



**2022-23**



# **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE RECOGNITION**



**VIRTUAL PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023**



The Bloomsburg University Scholar-Athlete recognition is an opportunity to celebrate the academic success of student-athletes who have achieved a grade point average of 3.25 or higher during the past two semesters or who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25.

This year, 297 student-athletes meet that criterion. Additionally, 74 freshmen or transfer student-athletes have posted a 3.25 grade point average or higher in their first semester at Bloomsburg University, thus showing promise to become future scholar-athletes.

Also honored today are the 117 faculty members – identified by our student-athletes – as influential to their academic endeavors and who have contributed to their overall academic well-being.

The coaches and student-athletes would like to thank all the faculty present for their support and encouragement throughout the academic year, and for some student-athletes, their entire Bloomsburg University career. The proper balance of academics and athletics is the primary goal of the Bloomsburg University Athletics program.

The NCAA and Bloomsburg University are committed to the best interests of our student-athletes. To that end, we strive to provide a quality athletic experience while supporting each student-athlete's pursuit of higher education.

## **34TH ANNUAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE LUNCHEON VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

### **BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY HEAD COACHES**

Baseball  
Men's Basketball  
Women's Basketball  
Men's & Women's Cross Country / Track & Field  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Men's & Women's Golf  
Women's Lacrosse  
Men's Soccer  
Women's Soccer  
Softball  
Strength & Conditioning  
Men's & Women's Swimming  
Men's & Women's Tennis  
Women's Volleyball  
Wrestling

Mike Collins  
Chris Bess  
Alison Tagliaferri  
Bernie Empie  
Nikki Hartranft '04  
Frank Sheptock '86  
Gary Sohosky  
Shannon Hertz  
Mark Bassett '03 (M)  
Matt Haney  
Susan Kocher '88  
Andrew Foran  
Stu Marvin '78  
Rebecca Helt  
Dan Kreiger  
Marcus Gordon

### **2022-23 GRADUATE ASSISTANT SCHOLARS**

Patrick Agnew - Communications and Marketing  
Sydney Buell - Volleyball  
Natalie Holmes - Women's Soccer  
Vitoria Nery - Men's and Women's Tennis  
Nik Verma - Men's Soccer  
Olly Whitham - Strength and Conditioning

### **2022-23 DUAL SPORT STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS**

Bella Culp - Field Hockey & Softball  
Sydney Derr - Field Hockey & Track and Field  
Kelly Leszcynski - Basketball & Track and Field  
Nickole Schmidt - Basketball & Soccer  
Amanda Stoll - Lacrosse & Soccer



## **BASEBALL**

### **Nate Baranski**

Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

*I had Dr. Grandzol for a total of 3 classes over the last two semesters. His ability to deliver the course in an interactive way with the students makes it an easy and fun way to learn. He is always understanding when it comes to work and having to miss class due to baseball. He's been a huge reason why I am a scholar-athlete this spring.*

### **Kolby Barrow**

Major: Business Finance  
Professor Doreen Jowi

**Junior**

*Professor Jowi was a pleasure to have as my teacher and helped me with my fear of public speaking. She brought energy and focus to the tasks that she taught in class and supported every student in their speeches.*

### **Cole Coolbaugh**

Major: Business Administration- Finance  
Professor Margaret O'Connor

**Junior**

*I selected this Professor because she helped me learn the tasks of being successful at earning the job opportunities I want to achieve. Her course helped me understand the basics of preparing for job interviews along with becoming a great asset to a company or organization after the interviewing process.*

### **Brandon Ernst**

Major: IT  
Professor Steven Welch

**Grad. Student**

*Helped me with transfer credits from the beginning, got me into the right classes, and was my favorite class to attend. I got knowledge from Dr. Welch that I will use for my life. He understands students and I feel I learned a lot through his classes without being stressed by tests and grades but rather through discussions.*

### **Brady Ebbert**

Major: Marketing  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Force because she ran an entertaining class and showed her expertise in the business field.*

### **Casey Fitzsimmons**

Major: MBA – Analytics  
Professor Weichun Zhu

**Grad. Student**

*Always came to class enthusiastic and prepared to teach. You can tell Dr. Zhu loves teaching and his passion shows every class.*

### **Ryan Flury**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Freshman**

*My professor was very good at teaching this course and made me understand the course so well. He was also there for any questions or help you needed for the class. His teaching was also very good because he went on your time.*

### **Nicholas Heubel**

Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Ahmed Eddhir

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because of the way he teaches and how engaged he is in his class. He was such a great professor to have, and I would recommend him to everyone. The influence he had on me was to work hard and get my work done. He would guide us to many opportunities and provide us with connections. He made me want to strive to be the best person that I can be.*

### **Mason Keene**

Major: Health Sciences  
Professor Jennifer Venditti-Roadarmel 08'

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Venditti because she always brings a positive attitude every class and every time I talked to her. She also took interest in coming out to watch me play in a baseball game.*

### **Jacob Kuperavage**

Major: Finance Minor: Management  
Professor Rajendra Dulal

**Sophomore**

*Professor Rajendra Dulal is a great professor, and I would recommend him to anybody. In a time where you are in season like baseball and have so much stress this professor helps you in every aspect. From getting caught up on missed work and lectures, he is always willing to help and be available to meet with you during office hours. So, I am very thankful for Professor Rajendra Dulal.*

### **Landon Lorson**

Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

*The reason I selected Dr. Force is because she was very upbeat and a positive influence in the classroom. She also taught me the real side of business which was very eye-catching to realize. That is why I really enjoyed her class.*

### **Dylan Lubinski**

Major: Finance  
Professor Jonathan Ohn

**Junior**

*He makes class enjoyable and gets the class involved making it easier to learn the concepts and understand how to solve the problems. Also, Dr. Ohn's teaching style allows for students to easily comprehend the material and he is extremely helpful answering questions and explaining it differently.*

### **Joshua Marquard**

Major: Business Education  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Force has helped me a lot, not only being my advisor but also my professor. She was always making sure I was checking in on my work and grades for other classes, not just hers. I would get weekly emails about my performance and about speakers coming to campus, to help me with my future.*

### **Jared Marshman**

Major: Business Education  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Grad. Student/Senior**

*I chose Dr. Force because she has been my professor for two semesters along with being my GA. Dr. Force has been very helpful and encouraging in my journey to become a business educator.*

### **Emmett McLaughlin**

Major: Undecided  
Professor Rajendra Dulal

**Freshman**

*Prof. Dulal was a very good and thorough professor. He always made sure that the class knew the subject and was always trying to get the class involved to make it a better learning experience.*

### **Wyatt Metzger**

Major: Finance and Supply Chain  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because he does a very good job keeping us engaged in the content, and he does a very good job of making the most of each class. Every day I go to class knowing that the class is going to be fun. He uses great real-world examples and is willing to go the extra mile to help his students succeed.*



**Jacob Reifer** **Junior**  
Major: Special Education K-12/Elementary Education K-4  
Professor Molly Marnella

*I picked this professor because of the dedication she has to her students' successful and committed to becoming great at what they do. She cares about you as an individual and makes you be the best version of yourself. Having a teacher that cares about you is a big factor that you need to have and Dr. Marnella is one you want to have.*

**Elisha Riley** **Junior**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Brownyn Laughner 15' M

*I selected Professor Laughner because she made going to class at night enjoyable and not a chore. Also, she was attentive to our learning needs, making sure everyone understood the information being covered.*

**Michael Standen** **Junior**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Steven Welch

*One of my favorite teacher's I've had here at Bloomsburg and Dr. Welch has taught me a lot about entrepreneurship and how to become a successful businessman.*

**Matthew Vernieri** **Junior**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christina Force 93'

*She has worked diligently with me and my classmates through this past semester in my business writing course and has really helped me develop my professional skills for life after Bloomsburg. She also has been an outstanding professor and I look forward to the rest of the semester learning from her!*

**Anthony Viggiano** **Grad. Student**  
Major: MBA with concentration in Analytics  
Professor Jet Mboga

*Dr. Jet had the biggest influence on me, not only because of her story on how she became successful but how well she cares for each of the students she takes in. She has provided the best for my class and I to the fullest and I could not be more thankful for taking the course with Dr. Jet as my professor. Easily one of the best professors I had ever had!*

**Tyler Wiik** **Grad. Student**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Darrin Kass

*He has really taught me what is important in life, more than just classes, money, job and other aspects of life. He has taught me many lessons that I will use for the rest of my life in every part of life in general.*

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Matthew Bengel** **Sophomore**  
Major: Mass Communications  
Professor Jason Genovese

*Because he is always available and is willing to take extra steps to ensure you get the most out of class. I also appreciate the fact that he takes the time to discuss your individual work in greater detail.*

**Desmond Freeman** **Grad. Student**  
Major: MBA- General Business Administration  
Professor Darrin Kass

*Dr. Kass opened my eyes to the many aspects of life that I had been neglecting. Things like savoring, gratitude, and even sleep that influence our personal lives as well as our business decisions. Dr. Kass taught me how important my own happiness was to be a successful leader in the business world.*

**Dylan Harris** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

*I changed my major from accounting to business management and he has been there for me every step of the way. I know I can reach out to him for anything I need, and he will do everything possible.*

**Sean Haus** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Darrin Kass

*I took organizational behavior with Dr. Kass in the fall and to say the least, it was definitely the class I would be looking forward to every week. Dr. Kass has a natural ability to make his students feel welcome in his class, he did his best to make sure everybody felt within their comfort zone. He was great at simplifying certain business topics and teaching them in ways that were easily understandable through real life examples and exercises. I truly miss having his class.*

**Dominic L'Amoreaux** **Freshman**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Subhadra Ganguli

*I selected professor Ganguli for a multitude of reasons. One of the main reasons, besides being a great teacher, was how kind she is. There are not many professors who actually care about the students, but she is one of them. She will stay after class to make sure you understand and teaches in a way that makes learning fun and easy. She was my favorite professor that I have had so far at Bloomsburg, and I hope I can have more classes with her in the future.*

**Jake Nelson** **Senior**  
Major: Management & Marketing  
Professor Steven Welch

*The reason I chose Dr. Welch is because he is always willing to do anything to help his students. Whether it's inside or outside the classroom. Dr. Welch puts others first and truly cares about his students. In addition, his classes are fun and easy to engage in, and he makes the learning process much easier. It has been a pleasure to be a part of Dr. Welch's classes.*

## **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Abigail Brown** **Sophomore**  
Major: Chemistry  
Professor Philip Osburn

*He's one of the nicest people I've met. He genuinely cares about all his students, in and out of the classroom. Whenever I'm having a bad day, he makes me laugh or helps me. His belief in you makes you want to be the best you can be.*

**Megan Fisher** **Senior**  
Major: Business Management/ Economics  
Professor Richard Paulsen

*Dr. Paulsen has been a great professor during my time here at Bloomsburg. I have felt involved and heard in all of his classes. He is willing to take the time to help me understand the content in his classes. He answers emails at a reasonable time and takes time out of his day to do so. I had a class with Dr. Paulsen my sophomore year. When I completed this class, he reached out to encourage me to add Economics as a second major. I had a conversation with him, and he gave me information that influenced me to take the time to learn more about Economics. I am very happy with my decision and thank him for taking the time to do this for me.*

**Emma Gochbauer** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood/Special Education  
Professor Brooke Lylo

*The reason I chose Dr. Lylo as having the most influence on me during the last semester is because she was always so supportive of me being a student-athlete. She would help me work around my schedule when I would have to miss class for games. She would answer any questions I needed, and I always left her class feeling like I learned something*

new. She was always so kind and respectful to me. I will miss having her as a professor this semester!

