19 Arch Street
Milton, PA 17847
(570) 742-9671
Media Information

For media credentials, photos, stories, statistics or to arrange an interview with a coach or student-athlete, contact Tom McGuire, Director of Sports Information, Athletic Marketing and Promotions. All members of the media are welcome to visit the Huskies’ home sporting events. If members of the media are interested in covering a Bloomsburg University game, please contact the Office of Sports Information for assistance.

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The Bloomsburg University football team is under the leadership of Danny Hale, one of the winningest coaches in the NCAA Division II ranks. Hale will begin his 15th season at the helm of the Huskies in 2007 and also spent five years as head coach at West Chester University. At Bloomsburg, Hale has posted a career record of 118-41-1 (.742) and holds the school record for most coaching victories. Overall in 19 years as a head coach he has a mark of 158-54-1 (.745) and is ranked among the top 10 active coaches in NCAA Division II in winning percentage. In his 14 seasons as head coach he has led the Huskies to 10 outright or shared Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division titles and five NCAA postseason playoff berths. In the period from 2000 to 2006 the Huskies are also one of the most successful NCAA Division II programs with a combined record of 66-17 (.795).

In 2006, the Huskies posted a mark of 12-2 and won the PSAC Eastern Division title, while also capturing the NCAA Northeast Regional title and advancing to the NCAA Division II national semifinals. Hale was named the PSAC East Coach of the Year, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II District I Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year award. By virtue of being a finalist for the award he was featured on an ABC-TV special hosted by Keith Jackson.

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 earned PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year honors and the AFCA District One Coach of the Year award following the season.

The Huskies also reached the NCAA playoffs in 1996, 2000 and 2001 seasons. 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.

Overall Hale has also been named the AFCA District I Coach of the Year honors nine times, the third highest total in the program’s history. Twice he has won the honor in consecutive seasons (2000 and 2001 and 2005 and 2006). He has been named the PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year 10 times, including four straight from 1994 to 1997 and now back-to-back in 2005 and 2006.

Among the great players Hale has coached include 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.

In addition, Hale has also coached Jamar Brittingham, a 2005 top three finalist for the Harlon Hill Award. Brittingham finished the year as college football’s top rusher and scorer and was fourth in Division II in all-purpose yards.

Hale’s most recent standout performer has been Jahri Evans, a fourth round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in 2006. Evans, an offensive lineman, started all 16 regular season and two post-season games for the Saints and allowed just a half-sack...
for the year from his position. He was named to the
NFL All-Rookie team for his efforts.

At West Chester Hale posted a mark of 40-13
and won three PSAC East titles and advanced to the

Prior to West Chester, Hale was an offensive
line and defensive coordinator coach at Colgate
from 1981 to 1983. Prior to Colgate, Hale was the
offensive line coach at Bucknell from 1975-80 and
was defensive coordinator/linebacker coach at
Vermont in 1974.

Hale is a graduate of West Chester, earning
his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Health and
Physical Education in 1968 and 1973. He was an
all-conference pick at West Chester and earned
the team’s most valuable player in the 1967 State
Championship game, while also lettering three
times for the track and field team. He is a member
of the West Chester Football Hall of Fame and
the Delaware County Chapter of the Pennsylvania
Sports Hall of Fame.

In 1968 Hale signed with the Pottstown Firebirds,
the semi professional farm club of the Philadelphia
Eagles, before entering the Marine Corps where he
played middle linebacker for the Quantico Marines.
Following a three-year stint, he was honorably
discharged as a first lieutenant in 1972.

Hale and his wife Diane are the parents of four
children, Roman; Brandie; Tyson; and Christina and
have nine grandchildren.

The Hale File

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Paul Darragh
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator-Linebackers

Paul Darragh enters his 11th season at Bloomsburg. Prior to working with the Huskies, Darragh worked for two years at Indiana (PA) as the linebackers coach. Darragh started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Temple from 1987-89. From there, Darragh was the linebackers’ coach at Northeastern and Gannon before being promoted to defensive coordinator at Gannon. He moved from Gannon to the defensive coordinator post at William Paterson College before joining the IUP staff. A three-year starter and captain for Temple, he graduated in 1985, after earning All-East honors as an inside linebacker.

