About Bloomsburg

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 18 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 (4,775)
Surface ................................................................................................................................... Field Turf
Lights ................................................................................................................................... Yes
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 ......................................................................................................... 136-46-1 (.738), 16 seasons
Overall Record .................................................................................................................. 176-59-1 (.747), 21 seasons
Assistant Coaches ............................................................................................................. Paul Darragh (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Tom Pajic (Offensive Coordinator/QBs/Wide Receivers); Brian McBryan (Assistant Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Chet Henicle (Defensive Secondary); Bill Perkins (Defensive Line/Strength & Conditioning); Ed T. Rush (Kickers); Maurice Daly (Assistant Linebackers); Alf Melito (Defensive Line); Jeremy Winn (Running Backs); Charlie Zaremba (Offensive Assistant)
Football Office .................................................................................................................. 570-389-4359
2008 Overall Record ........................................................................................................ 11-2
2008 PSAC East Record .................................................................................................... 6-1
Starters Returning/Lost ...................................................................................................... 13/10
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Basic Offense ..................................................................................................................... Pro-I
Basic Defense .................................................................................................................... 4-3

Primary Newspapers, Radio and Television Outlets

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

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

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

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

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

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Hazleton, PA 18201
(570) 455-3636

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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)
16 Montage Mountain Road
Moosic, PA 18641
(570) 826-1616

WBRE-TV (28)
62 South Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
(570) 208-1194

Associated Press
Suite 250
One Franklin Plaza
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 561-1133
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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Husky Hotline ............................................................... (570) 389-BUBU
E-mail Address ................................................................................... tmcguire@bloomu.edu
Internet Athletic Address ........................................................................ www.buhuskies.com
Overall in 21 years as a head coach he has a mark of 176-59-1 (.747) and is ranked among the top 10 active coaches in NCAA Division II in winning percentage. In his 16 seasons as head coach at Bloomsburg he has led the Huskies to 10 outright or shared Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division titles and six NCAA post-season playoff berths. In the period from 2000 to 2008 the Huskies are also one of the most successful NCAA Division II programs with a combined record of 84-22 (.792).

In 2008 the Huskies started the season winning the first nine games of the year, including wins over nationally-ranked Ashland and California (Pa). Bloomsburg earned a bid to the NCAA Division II playoffs for the sixth time overall, and fifth time this decade, reaching the NCAA Region One finals.

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 semi-finals. 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.

The Huskies also reached the NCAA playoffs 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.

By the Numbers:

1. AFCA National Coach of the Year Awards for Danny Hale.
9. AFCA Regional Coach of the Year Awards.
10. PSAC East Coach of the Year Awards.
136. Wins for Hale at Bloomsburg, the all-time winningest coach in school history. His record at Bloomsburg at 136-46-1.
176. Wins for Hale in his coaching career. His career coaching record is 176-59-1.
The Hale File

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named to the NFL All-Rookie team in 2006.
At West Chester Hale posted a mark of 40-13 and won three PSAC East titles and advanced to the NCAA playoffs in 1988.
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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.

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Paul Darragh
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator-Linebackers

Paul Darragh enters his 13th season at Bloomsburg. Prior to BU Darragh worked for two years at Indiana (PA) as the linebackers coach. He 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 five of the past eight 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 three times and were fourth in 2008. 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 Yelena live in Orangeville with their children Sasha, Lemuel and Gabriel.

Tom Pajic
Offensive Coordinator • Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers/ Quarterbacks

Tom Pajic begins his sixth season at Bloomsburg as offensive and recruiting coordinator. He also coaches the quarterbacks and receivers. Pajic has been integral to the success of the Huskies offense by guiding the offensive unit to the school single-season record last year in rushing yards and in 2005 for total offense, points and touchdowns.

In addition, BU ranked fifth nationally in rushing yards per game in Division II in 2004 (299), eighth in 2005 (284), ninth in 2007 (261) and fourth in 2008 (266). In 2007 the Huskies were 24th in total offense (439) and ninth in scoring offense (39.8), while in 2006 the Huskies were fifth nationally in passing efficiency (171) and 23rd in rushing offense (177).

Since 2004 the Huskies offense has produced seven All-Americans, four All-Region selections, two Harlon Hill nominations, two PSAC East Player of the Year awards, three PSAC Rookie of the Year awards, 34 PSAC East All-Conference selections and have set 28 school and conference records.

The Huskies led the PSAC in rushing yards per game in 2008 and have been in the top four in total offense and scoring two of the last four years.

Pajic, a 1991 Bloomsburg graduate, came to the Huskies after spending four years as the wide receivers coach at 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 spread offense as well as the kick and punt returners. Under his leadership the Bulls’ were ranked nationally in both categories. While coaching these units 29 school records in receiving, all-purpose yards, punt and kick returns were established. During his tenure he coached two All-Americans and an Academic All-American.