**Allison Hileman** **Sophomore**  
Major: Supply Chain Management and Economics  
Professor Christian Grandzol

*He made me realize how much I enjoy supply chain and always made class more than just a lecture. You could tell he always put time into making class fun and creating activities for us to learn hands-on. He also focuses on working with students to find internships and opportunities.*

**Hailey Hudak** **Sophomore**  
Major: Biology Pre-Med  
Professor Philip Osburn

*Dr. O has always encouraged me and pushed me to be a better student-athlete even when times are difficult. I always appreciate his positive attitude and being able to talk to him about anything. He is always invested in his students and helping them succeed.*

**Ella Kale** **Sophomore**  
Major: Mid-Level Education – Science  
Professor Carolyn Reid-Brown

*She was an outstanding professor. I admired how she was always prepared for class. She made class and the material we were learning extremely interesting and she was always so enthusiastic. I learned a lot and I hope she has the same influence on other students as she did on me!*

**Lauren Kirsch** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jet Mboga

*She taught me so much and her class helped me choose my major. I feel she knows so much about what she teaches and is very passionate about her job. I enjoyed her class so much and I was always engaged in what she was teaching. Overall, she is a great professor and person!*

**Kelly Leszczynski** **Freshman**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Joseph Foley

*I selected Dr. Foley because he was always a professor that cared about his students. He was always willing to go the extra mile to make sure his students performed well in his classroom. His positivity and kindness are so contagious and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be in his classroom. I can't thank him enough for all that he did for me during the first semester.*

**Chase Purdy** **Freshman**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

*I chose this professor because as a first-year student and just learning the basics of my major, he was extremely helpful. He was very enthusiastic about what he taught, and he made sure that we understood what we were learning. Although I have only been at Bloomsburg for a semester and a half, Professor Kehres has really impacted my time here.*

**Nickole Schmidt** **Sophomore**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Dina Clark

*I selected this Professor because I enjoyed her class and her style of teaching! I felt like she thoroughly explained the material, which allowed me to have a better perspective of the course I had taken. I have recommended Dr. Clark to some of my friends and so for these reasons I am selecting her as the professor who has the most influence on me!*

**Julia Wheeler** **Junior**  
Major: Health Science- Pre PA  
Professor Candice Klingerman

*Dr. Klingerman made learning more enjoyable in the lab and was always willing to help whenever asked. Even if it were unrelated to the exact topic that was being taught, Dr.*

*Klingerman made sure to answer as many questions as possible.*

## **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD**

**Jackson Baldini** **Sophomore**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

*She was my first real accounting professor. I wasn't sure if I would like accounting after switching my major from finance. But she taught the course well, offered a lot of avenues to learn more about the major, and was very understanding when I needed help. She helped me build the foundations I need to be successful in this major while balancing life and athletics.*

**Andrew Basile** **Junior**  
Major: Statistics  
Professor Eric Kahn

*Dr. Kahn has an approachable demeanor and a willingness to lend a hand whenever needed, making a significant impact on my learning experience in class. He is kind and always makes me feel comfortable approaching him with any questions or concerns, and he pushes me to learn the content instead of just memorizing the steps.*

**Matthew Campbell** **Junior**  
Major: Supply Chain Management and ITA  
Professor Christian Grandzol

*Dr. Grandzol is a great professor and just a great person in general. He is a big part of the supply chain management program here at Bloomsburg and without him the program wouldn't be the same.*

**Jack Donchez** **Freshman**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

*I have selected Professor Kehres because I loved the way his class was run and structured. Being one of my first college courses, and honestly very intimidating to me. He made me realize it wasn't too bad at all, from beginning to end making jokes and keeping the class engaged and fun every day. Professor Kehres set a great bar for the rest of my college experience.*

**Ryan Duff** **Junior**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

*Dr. Huben is an excellent professor and I learned a lot in his class. He always created a great environment that made class enjoyable but also informative.*

**Caden Dufrene** **Sophomore**  
Major: Information Technology and Analytics  
Professor Carolyn Lamacchia

*I chose Dr. Lamacchia because she went above and beyond all my expectations when I was in the process of transferring to Bloomsburg University. She made the process as easy as it could have been. Her class was the most enjoyable and informative class I've had at the college level.*

**Brenden Gardner** **Grad. Student**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Mike Shapeero

*I was a bit intimidated by his course at first, but with his thorough teaching style, I was able to fully grasp everything he taught. I appreciated how he focused on the topics that were relevant and went over CPA material. He challenged me to reach higher and further than I thought I could and with that being said I will always think highly of him.*

**Michael Gavio**  
Major: Finance and Business Management  
Professor Jonathan Ohn

**Junior**

*I have had Professor Ohn for two classes since I have been at Bloomsburg. He has taught me not only how to do well in school, but also how to plan for the future. Professor Ohn showed me how important it is to do as much as I can now outside of the classroom in order to guarantee/help my success for the future. He is a great professor that truly cares for his job and wants his students to be given the best chances they can to succeed.*

**Brayden Graham**  
Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity  
Professor Jeffrey Brunskill

**Junior**

*Dr. Brunskill has always had an influential impact on my academic career at Bloomsburg University. He is an understanding professor and dedicated to helping his students learn. I have always been comfortable to ask him a question whether it was academic, personal, or career related.*

**Andrew Kane**  
Major: Mathematics BS  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Minemyer because he has really tried to make a connection between all the students he works with and has really made me understand the material he has covered. He is also a great person out of the classroom from always saying hi to me around campus to inviting me to play basketball with him at the recreation center. This is only my first year in college, but he has made the transition so much easier to handle.*

**Michael Makowski**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. McDonald because she always pushes me to do my best. I believe she is the most understanding professor as well, helping us through problems in the classroom and in real life. She has taught me many things and is a very important part in my academic career.*

**Peyton Riley**  
Major: Business Education – Minor: Special Education  
Professor Maureen Walsh

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Walsh as she helped me understand how awesome it is to teach special education. She was also there for me if I had a question about anything. She was all around one of the better professors I had. I'm glad I was able to spend a semester in her class.*

**Aidan Skinner**  
Major: Supply Chain Management/ ITA  
Professor Edward Keller

**Junior**

*In my life I have never met a professor who cared more about his students' success than Dr. Keller. On the very first day of class Dr. Keller told us all he would knock down our doors to check in on us if we missed a class with no response. Dr. Keller also is one of the smartest people I know, and he will walk every student through any project if need be. Dr. Keller should be the gold standard for professors here at Bloomsburg.*

**Dillon Steffy**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor David Miller

**Sophomore**

*This professor has helped me to be more confident with who I am as a person and a public speaker. He is always confident and thoughtful in class and has a great sense of humor. I am very glad I took him as a professor this year and hope I get to have many more classes with him.*

**Douglas Walsh**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor John McKaig

**Sophomore**

*He made the effort to get to know students, which is not what a lot of professors do.*

**Andrew Wasilewski**  
Major: Mathematics  
Professor Janet Bodenman

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Janet Bodenman because not only was she a great professor, but she also taught me skills on how to live a better life. I became a better person by using the skills she taught me, and I will be forever grateful for how she impacted my life.*

**Robert Wilson**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Kimberly Delbo 12'

**Junior**

*Professor Delbo did an amazing job helping me succeed through my first rotation of clinical. She was informative, patient, and very kind, which are all traits I have learned from her. I will continue to use all the knowledge gained from her throughout the rest of my college and nursing career.*

## **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD**

**Madison Baudille**  
Major: Earth and Space Science/ Secondary Education  
Professor Patricia Beyer

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Beyer because she was always willing to help. She was quick to respond when anyone had a question over email or in person, and responded thoroughly until you understood it. She was very passionate about teaching us and showed that she cared for us by bringing in treats and taking the time to talk about our personal life on the side. I don't currently have her this semester but the one time I saw her this semester she congratulated me on my achievements for track and field. Showing just how much she cares to connect with her students. She inspires me to create that connection with my students when the time comes.*

**Sydney Beaverson**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Ashlie Fritz 08', 17' M

**Junior**

*I chose Miss Fritz as the professor who has had the most influence on me from Fall 2022 because of my experience with her as a clinical instructor for Adult Health 1. She made the clinical setting a safe space to learn while also making sure I had amazing opportunities to practice both new and old skills. I got to see and do so many new things with her as my instructor and I really appreciate the time she took to not only help me become a better nurse but to get to know me as a person as well. She is a great instructor and I am lucky to have had her!*

**Sarah Castronova**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Jessica Bower 04'

**Senior**

*Dr. Bower is an extremely kind professor. She ensures students have a supportive and encouraging learning environment. She also is looking to advocate for future nursing students which I think is awesome. I have really appreciated her kindness and understanding.*

**Alyssa Dalmagro**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Ashlie Fritz 08', 17' M

**Juniorz**

*Ms. Fritz was such an amazing clinical instructor and such a supportive person. I would not have been able to make it through last semester's clinical without all her help. Whenever I had a problem or needed help, I always knew that I*



could count on her to be supportive. I am so grateful to have had such a wonderful instructor that made clinicals a 10x better experience.

**Sydney Derr** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Thomas Starmack

I chose Dr. Starmack because he really prepared us to be the best teachers possible before going into the classroom. He was very helpful with field hockey and was always willing to meet with us outside of school so I could see what I missed in class. I worked on many important things in this class that I will use in the future in my very own classroom!

**Jaime Diedel** **Sophomore**  
Major: Secondary Edu. English  
Professor Claire Lawrence

I had the pleasure of being in three of Dr. Lawrence's English classes over the past two semesters. Dr. Lawrence genuinely cares about the well-being of her students and makes coming to class worth every minute. She made me feel more confident in my writing abilities and makes all her students feel like they have something smart to say or contribute. I am excited to become an English teacher in the future because of Dr. Lawrence.

**Brianna Dumond** **Junior**  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Professor Deborah John 93', 95' M

I selected Dr. John due to her dedication to student success in and out of the classroom. Dr. John's passion for the field also had an influence on me. I found her passion inspiring which made her class my most enjoyable of the semester. Dr. John created a great classroom atmosphere and made an unforgettable class.

**Brianna Eckard** **Sophomore**  
Major: Special Education PK-12/Early Childhood Education PK-4 dual certification  
Professor Thomas Starmack

I had Dr. Starmack last fall (2022) semester for Principles of Teaching. Dr. Starmack challenged me throughout this class and semester and opened my eyes to the world of education and the importance of teaching Learners. The first day we walk into his class he was shaking every individual hand in that classroom and introducing himself and asking our names. By the end of the first class, he remembered every single name in our classroom. I have noticed while taking my 400-level classes this semester, all the content I had learned in Dr. Starmack's class has been brought up in every single class and I would think back to his specific class. Dr. Starmack's way of educating is unlike any other professor I had in the past 4 years of taking classes at Bloomsburg University. He is dedicated to what he is doing as an educator and cares for each one of his students.

**Yamilet Ferrufino** **Junior**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Kristina Strother-Garcia

I picked this professor because she is very influential in my major and unfortunately, she is leaving so I believe she deserves a recognition for being extremely healthful in the times when needed.

**Makayla Force** **Senior**  
Major: Special Education/Early Childhood Education  
Professor Christina Force 93'

I selected Dr. Force as having the most influence on me as a student and person. She has helped me beyond the past two academic years but through my whole childhood and educational experience. She is the reason I wanted to become a teacher and has shaped the woman I am today. Without her I would not be the successful and ambitious student-athlete here at Bloomsburg University!

**Emma Fortune** **Senior**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

Professor Huben has supported me both as a student and an athlete and has had the most influence on me during the last two academic semesters. He builds a positive and meaningful relationship with everyone he meets and is a role model I look up to. Professor Huben has always believed in my potential and is constantly trying to help me achieve my academic and professional goals. We have built a great personal connection, and I value his genuineness and support as a professor.

