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#5 SHEPHERD (11-0) vs. #6 BLOOMSBURG (11-1) NCAA II PLAYOFF QUARTERFINALS • RAM STADIUM • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2006 • NOON

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.Va. -- Senior running back **Bryan Wright** (Augusta, WV/Hampshire/WVU) rushed 14 times for 144 yards and junior running back **Dervon Wallace** (Lusby, MD/Calvert/WV State) rushed 21 times for 102 yards to lead fifth-ranked Shepherd University to a 31-7 win over Merrimack College in second round action of the NCAA II Playoffs at Ram Stadium on Saturday.

Shepherd opened the scoring with 11:08 left in the second quarter when Wallace scored on a five-yard run to give the Rams a 7-0 lead. The score was set up by an interception by senior All-American free safety **Dan Peters** (Cresson, PA/Penn Cambria) that gave the Rams possession at the Merrimack 15-yard line.

The Rams made it 14-0 with 5:47 left in the second quarter when sophomore linebacker **Louis Corum** (Manassas, VA/Westfield) picked off a Colin Temple pass and rambled 23 yards for a score.

The Warriors cut the deficit to 14-7 with 1:14 left in the half when Temple connected with Chris McNeill on a 27-yard scoring pass.

Senior quarterback **Dan Chlebowski** (Greencastle, PA/Greencastle-Antrim) was injured early in the second quarter and sophomore **Tyler Lazear** (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman) entered the game.

Lazear teamed with junior wide receiver **Mark Springirth** (Germantown, MD/Watkins Mill) on an 11-yard scoring strike with 9:44 left in the third quarter to up the Ram lead to 21-7.

Shepherd increased its lead to 24-7 on a 32-yard field goal by senior kicker **Ricky Schmitt** (Virginia Beach, VA/Salem). The score was set up by a 45-yard run by Wallace.

Wright set a new Shepherd record for the longest run from scrimmage when he raced 97 yards for score with 1:34 left in the game to complete the scoring.

Lazear completed 6-of-11 passes for 73 yards, while Chlebowski connected on 5-of-6 passes for 31 yards for the Rams. Temple was 16-of-36 for 205 yards for Merrimack.

Springirth led the Ram receivers with five catches for 34 yards, while sophomore tight end **Ryan Lavin** (Centreville, VA/Westfield) added two catches for 49 yards. Chris Laham had six catches for 41 yards to lead the Warriors.

Junior strong safety **Jerome Quinata** (Woodbridge, VA/C.D. Hylton) led the Rams with eight tackles, while senior linebacker **Todd Edmondson** (Finksburg, MD/Westminster) added seven.

A REIGN OF EXCELLENCE

Head Coach **Monte Cater** is now in his 20th season at the helm of the Shepherd football program. The Rams have had a great deal of success since Cater arrived in 1987 as they have won 10 WVIAC titles in 20 seasons. In that time the Rams have made two trips to the NAIA Playoffs and have twice earned back-to-back trips to the NCAA II Playoffs (1998-99 and 2005-06). Below is a list of where Cater ranks on the all-time victories and all-time titles lists in the WVIAC.

WVIAC COACHING VICTORIES

1. Monte Cater (SU) 140-68-1 (.672)
2. Deacon Duvall (FSC) 125-42-3 (.744)
3. Joe Bartell (WL) 118-55-11 (.671)
4. Bill Struble (WVW) 109-133-0 (.450)
5. Walter Barr (SU) 104-48-4 (.679)
6. Tony Colobro (BSC/CC) 100-45-7 (.681)
7. Cebe Ross (WVW/MH) 97-109-12 (.472)
8. Adolph Hamblin (WVS) 90-58-18 (.596)
9. Dana Lough (Pot. St.) 86-90-9 (.489)
10. Cam Henderson (D&E) 81-33-6 (.700)

2006 SHEPHERD SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August	
26 @ Millersville	W 28-7
September	
2 @ Shippensburg	W 14-0
16 C.W. Post	W 24-0
23 Glensville *	W 23-6
30 Fairmont *	W 20-0
October	
14 @ Charleston *	W 17-0
21 Concord * ^	W 42-0
28 WV Wesleyan *	W 41-0
November	
4 @ West Liberty *	W 34-32
11 @ WV State *	W 38-12
25 Merrimack	W 31-7
December	
2 #6 Bloomsburg	noon