At Wilkes in 1999, Pajic helped the Colonels to a 7-4 record and the ECAC Southeast title. Wilkes was ranked third in the Middle Atlantic Conference in total offense and passing; and number five in rushing. Post season honors included an MAC Player of the year, five MAC selections and two Academic All-Americans.

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 coaching 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 (4) and son, Thomas Anthony, Jr. (3), reside in Bloomsburg.
Brian McBryan
Offensive Line, Assistant Offensive Coordinator

Brian McBryan begins his 17th 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 eight offensive linemen to All-American honors, including current NFL standout Jahri Evans, who was a two-time All-American and finalist for the Chet Henicle 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.

Chet Henicle
Defensive Secondary

Chet Henicle starts his sixth season at Bloomsburg after previously coaching three years at Wingate (NC) University where he was the defensive backs coach along with recruiting coordinator and camp director.

Prior to working at Wingate, Henicle spent four years at Lenoir-Rhyne College (NC), two years as receivers coach and two years as the defensive backs coach. 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 coaching the running backs and defensive backs.

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 catcher and center fielder on the baseball team, Henicle was named team MVP twice along with garnering All-Region and All-PSAC honors twice. As a sophomore he was fifth in the nation in batting with a .456 average. He captained the Huskies 1995 squad to the only Division II World Series appearance in school history. He is still the career record holder for doubles in a season and in a career.

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.

Henicle will be inducted into the BU Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2009.

At native of Waynesboro, Pa., Henicle and wife Jane Marie reside in Bloomsburg.
Officiating.

Prior to his work with the NBA, Rush was an NBA official from 1966 to 1998 and officiated over 2,000 games, including NBA All-Star Games. In 1998, he then joined the NBA Basketball Operations department as the NBA/WNBA Director of Officiating.

Rush was recently named one of the 50 most influential people in sports officiating and in the summer of 2008 was awarded the Medallion Award by the National Association of Sports Officials for having given back the most to sports officiating.

In addition to his football duties with the Huskies, Rush is a special adviser to the commissioner of the Pac-10 conference on officiating.

A native of Philadelphia, Rush and his wife Trudy, the parents of four children, reside in Bloomsburg and have five grandchildren.

Maurice Daly
Assistant Linebackers

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Assistant Coaches

Jeremy Winn
Running Backs

Winn begins his first season on the Bloomsburg staff. He is a 2000 graduate from Bloomsburg University where he played fullback and served as long snapper. Following graduation Winn coached at Mt. Carmel Area where the Red Tornadoes won two PIAA AA State Championships (2000 and 2002). He was hired as head coach at Danville in 2003 and his teams won 28 games, had 6 All-State members, 21 District IV All Star selections, 50 CSC/PHAC League selections, and had 13 players go on to play collegiately. He coached six, either current, or former Huskies, while at Danville. His offenses set over 25 school records and possessed one of the state's most prolific passing attacks year in and year out.

Winn teaches English at Danville Area High School. He and his wife live in Danville with their two children, four-year old son Hayden and a newborn daughter, Layne.

Alf Melito
Defensive Line

Alf Melito begins his fourth year on the Bloomsburg coaching staff after a 30-year career at Berwick High School.

At Berwick Melito helped coach six state championship teams and three USA Today National Championship teams.

Melito is a graduate of Bloomsburg State College where he played nose guard and offensive guard for the Huskies. He was also selected to the PSAC All-Conference Team.

After graduation in 1969 he was an elementary school teacher and later principal in the Berwick school district.

He is married to his wife Dawn and has three children and two stepchildren.

Charlie Zaremba
Offensive Assistant

Now in his eighth season with the Huskies, Charlie Zaremba began his career with Bloomsburg as a student volunteer in the 2002 season. He now serves as the team’s technologies manager and an offensive assistant.

A native of Hazleton, he is a 2005 graduate of Bloomsburg University. He is currently a technical writer for a company that provides technical solutions to state and federal education agencies.
Some coaches like to look at an upcoming season from a positive, the glass is half-full, perspective, while others take the opposite the glass is half-empty view. For coach Danny Hale, the positive viewpoint is always the preferred way.

As Hale and the Huskies approach the start of another season, BU’s head coach can see that a lot of important personnel from last year have left. But rather than dwell on the negative, Hale looks to what he does have returning this fall.

“We have a lot of returning starters, some in their fourth year, so expectations are high for us,” said Hale who led the Huskies to an 11-2 record last season and a berth in the NCAA playoffs. “I believe we have a good nucleus of players back and that we can make another run at a PSAC East title and maybe beyond that to the NCAA playoffs. Anything less would be disappointing.”