**Isabella Horvath** **Sophomore**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

Dr. Toothaker is the most reliable, caring, understanding, and thoughtful person I have met here at Bloomsburg throughout my academic semesters. She is not only a superior professor but is also like a mother to me as well as her other students. She spends day and night making sure that her students feel important, on track, and confident in our rigorous studies. One thing that she does that stands out from all the other professors is giving her time to us despite what she has going on. I feel fortunate enough to be able to text or call her with any concerns, questions, or problems that I may have, and she always knows what to say back. I am so lucky to have Dr. Toothaker as a professor and I know that she will be there whenever I need her in the future.

**Emma Kay** **Freshman**  
Major: Chemistry  
Professor Matthew Polinski

Dr. Polinski has been my chemistry professor for the past two semesters, and he is a great teacher. He is always enthusiastic about teaching and explains the material in a way to make sure all students can follow. He is also my advisor, so we have a good relationship with each other. He knows my goals and does everything he can to help make sure I reach those goals. He is encouraging and easy to go to when you have a question, issue, etc.

**Alyssa Keeley** **Freshman**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Jennifer Venditti-Roadarmel 08'

Dr. Venditti has had a great influence on me during my spring semester biology class. It is evident that she puts in a great amount of time and effort to teach her students. Dr. Venditti is approachable and invites her students to her office hours, which can be very helpful when learning new complex topics. She makes the material easy to learn and provides an environment in which I feel comfortable participating in. It is evident that Dr. Venditti cares about her students, and this makes me look forward to attending my next biology class.

**Nicole Keeley** **Senior**  
Major: Secondary Education Mathematics  
Professor Daniel Roesch

Dr. Roesch has been one of my academic advisors since I began at BU as a freshman as well as has been my professor for multiple education classes. He has always supported me through my program and has inspired me to be a great teacher.

**Amanda Kelly** **Freshman**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

I have selected Professor Bobak because her class has taught me so much and I really enjoy her teaching style.

**Shannon Kelly** **Junior**  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Professor Ashwini Kanade

The professor I selected was Dr. Ashwini Kanade. This past fall, I was a student in the course "Assessment/Remediation of Speech Disorders," taught by Dr. Kanade. Additionally, I am currently enrolled in the course "Applied Speech Science,"

which Dr. Kanade teaches this spring. My experience in both of these classes has been one that has had a great impact on my junior year and the outlook I have on my future career. Dr. Kanade's passion for the subjects she teaches and her methods of teaching have allowed for me to genuinely want to grasp and understand the content of the course. Dr. Kanade has also served as my advisor since my freshman year and has provided guidance as I navigate my undergraduate degree. I am appreciative of the influence Dr. Kanade has had on my education during my time at Bloomsburg!

**Kayla Kinney**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Junior**

I selected Dr. Andreacci as my most influential professor for last semester, as he embodies the traits of an instructor (and person) I hope to emulate as I continue through the Ex. Sci. curriculum and beyond. Dr. Andreacci always walks into the classroom with high-energy and a passion for the subject area he was teaching. His excitement for the content material and his hand-on mechanisms of sharing information allowed for a positive experience in difficult course material.

**Alexia Kirk**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cherie Roberts

**Senior**

I chose this professor because she fostered a sense of community in her classroom. She established a great relationship with me and explained her content on a deeper level. I learned real life ways to put the content I have learned in my future classroom. She is a kind and caring professor and I loved having her!

**Kelly Leszczynski**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Joseph Foley

**Freshman**

I selected Dr. Foley because he was always a professor that cared about his students. He was always willing to go the extra mile to make sure his students performed well in his classroom. His positivity and kindness are so contagious and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be in his classroom. I can't thank him enough for all that he did for me during the first semester.

**Julia Magee**  
Major: Early Childhood Education and Special Education  
Professor Yanhui Pang

**Junior**

Dr. Pang is my academic advisor as well as my professor for two different courses during this current and past semester. She continually has helped me throughout my journey of becoming an educator through advisement and course related meetings. Dr. Pang cares a lot about her students and teaching us the information and practical skills that we will utilize in our own educational careers.

**Becca Martin**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Sophomore**

I'm currently in my third class with professor Duncan and he has taught me so much in the study of criminal justice. He makes the class laugh even while teaching about very serious matters. He makes every subject, even the most boring interesting and fun. Between CJ Research and Police and Society I have learned so much and I'm excited to keep learning more in Victimology.

**Anna Palm**  
Major: Social Work  
Professor Shane Jaynes

**Freshman**

I came in as a psychology major in my first semester. I had Dr. Jaynes as my Intro to Social Work Professor. He was the one who convinced me social work was meant to be my career path, not psychology. I still loved my psychology class, but I knew I wanted to help people in a more involved way, and that would be done through social work. I am so happy I had Dr. Jaynes as a professor last semester.

**Delaney Porter**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Noah Wasielewski

**Sophomore**

I chose Dr. Wasielewski as having the most influence on me because I really enjoyed his functional anatomy class. I learned a lot and I liked the way he taught the class. It was definitely not an easy class, but it pushed me to study hard and truly learn the information.

**Abigail Rice**  
Major: Speech Pathology  
Professor Maureen Walsh

**Sophomore**

Dr. Walsh's passion for the content she teaches made her class intriguing and engaging. Her love for the content she teaches sparked my interest in special education. I am now pursuing a minor in special education.

**Kelsie Robinson**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

Dr. Hess has had the most influence on me during the last two academic semesters because she is always willing to help and wants her students to grow not only academically but also grow as people. I really appreciate how much time and effort she puts into her student's success and I will always be grateful for how much she has influenced me this year!

**Kelley Selheimer**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

**Junior**

Dr. Roth is passionate about passing her knowledge onto her students in order to help us be successful in our future. She is able to connect what she has learned through her time going through school or through cases she has been involved with as an officer to what we are learning in class. Providing us with real life experiences allowing for her to connect with us as students. In addition, Dr. Roth is always willing to answer any questions you may have and help you in any way in order for you to be successful.

**Sarah Sweet**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

I have chosen Dr. Hess because she goes above and beyond to help us succeed in her class. It is obvious how much time she spends giving us review sessions outside of class and creating study guides, worksheets, and other supplemental materials. A class like anatomy is not easy, but she really wants us to learn. Her desire to help us makes me motivated to work hard in her class.

**Melissa Sicinski**  
Major: Mid-Level Math Education  
Professor Thomas Starmack

**Junior**

Dr. Starmack is knowledgeable in the field of education and helped me grow my skills as I prepare for my future career. He holds high expectations to his students that reflect the high expectations of a real-world teacher. What makes Dr. Starmack an influential professor is his public speaking skills, personal experiences in the field, and his knowledge of the PDE/SAS standards. He shares important information in the field that many students would not know until they are emerged in the teaching career. Each discussion and assignment in class was intentional to my future career, asking me to think, respond, and act like a teacher.

**Lillian Slater**  
Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Jennifer Venditti-Roadarmel 08'

**Freshman**

Dr. Venditti was probably one of the best professors I've had thus far here at BU. She is very knowledgeable and passionate about biology and is very engaging with her students. She is also very approachable and eager to help anyone who may need it. She has very organized and easy to follow PowerPoint presentations that allowed me to get a very good grasp of the topics covered.



**Gabrielle Wetzel** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education/ Special Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

*I had Dr. Marnella for two of my education courses last fall. She was a great professor who made coming to class fun and engaging. I learned so much from her and the courses she taught that will help me to be a great teacher one day. Thank you, Dr. Marnella!*

## **FIELD HOCKEY**

**Megan Barnard** **Sophomore**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*In the fall, I had trouble adjusting to harder classes from my freshman year. Dr. Polinski was my Gen Chem 2 professor and was very understanding when I had to miss classes and labs for field hockey and was always accommodating to help me make them up. I also struggled with my grade at the beginning of the semester and Dr. Polinski expressed concern but was very supportive in helping me achieve a B to pass to the next chemistry class. The successful improvement in my grade has inspired me to work harder in the rest of my academics as well as other aspects of my life, and for that, I am much appreciative.*

**Gracie Brosious** **Freshman**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Michael Patte 92', 94' M

*I selected Professor Patte because he was the first professor to learn my name. Every day he came over to my group in class and engaged with us, asked us about our days, and laughed with us. Most professors do not take time out of their day to know their students, but he did. He also kept me engaged the entire classroom. Not only engaged, but I looked forward to attending his class every other day.*

**Bella Culp** **Sophomore**  
Major: Professional Sales & Marketing  
Professor Christina Force 93'

*Dr. Force is a very caring and relatable professor. She made going to class fun every single day and is the reason I decided to switch my major to business. She is very inspiring through sharing her stories of her many successes in the business world and truly cared for the learning and well-being of her students.*

**Maddison Cunfer** **Junior**  
Major: Health Science, Pre-PA  
Professor William Coleman

*Dr. Coleman is passionate about teaching and devoted to helping his students learn. He does his best to make difficult concepts easier to comprehend and is always willing to find time to give his students additional help if needed.*

**Sydney Derr** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Thomas Starmack

*I chose Dr. Starmack because he really prepared us to be the best teachers possible before going into the classroom. He was very helpful with field hockey and was always willing to meet with us outside of school so I could see what I missed in class. I worked on many important things in this class that I will use in the future in my very own classroom!*

**Brianna Doebler** **Senior**  
Major: Health Sciences (Pre-PA)  
Professor Michael Borland

*Dr. Borland is not only a great professor but a great person. He makes sure that his students understand the material being taught. He relates the material to real world applications and gives us reasoning for being taught the information he gives us. He is also super helpful outside class when it comes to anything you may have a question with. Dr. Borland tries to see things from the students' point of view and sticks up for us. He truly wants his students to succeed, and it is very much appreciated.*

**Kate Ferguson** **Freshman**  
Major: Mathematics  
Professor Nancy Gentile Ford

*Dr. Ford showed me grace and compassion when I had to miss class due to an illness. She also helped me navigate an upper-level history class that I probably should not have taken in the first place.*

**Reagan Glassmire** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Daniel Roesch

*Dr. Roesch influenced me the most because he took his time to fully explain concepts to the class when teaching. He made sure that his students would fully understand the material. I would recommend him to any education majors. He is not only a great professor but also a great person as well. He gets to know his students for who they are and is the most personable professor I have ever had.*

**Maura Greek** **Freshman**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

*She would work with us to make up work and always offered extra review sessions outside of class, and would extend deadlines on assignments.*

**Kara Koch** **Sophomore**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Justin Wagner 98'

*Professor Wagner has taught a few of my classes and I also picked him to be my clinical instructor this semester. I selected him because he realizes my abilities and pushes me to my full potential during my clinicals and classes. He has had a big influence on my studies this past year.*

**Meghan Longenhagen** **Senior**  
Major: Speech Pathology/Audiology  
Professor Kristina Strother-Garcia

*Dr. SG is always highly organized, and her lectures are always informative. I have done well in the classes I took with her, and I believe that reflects her teaching.*

**Aydan McFarland** **Sophomore**  
Major: Professional Sale and Marketing  
Professor Christina Force 93'

*I chose Dr. Force because she was the most inspirational and caring professor. I really enjoyed her class, and she did her best to make sure all the students in the class understood the material. She is also very inspiring being a business owner herself and sharing stories. Dr. Force was very kind as well, she even came to Faculty Invite Day at my field hockey game.*

**Jacqueline Nevel** **Sophomore**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

*She has had a great influence on the way I learn by incorporating videos and other visual learning aspects in the classroom. Her classes are not only enjoyable, but I have fun while learning in her class. She also relates content from class to her personal experiences.*

**Madeline Newman** **Junior**  
Major: Dual Deaf Education/Early Education  
Professor Deborah Stryker

*Dr. Stryker has helped me during the last academic semester because she shows patience, and guidance for me. I found it was easy to make up work when I missed class for games. She would meet with me and explain assignments when I needed the extra little help.*

**Sam Schaffer** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

*I picked Dr. Marnella because she has been the best college professor I've ever had at Bloomsburg. When I go into*

her classroom, she has a lot of enthusiasm for teaching and teaches the content very well. I took a class with her last semester and now another one this semester. She cares about every one of her students and she always pushes me to do my best. If I ever needed anything, I know I can communicate with her.