2006 BLOOMSBURG SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September	
2 @ James Madison	L 3-14
9 #17 California	W 24-19
16 @ Edinboro	W 28-10
23 Clarion	W 24-10
30 @ Shippensburg	W 35-14
October	
7 West Chester *	W 30-27
14 Kutztown *	W 41-14
21 @ Mansfield *	W 31-7
28 @ Millersville *	W 28-16
November	
4 East Stroudsburg *	W 45-37
11 @ Cheyney *	W 35-6
25 West Chester	W 21-20
December	
2 @ #5 Shepherd	noon

*PSAC-East Games

WVIAC COACHING TITLES

1. Monte Cater (SU) 10
2. Deacon Duvall (FSC) 8
3. Joe Bartell (WL) 7
- 4T. Tony Colobro (BSC/CC) 5
5. Eddie King (MH) 5
6. Rich Rodriguez (GSC) 4
- 7T. Walter Barr (SU) 3
- Cebe Ross (WVW/MH) 3
- Bill Struble (WVW) 3

NEWS AND NOTES

Misc. Stats

Here is a compilation of some interesting tidbits on the Rams through 11 games this season:

Third Down Conv. by SU/Foes: 52/135 (39%)/47-153(31 %)
 Shepherd Avg. Time of Possession/Foes: 32:26 /27:33
 Penalties-Yards by SU/Foes: 70-667 /72-621
 First Downs by Rush-Pass by SU/Foes: 93-86 /43-74

SHEPHERD'S MAGIC NUMBERS

24

If the Rams score 24 or more points, there is a good chance they will come out on top. Shepherd owns a 222-9 (.961) all-time record when reaching the magical 24-point mark. Included in that record is a 95-6 (.941) record since 1990 and a 101-8 (.926) mark under Cater.

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The Rams sport a 335-75-26 (.798) all-time record when holding the opposition to 14 points or less. Currently, Shepherd has won 61 of its last 62 games when holding the opposition to 14 or less and owns an 83-3-1 (.959) record since 1990 when turning the trick. Shepherd is 94-7-1 (.926) under Cater in such games.

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Shepherd is 116-92-26 (.540) all-time in games decided by seven points or less. Shepherd has a 35-20-1 (.633) record since 1990 and a 39-29-1 (.572) mark under Cater in games decided by seven or less.

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Another key to victory is the Shepherd running game. Shepherd is 130-22-2 (.850) since 1980 in games that it rushes for 150 or more yards. Since 1990, the record is 78-10-1 (.882) and under Cater it is 88-16-1 (.842).

Anything Less than 100

Defensively, the Rams will try to contain the running game and force teams to pass. If they hold the opposition to under 100 yards rushing, the odds on a win go up dramatically. Since 1980, the Rams are 112-16-1 (.872) when holding teams to less than 100 yards. Since 1990, Shepherd is 77-11 (.875) in such games and 85-14 (.858) under Cater.



NEW WEB SITE

The Shepherd University athletic Web site has been moved to:

www.shepherdrams.com

SUCCESS UNDER CATER

The Rams clinched their 10th conference title under head coach **Monte Cater** with the win over West Liberty. Shepherd has won three straight WVIAC titles for the first time since it captured the crown from 1997-99. The 1997 squad shared the title with Glenville State.

RADIO AND WEB RADIO COVERAGE:

The Ram Sports Radio Network will once again bring the action of the 2006 Shepherd University football team to the fans of the four-state region. WRNR-740 AM will broadcast all 10 regular-season games with Matt Miller and Vic Holmes covering all the action. The action can also be heard on the Web. Links are available at www.talkradiowrnr.com or www.shepherdrams.com.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS FROM MERRIMACK GAME

Merrimack	0	7	0	0-	7
Shepherd	0	14	7	10-	31

SU - Wallace 5 yd run (Schmitt kick)
 SU - Corum 23 yd int return (Schmitt kick)
 MC - McNeill 27 yd pass from Temple (Garvey kick)
 SU - Springirth 11 yd pass from Lazear (Schmitt kick)
 SU - Schmitt 32 yd field goal
 SU - Wright 97 yd run (Schmitt kick)

