



**2024-25**



# **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE RECOGNITION**



**VIRTUAL PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2025**



The Bloomsburg 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, 224 student-athletes meet that criterion. Additionally, 92 freshmen or transfer student-athletes have posted a 3.25 grade point average or higher in their first semester at Bloomsburg, thus showing promise to become future scholar-athletes.

Also honored today are the 124 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 career. The proper balance of academics and athletics is the primary goal of the Bloomsburg Athletics program.

The NCAA and Bloomsburg 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.

## **36TH ANNUAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE LUNCHEON VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

### **BLOOMSBURG ATHLETICS 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  
Bridget Hilferty '13/'22 (M)  
Rebecca Helt  
Lee Anderson  
John Stutzman

#### **2024-25 GRADUATE ASSISTANT SCHOLARS**

Abigail Joy - Athletic Operations  
Kelly Gilmore - Strength and Conditioning  
Tim Freligh - Athletic Communications & Marketing  
Thomas O'Driscoll - Baseball  
Kelsey Homberg - Lacrosse  
Patrick Alvarez - Men's Soccer  
Serenity Vidot - M/W Tennis  
Maura Uschock - Volleyball

#### **2024-25 DUAL SPORT STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS**

Bella Culp - Field Hockey & Softball  
Anika Krasnai - Soccer & Track and Field  
Kelly Leszcynski - Basketball & Track and Field  
Nickole Schmidt - Soccer & Basketball  
Reagan Wiest - Field Hockey & Softball



## **BASEBALL**

**Andrew Armstrong**  
Secondary Education (Social Studies)  
Professor Carolyn Reid-Brown

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Brown because she was one of my favorite professors and had the most influence on me during one of the two last academic semesters. She managed our class very effectively and always provided help when needed. She was always ready to respond to emails and provide feedback on assignments. Whenever I had to miss class because of something baseball-related, she was always understanding and would let me know what had gone on in class that day. This is why I chose Dr. Brown as having the most influence on me during the last two academic semesters.*

**Jack Carver**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Sophomore**

*This Professor taught me for business 101 and it was my first ever semester at college. It was a great introduction to what I would be learning the next couple of years and she always made class interesting.*

**Jeremy Cawley**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Sophomore**

*Professor Tanner understood the life of a student-athlete. He acknowledges that time is limited when playing a sport. He would help make any accommodations if we needed extended time and also offered plenty of times to help review for tests during his study hours.*

**Jack Carver**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Daniel Roesch

**Freshman**

*I selected this professor because during my first-year seminar class he helped me create a good schedule and manage my time well during my first semester in college. His lessons he taught me about time management and balancing sports and school helped me to earn a good GPA while playing a sport.*

**Jeremy Cawley**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Christina Force '93

**Freshman**

*I selected this Professor because of the passion she had to teach each class. She was also able to reason with every student and understand their situation. I look forward to having more classes with her in the future.*

**Corey Daniels**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Seung Jang

**Graduate Student**

*He has been reasonable with my schedule due to being a student athlete it can be tough on both the professor and student. He was always helpful whenever I had questions on the work within the class even at uncommon times. The classwork was both engaging and challenging which helped me get the most out of the class.*

**Brady Ebbert**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*Professor Huben has been the most helpful professor over the last 2 semesters for me always providing good advice when it comes to my future. His ability to share his life experience and make them teaching points is what makes him great. His classes are always interactive and very enjoyable.*

**Brock Hammaker**  
Major: Electronics Engineering Technology  
Professor Biswajit Ray

**Freshman**

*Dr. Ray is my academic advisor. Dr. Ray has helped me greatly with course selection the first two semesters. He really acclimated me to what the college coursework and course application would look like. I really appreciate that.*

**Nathan Kress**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

**Sophomore**

*Professor Bobak was an amazing teacher that made sure to help everyone out if needed. Her classes were very organized and made sure you learned the most in every period. She also was always willing to help out if I missed because of practice or a game.*

**Joe Levis**  
Major: Applied Mathematics  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Sophomore**

*He is a great professor and keeps his lessons fun and engaging. I enjoy learning new things in his class, as well as listening to his interesting stories.*