**Elena Snodgrass**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

Dr. Hess is always willing to help students and put in extra work to offer help sessions for large groups of students and work one on one in office hours. I really like that she pushes her students to be the best and she provides all the resources needed for students to achieve their goals. Dr. Hess made my transition to college classes smooth, and it was easy to succeed in her class when I worked hard for it.

**Emily Swineford**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Junior**

Dr. Marnella makes her classes enjoyable and fun. She always has a positive attitude, and her classroom environment is very comfortable and accepting. It is fun to participate in her class, and her feedback is very knowledgeable. She is easy to talk to, and I know she is always there if I ever need help.

**Lillie Weaver**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Thomas Zalewski 87'

**Sophomore**

His class prepared me greatly for the future. Although his class was difficult it taught me how to study and how to manage the amount of time I need to study. I have noticed since taking his class I am a better note taker and I have far better studying methods. I am also more confident going into exams because I know I did everything I can to prepare. His class overall taught me not everything in life comes easy, but you can achieve whatever you want as long as you work hard.

**Julianne Wheeler**  
Major: Special Education K-12/Early Education PK-4  
Professor Caryn Terwilliger 91'

**Sophomore**

I had Dr. Terwilliger for multicultural education in the fall semester of 2022. I felt she created a very warm and welcoming environment classroom where I felt like I could ask her any question. She is very accepting of everyone and shows she truly cares about us. For example, she asked us if anything new or exciting has happened since last class that we wanted to share. For this, she made my day brighter while in her classroom.

**Carlee Williams**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Senior**

I selected this professor because I came to this professor needing guidance for my major and she took the time to help guide me. I had this professor in several classes and her classes as well as her as a professor had a great impact on me. From both her teaching and her classes I learned more than in most of the other classes I have taken on how to set up a classroom and be effective in teaching. This professor took more initiative than any other professor I have had to help me with scheduling and guidance for my path of becoming a teacher. Without this professor I would not have known a lot of information for my major that I needed to know to be successful. This professor took the time out of her own busy schedule to ensure that I got the guidance and teaching that I was looking for.

Thank you, Dr. Marnella!

## FOOTBALL

**Andrew Adams**  
Major: 3+2 Program  
Professor Eric Kahn

**Freshman**

I selected this professor as having the most influence on me

because he has pushed and challenged me on intellectual level. His class was the only major class I took in the fall semester, it was the hardest class that I took during the fall. So, it got me to learn how to be better in the classroom and not fall behind and he is always available for questions when needed.

**Owen Anderson**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**Sophomore**

I chose Professor McDonald because she was understanding of my schedule as a student-athlete. She was aware I could not attend class some days because of football. She was nice enough to take the time to post lecture videos from class and schedule exams for me on days that I was available.

**John Aston**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch 86'

**Sophomore**

Dr. Inch is the first professor who sparked my interest in digital forensics work. I learned so much in his class and can't wait to continue to work with him.

**John Ayres**  
Major: Business Administration/Finance  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

**Senior**

I selected Dr. Geyfman because she pushed our class to do the best we possibly could. Dr. Geyfman was always quick to respond and very helpful with questions I had in and out of the classroom. She went over each concept in depth and made sure we understood the information we were learning before moving on. Dr. Geyfman wanted us as students to succeed, and I could always rely on her to help.

**Aaron Bensinger**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Steven Welch

**Senior**

His leadership class helped me to really determine what I want to do with my life post college. He would always tell us that it isn't about the money it is about what makes you happy.

**Matthew Bowes**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Luke Semrau

**Sophomore**

I picked Professor Semrau because he was very enthusiastic and always presented a great class. His class was difficult but more than fair with all assignments and test. He was always prepared and knew how to teach the information very well and have the students understand the material. I really enjoyed going to his class every day and learning.

**Adam Burkhart**  
Major: Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity  
Professor Scott Inch 86'

**Senior**

I selected Scott Inch as having the most influence on me because he always pushes me to be the best in the classroom and also the best in real life. Scott Inch is the most extremely dedicated and inspiring professor I have ever had and I am glad to have taken his courses frequently throughout my four years at Bloomsburg University.

**Kevin Carrigan Jr.**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Melissa Cheese

**Freshman**

I have always struggled with English including writing and reading. This was the first semester that I gained a lot of new knowledge and was able to end with an A in any English class! Absolutely, super amazing and super helpful professor in all aspects of learning.

**Calvin Fisher**  
Major: Music Education  
Professor David Tedford

**Freshman**

Dr. Tedford pushed outside of my comfort zone in order to make me a better student and Ed major. He set a high standard and helped me to have a fantastic first semester.

**Cobe Frycklund**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Noah Wasielewski

**Junior**

*I have had several classes taught by Dr. Wasielewski. During each course, Dr. Wasielewski remains one of most knowledgeable professors I have had here at Bloomsburg. He is able to share his knowledge and make the material, no matter how difficult, understandable. His courses offer useful information that can be used outside of the classroom. Dr. Wasielewski is an excellent professor who puts his students needs first.*

**Thomas Goetz**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Junior**

*I have had Dr. Duncan the previous two semesters and his care for his students and what he is teaching is the best Bloomsburg University has to offer. Dr. Duncan is also my advisor and when I had surgery this past semester, he was seemingly the only professor who cared very much about my injury and wanted to see me succeed in the classroom. In addition, his passion for what he teaches makes it easy for me to remember material, learn, and succeed in his classes. Thank you, Dr. Duncan.*

**Kyron Long**  
Major: Marketing and Sales  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*Mr. Huben continues to be the most caring and most genuine professor at Bloomsburg, even without being one of my professors this semester. I appreciate his dedication and love for his profession.*

**Sean Mackinder**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*Professor Kehres taught Business 101 in my first semester. I already liked business going into this class, but professor Kehres made me love it. His ways of teaching new things stuck with me because he would always relate to the real world in one way or another. He influenced me to keep on pushing myself to learn new things every day, and as time went on, I was more and more appreciative of his ways of teaching. Mr. Kehres was always pushing myself and others to be the best we could possibly be.*

**Peyton Persing**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Christopher Berry

**Junior**

*I had Dr. Berry in A&P lab last semester and found him to be a great teacher. He kept lab from dragging on like it can and was overall pleasant to listen to. He did a great job helping us learn material and preparing for our lab exams. I still use some of the techniques and ideas he showed us this semester.*

**Ryan Petrosky**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Mark Law 87'

**Sophomore**

*I selected this Professor because he would motivate me to be a better student and always work hard. He was extremely easy to make a connection with and whenever I needed help, he would always do his best to make sure that I would understand the topic before I left.*

**Benjamin Ries**  
Major: Physics  
Professor Nathaniel Greene

**Junior**

*Dr. Greene has shown nothing but passion for teaching and I always enjoyed his classes. He gives nothing but the best effort and demands the same from his students. This has ultimately pushed me to be a better student and to not fall short of the bar he sets daily. He also admires my dedication to academics in conjunction with athletics, making sure to ask how my season is going and how I am doing. Loved having Dr. Greene as a professor during my time as*

*a student and he is hands down my favorite!*

**Kayden Riley**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Mark Law 87'

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Law because he always found a way to keep me interested even on days I didn't want to be there. Not only that, he also found a way to make a connection to his students and make them want to learn.*

**Jack Riley**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Steven Welch

**Senior**

*I chose this professor because he would go above and beyond each day in class. He would talk about real life problems and taught me how to become a man while teaching me the course content. I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to be taught by him and will continue his lessons through my life.*

**Colton Sidler**  
Major: Secondary Education Math  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Junior**

*I have had Dr. Minemyer for all of my calculus classes and he has always been the professor I have looked forward to taking. He makes the class fun yet still requires the most out of me as a student. Dr. Minemyer has always pushed me to become a better person which has translated both on the field and off the field. I really enjoy how Dr. Minemyer teaches, and I plan to model those similar techniques in my future career. Dr. Minemyer understands that his primary role as a professor is to be a role model for his students which I feel he demonstrates daily.*

**Logan Simmon**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Melissa Cheese

**Freshman**

*This teacher did a very good job of teaching and not putting too much pressure on her students. She cared about all her students and did whatever it took to ensure we all succeeded. This is something that I feel not all teachers do, this should be the standard and I feel Dr. Cheese did a great job.*

**Brady Thompson**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*Professor Kehres' Business 101 course was very beneficial to me. Throughout his class I was able to both learn and practice the basics of business through the BIC project/teams. Overall, I did very well in his class and have since been able to retain a lot of the content, to which I think Professor Kehres is largely responsible.*

**Kenneth Yurkonis**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Steven Welch

**Grad. Student**

*I selected Dr. Welch because of the kind of person he is. Dr. Welch inspires me, from the way he carries himself and the way he is always positive even if he's having a bad day. I hope one day I can be as successful and knowledgeable and help others the way he has done!*

## **MEN'S GOLF**

**Jullian Krainak**  
Major: Elementary Education  
Professor Joseph Foley

**Freshman**

*I am selecting Professor Joseph Foley because he was very open as a professor. He would always ask how our day had been going and would listen to a response. Also, I remember that I missed his class, and I gave him my excuse and he was shocked that it was for a sport. He later made a statement after the Virginia shooting saying that athletes are brighter than the stereotype. He said that he had this one*



student that is in a sport, and he is doing well. Though he did not directly say my name I knew he was talking about me. That is why I am choosing Professor Joseph Foley.

**Matthew Pulcinella**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Atika Benaddi

**Freshman**

I had Dr. Benaddi for an online microeconomics class. It was my first economics class I had ever taken and I felt that she was a very good instructor. Coming into the class I did not know much about economics and I left the class feeling much more knowledgeable on the topic. She seemed to truly care about her students and their learning experience.

**Anthony Shelby**  
Major: Economics  
Professor Richard Paulsen

**Sophomore**

The reason I selected Dr. Paulsen as my professor because he has kept all classes interesting and connected to me on a personal level. He has been my favorite professor in college so far and I am excited to take more classes with him.

**Jason Uebelacker**  
Major: Education  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Junior**

The reason I selected this teacher is that I have had him in two classes in each semester of my junior year and every day I look forward to going to his class. He is a great professor and keeps the class entertained while teaching.

## **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**Ryleigh Faust**  
Major: Geography and Planning  
Professor John Bodenman

**Sophomore**

Dr. Bodenman has supported my athletic career in college and has always been willing to help adjust to my schedule. He has shown support for me in the classroom and on the golf course. He has encouraged me to go after what I want and believe in myself with everything I do in life.

**Olivia Martinez**  
Major: Finance and ITA  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Sophomore**

Dr. Force was always helpful in how I could grow personally, professionally, and academically. She made sure that everyone in her class felt included and genuinely cares about you as a person. As her student, I could tell that she wants to see her students succeed and wants to help them do that as much as she can.

**Keeli Pighetti**  
Major: Special Education/Early Childhood Education (dual)  
Professor Stephanie Gardner 10'

**Junior**

Dr. Gardner taught my Behavior Intervention and Supports class last semester. She did an excellent job teaching this class, and I was always very engaged. I appreciated how passionate she was about the topic, and I feel like I learned a lot through her class. I am excited to explore more about how to help my future students with their social and emotional needs throughout my coursework, specifically within the Social, Emotional, Behavioral Wellness Endorsement, and her class was one stepping stone that has aided in my interest and success.