Under Darragh’s leadership the Huskies’ defense has ranked in the top-half of the PSAC in total defense four of the past five seasons, including back-to-back second place finishes in 2000 and 2001. The Huskies have also ranked among the best in the PSAC in run defense finishing first or second in three of the last five years. The 2000 NCAA national finalist team led the PSAC and was eighth in Division II in rushing defense with a school-record mark of 85.1 yards per game. In 2006, the Huskies finished 23rd in the country against the run with a mark of 103.8 yards per game.

Darragh and his wife Yelana live in Orangeville with their children Sasha, Lemuel and Gabriel.

Tom Pajic
Offensive Coordinator
Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers/ Quarterbacks

Tom Pajic begins his fourth season at Bloomsburg as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator. He also coaches the quarterbacks and wide receivers.

Under Pajic’s leadership the Huskies set school single-season records in 2005 for rushing yards, total offense, points and touchdowns.

Nationally under Pajic’s leadership, Bloomsburg has ranked fifth in rushing yards per game in Division II in 2004, while finishing eighth in 2005. Last season the Huskies were fifth nationally in passing efficiency and 23rd in rushing offense.

The Huskies have also led the PSAC in rushing yards per game two of the last three years and have been in the top four in total offense and scoring two of the last three years.

Pajic, a 1991 Bloomsburg graduate, came to the Huskies after spending four years as the wide receivers coach at the University of South Florida (USF). Prior to working at USF, Pajic spent one season as the offensive coordinator at Wilkes University, and has also worked at Hofstra, Fordham and Gettysburg.

While at USF, Pajic coached the receivers for the Bull’s up-tempo, spread offense as well as the kick and punt returners. Under his leadership the Bulls’ were ranked nationally in both categories.

At Wilkes in 1999, Pajic helped the Colonels to a 7-4 record and the ECAC Southeast championship. That season Wilkes was ranked third in the Middle Atlantic Conference in total offense; number three in passing; and number five in rushing.

In 1998, Pajic spent one season coaching the wide receivers at Hofstra. He was also the recruiting coordinator, running backs coach and tight ends coach at Fordham from 1995 to 1998. He began his college coaching career in 1994 at Gettysburg College where he coached the wide receivers, tight ends and punters.

While a player at Bloomsburg, Pajic set a school record for most receptions in a game with 17 against Lock Haven.

Pajic, his wife Julie, daughter Grace Caraline and son, Thomas Anthony, Jr., reside in Bloomsburg.
Assistant Coaches

Brian McBryan
Offensive Line, Assistant Offensive Coordinator

Brian McBryan begins his 15th season at Bloomsburg.
He previously coached the offensive line for one year at Bucknell, was the defensive line coach at Susquehanna University for six seasons, and served prior stints at Milton, Danville and Renovo-Bucktail high schools. McBryan is a 1980 graduate of Lock Haven, where he was a three-year starter as an offensive lineman. He was a member of the Bald Eagles’ 1979 PSAC championship squad.
At Bloomsburg McBryan has coached seven offensive linemen to All-American honors, including current NFL standout Jahri Evans, who was a two-time All-American and finalist for the Upshaw Award as the nation’s best small college lineman.
McBryan resides in Bloomsburg with his wife Cindy and their two children, Laura, and Matthew.

Bill Perkins
Defensive Line, Strength & Conditioning

Bill Perkins is in his 14th season as the defensive line and strength and conditioning coach.
During his tenure as defensive line coach, Perkins has helped coach 17 players to first team All-PSAC East honors and one player to All-American honors.
A 1989 graduate of Slippery Rock, Perkins is a health and physical education teacher and athletic director in the Bloomsburg School District. At Slippery Rock, Perkins played in 38 of 40 games as a defensive tackle for the Rock from 1986-89. He registered 129 career tackles and was honored as a PSAC West second team selection in 1989.
Perkins and his wife Debbie are the parents of two daughters, Leighnah and Willow.

Chet Henicle
Defensive Secondary

Chet Henicle starts his fourth season at Bloomsburg after previously coaching three years at Wingate (NC) University where he was the defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator.
Prior to working at Wingate, Henicle spent four years at Lenoir-Rhyne College. He started his college coaching career in 1996 at Bloomsburg where he was in charge of the receivers. He also spent one season at Waynesboro High School.
A Bloomsburg graduate, Henicle was an All-American in two sports. During his career he was recognized as the school’s Undergraduate and Senior Male Athlete of the Year.
As a starting safety on the Bloomsburg football team, Henicle was named the team’s MVP and Defensive MVP along with garnering All-Region and All-PSAC honors twice. As a junior he finished second in the nation in interceptions with eight. As a senior he was named an All-American and was chosen to play in the Snow Bowl, the top Division II all-star game in the country.
In 1998, he then joined the NBA Basketball Operations department as the NBA/WNBA Director of Officiating. Prior to his work with the NBA, Rush worked as a teacher and football coach for Marple-Newton High School in suburban Philadelphia. He is a graduate of West Chester University where he played varsity football. He is also a nationally recognized motivational speaker specializing in leadership.