OFFENSE
A coach and team is sometimes only as good as the player taking the snaps under center. For Bloomsburg one of the best to ever wear the uniform at that position is Dan Latorre, now in his fourth year as the starter. Latorre, who graduated as a triple major in the spring and is now in grad school, can beat you with either his arm or legs.

“Look for Latorre to be even more of an on-field leader this year,” said Hale. “He is more relaxed and is really looking forward to this season. As a tri-captain, he leads us on and off the field.”

QUARTERBACK
Latorre took 19 credits last fall in the classroom and did not get as much practice time as he would have liked due to class conflicts. With a lighter load this semester, a more relaxed Latorre will be an even more dangerous threat. Latorre, who was named first team All-PSAC East last year, heads into the 2009 season third all-time in school history in both yards passing and touchdowns and is the all-time leader in rushing yards by a quarterback. Backing up Latorre will be sophomore Mike Wagner, transfer Pat Carey and freshman Clark Morris.

RUNNING BACK
The Huskies are deep and talented at both tailback and fullback. At the tailback spot is PSAC East Rookie of the Year Derrick Price with Kenny Domzalski, a second team All-PSAC East selection, joining him. The duo combined for over 2,000 yards rushing a year ago and is the best 1-2 punch in the conference. Behind them are Marc Best and James Sweeting III, two very capable backups that give Bloomsburg incredible depth at the position.

WIDE RECEIVER
An area of concern for the Huskies after the graduation of leading receiver Kyle Ream and his 47 receptions, but look for Jordan Weissman and Cory Stiger to have break out years. In addition, Tyler Guise and Brandon Wright have both been working hard and are ready to contribute for the Huskies. Along with that group Keter Crosby and Matt Marchinoni are making progress, while Chris Tressler and Christian Boyer are trying to battle back from injuries.

TIGHT END
Over the years the tight ends for the Huskies have played a vital role in the offensive success of the team. That will not change in 2009 as Ben Weaber and Dylan Manni have proved to be very valuable members of the unit. Weaber caught 11 passes, despite missing time...
with an injury, while Manni has gotten better with each game. Joining the pair as backups are Luke Nagy and Mark Daniels.

**OFFENSIVE LINE**

One of the strengths of the Huskies year in and year out is the O-line, and despite losing some key players to graduation, the outlook is bright for this group of players. Matt Truscott and Daryl Kurtz will get the nod at the tackles with Justin Walker and Pat Casey starting at guard. Tyler Azzalina takes over at center and is coming off a solid spring season. Alex Buchert will backup Azzalina at center, while Brian Clarke, Mike Finnerty, Marc Francola and Courtney Kimp will provide depth on the line.

**DEFENSE**

Last year the Huskies defense proved itself to be a very solid group posting two shutouts, while in two other games they held opponents to just one touchdown. The 2009 group is also very talented with players who can execute the team’s game plan.

**DEFENSIVE LINE**

Alphonso Nathan and Justin Presley will be the rush ends putting pressure on the opposing team’s quarterback with Marcus Zimmerman and Todd Givler and Dave Huot providing the inside push. Among the other players in the rotation on the end will be Dave Onorato and Josh Chromiak, while inside Kenny Orlando will also see time. Adding depth to the group is Mike Schlauch, Shaun Moore and Tyree Dudley.

**LINEBACKER**

Another area historically strong for the Huskies is linebacker and 2009 will be no exception. On the outside Mike Varanavage, who played for the BU men’s basketball team last winter, and Thomas McFarland will get the starting nod. Both players are very athletic and keep getting better. In the middle Anthony Smith saw a lot of time last year and is ready to move into the starting role. Backing up Smith in the middle will be Jarrett Pidgeon, while Ryan Feldman, Pat Michael and Sean Clift will provide depth on the outside.

**DEFENSIVE SECONDARY**

On the defensive side of the ball this is the most experienced area for the Huskies. As a group they are quick to the ball, hit hard and made 12 interceptions a year ago. Leading the group is tri-captain Jesse Cooper who will be a four-year starter. A preseason All-American, Cooper, a cornerback, is one of the most exciting players in all of Division II and has the ability to score any time he touches the ball. Joining Cooper on the corner will be Oscar Rivera, while Mark Scattene, Vince Browning and Andrew Flogel provide depth. The safeties will be returning starters Alex Landis and Domenique Price with Dan Oliver, who was in the rotation a year ago, backing up. Nick Ciccone and Justin Rivera will also see time at the position.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Jon Koenig, a first team All-PSAC East selection, returns as the team’s placekicker. Koenig is the school’s all-time career leader in extra points and also saw duty last year as the team’s punter. Mark Keeley will be the snapper for the third year. Handling all punt and kick returns will be Jesse Cooper. A year ago Cooper led the PSAC and was ranked in the top 10 nationally in kickoff return average.