**Hannah Williams**  
Major: Engineering  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Sophomore**

Dr. Minemyer is an extraordinary professor, making his classes enjoyable, easy to learn, and providing more than enough support to stay on track. I had Dr. B for Calculus 3 and thought I was very fortunate. The way he instructed the course I thought was great and couldn't have been better to optimize learning the material. Thanks Dr. B!

## **LACROSSE**

**Amanda Biehl**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Daniel Davis

**Junior**

I selected this professor because he has helped build me into the person I am today. He was my clinical instructor for pediatrics and motivated me in wanting to learn. He never once made me feel stressed or stupid for asking questions. He made clinical a safe learning environment while showing interest in our lives outside education as well. He took the time to get to know us, ask about my lacrosse season, ask how our weekends were, etc. He is always there for his students and never fails to make clinical fun, even at 6am.

**Mia Boccippio**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Paul Loomis

**Sophomore**

From having Dr. Loomis last spring as well to this current semester, I always have looked forward to attending his classes. He is passionate and enthusiastic about math, as am I, and I always felt that his high energy in class helped reflect onto me. He has made me want to continue to be a hard worker and find more joy and passion into what I am doing. If I could continue to have him as a math professor every semester, I would.

**Kelsey Clauss**  
Major: Early Childhood Education and Special Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Senior**

She always kept class interesting, and she always put a smile on all her students' faces. I wish there were more professors like Dr. Marnella. She really helped me become a better student and athlete. She really made me excited to become a teacher!

**Erin Donahoe**  
Major: Geography and Planning  
Professor Jennifer Haney 03'

**Junior**

Dr. Haney was always very interested in the best for her students and made it a point to always be available for help to her students. Her classes were also very enjoyable, and I felt I learned a lot more than was required for the course. She was also very understanding about working around my schedule when needed.

**Katherine Fluck**  
Major: Health Sciences – Pre-PA  
Professor Hilary Debardeleben

**Junior**

Dr. D was a very enthusiastic and kind teacher, so she made the learning process very enjoyable! She was always prepared and supportive of us during class and lab and made things fun. Her lab size is small, and she teaches it herself, so it allows for us to form a better relationship with her.

**Lauren Foley**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Jesus Salas Elorza

**Sophomore**

He has helped me so much improving my knowledge of Italian, he always took the extra step to make sure everybody understood what was asked and was always helpful and encouraging. I really appreciate all of his help in office hours and the classroom, he made going to his class so much fun.

**Delaney Foster**  
Major: Secondary Education with a focus in Spanish  
Professor Thomas Starmack

**Sophomore**

I had this professor last semester. I looked forward to going to his class every Tuesday and Thursday because of the positive energy he brought to our classroom environment. He really helped me grow my understanding of what it means to be a future educator.

**Maya Fulmer**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Toothaker due to her dedication and hard work in helping future nursing students. Anytime a student has a question or concern Dr. Toothaker is always willing to help so that success is in our future.*

**Cassidy Griffin**  
Major: Health Sciences  
Professor Philip Osburn

**Junior**

*Dr. Osburn was a great professor. Organic chemistry is a very difficult class, but Dr. O really tries to help you understand the material. He definitely puts in the effort to help students learn and helped me to be a successful chemistry student.*

**Alexis Guzylak**  
Major: Undeclared  
Professor Joseph Foley

**Freshman**

*Joseph always made class fun and enjoyable. I felt that I could go to talk to him about any issues or concerns that I had. He was also very understanding about mental health, the stress that comes with tests and quizzes, and any other issues that I was having outside the classroom that could affect me in the classroom.*

**Taylor Henderson**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Noah Wasielewski

**Junior**

*I would like to thank and recognize Dr. Wasielewski as the professor who has had the most influence on me at Bloomsburg University for not only the past two semesters, but my three years here so far. I have had the pleasure of having been taught by him for several classes and he comes to class every single day with a smile on his face ready to teach. He is super helpful for whatever I may need help with or may have questions about and is always very easy to talk to. I am so grateful to have been able to have Dr. Wasielewski as a professor over the last three years here!*

**Jada Johnson**  
Major: Nursing BSN  
Professor Daniel Davis

**Junior**

*Professor Davis always kept clinical interesting and made me excited to learn and want to be there. I was able to apply by knowledge during clinical with what I was learning. I think he is a great professor and has changed my life for the better, like many other students also.*

**Vittoria LaBanca**  
Major: Health Sciences Pre – PA Track  
Professor Jennifer Venditti-Roadarmel 08'

**Senior**

*Dr. Venditti was always more than willing to help me with any questions or concerns I had whether it was about classes, graduate school applications, or just life itself. Dr. Venditti is one of the only professors at Bloomsburg that has made me feel seen as a student and has given me confidence that I will succeed in the future when I needed it most.*

**Julia LaMura**  
Major: International Business, Minor in Human Resources  
Professor Elaine Lau

**Junior**

*This professor has been very accommodating towards my student-athlete schedule and is also my advisor. She helps me with a lot of school scheduling and is a great teacher overall. I am very lucky to have her throughout my college career.*

**Julia Miranda**  
Major: Secondary Education Earth and Space Science  
Professor Jeff Brunskill

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Brunskill was an extremely influential professor. After taking EGGs100 my freshman year he made me want to go*

*into science education. Having him again fall semester of my sophomore year for Map use and Analysis I truly did enjoy his class and I learned so much. My favorite activity that Dr. Brunskill held was his Wednesday night pizza hangouts. It was a great resource to hang out with classmates, study and ask questions, and eat some yummy pizza!*

**Drew Palumbo**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*I chose this professor because he always made class fun and interesting, and I truly felt he cared about my success. Even if there were any complications with lacrosse last semester and class or being sick, he was always able to work with me through these times. He always tried to keep his class engaged and was willing to always check on each individual student if they had questions. He was always transparent with you as well on assignments or preparing for an exam. Overall, I believe he was part of my success last semester!*

**Danielle Preston**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

**Freshman**

*I chose Dr. Hansen because coming to her class was comforting and rewardable. She had a great teaching method and was very approachable if I had any questions or concerns. She was an influence on me because she had me engaged in learning and had great learning and studying methods that I brought into this semester.*

**Annie Rollins**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Senior**

*Dr. Marnella has been my professor three times during my four years at BU and has always been the most caring and thoughtful professor. She works hard to be personable and helpful during and outside of class. Dr. Marnella has been the best professor and advisor ever.*

**Amanda Stoll**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Michael Borland

**Junior**

*Dr. Borland has influenced me to strive for excellence and a better understanding of science. He is such a personable professor that genuinely wanted me to do well. I will always appreciate my time under his guidance and I wish I took biochemistry 2 just so I could have him as a professor again.*

**Mikayla Viola**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Matthew Polinski

**Freshman**

*Dr. Polinski is very approachable and makes learning chemistry enjoyable. His sense of humor and desire for his students to succeed are a few of the many reasons why he deserves a recognition email. His open-door policy is a big reason for my academic success. He is always willing to take the time to help his students in whatever way they may need.*

**Haley Williams**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Rodger Benefiel

**Senior**

*I chose this professor because he really is interested in what he teaches and helped me learn a lot more in-depth information about my major. I also have him as my advisor, and he has helped me out so much the past four years at Bloomsburg.*

**Sophia Zelasko**  
Major: Elementary Education  
Professor Beth Rogowski 96', 00' M

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Rogowski has had such an amazing influence on me this past semester/year. I never thought I could learn so much in such a short time period every time I am in her*

class. She is the BEST education teacher I have had here at Bloomsburg, and I am so lucky to have her as my professor. I can only hope that I have her in the future!

## **MEN'S SOCCER**

### **Braden Alicea**

Major: Business Finance  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

She helped me become a better businessman, by showing me the tips, tricks, and ways of what it feels like to be in the business world. I have felt that I learned a lot from her class, and that it will help me proceed and have a better understanding in my major.

### **Samuel Blumberger**

Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

I selected this Professor because he kept me academically engaged in his class at 8am every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. He really helped me understand and learn the material throughout the class.

### **Keefor Calkins**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

I really liked the style of Dr. Force's teaching style and the way she expressed the new information to us. I also really liked the group projects she had us do, and the material it taught us. She kept me interested in the course and intrigued in learning it.

### **Graiden Carter**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Steven Welsh

**Sophomore**

I liked the way this professor taught his lessons for the classes that I had with him. He was also a funny guy but cared for all his students as well. So that's why I picked Dr. Welsh for my professor who had the most influence on me.

### **Mackenzie Fairs**

Major: Marketing and Professional Sales  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Junior**

Has made class extremely enjoyable and help provide a base of my knowledge. He helped whenever I needed it and provided any support needed. Overall, he is just a fantastic professor.

### **Haley Fiske**

Major: Biology  
Professor Abby Hare-Harris

**Grad. Student**

Dr. Hare-Harris has helped me in every way from research to homework for class. She inspires me to work as hard as she does. She has influenced me to enjoy what I do. I enjoy being around Dr. Hare-Harris because of her warm personality and she always makes me laugh.

### **Shay Gillen**

Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

I had Professor Kehres for two courses in my first semester in college. He was a very bright and caring man. I learned many valuable lessons from him not only pertaining to my major, but also on how I can become a better college student.

### **Collis Heleine**

Major: Marketing  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Senior**

Professor Tanner has guided and advised me well throughout this past year to ensure my graduation. I cannot thank him enough for taking the time to explain to me in detail what I need to do in order to graduate. He has had a positive impact on my time here and I am grateful for this.

### **Stephen Hollis**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Mark Takacs

**Senior**

Professor Takacs never failed to entertain the class. I am very thankful for his humor and the way he influenced me greatly two semesters in a row. Although the class "Test and Assessments" is not the most invigorating course, Professor Takacs made me want to attend and participate every day due to the fact that I knew I would enjoy my time there and learn something. His impact leads me to go out of my comfort zone and take "Yoga Concepts" with him the following semester just so I could take another one of his classes. In that course, I acquired skills I never would have thought of had it not been for his influence. I owe Professor Takacs a great deal of gratitude for his work and what he has done for me.

### **Jake Howse**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Freshman**

I really enjoyed her class content in Psychology of sport as well as her teaching style. She was very engaging, and always kept me interested in the content which makes it much easier to stay caught up and continue to learn and maintain a good grade. She made this class very enjoyable for me and I always looked forward to coming, even though it was relatively early.

### **Aidan Huhn**

Major: Business Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

I chose this Professor because not only did he teach the class very well, but he also helped me in times that I needed it and he never made me feel "left-out" because I didn't understand something. He was very understanding during our soccer season and knew that if we couldn't make class for soccer, he would always try and make it easier for me and some of my other teammates to catch up on work, giving us more time to get it all done.

### **Benjamin Kropp**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Brooke Faus

**Junior**

Mrs. Faus is the best boss I could ask for and is always extremely helpful. She is the best at her job and I appreciate everything she does.

### **Parker Nickelsen**

Major: Finance  
Professor Abera Senbeta

**Sophomore**

I chose this professor because I believe that he keeps teaching to an enjoyable but high standard. He makes sure all of his students are learning but at the same time does not want to use the boring old teaching out of the book style.

### **Brady Rimple**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Junior**

I selected this professor because I really enjoyed his class and the way he taught it. He always had high energy and liked to engage with all his students. He had our groups present a lot which helped me develop better public speaking abilities. He also never cheated his students and would always be flexible if students had conflicting issues and could not make it to class. Overall, he was a great teacher and an even better person.

### **Anthony Schlee**

Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

**Sophomore**

Professor Roth has had the most influence on me as she introduced me to my major in Intro to Criminal Justice and now currently taking Investigations with her. She has given me a lot more knowledge into my major and future in this field.