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Rush and his wife Trudy, the parents of four children, reside in Bloomsburg and have two grandchildren.
2007 Season Preview

Coming off the two most successful back-to-back seasons in school history the Huskies once again have the “bulls-eye” on their back as the 2007 season approaches. But Hale and his staff have become accustomed to playing the role of top dog in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division and look forward to once again challenging for a division title...or more.

“For us offensively, we are a bit behind in terms of personnel,” said Hale. “We lost our entire offensive line and a tight end from last year. We also lost two of our top receivers. The challenge will be to rebuild at each of those positions. But despite the losses, our expectations are very high. We feel we have players with game experience to take over and be successful.”

“Defensively, we (Bloomsburg) return lots of people with game experience, Hale continued. “We have players who have stepped up and played a lot previously for us. We should be a solid defensive team.

OFFENSE

Unlike some other years in the recent past, the Huskies are strong in the skill areas of quarterback, running back and wide receiver. The offensive line will be of concern in the early part of the season, but if history repeats itself, the unit will be a tight-knit group by season’s end.

QUARTERBACK

A year ago Dan Lattore was not known to anyone outside of the Bloomsburg area. But, after leading the Huskies to 12 wins and ranking fifth in Division II in passing efficiency, everyone knows his name now. Latorre has a good command of the game and is an effective leader of the offense. His backup will be red-shirt freshman Alex Landis who is very athletic and had a good spring season.

RUNNING BACK

Easily the most experienced of the offensive positions is led by perhaps the best 1-2 combination in all of Division II football in Jamar Brittingham and Josh Heck. Brittingham missed all or parts of six games last year and still managed to rush for over 1,000 yards. Heck filled in for Brittingham and went on to be named first team all-conference for his play.

At fullback, senior Jay Collins returns after missing all but a part of the opening game due to an injury. Collins’ return, along with sophomore Stefan Adams, gives the Huskies a backfield with lots of options.

WIDE RECEIVER

Brahin Bilal had a breakout season for the Huskies in 2006 and will once again be called upon to be a big-play receiver. He will demand double-cover-age with his ability to catch the deep ball. Kyle Ream will move up to the second wide receiver spot after being the third-down receiver a year ago after making the move from quarterback. Jordan Wiseman and red-shirt freshman Mike Walton will add depth at the position.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The Huskies lost all five starters on the line to graduation, but do return players with lots of game experience. At center Luke Beall will be the starter with Pat Casey and Tyler Azzelina competing for the backup position. At guard, Matt Bosso and Steve Sweigert both played a lot and will both become full-time starters in 2007. At tackle, Joe Kantz (who missed ‘06 due to injury) Matt Truscott, and Justin Walker will be competing for playing time. Truscott and Walker have the size and talent to make an impact.
TIGHT END
Al Meacham becomes the starter this season after serving as the backup a year ago. Meacham has the size and deceptive speed to be effective at this spot. Look for Ben Weabber to be his backup.

DEFENSE
The defense is once again ahead of the offense going into the season. With much more experience on this side of the ball the Huskies will need the unit to carry the team in the early-going and establish field position for the offense.

DEFENSIVE LINE
At tackle, look for Corey Gipe, one of the captains, along with Earl McNeil, Dave Huot, Jermaine Booker, and Todd Givler. Gipe is a returning starter, while McNeil started a few games due to injury. Huot and Booker both saw a lot of time in the team’s rotation, while Givler, a red-shirt freshman, adds depth. On the outside Justin Colon and Stevie Draper return after playing a lot last year. Jon Ochs was also a rotating starter in 2006 and will see lots of time again this season. Adding depth will be Brandon Groff and Justin Pressley.

LINEBACKER
Captain Rob Biernat, a solid performer in the middle with great skills, leads a strong group of players at this position. Playing behind Biernat will be Anthony Smith and Ian Carpenter, while on the outside Dan Tillotson and Greg Myers both played a lot last year and are ready for full-time roles. Backing up on the outside will be Christian Boyer and Darnell Hayes along with Pete Wonderland and Colt Givler, making the move from running back to linebacker.