**OVERALL**

“I am definitely pleased with how the spring practices went for us and how that will carry over with us to the fall,” said Hale. “We have a good group of kids with good attitudes. Barring injury I feel we have the talent to win the PSAC East title and earn a spot in the NCAA playoffs.”

“Of course to win a PSAC East title we'll need to beat some very talented teams,” Hale continued.

“The entire division is tough and there are no easy games for us. Overall, we have a brutal schedule with games against nationally-ranked Ashland and California (on the road) to open the season followed by road games at Mercyhurst and Kutztown. We also have a road game at West Chester so the schedule makers have not done us any favors.”

Bloomsburg will open at home on Thursday, Aug. 27 against Ashland, the first night game in the newly renovated Redman Stadium.
2009 Captains

Stefan Adams
Sr., RB, 5-10, 230
West Chester (Henderson)
Major: Communication Studies

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

Cooper will be a four-year starter for the Huskies and has been a big play guy throughout his career. Cooper will again be counted on to provide big plays in all of the phases of the game that he is involved in. He was named a 2009 pre-season All-American by Lindy’s Football Annual. 2008: Named first team All-PSAC as both a defensive back and return specialist...Had four interceptions during the season and returned two for touchdowns...Returned an interception 62 yards against West Chester in NCAA playoffs...Led the PSAC in kickoff return average with a mark of 30.7 yards per return...Had a 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Millersville...Also had returns of 81-yards against California in NCAA playoffs and 64-yards in season opener with Ashland... 2007: Cooper returned an interception 50-yards in win over East Stroudsburg then had a 90-yard return for a score against IUP... In a win over Kutztown, he blocked a kick and returned it 52 yards for a score... Overall he blocked four kicks during the season... Made a career-high eight tackles against Edinboro... Was twice named PSAC East Defensive Player of the Week during the year. On kickoff returns he averaged 22 yards per return with a long of 76 yards... 2006: Shared the team lead in pass break ups; was fourth on the team in tackles, returned a fumble for a touchdown and made one of the biggest plays of the season when he deflected the potential winning field goal attempt by West Chester in the final seconds of the NCAA playoff game.

Adams is highly respected by teammates and is a highly intelligent football player. In addition to being a very good blocker, he is outstanding as a runner and receiver. He is one of the very best at his position in all of D2 football. 2008: Named second team All-PSAC East...Picked up a season-high 73 yards on 11 carries in win over Cheyney. Also scored a career-high three touchdowns in the game...Scored two touchdowns in games against Ashland, East Stroudsburg and West Chester in NCAA playoffs. 2007: Gained a career-best 111 yards and scored two TD’s in win over Clarion...Picked up 57 yards rushing on just seven carries with one score against Cheyney... 2006: 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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Stefan Adams hasn’t missed a game in his three years with the Huskies
Dan Latorre
Gr., QB, 6-0, 207
Elysburg
(Southern Columbia)
Majors:
Business Management
/French

2008: Was named first team All-PSAC East... Threw three TD passes in a game against both Ashland and Gannon... Had a season-high 210 yards passing in a win over Kutztown...Completed a season-high 14 passes against both C.W. Post and Gannon... Threw for 208 yards against Gannon...Became first quarterback in school history to rush for more than 100 yards in a game when he picked up 125 in win over Shippensburg...Set school record for rushing yards by a quarterback in a season with 545... Had a 49-yard run in home opener against California and a 48-yard run against Shippensburg...Had a string of five consecutive games where he did not throw an interception...Was 20-29 for 270 yards with two touchdown passes and one interception in NCAA playoffs...2007: Was 14th in NCAA D-II in passing efficiency with a mark of 153.8...Threw for a career-high 282 yards on 16 of 20 passing in season-opening win over C.W. Post... Completed a career-high 21 passes in a game with Edinboro...Scored game-winning touchdown on 26-yard run in season-ending victory over IUP... Completed a career-best 81-yard pass in game at California...Scored a total of seven rushing touchdowns during the year...Had two rushing TD's against Clarion and IUP... Finished the year with 191 yards rushing on 59 carries...Threw a career-high four TD's against West Chester...Also passed for 273 yards against the Golden Rams... Ended the season by not throwing an interception over the last three games of the year and had only one interception over the last five games...Was named a 2007 second team pre-season All-American by Lindy's Football Annual...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 game 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 season-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 season-long 79 yard touchdown pass in win over East Stroudsburg... SPECIAL NOTES: Graduated in spring of 2009 with three degrees... Will play the 2009 season as a graduate student...Is number three all-time at Bloomsburg in career yards passing and career touchdowns...Has a career record at Bloomsburg of 30 wins and just 7 losses in three years as a starter...In five NCAA career playoff games Latorre is 51-85 for 796 yards with six touchdown passes and four interceptions...Has rushed for 735 yards in his career and has scored 17 touchdowns.