**Benjamin Starner**  
Major: Media and Journalism  
Professor Peter Doerschler

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Doerschler as the professor having the most influence on me due to how encouraging and welcoming he was during my first semester here at BU. His class was always interesting and I look forward to it. Along with that he was always understanding and flexible with my schedule as a student-athlete and I learned a lot about political science through this course.*

**Teagan Wallace**  
Major: Business management  
Professor Darrin Kass

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Kass is my academic advisor, and he has helped me a lot. Dr. Kass has helped me significantly with choosing my classes and making sure that I am on track with all my classes. I have checked in with him multiple times to make sure I am taking the right classes and to see if he has any recommendations and he is always open to conversations and he is an all-around great guy.*

**Patrick Walsh**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Steve Welch

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Welch has had a significant impact on me while in his class because he demonstrates a true passion for teaching and getting to know his students. He wants to help as many people as possible and guide them to success and I really appreciate that from him. He always has a fun time in class with everyone and makes his class a great learning experience.*

**Alexander Wilsterman**  
Major: Criminal Justice/German  
Professor Yahya Laayouni

**Junior**

*I loved every class I took with this professor. He was always helpful and if I ever asked for anything he would go completely out of his way to help out. Also, his classes made me be very social in class and I have gained many relationships throughout his classes. I am very thankful to have had him as a professor.*

## **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Olivia Boucot**  
Major: Mathematics and Economics  
Professor Richard Paulsen

**Senior**

*Professor Paulsen is always enthusiastic about teaching and has been a great economic professor in his short time of being at Bloomsburg. He has helped me in so many ways here at Bloomsburg. One way he has helped me is through the research we did together. It was a great experience and Professor Paulsen is a great mentor. He has taught me a lot over the past four years and is a professor I will never forget when I graduate in May.*

**Madysen Brown**  
Major: Health Science Medical Genomics and Counseling Advisement  
Professor Abby Hare-Harris

**Senior**

*Dr. Hare-Harris helped me not only grow as a student but as an individual as well. Her guidance in my educational experience was crucial to my success in the classroom. I am very grateful to be able to have a mentor and a professor that is as great as she is.*

**Brooke Foster**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Justin Wagner 98'

**Sophomore**

*Professor Wagner challenges me academically in the classroom and in clinical. I know he has my best interest in mind and only wants to see me succeed in my education.*

**Alivia Gallardo**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*I've chosen Professor Huben as he has given me fantastic opportunities that have contributed to my future and introduced me to new relationships, allowing me to build connections with people. Huben has also helped me exceed my goals after transferring and coming into a new environment.*

**Abby Groff**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Meghan Pontz

**Senior**

*Dr. Pontz was accommodating and kind after I tore my ACL this past fall semester. She made sure I was safe and comfortable in my Psych/ Behavioral Health clinical rotation.*

**Aubrey Hondros**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Jet Mboga

**Sophomore**

*Professor Mboga was an overall great professor in my opinion. I really liked the way her class was laid out with group work and some projects. She seemed to really care for how we were preparing ourselves for our futures, more than the specific content in the class. Which I really appreciate in professors.*

**Kennedy Kilchrist**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Steven Welch

**Sophomore**

*I have only had Professor Welch for a short amount of time, but he's already made an impression on me. His teaching style is unconventional but effective because it makes every class enjoyable and keeps it interesting. It is clear that he wants all of his students to succeed both inside and outside of the classroom, and he is there to help students with anything they need.*

**Morgan Marks**  
Major: Early Childhood Education/Special Education  
Professor Yanhui Pang

**Junior**

*I have had Dr. Pang for several different classes. I feel that the way she delivers the material for us to learn is extremely beneficial. She also is a very caring professor who will do whatever is needed to help out her advisees and her students. I feel that Dr. Pang has taught me so much when it comes to the importance of special education and all of the tools to become a successful future educator!*

**Marlee Pottillo**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Force had the most influence on me last semester not only because of the kind of professor she was but herself as an individual. There were multiple occasions where I was not able to attend class due to soccer and she was very lenient and always understood. She always drove home the importance of making sure your work was done on your own if you had to miss class. In class, she always took her time to make sure everyone understood what was going on. When we would break out into our groups she would walk around and check in with everyone and this made me feel like she truly cares and wants everyone to succeed in her class.*

**Campbell Power**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Debra Stayer

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Stayer because she really made sure that we had a good understanding of the differences in Pediatric care in comparison to adult care. She pushed us to be completely prepared in clinical but also made sure we enjoyed the time we got on the pediatric floor. She was very helpful when questions were asked and tried to get you to critically think about situations.*

**Erin Ranegan**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Justin Wagner 98'

**Sophomore**

*Professor Wagner is a wonderful teacher. He is so supportive of me and my sport and helps me both inside and outside of the classroom. He has taken the time to actually get to know me and I feel very comfortable going to office hours to ask for his help. He is very good at making a long class interesting, and although he makes me work hard it all pays off in the end. I could not be more grateful to have him as a teacher and instructor.*

**Ellie Rowe**  
Major: Secondary Education Mathematics  
Professor Ingrid Everett 12'

**Junior**

*Dr. Everett taught with kindness and compassion, two qualities that I wish to emulate in my own classroom someday. Throughout the semester I learned how to create a positive classroom environment and scaffold my instruction so that it reaches a vast variety of learners. Another strategy I gained knowledge about is adding a personal touch and making lessons relatable, which can leave an everlasting impact on students. Dr. Everett had the most influence on me because nearly all the concepts we covered will directly impact my future career as a math teacher.*

**Alexa Ryan**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Ashwini Kanade

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Kanade is willing to go above and beyond for her students. I am comfortable going up to her with any questions I have. I know Doctor Kanade really cares for me as she is setting me up for success in school and in my future career as a Speech Language Pathologist.*

**Nickole Schmidt**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Dina Clark

**Sophomore**

*I selected this Professor because I enjoyed her class and her style of teaching! I felt like she thoroughly explained the material, which allowed me to have a better perspective of the course I had taken. I have recommended Dr. Clark to some of my friends and so for these reasons I am selecting her as the professor who has the most influence on me!*

**Riley Spingler**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Senior**

*I chose Professor Dauber as the professor who most influenced me. I felt a deep connection with Professor Dauber because she is just as passionate about women in sports as I am. I took her Women in sports class, and she opened my eyes to all the different areas women interact with in sport and all their struggles. I have always been an athlete all my life so finally taking a class that she expertly presents a course about myself and experiences I have encountered.*

**Alena Totten**  
Major: Marketing and Sales  
Professor Mark Law 87'

**Sophomore**

*I chose Professor Law because of the positive attitude he brought to the classroom. He taught in his own, unique way and included everyone in our class discussions. I enjoyed coming to class and took a lot away from what he had to say.*

**Amanda Stoll**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Michael Borland

**Junior**

*Dr. Borland has influenced me to strive for excellence and a better understanding of science. He is such a personable professor that genuinely wanted me to do well. I will always appreciate my time under his guidance and I wish I took biochemistry 2 just so I could have him as a professor again.*

**Nicole Varano**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Melinda Barrett

**Grad. Student**

*Dr. Barrett has been an important influence in my past two semesters as a nursing graduate student. She allowed me to continue my education as a graduate student while still supporting me in my final season in athletics. She has helped advance critical thinking skills and apply many important nursing topics to my everyday practice as a nurse.*

**Emma Wilkinson**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Freshman**

*Dr. Dauber was my professor in Women in Sport and being a woman in college athletics here at Bloomsburg, I think she really hit all of the topics head on and made sure to incorporate myself and other athletes in the class and ask us about our experiences in college athletics. Her class and her teaching helped me become a better college athlete!*

## **SOFTBALL**

**Bella Culp**  
Major: Professional Sales & Marketing  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Force is a very caring and relatable professor. She made going to class fun every single day and is the reason I decided to switch my major to business. She is very inspiring through sharing her stories of her many successes in the business world and truly cared for the learning and well-being of her students.*

**Kelly Eberly**  
Major: Special Education/Early Childhood  
Professor Joseph Jonathan

**Sophomore**

*I picked Dr. Jonathan because of his major impact on my life as a future teacher along with my life in general. As I am sure many college athletes know, our schedules are crazy! I was very thankful to have Dr. Jonathan be a great influence on how to handle busy schedules while still remaining loyal and present for his students. He was an interim professor, so he is a full-time teacher, he has two young kids, and he is also the acting teacher at the school he teaches. I was impacted how he showed how to be such a great teacher through the ups and downs of life. He was always willing to meet with his students outside of class time. It really showed how teachers really do give so much of their time to their students. I hope to follow in the examples he has given once I am out of the education program here at Bloomsburg.*

**Gianna Gombeda**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Thomas Zalewski 87'

**Sophomore**

*He truly taught me how to learn, prior to him, I would memorize and spit everything out. He taught us a practical and effective way to teach ourselves. Additionally, he catered a very challenging subject for the students. He did his best to teach in an order that would make the most sense to us, rather than just following the textbook. He was passionate about the course and wanted everyone in his class to succeed.*

**Lillian Gray**  
Major: Speech Pathology  
Professor Tina Entzminger

**Freshman**

*She was the only Professor from my first semester that made me gain knowledge that I can use outside of the classroom. Her class was interactive and I never felt like I was just attending to sit there. She always had something planned and she executed it well every time. This Professor was also my first Professor associated with the Honors College and she inspired me to take two honors courses this semester. Now when I write an essay I use the strategies and principles she taught me during her writing course. I can truly say she has been influential to me as a student.*

**Alexandra Iseminger** **Junior**  
Major: Audiology/Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Bridget Klein

*She encouraged having fun while learning. She was always super energetic and a very supportive and understanding professor. She helped me in many ways by making me a better student and enhancing my skills, as well as my learning experience. She was an excellent professor who left a great impact on me as a student and a person!*

**Taylor Kranzley** **Freshman**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

*I chose Dr. Roth as the professor to have the most influence on me because when I was having academic problems, she was very willing to help. I was able to go to her office hours and she was very accommodating and helped me get better at the things I was struggling with. She helped me gain confidence during my fall semester.*

**Kamryn Kropinski** **Junior**  
Major: Criminal Justice / Sociology  
Professor Megumi Omori

*Dr. Omori has single-handedly helped me become a better student and future employee through her courses and academic career opportunities. I was able to take a high-level course with her that allowed me to create a sociological study from the ground up and create something that I'm extremely proud of that I'll be taking to Baltimore this semester at a conference. She has pushed me to realize how much I can accomplish and gives me countless opportunities that I couldn't be more grateful for.*

**Kayleigh Lenner** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education Pre-K-4/ Special Education Pre-K-12  
Professor Yanhui Pang

*As a professor and my advisor, Dr. Pang has guided me and helped me along the way here at Bloomsburg. She has given her insight on the profession of education and made it clear how important and valued teachers are to society, which makes me even more excited to enter the education field! As my advisor she has helped me map out what classes to take and when to take them. Dr. Pang is very helpful and is easy to talk to and is always there for her students. It is clear that she loves what she does and is very passionate about her profession!*

**Emma Little** **Sophomore**  
Major: Early Childhood Education/ Minor in Special Education  
Professor Carolyn Reid-Brown

*Dr. B has influenced me greatly with her love for teaching. She has taught me how to love the profession and how to care for my students. She is a very kind and understanding teacher that loves what she does. That is very inspiring to me because of all the bad energy around teaching right now. Seeing teachers that truly care give me hope for the profession I am going into. I also learned so much in her class last semester which will help me become an effective teacher!*