DEFENSIVE SECONDARY
This will be another strong area for the Huskies defense led by corners Marcus Waddy, Jesse Cooper and Domenique Price. Waddy is the leader of the group as a senior while all three can get the ball. At safety Phil Riccardi is a returning starter and will be joined by Jeremy Lightner who saw a great deal of playing time last season. Adding depth at the position will be Andre Ellis and Mark Radio.

SPECIAL TEAMS
The Huskies return placekicker Jon Koenig and punter Kyle Ream to the lineup in 2007. Koenig had an outstanding season, including hitting a 40-yarder in the NCAA national semi-finals at Northwest Missouri. Ream was solid as a punter last year, but may move out of that role this season depending on the play of some incoming freshmen.

OVERALL
“I feel that if we get the chemistry right, then we have the talent to compete for a PSAC East title,” said Hale. “The players have worked hard in the winter and spring, despite some bad weather, and are ready for the challenge of another season. We had a strong recruiting class, one of our best ever, and we look for a few of those players to contribute right away.”

But, as always, our expectations are high and the players know they cannot let up if we are going to again be successful,” said Hale. “I am looking forward to a very good year.”
2007 Captains

Rob Biernat
R-Sr.,LB, 6-2, 235
Bristol
(Conwell Egan)
Major: Exercise Science

A hard-nosed player who is always around the ball. Earned All-PSAC East honors for the second straight year in 2006. Was also named second team All-Northeast Region by Daktronics in 2006. Led the Huskies in tackles for the second consecutive year. Made a career-high 17 tackles in a 2005 NCAA playoff game with East Stroudsburg. Also posted 12 tackles in a 2006 matchup with ESU. Made five solo tackles in 2006 NCAA national semi-final matchup against Northwest Missouri State.

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Corey Gipe
R-Jr.,DL, 6-2, 284
Schuylkill Haven
(Schuylkill Haven)
Major: Criminal Justice

Gipe has worked hard to develop into the number one tackle at Bloomsburg this fall. He has put in time in all facets of the game - strength, speed development, film study, and the acquisition of mental toughness. He is a prototype defensive tackle who will be counted on for his leadership as a player and as one of the Huskies captains. Gipe will be a problem for most of the offenses the Huskies play this fall. Tied his career-high of four in tackles in NCAA playoff game with Shepherd.

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Single Game Career Highs:
Tackles: 17 vs. East Stroudsburg (NCAA), 2005
Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Fairmont State, 2005
Sacks: 1, several times

Single Game Career Highs:
Tackles: 4 vs. Shepherd, 2006
Tackles for Loss: 1, several times
Sacks: 1 vs. West Chester, 2006
2006: Led the Huskies in rushing despite missing all or parts of several games due to an injury. Rushed for more than 100 yards in six of the 10 games he played in. In three NCAA playoff games Brittingham rushed for 359 yards, including 171 in a come-from-behind win over Shepherd. Scored three times each in wins over Edinboro and Shippensburg. Completed his first career pass (53 yards) against Northwest Missouri State in NCAA national semi-finals. Needs just four more rushing touchdowns to become the all-time leader in PSAC history. Just 781 yards shy of becoming school’s all-time leader in career rushing yards. 2005: Brittingham was named the PSAC Eastern Division Player of the Year and finished third in the balloting for the Harlon Hill Award, Division II’s Player of the Year Award. He became just the second sophomore, and first since 1987, to be a finalist for the award. He was also named first team A.P. Little America and was a first team All-American according to Daktronics and D2football.com During the season he rushed for 2,260 yards and scored 32 rushing touchdowns with both marks breaking school and PSAC records. He also caught 20 passes for 299 yards and two scores giving him 34 touchdowns for the year. Caught a career-high six passes in a win over West Chester. Rushed for more than 200 yards in six games. Scored gamewinning TD in overtime win against E. Stroudsburg. His rushing average of 188.3 and scoring average of 17 points per game not only led Division II, but all three divisions of football.

His 204 total points was also the third highest single season scoring total in NCAA Division II history, while his rushing average was the ninth best in NCAA D-II history. In two years of play, Brittingham is first all-time in Division II with 13.6 points per game. Earned the nickname “Jamarvelous” for his outstanding play. 2004: Named the PSAC East Rookie of the Year. Set a Bloomsburg freshman record with 991 yards rushing. Improved his speed and strength in preparation for the 2006 season. He leads by example. Has a very high football IQ. Considered a next level prospect.