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Dan Latorre (10) is third all-time at BU in yards passing and TD passes...
Quarterbacks / Running Backs

Pat Carey
So., QB, 6-1, 195
Loyalsock
(Loyalsock Twp)
Major:
Biology/Pre-Med

A transfer from Lafayette, Carey had a great spring and is pushing to climb the depth chart. He has a
great understanding of the offense and what a defense presents. He is a hard worker and competitor
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Returns after being the backup quarterback last year as a true freshman. Wagner had a good spring and is
developing in the offensive system. He has tremendous athleticism and moves well in the pocket. He is
a dual threat with speed and escapability. He exudes leadership and is a tough competitor. Threw first
career touchdown pass in win over Cheyney.

Mike Wagner
So., QB, 6-0, 185
Hershey
(Hershey)
Major:
Criminal Justice

Marc Best
Sr., RB, 5-8, 187
Bushkill
(E. Stroudsburg
North)
Major:
Exercise Science

Best had a very productive spring and showed tenacity and strength as a runner and blocker. He
is a tremendous team member keeping himself mentally and physically ready at all times. 2008:
Gained a career-high 102 yards on 17 carries in win over Cheyney... 2007: Rushed for a then career-high
64 yards on just seven carries in win over Clarion. 2006: Gained a season-high 42 yards on 14 carries
in win over Cheyney... Also gained 24 yards on three rushes in win over Mansfield.

Cox is a very physical blocker who does an outstanding job in short yardage situations. Missed spring ball rehabilitating from off-season shoulder surgery. Has the talent and passion to become one of the
great Bloomsburg fullbacks.

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As a freshman Domzalski was outstanding as a tough “north-south” runner. Was hampered with a knee injury during the last five games of the season and did not play in the spring due to off-season knee surgery. 2008: Named second team All-PSAC East... In his first collegiate game rushed for 172 yards and scored game-winning TD in final minute against Ashland. Earned PSAC East Player of the Week honors for his play that week...Picked up 141 yards rushing against Millersville and had 112 yards rushing in win over Kutztown...Caught three passes, one for a score, in win over Mercyhurst.

Price had one of the best freshman years of anyone in Division II in 2008. He is very quick and difficult to tackle in the open field. 2008: Named PSAC East Rookie of the Year and first team All-PSAC East...Rushed for over 100 yards in each of his first three collegiate games...Overall had seven games with more than 100 yard rushing during the year...Gained career-high 186 yards against Mercyhurst...Against Ashland picked up 132 yards and scored once in first career game...Caught three passes, one for a touchdown, in NCAA playoff game with California...Set BU freshman rushing record with 1279 yards.

Kenny Domzalski
R-So., RB, 5-9, 195
Milford (Delaware Valley)
Major: Exercise Science

Derrick Price
R-So., RB, 5-8, 190
Burlington, NJ (Burlington City)
Major: Computer Studies

James Sweeting
Sr., RB, 5-10, 205
Hughesville (Hughesville)
Major: Biology/Pre-Med

Keter Crosby
So, WR, 6-3, 190
Tobyhanna (Pocono Mt. East)
Major: Mass Communications

Sweeting is an intelligent and capable runner. He did not participate in spring practice, but looks to ready for the 2009 season. He is is a good teammate who is always ready when called upon. 2008: Rushed for a career-high 116 yards on 18 carries in win over Cheyney...Made three special teams tackles in win over East Stroudsburg...2007: Gained season-high 44 yards and scored once in win over Cheyney.

Crosby had a good spring and showed much promise. He knows the offense well and is mentally tough. He caught the ball extremely well and is a big target to find. He has the ability to make the acrobatic catch and is very athletic. Should be a great addition to the wide receiver corps.
## Wide Receivers

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### Guise
Guise moved over to wide receiver this spring from his defensive secondary spot. He is an exceptional athlete that made big plays all spring. He has tremendous football savvy and is mentally sharp. He has big play potential and the ability to take any catch the distance. He is in the mix of a very talented receiver group. He will double as a kick returner and punt returner.

### Stiger
Stiger had a consistent spring practice and is vying for a spot in the rotation. Based on his effort in the spring he should be a great addition. He runs great routes and understands the offensive scheme. He runs well, is gifted athletically and brings a physical presence to the group. **2008:** Caught a career-high three passes for 30 yards against Cheyney...Made two receptions for 12 yards in NCAA playoff game with West Chester.

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### Tressler
Tressler is a two-sport athlete that can be a great addition to the wide receiver group. He possesses tremendous speed and has solid hands. A baseball injury sidelined him for the spring. He has been in the system and is expected to contribute this fall.