**Mia Nemeth** **Sophomore**  
Major: Secondary English Education  
Professor Thomas Starmack

*Dr. Starmack made his class very exciting. It was one of the first classes I took regarding my major and I truly feel I have learned a lot from the class. He inspired me in many ways that not a lot of professors have in the classroom environment. He also made me realize more and more why I am pursuing the career that I am. He always stressed that it wasn't about the grade we got in the class, it was about the effort we put into the class and the things we learn. Dr. Starmack has a lot of knowledge when it comes to the profession of education and I am very happy I was able to have one of my first education courses with him. The tactics and strategies he used in his classroom are definitely*

*worth remembering and tactics I will use in my classroom. He put the needs and mental health of his students first which is extremely important nowadays. He also had a very open classroom, meaning he didn't make every decision by himself regarding grades and assignments. He wants what is best for his students and allows them to make decisions in the classroom to ensure they are learning at a comfortable and steady pace.*

**Faith Persing** **Freshman**  
Major: Psychology/ Social Work  
Professor Joesph Foley

*I had him for my history class, and he made history very interesting. Not only that but he cared about his students and wanted what was best for them and wanted them to learn the best way possible. I went to his office hours, and he gave me great feedback on my work or told me what I could work on, he even was interested to know I was on the softball team. Overall, a great professor that wanted what was best for his students and was very flexible.*

**Lyndsey Reinoehl** **Junior**  
Major: Supply Chain Management and Management  
Professor Ahmed Eddhir

*Professor Eddhir made a significant impact in my semester last spring. He got to know all his students and would make sure everyone was involved and would make sure everyone understood what we were learning before moving on. He always made sure to give everyone a good laugh and was extremely understanding with athletes who had conflict with missing classes.*

**Callie Sowers** **Sophomore**  
Major: International Business (Information Technology)  
Professor Angelo Costanzo

*I selected this professor because not only did he teach a very interesting and informational class, but he was always understanding. He made sure that his students knew he cared. As a student-athlete, he was always willing to work with me on missing classes and due dates (due to games), which influenced me to lessen my stress.*

**Taylor Welsh** **Freshman**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

*I selected Dr. Hess because she is always open to hearing from her students about how she can change the class to help students' needs. She always holds review sessions for students, she has lots of online practice, and explains topics very well. This class influenced me in a positive way because I learned the proper ways to study my more difficult subjects around my softball practices. I feel like anatomy and physiology was most definitely my hardest class last semester, but Dr. Hess taught it very well and helped me be successful.*

### **MEN'S SWIMMING**

**Patrick Agnew** **Grad. Student**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Dain TePoel

*Dr. TePoel has been a great mentor me as I've pursued my master's degree. My program is entirely online so it can get overwhelming at times keeping up with assignments, but as my advisor, Dr. TePoel has been an excellent communicator and guide for me.*

**Tucker Ball** **Senior**  
Major: Chemistry  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*This will be the 5th semester I have had the honor of being in class with Dr. Polinski, whether that be for class or for my independent research. Dr. Polinski has taught me so much more than chemistry. He has taken a group of overwhelmingly anxious chemistry majors and taught us to think bigger, work harder, and collaborate more than we ever imagined we would want or need to do these last four*



years. Dr. Polinski got to know me as a person and willingly played the role of an informal yet trusted advisor. His supportive words and wisdom kept me going through these courses and beyond. He has taught me to forgive myself, learn from my mistakes, and make learning a lifetime sport. He always emphasizes the potential he sees in me, and this has thoroughly prepared me to have the confidence to succeed in whatever my next adventure may be. I have been extremely lucky to have the privilege to study under a great professor like him.

**Constantin Buga**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

I had this professor last semester and I can genuinely say that I relate to Professor Force the most. She has always kept her classes purposeful and memorable really grabbing my attention. Professor Force has been very influential to me with her stories and her background along with her teachings.

**Nick Fiddler**  
Major: Math – Data Science  
Professor Jet Mboga

**Senior**

I had Dr. Jet in the fall semester of 2022. In her class she encouraged me as well as every other student to participate. It was a very hands-on course in which I learned how to work with others as well as overcome challenges presented to us throughout the semester. I am very grateful to have had Dr. Jet!

**Anthony Goulstone**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Lauri Green

**Sophomore**

Dr. Green has been my lab instructor for both Concepts 1 and Concepts 2 biology labs, I am choosing to reference Dr. Green due to the environment she brings into the classroom. She never fails to bring a good environment to lab every session as well as a vast knowledge that has never left me questioning the material week to week. On top of making a productive class, Dr. Green also brings a light-hearted, caring attitude that always makes her labs a comforting place to students.

**James Greek**  
Major: Accounting & ITA  
Professor Michael Shapeero

**Senior**

Dr. Shapeero has to be one of the toughest accounting professors I've ever had however the lessons I learned from his class I carry into my daily life. He taught me that if you want to master a topic you have to put your all into it. There are no short cuts in his classroom just like there are no short cuts in life. Understanding material is the bare minimum, being able to apply it is a different story. I applied this trade set in my sport which helped me become a successful student-athlete.

**Nicholas Madey**  
Major: Secondary Education: Earth and Space Science  
Professor Rebecca Bourgault

**Senior**

Dr. Bourgault was very influential for this past semester for me. She made me enjoy a class that I was debating on quitting. That class would end up being one of my favorite classes I have ever taken here at BU, and because of that class and Dr. Bourgault's help/attitude we have a trip to Oklahoma for the National Soil Judging Competition.

**Matthew Marvin**  
Major: Communication Studies/Media & Journalism  
Professor Janet Bodenman

**Senior**

For my final Scholar-Athlete Recognition event at Bloomsburg, I chose Dr. Bodenman, a professor I have again this semester for the first time since Spring 2019 (Freshman Year). Having known Dr. Bodenman's family from the area it was very easy to talk to her and she was always very supportive and curious about my swimming career. When I took her Interpersonal Communication class that Spring, it was just for a gen-ed point. Now that I'm finishing my degree in Communication Studies, it's only fitting that I finish with her.

**Daniel Mueser**  
Major: Master's in Information Technology  
Professor Edward Keller

**Grad. Student**

Dr. Edward Keller is one of my favorite professors that I've ever had. One of my favorite things is that he's able to find a balance between teaching the required material and making it personable. He's very easy to connect with and most importantly to communicate with. Being a student-athlete, I have to travel so he's very accommodating and extremely supportive!

Thank you, Dr Keller!

**Luke Scoboria**  
Major: Early Childhood & Special Education  
Professor Brooke Lylo

**Senior**

Dr. Lylo was an influential professor for me because of her extensive knowledge in the field and her helpful personality combined to create a great learning experience for me. She was very flexible working around my swimming schedule and was understanding.

**Andrew Thomas**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

Dr. Grandzol has been by far the most influential professor during my time at BU. He has always taught me how to think, rather than just telling me what to think. He has never been a professor that allows students to just skate by and the challenge of his class has always been extremely beneficial to my education. I feel that he has prepared me the best for a career in supply chain management. Any later success in my career can be attributed to none other than Dr. Grandzol himself.

**Luke Willard**  
Major: Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity  
Professor Scott Inch 86'

**Freshman**

Dr. Inch has been my professor for both of my first two DF classes of freshmen year and has been very influential on expanding my already high interest for the field. Dr. Inch has always been able to make hard subjects easy to understand and is a relatively funny guy at times. I look forward to taking as many more DF classes as I can with him and appreciate his ability to help me out when missing class for swim meets.

**Sean Witmer**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Wendy Lee

**Freshman**

The professor that has most influenced me so far in my college education is Dr. Wendy Lee. Not only does Dr. Lee make learning more enjoyable by providing real world examples and relating her curriculum to the real world, but she also encourages debate and discussion in her classroom that allows students to gain an even deeper understanding of learned material. Hand in hand with efficiently teaching the required material, Dr. Lee completes the role of a teacher by also being understanding and flexible. When I had to miss class for swimming championships that were held in North Carolina, Dr. Lee understood my situation and helped me to stay caught up in class while also competing. Dr. Lee deeply cares about her students and invests their lives to create an environment for students to learn and grow as individuals.

## **WOMEN'S SWIMMING**

**Grace Beierschmitt**  
Major: CSD  
Professor Kristina Strother-Garcia

**Senior**

I have had the privilege of taking four classes with Dr. SG throughout my undergraduate degree. She is a passionate, intelligible professor, and I have learned so much from her teaching. Thank you, Dr. SG, for your commitment to your students and love for CSD.

**Justine Drake** **Grad. Student**  
Major: Masters in Business Administration (MBA)  
Professor Jet Mboga

*Dr. Jet inspires me to be a better person, student, and leader. Through her MGMT-515 class, I was able to self-evaluate my strengths and weaknesses & improve upon them; all while being pushed to write better, articulate clearer, and think more collaboratively. I feel that many business professors would "look the other way" when it comes to grammar or proper APA format, but not Dr. Jet—she understands the value of professional writing. Furthermore, with my Political Science and Philosophy undergraduate background, I appreciate her uniqueness in this & in challenging students. (Plus, no one wears a pantsuit better than her!)*

**Courtney Hubric** **Senior**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Debra Stayer

*I had Dr. Stayer for maternity and pediatrics class during the Spring semester in 2022. Even though I do not plan to pursue a career in pediatrics, her passion and dedication to the nursing profession is truly inspiring. She challenged my critical thinking in class more than any previous professor I had. Her class required me to push myself to study harder than ever before, and in turn I found myself extremely prepared to take on the pediatric population in clinicals. I hope all professors have the enthusiasm to push students in the way Dr. Stayer did, because without her I do not think my understanding of pediatric nursing would be as in depth.*

**Tara Kupsky** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cherie Roberts

*I had the pleasure of having Dr. Roberts as my professor in two of my classes this fall. She had a profound impact on my learning and on my future endeavors as an educator. I was struck by her overall expertise and professionalism when it came to teaching reading and writing. Dr. Roberts is overflowing with knowledge and passion for teaching children, and in the short time I was in her class she has become a huge inspiration to me in my future career as an early childhood educator.*

**Alicia Lehman** **Senior**  
Major: Speech Pathology and Psychology  
Professor Julie Kontos

*Dr. Kontos is a sprightly and inspirational leader. Her class was really challenging, but that forced us students to be consistently engaged if we wanted to succeed. A result of that was an improvement in my notetaking and studying. This improvement translated to my other classes, and will continue to aid my learning in all domains.*

**Sydney Lloyd** **Junior**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Dana Troup

*I selected Professor Troup as the most influential person during my last two semesters is that although I did not enjoy my maternity rotation, Professor Troup made my clinical experience enjoyable. She encouraged me to focus on what I enjoyed and increased my knowledge of how to be a better nurse with critical thinking skills, increasing my hands-on skills, and increasing my communication skills. Professor Troup has a passion for her career and encourages all her students to think for themselves and create a safe learning environment. Overall, Professor Troup is one of the most influential professors in the nursing program and allowed me to expand my nursing knowledge in a safe and enjoyable environment.*

**Madison Osanitsch** **Junior**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology/Audiology  
Professor Ashwini Kanade

*I have had a couple of hard semesters recently and Dr. Kanade has been a breath of fresh air. She engages with her students and builds a level of trust with us. She values our feedback and makes changes and adjustments to make*

*sure that she is teaching us the information in the best, and most effective way possible. I enjoyed my first class with her as my professor last semester and I was very excited to be having her again this semester for another class.*

**Taleah Ruben** **Freshman**  
Major: Undeclared  
Professor Jing Luo

*Professor Luo was my constructor in Chinese I and now again my constructor in Chinese 2. He is a very enjoyable and delightful person who yearns to teach his students a new language. His teaching is clear, and he involves all of his students in interactive learning. He influenced me to be better and to never stop learning.*