**Landon Lorson**  
Major: Professional Sales & Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*I selected Professor Huben because of his energy and care he has towards students. In the class room, he shares life stories to help portray the value of the material he teaches. He always brings a positive vibe to the classroom which makes class very enjoyable. He also genuinely cares about each and every student which is sometimes rare in a classroom setting. Whether he is asking me about life or baseball, he always makes an effort to see how I am doing!*

**Joshua Marquard**  
Major: Business Education  
Professor Tara Diehl

**Junior**

*She was extremely helpful and supportive throughout the semester. She helped me realize all the ins and outs of my future and made me open my eyes to a lot of opportunities.*

**Matthew Marsten**  
Major: Mathematics  
Professor Kevin Ferland

**Freshman**

*His class has been my most challenging course throughout my time here at Bloomsburg and has taught me ways to prepare for quizzes and tests that have begun to start working for me. He also is very open to helping me out whenever I have questions on the material, and he understands the challenges of juggling academics and a sport here at Bloomsburg, and attempts to help me a little extra to keep me on track with the material in class.*

**Christian Mascuilli**  
Major: Pre-Law  
Professor Kara Shultz

**Freshman**

*Dr. Shultz was a vital piece to my first semester here at Bloomsburg University. I took my first-year seminar class with Dr. Shultz last semester; the class was titled Design your College Life. I vouched that this class should be re-named to "Design your Life" class. Not only was this class perfect for laying out and fully comprehending my academic route here at Bloom. It also dabbled into what I want to do as my profession after my undergrad years, and the most efficient way to get there. I preach that this class should be required to be taken by freshmen at the University, as it is that helpful!*

**Emmett McLaughlin**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Darrin Kass

**Junior**

*Dr. Kass is a great professor whose class I have enjoyed*



taking greatly. He is very engaging, and you can tell that he really enjoys being there and teaching us. He makes class fun, live, doesn't bore us with lectures, and gives us a very manageable amount of work. HE is also very understanding of conflicts that have caused me to miss some classes.

#### **Judah Miller**

Major: Biomedical Sciences  
Professor Eric Hawrelak

**Sophomore**

Dr. Hawrelak is a great professor. He cares about each of his students' success and is willing to help in any way that he can. He has worked with me to move lab sections around to accommodate my game schedule, which has been very helpful. He is also always asking how the team is doing, and he even came to watch a few games. It is evident that he cares about trying to connect with each of his students and meet their needs as best he can.

#### **Peter Modrovsky**

Major: Social Studies Education  
Professor Jennifer Oast

**Freshmen**

I enjoyed Professors Oast's class as it covered history topics I am interested in with my major as well as I deeply enjoyed her teaching and way of helping her students.

#### **Riley Powers**

Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Ali Ozdogan

**Senior**

Last semester Ali Ozdogan, my professor, played a crucial role in my academic growth. They were always available to answer questions, provide constructive feedback, and encourage me to push myself. Thanks to their mentorship, I gained more confidence in my abilities and performed better in my studies.

#### **Jacob Reifer**

Major: Special Ed/Elementary Education  
Professor Yanhui Pang

**Graduate Student**

I picked this professor because of the hard work and dedication that she puts in for us. Dr. Pang is always prepared for class and shows that she wants to be in class all the time. I am grateful to have had her numerous times in my teaching career and I will continue to have great things to say about Dr. Pang.

#### **Eli Riley**

Major: MBA  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Graduate Student**

I selected this Professor for the help they have provided me. He helped me with setting up classes and enrolling in what I needed.

#### **James Scott**

Major: Finance  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

**Sophomore**

Professor Geyfman has impacted me the most because she is my Intro to Finance teacher. I am currently taking her class and find it very intriguing and easy to stay focused and learn with the way she teaches. I find her class the most interesting to follow because of what she's teaching and how she makes sure that everyone understands and doesn't just lecture to a room full of student's.

#### **Zack Steen**

Major: Applied Exercise Physiology  
Professor Luke Haile

**Graduate Student**

In the last few semesters, Dr. Haile has helped me get into doing extra research on topics I wouldn't have originally thought about looking at. He has gotten me to think outside of the box and it really helps me to get out of my comfort zone and learn more on topics I'm not as well-versed in.

#### **Jeremy Stine**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Richard Wisniewski

**Sophomore**

Super positive and really cares about the students' education.