Jamar Brittingham PSAC Records

Touchdowns-Season
New Record: 2005-Jamar Brittingham-34
Old Record: 1996-Irv Sigler-BU-25

Rushing Yards-Season
New Record: 2005-Jamar Brittingham-2260
Old Record: 1997-Irv Sigler-BU--2,038

Most Points-Season
New Record: 2005-Jamar Brittingham-204
Old Record: 1996-Irv Sigler-BU-150

Most Points Per Game-Season
New Record: 2005- Jamar Brittingham-17.0
Old Record: 1996-Irv Sigler-BU-12.5
Quarterbacks

Dan Latorre
So., QB, 6-0, 207
Elysburg
(Southern Columbia)
Major: Business Management

2006: Started all 14 games for the Huskies and finished with the third best single season yards passing mark in school history (2,398) and 23rd best in Division II for 2006. Was fifth nationally in passing efficiency with a mark of 163.8. Was named the PSAC East Rookie of the Year for his play during the season. Had a string of 138 consecutive passes thrown without an interception during the year (from Clarion to Shepherd, NCAA playoff game). Completed 14 of 17 passes for 152 yards in his first career game against Division I-AA James Madison. Was 31 of 56 for 526 yards with four touchdown passes and three interceptions in three NCAA playoff games. Threw three touchdown passes in three consecutive games (East Stroudsburg, Cheyney, West Chester - NCAA playoffs). Threw for a career-high 273 yards and two touchdowns in a win over West Chester in the regular season matchup and earned co-PSAC East Player of the Week honors. Completed 10 or more passes in eight of 14 games. Scored first career rushing touchdown in win over Shippensburg. Also scored a rushing touchdown in the regular season win over West Chester. Threw a career-long 79 yard touchdown pass in win over East Stroudsburg. Was named a 2007 second team pre-season All-American by Lindy’s Football Annual.

Alex Landis
R-Fr., QB, 6-2, 186
Pine Grove
(Pine Grove)
Major: Business Administration

Landis had a great spring practice. With only the 15 practices to work with he improved steadily. Experience through the offense will improve with each snap he takes this fall. He is very athletic and very sharp mentally. He has a great work ethic and his approach to the game will allow him to improve quickly. The coaching staff is excited about his future giving the huskies depth at the quarterback position. His father was the head coach of the Huskies in the mid-1980’s and led the team to a PSAC title and a berth in the 1985 NCAA playoffs.

### Single Game Career Highs:

| Passes Completed | 14 vs. James Madison, 2006
| Passes Attempted | 22 vs. California, 2006
| Passing Yards | 273 vs. West Chester, 2006
| Touchdown Passes | 3 vs. East Stroudsburg, 2006

### 2006 Season Statistics

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Running Backs

Stefan Adams  
So., RB, 5-10, 230  
West Chester  
(Henderson)  
Major: Undeclared

Did a great job of filling in for the injured Jay Collins in 2006 as a true freshman. He is an outstanding athlete who gives the offense a triple threat as a running, blocking and pass catching fullback. Rushed for a career-high 62 yards on eight carries with one score against Cheyney. Gained 57 yards on seven attempts in win over Shippensburg. Caught one pass in five consecutive games during the season.

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Marc Best  
So., RB, 5-8, 175  
Bushkill  
(E. StroudsburgNorth)  
Major: Exercise Science

Very hard worker who showed dramatic improvement during the 2006 season. Will serve as a valuable backup to Jamar Brittingham and Josh Heck. Gained a career-high 42 yards on 14 carries in win over Cheyney. Also gained 24 yards on three rushes in win over Mansfield.

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Jay Collins  
R-Sr., FB, 5-10, 240  
Levittown  
(Neshaminy)  
Major: Business

Missed all but a part of the opening game in 2006 with an ankle injury after missing most of 2005 with a knee injury. Has worked hard to return to the field. He is a leader of the offense with a very high football IQ and has a complete understanding of the offense. Collins also has outstanding blocking skills. He serves a student leader of Athletes in Action.

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Josh Heck  
R-Sr., RB, 5-6, 209  
West Hazleton  
(West Hazleton)  
Major: Sociology

Named a first team All-PSAC East selection after taking over in midseason as the Huskies starting tailback. He rushed for 629 yards on just 110 carries for an average of 5.7 yards per rush with three scores. His best game of the season came in a win over Kutztown when he rushed for a career-high 180 yards. As a freshman in 2003 was second on the team in rushing with four 100-yard rushing games. Had one game with more than 100-yards rushing in 2005. Is now 9th all-time in rushing at Bloomsburg.