MC		SU
16	First Downs	19
24-54	Rushes-Yards	38-254
205	Passing Yards	104
16-36-205-1-4	Passes	11-17-104-1-2
60-259	Plays-Total Off.	55-358
102	Return Yards	106
4/32.5	Punts/Av.	2/44.0
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-0
5-43	Penalties-Yards	8-71
26:47	Time of Possession	33:13

Rushing: MC Young 15-61-0, Wild 2-0, Johnson 4-(-1)-0, Temple 3- (-6)-0. SU Wright 14-144-1, Wallace 21-102-1, Lazear 1-8-0, Chelbowski 1-(-1)-0.

Passing: MC Temple 16-34-205-1-4. SU Chlebowski 5-6-31-0-1, Lazear 6-11-73-1-1.

Receiving: MC Laham 6-41-0, McNeill 4-99-1, Young 2-27-0, Jackson 2-19-0, Salter 1-16-0, Johnson 1-3-0. SU Springirth 5-34-1, Lavin 2-49-0, Tremel 2-12-0, Wood 2-9-0.

AMONG THE RANKS

The Rams are ranked fifth in the latest AFCA NCAA Division II Football Poll for Nov. 14. The Rams are also ranked sixth by D2Football.com (11 / 14) and seventh by Don Hansen's Weekly Football Gazette (11/26).

IN THE REGION

The Rams finished the regular season with a first place ranking in the NCAA II Northeast Regional rankings.

MILESTONES AND MEMORIES

GETTING HIS KICKS

Senior Ricky Schmitt is one of the premier kicker/punters in NCAA Division II. Schmitt has connected on all 40 extra points this season. He has also punted 36 times for a 42.9 yard average. Schmitt added four extra points against Merrimack and broke the WVIAC and Shepherd career extra point mark with his 148th career extra point. He breaks the old mark of 146 held by former Ram Kevin Burkey. Schmitt has set a new Shepherd single season mark for consecutive extra points with 40. His 56 consecutive extra points dating back to the 2005 season are also a Shepherd mark.

SCHMITT'S CAREER STATISTICS

KICK SCORING

Yr.	G/GS	PAT	FG	Long	Pts
2003	10/10	25-30	4-6	35	37
2004	10/10	33-36	9-11	43	60
2005	12/12	50-54	10-14	41	80
2006	11/11	40-40	10-21	49	70
Totals	43/43	148-160	33-52	49	247

SCHMITT'S CAREER STATISTICS

PUNTING

Yr.	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
2003	10/10	52	1,898	36.5	53
2004	10/10	62	2,377	38.3	60
2005	12/12	68	2,607	38.3	62
2006	11/11	36	1,544	42.9	77
Totals	43/43	218	8,426	38.6	77

SHEPHERD CAREER KICK SCORING

Rk.	Name	Yrs.	FG-A	PAT-A	Total
1.	Ricky Schmitt	Active	33-52	148-160	247
2.	Kevin Burkey	4	25-39	146-169	221
3.	Rick Kingsbury	4	28-79	69-76	153

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	Name	Amount
Rushing yards	Dervon Wallace	1,236
Rushing TDs	Dervon Wallace	16
Total TDs	Dervon Wallace	16
Passing Yards	Dan Chlebowski	1,502
Passing TDs	Dan Chlebowski	10
Receiving Yards	Mark Springirth	465
Receiving TDs	Mark Springirth	4

DAN THE MAN

Senior quarterback Dan Chlebowski continues his climb in the Ram record book. Chlebowski completed 5-of-6 passes for 31 yards in the win over Merrimack. Below is where he ranks on a several Shepherd all-time lists.