#### **Nolan Walker**

Major: Accounting  
Professor Mark Law 87'

**Freshman**

I selected this Professor because he was always there to help me when I needed help. When I wanted to go over an exam in more detail, he would always make time to meet with me. Dr. Law is also my advisor, and he has always made time to make sure I am on track to earn my degree in a few years. Overall, he has been very helpful to me in my first year of college.

#### **Brian Walsh**

Major: Business Management  
Professor John Okpara

**Sophomore**

I selected this professor because he's a Great teacher and really stresses the importance in taking college seriously. He showed all the students a great class and very interactive presentation. He is a very personable professor and really helped me this year.

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

#### **Matthew Bengel**

Major: Communications  
Professor Jason Genovese

**Senior**

Dr. Genovese has been a pleasure to have as a professor/advisor over the last 4 years at Bloomsburg. Not only has he always been enthusiastic about teaching, but he is also always eager to give genuine feedback and work with you to ensure you develop your ideas to their full potential. He is always available to consult, and he genuinely cares about your success. I couldn't have been paired with a better advisor, and Dr. Genovese has made my time here as enjoyable as possible.

#### **Camden Glass**

Major: Technical Leadership  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

**Junior**

I selected Professor Bobak because of the impact she's had on me both in and out of the classroom. As a student-athlete, it's not always easy to stay on track, but she's been there to help me manage everything and stay focused. We've taken the time to get to know each other, and she's gone out of her way to support me-even coming to my basketball games. She's been there for me during some tough times, and that's something I'll always appreciate.

#### **Sean Haus**

Major: Business Admin. Management/Supply Chain  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

I selected Dr. Grandzol because not only is he the professor who taught me what I know about my major, but he is exactly the type of person I would like to be in the workplace. Dr. Grandzol is always willing to do whatever it takes to work with others to ensure that his students understand his course content to the fullest. I aspire to be like Dr. Grandzol in whatever position I am in next year for my career.

#### **Joey Marshall**

Major: Marketingmk  
Professor Mary King

**Freshman**

Dr. King not only related to a lot to me as a student but my whole class. She always brought up how hard college is especially as an athlete and to just keep on persevering through anything I was going through whether it be on or off the court. I would like to say she was responsible for why I kept good grades because she was able to relate to me. Also, she would always mention how she was avail-

able to talk to for things outside of her classroom if we ever needed it and she would get us the help we needed.

**Ries Naugle**

Major: Undecided  
Professor Theodore Roggenbuck

**Freshman**

I picked Mr. Roggenbuck because he has helped me when I was struggling with a class and was always there to support me, along with making personal connections throughout the year. He has shown great patience and has always given me the benefit of the doubt through a tough writing class.

**George Sabatini**

Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

This professor was such an inspiration to me in the beginning of the year helping me understand that there's so much more in the world. You just have to go Chase it She truly inspired me to try my best always and to learn as much as possible.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Alison Hatajik**

Major: Business Administration  
Professor John Polhill

**Sophomore**

I had to take a math course this year, which is not one of my best subjects. Dr. Polhill influenced me throughout this semester. His teaching style is clear and engaging, and he was able to help me understand complex problems that I used to believe I was not capable of.

**Hailey Hudak**

Major: Biology Pre-Medicine  
Professor Michael Borland

**Senior**

I selected Dr. Borland because of the genuine care he shows for his students. He's always been there to support me, whether I needed help with coursework, advice on real-world applications, or guidance as I prepared for my future career. Dr. Borland's patience with our occasional antics and his commitment to our success go far beyond the classroom. He's not just a professor; he's a mentor who truly invests in his students' growth and well-being. His unwavering support has made my time at Bloomsburg unforgettable, and I will always be grateful for the impact he's had on my life.

**Madison Johnson**

Major: Information Technology  
Professor Scott Mehall

**Senior**

When I first transferred here I had Dr. Mehall for 2 semesters straight and I currently have him this year in my last semester. He is one of the main professors for my major. He is very patient and kind and is very passionate about what he teaches. He makes class so much fun, and he cares about his students outside of the classroom as well. He is a very good professor, and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to be taught by him.

**Leah Kale**

Major: Political Science/Pre-Law  
Professor Peter Doerschler

**Sophomore**

For both semesters that I have had Dr. Doerschler, he is always encouraging me to think critically and be engaged with the materials I am learning. He has a way of explaining complex and confusing topics into an understandable form. Outside of class, he is always supportive and takes the time to ask me about how basketball is going frequently. His guidance has given me much more confidence in my knowledge, and I am grateful to have been able to learn from him.