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+ Declared medical red-shirt
Receivers

Brahin Bilal  
Sr., WR, 5-11, 200  
Philadelphia  
(Lincoln)  
Major: Economics

Had a break-out season leading the team in both receptions and receiving yards. Named second team All-PSAC East and d2football.com honorable mention All-American for his play. Had five games with more than 100-yards receiving, including a career-high 137 in win over Shepherd. Caught at least one touchdown pass in nine straight games. Had a career-high six catches in four games during the year. Ranked fourth in D-II in total receiving yards. Has an excellent work ethic that you not only see on the field, but the weight room as well. Has matured mentally and physically and should have a great senior campaign. Named a 2007 second team pre-season All-American by Lindy’s Football Annual.

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Kyle Ream  
Jr., WR/P, 6-2, 195  
Elliotsburg  
(West Perry)  
Major: Elementary Education

Made the transition from quarterback to wide receiver last year. Twice caught two passes in a game, including a 46-yard reception for a touchdown in a win at Edinboro. Also doubled as the team's punter last year and kicked 56 times for a 36.3 yard average. Had five kicks over 50-yards during the year and had 13 boots inside the 20 during the year.

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Ryan Barr  
Jr., WR, 6-3, 210  
Fayetteville, GA  
(Starrs Mill)  
Major: Exercise Science

Barr converted from tight end to wide receiver this spring. Injuries plagued his spring practice. He is very athletic and runs well. Will be a big target that has the potential to make great plays. He needs to have a great summer camp mentally and physically.

Brad Reesman  
R-Fr., WR, 6-1, 176  
Lebanon  
(Cedar Crest)  
Major: Business Administration

Reesman returns from an injury plagued season. He needs to stay healthy to contribute in 2007. Has reps under his belt and has a good understanding of the offense. Consistency will be important for him to have an opportunity in the rotation.

Cory Stiger  
R-Fr., WR, 5-10, 190  
Williamsport  
(Loyalsock Twp)  
Major: Marketing

Stiger is a very athletic player. He showed some great things in spring practice. He will need to mature mentally with the knowledge of the offense to push for playing time. He has a great opportunity because of his athleticism and speed. A great summer camp for Stiger gives the Huskies great depth at the wide receiver position.
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends/ Kicker

Walton converted from quarterback to wide receivers in the spring. He is a big target and makes physical plays across the middle. He has a very good work ethic and exudes toughness. He must continue to grow in his route running and understanding of the offense.

Weisman will be counted on to add depth to a very athletic group. He works very hard at improving his game. His weight room habits and his route running improved this spring. He has an advantage over the smaller defensive backs in the conference. He will be a great addition to a group of wide receivers that collectively could be tough to defend.

Meacham has become one of the most dominant blockers in the PSAC and will be called upon for leadership from his tight end position. His knowledge of the system gives him an opportunity for a great season and he has All-American potential.

Outstanding talent who performs at a high level when under pressure. Koenig had a very good spring and has spent the off season working to improve his length on kickoffs. Has the potential to be one of NCAA’s best kickers. Finished the 2006 season going 4-4 in field goal attempts. Had a streak of 27 consecutive PAT’s made during the year. Opened the season making 18 PAT’s in-a-row. Connected on a career-long 42-yard field goal in the NCAA semi-finals.

Weaber made great strides during the spring season and has the ability to be a dominant blocker and big play maker from the tight end position. He will be expected to make a major contribution this fall.

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Offensive Line

Tyler Azzalina
So., OL, 6-2, 295
Bethlehem
(Freedom)
Major: History

Azzalina gained valuable experience as a back-up center in 2006. Has continued to improve his strength and agility to make a contribution this fall.

Luke Beall
Jr., OL, 6-1, 294
Girard
(Fairview)
Major: Secondary Education

Beall won the starting position at center during spring practice and will be an impact player this fall. With added speed and strength, Beall has potential for post-season honors.

Matt Bosso
Jr., OL, 6-1, 310
Camp Hill
(Cedar Cliff)
Major: Exercise Science

A returning starter, Bosso has made great strides in strength and agility. He can play both guard or tackle and has become a dominant player on the offensive line. He is a candidate for post-season honors.