CAREER ATTEMPTS

Rk.	Name	Yrs.	Last Year	Att.
4.	Jim Signora	4	1991	722
5.	Dan Chlebowski	Active	----	673
6.	Mike Coyle	4	1984	610

CAREER COMPLETIONS

Rk.	Name	Yrs.	Last Year	Comp.
2.	Chad Broadwater	4	1997	455
3.	Dan Chlebowski	Active	----	408
4.	Mike Coyle	4	1984	353

CAREER PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Name	Yrs.	Last Year	Yards
5.	Jim Signora	4	1991	4,723
6.	Dan Chlebowski	Active	----	4,527
7.	Skip Stasky	4	1990	3,695

ABLE BACKUP

Sophomore quarterback Tyler Lazear has performed well in a backup role to Dan Chlebowski. Lazear has completed 36-of-58 (.621) passes for 366 yards and four touchdowns. He has a pass efficiency rating of 134.39.

TAKE YOUR PICK

Senior All-American Dan Peters led NCAA II in interceptions with 12 in 2005. Peters picked off a pair of passes in the win over Merrimack and moved into a tie with former Ram Jason Johnson as the all-time leader in Shepherd and WVIAC history with his 29th career interception. The Harlon Hill Regional finalist ranks first in NCAA II in interceptions with 11 interceptions in 11 games for a 1.0 average. He is also ranked seventh in passes defended with a 1.6 mark. Peters has a chance to become the first player at any level of college football to repeat as the national leader in interceptions. Below is a list of where Peters ranks on several Shepherd interception lists.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Last Year	Int.
Dan Peters	Active	29
Jason Johnson	1993	29
Everett Yore	1982	24
Chris Mack	1987	23

SHEPHERD SINGLE SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

No.	Name	Year	No.
1.	Dan Peters	2005	12
2.	Dan Peters	2006	11
3.	Everett Yore	1982	11
4T.	Terry Corbin	1986	10
	Jason Johnson	1992	10

SHEPHERD SINGLE SEASON

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

No.	Name	Year	No.	Yards
1.	James Rooths	2000	9	186
2.	Dan Peters	2005	12	171
3.	Dan Peters	2006	11	158
4.	Dustin Dudinski	2004	6	119

INT. RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS BY PETERS

Name	Opponent	Yds.	Date
Dan Peters	Slippery Rock	34	9-11-04
Dan Peters	Slippery Rock	78	9-11-04
Dan Peters	Charleston	26	10-14-06
Dan Peters	WV State	50	11-11-06

MORE NOTES

MIGHTY MITE

Diminutive junior running back **Dervon Wallace** rushed 21 times for 102 yards and a touchdown in the win over Merrimack. Wallace moved past **Travis Lynch** (2,532) into fifth place on the Shepherd all-time rushing yards list with 2,625 career rushing yards. Wallace is listed below on various charts.

WALLACE'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Name	Opponent	Att.-Yds.-TD	Date
Dervon Wallace	Shippensburg	20-105-2	9-3-05
Dervon Wallace	Glenville	18-157-3	9-17-05
Dervon Wallace	WVU Tech	22-176-2	10-1-05
Dervon Wallace	Charleston	26-179-3	10-8-05
Dervon Wallace	Concord	24-130-4	10-15-05
Dervon Wallace	WV Wesleyan	19-141-3	10-22-05
Dervon Wallace	West Liberty	29-159-1	10-29-05
Dervon Wallace	WV State	19-108-2	11-5-05
Dervon Wallace	Millersville	23-145-1	8-26-06
Dervon Wallace	C.W. Post	27-196-3	9-16-06
Dervon Wallace	Glenville	23-194-3	9-23-06
Dervon Wallace	Charleston	20-143-1	10-14-06
Dervon Wallace	Concord	18-107-3	10-21-06
Dervon Wallace	Merrimack	21-102-1	11-25-06

WALLACE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Ru-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2005	12/7	245-1,389	5.7	26	52
2006	11/11	218-1,236	5.7	16	54
Totals	22/17	463-2,625	5.7	42	54

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

No.	Name	Yrs.	Games Over 100
1.	Damian Beane	4	37
2.	Bill Adams	4	21
3.	Alex Herbert	4	16
4.	Anthony Crenshaw	2	15
5.	Dervon Wallace	2	14