### Weisman
Weisman enters his senior year having developed into a solid player. He had a great spring and was the number one target for Dan Latorre. He will be counted on for leadership and production in the wide receiver group. He has an excellent work ethic and the sky is the limit for him this fall. **2008:** Caught a career-high three passes against Cheyney...Made two receptions in win over Ashland...Made first career touchdown catch against East Stroudsburg.

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Wide Receiver/ Tight Ends/ Kicker

Brandon Wright
So., WR, 5-11, 180
Danville (Danville)
Major:
Political Science/
Legal Studies

Wright showed some big play capability all spring. He is a deep threat that will expose defensive secondaries. He can make people miss in the open field and has soft hands. As he develops with the offensive scheme he could find himself in the rotation early. He has tremendous potential.

Dylan Manni
So., TE, 6-4, 240
Bensalem (Bensalem)
Major:
Undeclared

Manni saw playing time as a true freshman in 2008. He has become a dominant blocker and has great hands. He must make a major contribution this fall and is a candidate for post-season honors.

Jon Koenig
Sr., K, 5-10, 180
Pine Grove (Pine Grove)
Major:
Marketing

Koenig is one of the best kickers in all of D2. Was perfect in extra points during the 2008 season. He also handled the punting and kickoff duties. He is a very focused athlete who prepares completely for each game. **2008:** Named first team All-PSAC East... Finished second in scoring with 75 points...Made 54 of 54 extra point attempts, including 7-7 against Ashland and Cheyney...Tied career long with 42-yard field goal against C.W. Post...Averaged 34.6 yards per kick as punter with a long of 47... **2007:** Had three games with seven made PAT’s. Made 29 consecutive PAT’s during the season. Hit on season-long 37-yard field goal against IUP. Was 2-2 in field goals versus both Edinboro and IUP. Scored 11 points in game with Edinboro and 10 points the following week against Clarion... **2006:** Ended the 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 versus Northwest Missouri.

Ben Weaber
Jr., TE, 6-2, 265
Lebanon (Cedar Crest)
Major:
Criminal Justice

Weaber returns as the starting tight end for the Huskies. He overcame an injury early last year and returned to have a great season. He will be looked to for his leadership and will be a candidate for post-season honors. **2008:** Made two receptions, including one for a touchdown, in win over Ashland...Missed a month of the season with injury, but returned to make eight catches in November... **2007:** Caught a career-high five passes for 55 yards in season-opening game with C.W. Post. Caught two passes for 31 yards against IUP.
Azzalina is battling for the starting center position which is critical for the Huskies success this fall. He has an outstanding work ethic and a great attitude. He will be a force in 2009.

Buchert gained valuable experience as a back-up center in 2008. He has continued to improve his strength and agility and must provide depth on the offensive front.

Casey returns as a starting guard and has become a dominant force on a young offensive line. With great strength and quickness he must provide consistency on the offensive front. His knowledge of the system gives him an opportunity for an outstanding season and post-season honors.

Clarke had a great spring at offensive tackle. He has great potential and will be expected to make a major contribution this fall.

Finnerty gained valuable experience as a backup guard in 2008. He is one of the strongest players on the offensive line and will provide depth this season.

Francola gained valuable experience during the spring practice. He is very quick and deceptively strong. With increased knowledge of the system, Francola will be called upon to make an impact at offensive guard. Is also a member of the Bloomsburg track and field team.
Kurtz saw playing time at offensive tackle in 2008. With his improved strength and agility he must be a dominant force at left tackle. He has the potential for post-season honors.

Truscott returns as the starting offensive tackle and has become a force on a young offensive line. In 2008 he led an offensive line that averaged over 260 yards rushing per-game. His knowledge of the system gives him an opportunity for post-season honors.

Walker returns as a starting guard for the 2009 season. One of the strongest players on the team, he was dominant during the 2008 campaign. He has all the tools to be very special in the Huskies attack. He will make a major contribution and is a candidate for post-season honors.

A true “dog” from top to bottom. He is tenacious and nasty. Chromiak has the ability to play the defense end and tackle positions and he gained some great experience last year through this past spring. He will be looked to for added depth at both positions.
**Defensive Line**

**Todd Givler**  
Jr., DL, 6-2, 260  
Glenmoore  
(Downingtown West)  
Major:  
Geo-Environ Planning

Givler will bring two great years of experience into this fall – along with his uncanny ability to clog the running lanes and make plays. Givler will be looked to for guidance and leadership both on the front and within the entire defensive unit. His lower body strength is great– and that is evident due to the true mass of his legs. He should be in the running for post-season honors. Made a career-high five tackles against Gannon last year.