Pat Casey
R-Fr., OL, 6-0, 250
Matamoras
(Delaware Valley)
Major: Undeclared

Casey gained valuable experience during spring practice. With added size and strength he has the potential to make an impact during the 2007 season. Was third-team All-State coming out of high school.

Joe Kantz
So., OL, 6-2, 308
Selinsgrove
(Selinsgrove)
Major: Geography

Kantz missed the 2006 season due to injury, but has worked hard in the off season to make a dominant contribution this fall. He is battling for a starting position at offensive tackle and is a key for the Huskies success this season.

Steve Sweigert
Jr., OL, 6-2, 260
Stevens
(Cocalico)
Major: Business Economics

A returning starter at offensive guard, Swiegert will be looked to provide leadership on a young offensive line. For the Huskies to be successful in 2007, Sweigert must have a dominant year. He is a candidate for post-season honors.
Truscott had a great spring at offensive tackle. He had improved his quickness and has become more physical at the point of attack. Truscott will be battling for a starting position this fall.

One of the strongest players on the line, Walker has worked to improve his quickness and flexibility. He has potential to be a major force and will be battling for a starting position.

Booker is a walk-on who has developed into the "heart and soul" of the Huskies defensive line. A player who loves football and uses his tremendous size and strength to clog the holes inside. Should do battle for time at the defensive tackle position. Made a career-high seven tackles in win over Mansfield in 2006.

Colon is a “run-stopper” for the Huskies. He is so strong and creates such a “train-wreck” at the point of attack it is difficult for offensive linemen to battle him for an entire four quarters. He is deceptively quick and should also provide help at the tackle spot as well. Has an outstanding personality and has worked to become a leader on and off the field. Made a career-high seven tackles in win at Millersville.
Draper is “cat-quick” and has the ability to run any player down from anywhere on the field. He has a motor that will not stop and is an intelligent player who studies his opponents well each week. Draper has great potential this season and should be a vocal leader for the defensive front. Will be a candidate for post-season honors. Made a career-high seven tackles in win over Clarion.

Gained valuable experience last year and will be in the rotation this fall of a very talented group of defensive ends. Groff is strong and has great quickness and agility. He also has the knack of finding the ball. Looking to make some big-plays for the Huskies this fall.

Huot will do battle for the starting spot at defensive tackle. He has the tools to do the job, just lacks the experience right now. Tall, strong and has great feet. Could become a very talented player. Is also expected to contribute on special teams.

Gained considerable experience in the 2006 season and played very well. Has gained some strength and runs very well for a defensive tackle. Should compete for the starting spot and has the ability to fill that hole with no trouble. Very good student and also a member of the BU gospel choir. Had three tackles in a game three times in 2006.
Defensive Line/Linebackers

Jon Ochs
Jr., DL, 6-0, 260
Wind Gap
(Nazareth)
Major: Business Management

Christian Boyer
Jr., LB, 5-11, 196
Bethlehem
(Saucon Valley)
Major: Criminal Justice

Ian Carpenter
R-Fr., LB, 5-10, 222
Lansdale
(North Penn)
Major: History

Ochs has worked extremely hard in the off-season and is a “freak of nature” in the weight room. After seeing action in all 14 games last year, he enters the fall as one of the projected starters at defensive end. He is a very versatile player who can play every position up front and he possesses great quickness as well. Ochs has the potential to be a great one, in line with the tradition of super defensive ends to play for the Huskies.

Boy was the winner of the John S. Devlin Big Hit award in 2006. He is a very aggressive, athletic player who moved from safety to linebacker last season. Projected to see time at the “Will” position in 2007. Has great potential.

Presley has the ability to become a very good pass-rush specialist. He has worked hard to get stronger and really focused on improving his skills last spring. He will see time at the defensive end spot and he will be looked to for a big-impact on special teams.

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Linebackers

Colt Givler
Jr., LB, 6-1, 205
Glenmoore (Downingtown West)
Major: Business Management

Darnell Hayes
Sr., LB, 5-10, 213
Williamsport (Williamsport)
Major: Business Management

Givler moved from fullback to “Buck” linebacker in spring, despite battling some injuries. Showed promise and should be a productive player in the future.

One of the best overall athletes on the team. One of the leaders on the team who is a smart, active player. Was a very productive special teams player in 2006. Should be an impact player in 2007. Was named the PSAC East Defensive Player of the Week following the Mansfield game when he made a team-high seven tackles, five of which were solo and an interception.