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Carries	Yards	Avg.
1.	Damian Beane	4	1999	1,150	6,768	5.8
2.	Bill Adams	4	1993	1,042	4,367	4.2
3.	Alex Herbert	4	2004	663	3,447	5.2
4.	Gregg Warfield	4	1978	936	3,244	3.5
5.	Dervon Wallace	2	Active	463	2,625	5.7
6.	Travis Lynch	4+	2003	526	2,532	4.8
7.	Anthony Crenshaw	2	1984	404	2,395	5.9
8.	Wayne Wilson	4	1978	512	2,333	4.6

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Last Yr.	Yards	TDs
1.	Damian Beane	4	1999	6,768	*60
2.	Alex Herbert	4	2004	3,447	43
3.	Dervon Wallace	2	Active	2,625	42
4.	Bill Adams	4	1993	4,367	39
5.	Gregg Warfield	4	1978	3,244	37

CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS

No.	Name	1,000-yard rushing seasons
1.	Damian Beane	4
2.	Bill Adams	3
3T.	Dervon Wallace	2
	Anthony Crenshaw	2

THE WRIGHT STUFF

Senior running back **Bryan Wright** rushed for a game and career-high 144 yards on 14 carries to help lead the Rams past Merrimack last week. His 97-yard touchdown jaunt against the Warriors was the longest run from scrimmage in school history.

WRIGHT'S 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Name	Opponent	Att.-Yards	Date
Bryan Wright	Shippensburg	16-111	9-3-05
Bryan Wright	Millersville	10-113	8-26-06
Bryan Wright	Merrimack	14-144	11-25-06

SPECIAL TEAMS CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	Name	Amount
Punt Return Yds.	Taros Harris	83
Punt Returns	Taros Harris	13
Punt Return Avg.	Craig Tremel	7.9
Kickoff Ret. Yds.	Craig Tremel	195
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	Craig Tremel	21.7
Punting Avg.	Ricky Schmitt	42.9
Net Punting Avg.	Ricky Schmitt	34.8
Punts	Ricky Schmitt	36
Punting Yards	Ricky Schmitt	1,544
Punts inside-the-20	Ricky Schmitt	10
Long Punt	Ricky Schmitt	77
Kick Scoring	Ricky Schmitt	70 points
PATs	Ricky Schmitt	40-40
Field Goals	Ricky Schmitt	10-21
Long Field Goal	Ricky Schmitt	49

HALEY'S COMET

The Shepherd defense under defensive coordinator **Bob Haley** has been outstanding this season. Below is where the Ram defense ranks nationally in several categories.

Category	Rank
Scoring Defense	1st
Pass Efficiency Defense	3rd
Turnover Margin	13th
Total Defense	1st
Rushing Defense	4th
Passes Intercepted	6th

PITCHING A SHUTOUT

The Shepherd defense has recorded six shutout wins this year. This breaks the mark of five set by the 1922 team.

ON THIS DATE

The Rams have not played any games in their history on December 2. Shepherd has played three games (all on the road) in December with an 0-3 record. Shepherd's all-time results in December:

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
12-3-83	@ Carson-Newman	L	21-42
12-6-86	@ Carson-Newman	L	10-30
12-5-92	@ Gardner-Webb	L	7-22

MORE NOTES

WVIAC HONORS

Shepherd swept the WVIAC postseason football honors as junior running back **Dervon Wallace** gained **WVIAC Offensive Player of the Year** honors, senior free safety **Dan Peters** earned **WVIAC Defensive Player of the Year** accolades, and head coach **Monte Cater** was named **WVIAC Coach of the Year**. Peters earned defensive honors for the second straight year, while Cater gained a record eighth WVIAC Coach of the Year award. The Rams had 21 players gain All-WVIAC honors including nine first team selections.