**Maggie Shaffer** **Sophomore**  
Major: Health Sciences Pre-PA  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*Dr. Polinski is an extremely helpful professor that wants to see his students succeed. I struggled at the start of the semester, but when I went in for help, he enabled me to get right back on track and understand the course material. He equipped me with the knowledge of how to find help if I am struggling in a class and some techniques on how to master difficult coursework.*

**Katie Sharkey** **Junior**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Julie Kontos

*I picked Julie Kontos as the most influential professor I have had in my academic career thus far, because if I have not taken her Intro to Psychology class, I would not have realized the major I am meant to be in and what I want to do for the rest of my life. Professor Kontos opened my eyes to a new world of science that I am truly passionate about. Her teaching and courses have made me find my purpose and career path I am meant to be on.*

**Jada Stambaugh** **Junior**  
Major: Mid-Level Math Education  
Professor Ingrid Everett 12

*I really enjoyed Professor Everett. I thought she kept the class light and fun while still packing tons of new information about ELLs. Her voice was very soothing to listen to and she occasionally cracked some funny jokes. Everett taught some valuable skills and tools that I will certainly utilize in my future classroom. I am very appreciative of my time spent learning under someone who is so knowledgeable and kindhearted.*

**Catie Strayer** **Sophomore**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Carolyn Reid Brown

*I selected this professor because she was always energetic and prepared for class. Every class you could see her joy for teaching and love for what she was doing. This always made her class a welcoming and fun environment. I really appreciate all Carolyn Reid Brown did for her students throughout my semester having her, which is why I picked her to recognize.*

**Anna Sugra** **Senior**  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Professor Pamela Smith 68

*I chose Dr. Smith for her role in my undergraduate studies at Bloomsburg University. Before taking Dr. Smith's class, I was unsure which direction I wanted to pursue in my degree, whether it was in the schools or a medical setting. After taking acquired disorders, I am so passionate about entering the medical SLP setting and working with older adults affected by brain disorders thanks to Dr. Smith. Dr. Smith has guided me so much during my four years as an undergraduate student, and I will greatly miss her as I work for my master's degree over the next two years.*

**Gabrielle Walsh**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Megumi Omori

**Sophomore**

*Omori is the professor who motivates me to be successful the most. I love that she does not sugar coat anything in and expects us all to succeed. She has made me work and think the hardest which I value a lot.*

### **MEN'S TENNIS**

**Iu Casamitjana Badies**  
Major: Data Science  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Freshman**

*He has always helped me a lot in whatever I need. Also, during this time he has understood me and helped me solve any situation. Finally, he has always treated me very well and made me feel at home.*

**Chaitanya Choudhary**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jonathan Ohn

**Junior**

*His teaching really helped get a better financial professional and he is really supportive and helpful when it comes to missed work due to matches and Tennis practice. He always motivated me to become a better athlete and a student as well.*

**Sergio Dilan**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Richard Ganahl

**Freshman**

*Richard always brought positive vibes to the class and was always willing to help if you missed homework or quizzes. Definitely helped me adapt to my first semester here in Bloomsburg.*

**Albert Martin Juanmarti**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Eric Miller 93'

**Sophomore**

*He knew how to deliver class in the right way, he kept us entertained. He was good at grading, and I also liked how he approached the class (good timeline between the speeches).*

**Arnav Sharma**  
Major: International Business  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*He helped me get familiar with bolt and always supported me in case of any problem. He played a major role in my first semester as he always tried to answer my questions to the best of his capabilities and made sure I was comfortable in his class as a freshman international student.*

**Oliver Wieseemann**  
Major: International Business, Prof. Sales and Marketing  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Senior**

*Dr. Tanner has greatly influenced me during my time at BU, as a professor, advisor of AMA, and supporter during tennis matches.*

### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Sarah Capoferri**  
Major: Early Education Pk-4 and Special Education Pk-12  
Professor Brooke Lylo

**Senior**

*Dr. Lylo was my supervisor for my practicum last semester, and she was one of the best professors I have had here at BU. She is always willing to help, caring about her students, even outside of academics, and genuinely cared about what she was teaching and wanted to be sure we were constantly understanding the content. She is one of the best!*

**Anna Chikhalenko**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Kevin Ball 01'

**Junior**

*Dr. Ball gave me an opportunity to work in his lab this semester which gives me a lot of experience prior to grad school.*

**Brooke Henry**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Christopher Berry

**Sophomore**

*He has given me more passion for my field. Dr. Berry was willing to get to know each of his students. When I was having trouble, he was there for me and helped me through what was going on, and still checks in with me to make sure that I am doing okay. Without him being one of my professors I do not think I would have made it as far as I have.*

**Jennifer McDonald**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Julie Kontos

**Freshman**

*Dr. Kontos was my psychology professor. She made every class worth attending and was always available to help in any way possible. She was highly considerate of my situation here at Bloom and could be counted on to listen and understand you as more than just a student.*

**Alexis Quackenbush**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Duncan because he has not only been my professor but is also my advisor. He has been helping me with navigating the criminal justice program since before I committed to Bloomsburg. I was put into contact with him while I was still deciding where I wanted to go to college and he was very helpful by explaining the program and how it works, and this was part of the reason I picked to come here. He has helped me schedule my classes so that I can be successful during both our fall and spring seasons. He has also helped me a lot with many other things such as getting a work study job and writing letters of recommendation for me. He is someone that I feel as though I can go to about anything that I may need help with, and he is always willing to help me out. I greatly appreciate everything he has done to ensure my success here as both an athlete and a student.*

**Alese Rinker**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Kelly Roth

**Junior**

*Dr. Roth was a very understanding professor who cares a lot about her students. Dr. Roth also cares deeply about the community she serves. She is a very hard-working person who puts a lot of time and effort into putting her best foot forward.*

### **VOLLEYBALL**

**Elizabeth Bopp**  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology  
Professor Ashwini Kanade

**Junior**

*Dr. Kanade wants students to be engaged. She does not just read straight from the PowerPoint, but will also use other methods of teaching. She walks around the room to make sure everyone is on task and encourages students to participate. She wants us to be successful and tries to make her class better every semester. I have always enjoyed Dr. Kanade's class and I am looking forward to having more classes with her.*

**Sydney Buell**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Steven Scott 03'

**Grad. Student**

*I had Professor Steven Scott my Spring 2022 semester. I already had finished my undergraduate courses and added a minor in business. His class made me want to pursue my*



education in business by getting my MBA. I currently am in my first semester in the graduate program and am loving it. I want to thank him for allowing me to engage in his class and for doing a great job keeping his students engaged in the class material. He always made class fun and was willing to give help to his students.

**Julia Burcin** **Senior**  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Professor Thomas Zalewski 87'

Dr. Z is passionate about his students and audiology. He goes above and beyond. He challenges his students and makes sure that we understand the material in depth. He makes us think critically. Dr. Z is truly preparing his students to be successful clinicians and audiologists. His students will be well prepared for life after undergraduate studies. We need more professors like him at Bloomsburg University.

**Emily Jackson** **Junior**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Darrin Kass

Professor Kass is one of the few professors I've had that actively engages with students in a way that has more of an impact than any lecture could. He clearly wants his students to succeed and builds relationships with them that have mutual respect and support. He transforms educational teachings into life lessons that apply far beyond the classroom. I will never forget the lessons he taught my class.

**Marlee Johnson** **Freshman**  
Major: Undeclared  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

Dr. Hansen influenced me the most because she always expressed enthusiasm to be there and to educate her students. She consistently provided clear instructions for assignments and thorough explanations of what we were learning. Dr. Hansen always checked in with her students and made sure interest on the topics was maintained by her enthusiasm and interactions to keep students engaged.

**Grace Rinehimer** **Freshman**  
Major: Criminal Justice and Sociology  
Professor Christopher Podeshchi

I chose this professor because he was a professor I connected with right away. He was always super approachable and willing to help with anything related to BU. Even during the season, he was always understanding of the demands that a college athlete requires. Dr. P is the reason I am now a double major. He reached out to me personally and put in the effort for me to succeed. Dr. P made the transition from high school to college smooth and simple and he is just an overall amazing professor.

**Allison Saalfrank** **Freshman**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Joseph Foley

Professor Foley is such a great teacher. He is so passionate about what he teaches, and he works hard to help his students succeed. Professor Foley is always so happy to help and took the time to talk with me and about my life and my career plans.

**Maura Uschock** **Sophomore**  
Major: International Business  
Professor Ahmed Eddhir

Dr. Eddhir was a very enthusiastic professor and as a student who does not enjoy any sort of math in the slightest, he made it enjoyable. He was also very accommodating to all different skill levels in the classroom and made sure all students stayed on track throughout the course. I am very appreciative for him as a professor and glad I got to take this major required course with him.

**Shayna Warfel** **Senior/Grad. Student**  
Major: Undergrad: Business Management

**MBA: Human Resources/Leadership & Marketing**  
**Professor Steve Welch**

Dr. Welch is an amazing professor here at Bloomsburg University. He goes out of his way to make sure that every student that he has had in class or is one of his advisees that they are enjoying college and getting the help they need. Dr. Welch has always pushed me to be my best in the Management program, and now I am starting the graduate program a semester earlier than expected. He continues to push me to be my best and always makes sure I stay floating above the water. I truly would have not gotten as much enjoyment out of the business program without him being a part of it.

## **WRESTLING**

**Josh Bonomo** **Sophomore**  
Major: Middle Level Education Social Studies  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

I picked Dr. Hansen since she was very kind and caring towards her students. She motivated them and me to be a better student as well as a better person. Dr. Hansen also was a great example of the teacher that I want to become in my future career, because of the way she taught and treated her students.

**Anthony DeRosa** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jet Mboga

The reason I selected Dr. Jet was because she was very understanding and greatly advanced my knowledge in the business world. Her class taught me a variety of topics about business management and the way she ran her class allowed for me to really obtain the information easily. It was a very interactive class and we conversed with classmates every day. The way Dr. Jet ran her class allowed for me to not only to succeed in her class, but to also succeed in my other classes.

**Tal-Reese Flemming** **Senior**  
Major: Business Management, with a minor in ITA  
Professor Steven Welch

I first had Welch last semester in person, and he was a really cool, straight forward professor. He is super knowledgeable about business aspects and could really help anyone with his advice and expertise. He influenced me the most because he actually brought real-world situations to a different level for me and gave me more experience with reality.

**Bronson Garber** **Senior**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Edward Keller

I selected this Dr. Keller because he always makes his classes interesting, and he keeps everyone engaged. Dr. Keller has helped me decide to come back and get my masters in IT because of how much I enjoy his classes.

**Joshua Mason** **Senior**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Steve Welch

I selected this professor because he makes his classes very interesting by getting the whole class involved in discussions and likes to hear other people's perspectives on topics. He made me enjoy his classes by assigning assignments and projects that related to real life business situations.

**William Morrow** **Freshman**  
Major: Undeclared  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

I chose professor Kehres because he was always understanding. He worked with me to help me be successful in his class and checked in on me often. He also kept everything structured which made it very easy for me to grasp the early concepts of business. Finally, the way he taught

*the class made business seem very practical and kept the learning environment enjoyable for everyone.*

**Bruno Stolfi**

**Senior**

Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

*I selected this because throughout my time at Bloomsburg, I felt that I have learned the most from him. While his curriculum is challenging, his classes have prepared me for successes in the supply chain industry.*

**Bryce Strine**

**Junior**

Major: Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

*Professor Huben had a great impact on my academic career last semester by introducing me into the sales department. He related the class to the real world with his prior experience, class activities, and scenarios. Professor Huben persuaded me into a sales pitch challenge in which I learned how to market and sell myself in just 90 seconds. As of right now Professor Huben had the biggest impact in my academic career and I look forward to taking more classes with him.*



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