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**Dave Huot**  
Jr., DL, 6-3, 265  
Bethlehem  
(Freedom)  
Major:  
Geo-Science

Huot made some really big plays in 2008 for the Huskies and he will look to continue his ways up front by playing big in those important games. He has a strong presence and runs to the ball with determination. He is a prototype defensive tackle and will be looked to for both consistent play and leadership. Made a career-high eight tackles against Gannon in 2008.

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**Shaun Moore**  
R-Fr., DL, 5-10, 240  
Lansdale  
(North Penn)  
Major:  
Undeclared

Moore is a great competitor on the field and in the weight room – and he will be looked to for depth at the tackle spot. He will see action and gain experience this season. Is one of the strongest players on the team.

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**Alphonso Nathan**  
Sr., DL, 6-1, 230  
Philadelphia  
(Milton Hershey)  
Major:  
Psychology

Nathan returns as the true leader of the defensive front. He looks to become one of the most feared pass rushers in the PSAC. He has tremendous athleticism and is relentless once the ball is snapped – and is a serious threat whether a team chooses to run at him or away from him. He has completed an internship this past summer and will graduate in the spring. **2008:** Named second team All-PSAC East...Had career-high five tackles against both C.W. Post and Millersville...Had three solo tackles against Kutztown.
Defensive Line

Dave Onorato  
So., DL, 6-2, 250  
Hummelstown (Bishop McDevitt)  
Major: Political Science

Made the switch to defensive end from linebacker and will see significant playing time this fall. Onorato possesses good speed and athleticism from his days as a tailback in high school – and he will make a difference in stopping the run game up front.

Kenny Orlando  
So., DL, 6-1, 281  
Womelsdorf (Conrad Weiser)  
Major: Special Educ./Elementary Educ.

Orlando played in 11 of 13 games last season, but was hampered by an ankle injury after the Shippensburg game. Plays hard and has a sense for the football. He adds a different dimension to the interior of the Husky defense.

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Justin Presley  
Sr., DL, 6-5, 245  
Philadelphia (George Washington)  
Major: Business Management

Presley had a break-out year in 2008 and he will be looked to for leadership and experience at the defensive end spot. He is intense and he plays with “anger” which usually leads to bad news for opponents ball carriers and quarterbacks. Presley is unselfish and timely – a true team player. He has completed his degree and is currently working on his master’s degree. Made a career-high five tackles at Millersville in 2008.

Mike Schlauch  
R-Fr., DL, 5-10, 220  
Zion Grove (Bloomsburg)  
Major: Exercise Science

Schlauch has a fantastic first step and will not stop in his pursuit of the football. Schlauch will look to gain experience on the field this year in pass rush and pressure situations. He will make some noise as he is one of the hardest working defensive lineman.

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Defensive Line / Linebackers

Marcus Zimmerman Jr., DL, 5-11, 270
Lititz (Manheim Central)
Major: Undeclared

Zimmerman will be a three-year starter. He is someone who causes an excessive amount of trouble inside for opposing offenses. He has a great first-step and can turn a routine play into something big. Zimmerman had a great spring and should vie for post-season honors this fall. Made a career-high six tackles in regular season matchup against California (PA).

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R-Fr., LB, 6-0, 215
Philadelphia (Roman Catholic)
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Ryan Feldman
R-Fr., LB, 5-11, 200
Aston (J.P. McCaskey)
Major: Special Education


Mark Keeley
Sr., LB, 5-10, 203
Reading (Holy Name)
Major: Secondary Education/Math

Keeley is central to success of the Huskies punt and extra point/field goal units. His short and long snapping abilities enable us to execute at very high level of productivity. He has an exceptional attitude about doing what is best for the team.

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Linebackers / Defensive Backs

Thomas McFarland
Jr., LB, 6-0, 223
Pottsville
(Pottsville)
Major:
Business Management

McFarland made an immediate impact as a freshman in 2007. Has all the tools and experience to be a great player. Can play any linebacker position with success. Knows the game and defensive scheme and works extremely hard both on and off the field. Truly one of the leaders of the Husky defense. Look for great things from him in 2009. Made a career-high eight tackles in regular season matchup with West Chester in 2008. Made first career interception in opener with Ashland.

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Jeff Owsley
So., LB, 6-0, 191
Aston
(Sun Valley)
Major:
Business Admin./Marketing

Moved from safety to “Will” linebacker position in the spring. Has worked extremely hard since coming to Bloomsburg and has added size and strength since moving to linebacker. Contributed on special teams in 2008 and should again be a big factor in the kicking game in 2009. Played tailback at Sun Valley H.S for former Husky Mark Possenti.