FIRST TEAM ALL-WVIAC

OL-Ryan Pope
 C-Clayton Beard
 RB-Dervon Wallace
 NG-Nick Costello
 ILB-Todd Edmondson
 OLB-Jerome Quinata
 DB-Dan Peters
 P-Ricky Schmitt
 K-Ricky Schmitt

SECOND TEAM ALL-WVIAC

OL-Clark Lanzendorf
 OL-Bubba Brady
 TE-Ryan Lavin
 QB-Dan Chlebowski
 WR-Rodney Jackson
 WR-Mark Springirth
 DL-Andre Henderson
 ILB-Lewis Corum
 DB-Terrance Jenkins

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-WVIAC

OL-Jeremy Hairston
 RB-Bryan Wright
 DL-Mike Spiegelberg

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Senior **Dan Peters** gained First CoSIDA Academic All-District honors and junior offensive lineman **Clark Lanzendorf** earned second team accolades. Peters carries a 3.29 grade point average as a sport and event management major, while Lanzendorf boasts a 3.54 grade point average as a political science major. Peters moves on to the Academic All-American ballot.

LEADING THE DEFENSE

The Ram defense has two players with 80 tackles or more. Sophomore inside linebacker **Louis Corum** tops the team with 82 total tackles, while senior linebacker **Todd Edmondson** has 81 stops.

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY LEADERS

Category	Name	Amount
Total tackles	Louis Corum	82
Solo tackles	Louis Corum	40
Tackles-for-loss	Mike Spiegelberg	16-101
Sacks	Mike Spiegelberg	9-57
Pass breakups	Dan Peters	7
Interceptions	Dan Peters	11-158

ON THE MARK

Junior wide receiver **Mark Springirth** has emerged as one of the team's top receivers. Springirth had six catches for 131 yards, including a 76-yard touchdown grab in the win over West Virginia State. He also had eight receptions for 109 yards in the West Liberty game. Listed below are the 100-yard receiving efforts for the Rams this season.

SHEPHERD'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN 2006

Name	Opponent	Rec.-Yards	Date
Rodney Jackson	Millersville	9-120	8-26-06
Rodney Jackson	WV Wesleyan	6-104	10-28-06
Mark Springirth	West Liberty	8-109	11-4-06
Mark Springirth	WV State	6-131	11-11-06

THE UNDEFEATED

Shepherd has recorded undefeated regular seasons three times in program history with two coming under **Monte Cater**.

Year	Record
1955	8-0-0
2005	11-0-0
2006	10-0-0

STREAKING

The Rams have won 28 consecutive regular season games since dropping a 30-27 decision to Slippery Rock on Sept 11, 2004. Shepherd has also recorded 23 straight WVIAC wins with its last conference loss coming to Concord (20-19) on Nov 8, 2003.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

The Rams have 3-7 record in NAIA and NCAA II Playoff games, with a 1-1 mark at home. The Rams are 2-3 in NCAA II postseason action. Shepherd's all-time results in playoff games:

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
12-3-83	@ Carson-Newman	L	21-42
12-6-86	@ Carson-Newman	L	10-30
11-23-91	@ Central State	L	22-34
11-21-92	@ Carson-Newman	W	6-3
12-5-92	@ Gardner-Webb	L	7-22
11-21-98	@ Indiana (Pa.)	W	9-6
11-28-98	@ Slippery Rock	L	20-31
11-20-99	@ Millersville	L	14-21
11-19-05	C.W. Post	L	21-28
11-25-06	Merrimack	W	31-7

SCOUTING BLOOMSBURG

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Bloomsburg, PA
 Founded: 1839
 Enrollment: 8,040
 Nickname: Huskies
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Conference: PSAC-East
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 President: Jessica Kozloff
 Athletics Director: Mary Gardner
 Stadium (Cap.): Redman Stadium (5,000)
 Playing Surface: Grass
 Web Site: www.buhuskies.com
 Sports Info. Director: Tom McGuire
 SID E-mail: tmcguire@bloomu.edu
 SID Office Phone : 570/389-4413

THE HUSKIES

Basic Offense: Pro-I
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 2005 Overall Record: 11-1
 2005 Conf. Rec.(Finish): ... 6-0 (1st - PSAC-East)
 Letterwinners returning/lost: 59/15
 Starters returning/lost: 13/9
 Head Coach: Danny Hale
 Alma Mater/Yr.: West Chester /1968
 Hale's Office Phone : 570/389-4359

Sixth-ranked Bloomsburg (11-1) is coming off an exciting 21-20 win over West Chester to earn the right to face the Rams this Saturday. Redshirt-freshman defensive back **Jesse Cooper** (5-7, 160) blocked a 41-yard field goal attempt by West Chester's Alex Walsh with 1:01 remaining in the game to preserve the win.