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Colt Givler

Tough, physical player projected to start at the “Buck” linebacker position this season. An athletic player who can deliver the big hit. Played in every game in 2006 and has played all three linebacker positions. Made a career-high six tackles in win over Mansfield in 2006. Should be an impact player in 2007.

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Greg Myers
So., LB, 5-11, 206
Philadelphia (Dobbins)
Major: Social Work

Anthony Smith
So., LB, 5-9, 227
Pottstown (Pottstown)
Major: Mass Communications

Back-up “Mike” linebacker who had an excellent spring. Very active player who continues to get better with snaps. Should contribute on special teams in 2007.

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Projected starter at the “Will” linebacker position in 2007. Very quick, instinctive player that has the ability to make the big-play. Played in the nickel package in 2006 as well as at the “Will” linebacker position. Is going to be counted on to have a big year in 2007. Made a career-high five tackles against James Madison and Cal (PA) in 2006.

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Wonderland is a tough, active player who had a good spring season. Should once again be a productive player on special teams where he serves as the team’s short-snapper.

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Lightner will take over as a starter at one of the safety positions in 2007. He was sixth on the team in tackles in 2006 as a reserve and a valuable special team’s player. He is an intelligent, tough player that possesses good football instincts and leadership. He played for his father Jerry at Fairview High School. Made career-high six tackles in win over East Stroudsburg in 2006.

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Radio is a hard working player whose speed and aggressive play has made him a mainstay on the Huskies special teams. He had a very productive spring and will be counted on to add quality depth to the safety position. He is pound for pound one of the strongest players on the team. He is a standout both in the weight room and as a scholar athlete in the classroom.

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Riccardi will return as a starter at safety for the third straight year. Finished fifth on the team in total tackles in 2006. He was second among defensive backs in pass break ups and returned a fumble for a touchdown versus East Stroudsburg. Also had a career-high nine tackles in win over Warriors. Riccardi has developed into a well rounded player that brings athleticism and versatility to the safety position.

**Phil Riccardi**  
R-Sr., DB, 5-11, 180  
Lansdale (North Penn)  
Major: Marketing

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A returning two-year starter at corner, Waddy has played as solid and consistently as any member of the secondary in the last two seasons. He was named second team All-PSAC in 2006 despite playing half the season with a fractured arm. He has a good feel for the game and is a physical, intelligent player whose production and leadership will be counted on in the upcoming season.

**Marcus Waddy**  
R-Sr., DB, 5-7, 165  
Philadelphia (Frankford)  
Major: Social Work

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Price gained valuable experience in 2006 in which he started two games during his red-shirt freshman season. Made career-high six tackles in games against West Chester and Northwest Missouri State. He is a tall and athletic corner that continues to improve with each practice. His size and versatility will also allow him to see time at the safety position. Price was a member of the 2005 Big 33 team following his senior season at Easton.

Domenique Price  
R-So., DB, 6-1, 195  
Easton (Easton)  
Major: Business Management

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Jesse Cooper  
So., DB, 5-7, 160  
Sewell, NJ (Washington Twp)  
Major: Undeclared

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Ellis is an aggressive player that brings a hard hitting attitude to the safety position. He had a very good spring practice and will be looked upon to be a factor on the special teams units and as a reserve at safety.

Andre Ellis  
Jr., DB, 6-0, 212  
Lancaster (Manheim)  
Major: Business Administration

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Greer red-shirted in 2006. He gained valuable experience during the spring and continues to improve as he gains knowledge of the defensive schemes. He is eager to learn and has a bright future in the Huskies secondary.

Colt Greer  
R-Fr., DB, 5-11, 180  
Birdsboro (Exeter Twp.)  
Major: Physics

Greer red-shirted in 2006. He gained valuable experience during the spring and continues to improve as he gains knowledge of the defensive schemes. He is eager to learn and has a bright future in the Huskies secondary.
Defensive Backs

**Nick Ciccone**  
R-Fr., DB, 6-2, 190  
Drexel Hill  
(Upper Darby)  
Major: Undeclared

Ciccone red-shirted in 2006. He is a tall, rangy player that continued to improve through valued experience in the spring. His size and athleticism should give him an excellent opportunity to be a contributor on the special teams units.

**Bryant Joseph**  
R-Fr., DB, 6-0, 185  
Lake Hiawatha, NJ  
(Parsippany)  
Major: Undeclared

Joseph red-shirted in 2006. He is a player with a lot of raw athletic ability who is learning the corner position. His size and speed could help add needed depth in the secondary.

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