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Jarrett Pidgeon
R-Fr., LB, 5-10, 220
Barnegat, NJ
(Southern Regional)
Major:
Special Education

Redshirted in 2008. Had a tremendous spring and will provide quality depth at the “Mike” linebacker position. Has tremendous instincts and plays a very physical brand of football. Should also be an impact special teams player. Came to Bloomsburg via Valley Forge Military Academy Prep. Played for his father Dennis Pidgeon at Southern Regional H.S.

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

Smith is a returning veteran with tremendous perseverance who will take over as the starter at the “Mike” linebacker position in 2009. Has the experience and ability to lead the defense. Has a knowledge and savvy for the game that makes him a very consistent player. Leads by example and hard work. Started last year’s opener against Ashland and made three tackles.
Defensive Backs / Linebackers

Nick Ciccone
Jr., DB, 6-2, 206
Drexel Hill
(Upper Darby)
Major:
Communications

Ciccone is a tall, rangy player that emerged as one of the most improved players coming out of the spring. His physical play and his experience in the defense will enable him to increase his role as a reserve in the Huskies secondary and on special teams units. Made a career-high four tackles against Gannon in 2008.

Andrew Flogel
So., DB, 5-9, 190
Levittown
(Neshaminy)
Major:
Business Management

Flogel made the switch from quarterback to corner in the fall and was a solid member of the Huskies special teams in 2008. He is a good all around athlete and has a great competitiveness quality that will enable him to be solid addition to the secondary and special teams units.

Mike Varanavage
Jr., LB, 6-0, 220
Philadelphia
(Archbishop Ryan)
Major:
Undeclared

Varanavage is an experienced and extremely gifted player who played both OLB positions in 2008. Made a career-high 12 tackles against Gannon. Will start at the “Will” linebacker position in 2009. Has great instincts and plays with intensity. Has the ability to make the “big play” and should compete for post-season honors. Played as a true freshman. Also played basketball for the Huskies this past season and averaged 7.3 points per game. Spent a year at Valley Forge Military Academy.

Vince Browning
So., DB, 5-9, 191
Harrisburg
(Central Dauphin)
Major: Business Administration / Marketing

Browning saw action in all 13 games in 2008. He jump started the Huskies victory over East Stroudsburg by returning an interception 58 yards for a touchdown in the opening minutes of the game. He is a gifted, well rounded athlete that has a great feel for the game. He will be counted on to expand his role in 2009 at the corner position and in other defensive packages. Made a career-high six tackles against Millersville.
Defensive Backs

Alex Landis
Jr., DB, 6-1 200
Pine Grove
(Pine Grove)
Major:
Marketing

Landis emerged as solid reserve in the secondary in 2008 after making the move over from quarterback. After a year of experience and a strong spring he is slated to fill one of the starting safety positions. His all around athleticism and football instincts have him poised to have a breakout year in his expanded role. Made a career high six tackles against both Ashland and West Chester. His father, George, 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 semi-finals.

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Oliver emerged as a key contributor in the secondary in 2008 after transferring from LaSalle prior to the season. His versatility enabled him to see a lot of action at the nickel position as well as safety. He has a tremendous work ethic and desire to be good both in practice and on Saturdays. Oliver will see his role increase at the safety position along with his nickel position. Made a career-high five tackles against both Millersville and Gannon last year.

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Domenique Price
Sr., DB, 6-1, 195
Easton
(Easton)
Major: Business Administration / Marketing

Price was named 2nd team All-PSAC in 2008 after making the switch from corner to safety. Over his four seasons he has developed himself into one of the best all around conditioned athletes on the team. With his experience and playmaking ability he will counted on to be a strong leader in the Huskies secondary. Made a career-high seven tackles against both California (PA) and West Chester in 2007 and against E. Stroudsburg in 2008. Had his first career interception against Mercyhurst in 2008.

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Justin Rivera
So., DB, 5-11, 185
Bethlehem
(Liberty)
Major: Finance

Rivera played a key role on the Huskies special teams as a true freshman in 2008. He has the size and athletic ability to be a key contributor at the safety position in the coming years. He is the younger brother of Oscar Rivera, a returning starter at corner.

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Rivera burst on the scene in a big way in 2008. After earning a starting corner position in pre-season camp, all he did was lead the team in tackles with eight in his first start versus Ashland, then sealed an upset of Cal with a 52-yard interception return for a touchdown in week two. He made a career-high nine tackles in NCAA playoff win over West Chester. He is a player with a lot of skill, that combined with his great work ethic and his knowledge of the game make for many productive years to come.

Scattene saw action in 12 games in 2008. He is an intelligent player that possesses natural athletic ability. The experience he gathered from 2008 along with a solid spring have prepared him to add solid depth to the corner position. Made a career-high three tackles against Gannon.

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- David Onorato: ON-or-AWE-toe
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- Corey Stiger: STY-ger
- M. Varanavage: VAR-uh-nah-vage
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