Freshman quarterback **Dan Latorre** (6-0, 203) completed 12-of-18 passes for 190 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Huskies to victory. Latorre is ranked second nationally in pass efficiency with a 172.6 mark.

Latorre fired touchdown passes of 22 yards and five yards to junior wide receiver **Brahin Balil** (5-11, 185), while also teaming with sophomore wide receiver **Ryan Schuck** (5-11, 193) on a 39-yard scoring strike. Balil had six receptions for a game-high 104 yards.

Junior running back **Jamar Brittingham** (6-0, 203), who finished third in the Harlon Hill balloting last season, led the Bloomsburg running game with 24 carries for 132 yards. Junior running back **Josh Heck** (5-6, 209) added 36 yards on seven carries.

Senior linebacker **Matt Smith** (5-10, 206) recorded a team-high eight tackles with a game-high six solo stops to pace the Bloomsburg defense. Junior linebacker **Rob Biernat** (6-2, 225) added five tackles, a sack, and an interception.

Sophomore punter **Kyle Ream** (6-2, 195) punted five times for a 40.4 average with two inside the 20.

Balil also led the return game with three kickoff returns for 49 yards with a long return of 20 yards.



LAST BLOOMSBURG GAME

NOVEMBER 18, 2006

BLOOMSBURG, PA • REDMAN STADIUM (4,107)

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

West Chester	14	6	0	0 -	20
Bloomsburg	7	14	0	11 -	21

WC- Steinmetz 41 yd run (Walsh kick)
 BU - Schuck 39 yd pass from Latorre (Koenig kick)
 WC - Washington 4 pass from Zwaan (Walsh kick)
 BU - Bilal 22 yd pass from Latorre (Koenig kick)
 WC - Clark 21 yd pass from Millard (Downes rush failed)
 BU - Bilal 5 yd pass from Latorre (Koenig kick)

WC		BU
19	First Downs	20
34-181	Rushes-Yards	48-202
225	Passing Yards	190
14-17-225-2-1	Passes	12-19-190-3-0
61-406	Plays-Total Off.	67-392
11	Return Yards	59
2/37.7	Punts/Av.	5/40.4
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
10-10	Penalties-Yards	8-52
29:03	Time of Possession	30:46

Rushing: WC Steinmetz 22-148-1, Hargrose 4-29-0, Zwaan 5-9-0, Washington 1-2-0, Grose 1-0-0, Burdalski 1-(-7)-0. **BU** Brittingham 24-132-0, Heck 7-36-0, Latorre 12-24-0, Ream 1-7-0, Nailor 1-2-0, Adams 1-2-0, Team 2-(-1)-0.

Passing: WC Zwaan 13-25-204-1-1, Burdalski 0-1-0-0-0, Millard 1-1-21-1-0. **BU** Latorre 12-18-190-3-0, Team 0-1-0-0-0.

Receiving: WC Washington 6-57-1, Clark 3-82-1, Ruffenach 2-18-0, Paulson 1-38-0, Miller 1-22-0, Steinmetz 1-8-0. **BU** Balil 6-104-2, Kuklick 3-38-0, Schuck 1-39-1, Adams 1-5-0, Masters 1-4-0.

BLOOMSBURG STATISTICAL LEADERS

No.	Name	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.
10	Dan Latorre	125	201	2,062	19	7

• RUSHING •

No.	Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
23	Jamar Brittingham	165	776	4.7	11
20	Josh Heck	117	665	5.7	2

• RECEIVING •

No.	Name	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
2	Brahin Bilal	43	942	21.9	13
6	Ryan Schuck	21	289	13.8	2

• SCORING •

No.	Name	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Pts.
2	Brahin Balil	14	0	0	0	84
23	Jamar Brittingham	11	0	0	0	66

• TACKLES •

No.	Name	UT	AT	TT	Other
45	Rob Biernat	36	37	73	5 TFLs, 2 INTs
47	Matt Smith	34	33	67	8 TFLs, 1 sack
16	Tyler Trettin	28	27	55	4 INTs