**Ella Kale**

Major: Mid-Level Education – Science  
Professor Tara Diehl

**Senior**

I had Dr. Diehl during the fall semester and she was one of the best professors I have ever had! She made a huge impact on me throughout the semester by getting to know me as a person. She also taught me so much about my major, and all of the assignments were extremely purposeful.

**Lauren Kirsch**

Major: Business Admin: Management,  
Minor Human Resources  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Senior**

Dr. Lam had a big influence on me my fall semester of my senior year because he was very interactive and taught me more than just a class. I learned a lot of life lessons from him and that will help me become a great leader in the future. I think he has a big impact on a lot of students and always will. I will always remember the lessons and information he taught me.

**Kelly Leszczynski**

Major: Mid-Level Education  
Professor John Polhill

**Junior**

I selected Dr. Polhill because he is such an amazing professor to work with. He truly cares about all of his students and wants what is best for them. He is willing to go out of his way to help his students. He is very personable and is such a pleasure to have as a professor. I want to thank him for all that he has done for me as a student-athlete.

**Maddison Maynard**

Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity and  
Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Freshman**

Dr. Andreacci is a professor for the exercise science department at Bloomsburg University where I took his Sports Nutrition course. I scheduled this class with the thought in mind that he would simply teach me the necessary insight to be able to be a successful athlete through the help of a sound nutritional system. Surprising to myself was Dr. Andreacci's immense amount of passion for both exercise science entwined with sound nutritional practices. This led me to the decision to double major in Exercise Science since he sparked an interest in me that I never knew I had. I am grateful to be a part of Dr. Andreacci's course this spring due to the fact that both he and his class brought a newfound interest to my academic career.

**Chase Purdy**

Major: Finance / Econ  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

**Junior**

Dr. Geyfman is one of the best professors I have had at Bloomsburg. She really wants us to understand the material and she is very good at explaining it. If you need extra help, she is more than willing to help you. She expects you to try and understand and encourages problem solving. She is super nice and a great person.

**Nickole Schmidt**

Major: MBA Concentration: Marketing  
Professor Ronda Mariani

**Graduate Student**

Dr. Mariani has been a great help when it came to navigating this MBA program. By not only being a great director of this program, Dr. Mariani is also an effective professor. Proving clear instruction when it came to the digital marketing courses I have taken here at Bloomsburg.

**Katie Starr**

Major: Psychology  
Professor Julie Kontos

**Senior**

Ever since I changed majors and she became my academic advisor she had done nothing but motivate me to do my best and continue to succeed in the classroom. Although she was my professor for one class, I really enjoyed having her as my professor because she allowed me to learn and

grow in the classroom. She has taught me a lot both in my field of study and in life. I really appreciate her and wouldn't be able to succeed like I have been without her!

**Ava Stevenson** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cheryl Latorre

I selected Professor Latorre because of how well she prepares us for real-world teaching. In our classroom management course this Spring academic session, she not only shares valuable insight and experience from running her own daycare, Winnie the Pooh Daycare & Preschool, but she also gives us the opportunity to complete observation hours in early childhood classrooms. One of the most impactful parts of her course is the professional portfolio we're building. This includes behavior charts, parent communication tools, classroom visuals, visual schedules, lesson plans, and classroom organization ideas, all of which are designed to help us stand out and bring to future interviews. Her passion and real-life experiences have impacted my growth as an educator and ongoing understanding on the depth of our future life as a teacher. Our job will forever impact the kids that flood our classrooms.

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

**Daniel Ajuz** **Freshman**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Umesh Ghimire

I have had Mr. Umesh for both semesters, and throughout that time, he has consistently proven to be an incredible educator. He is not only highly knowledgeable in his field but also extremely approachable and understanding.

**Lucas Antal** **Freshman**  
Major: IT and Analytics  
Professor Jennifer Whisner

I selected Professor Whisner for her attention to detail and accommodating teaching style. She teaches us to use all of our available resources to make sure that concepts covered in class are fully digested and understood.

**Braeden Arnold** **Freshman**  
Major: ASL/American Sign Language  
Professor Bridget Klein

Dr. Klein is willing to work with you when you are struggling, she has found a way to make teaching fun and finds way to go above and beyond and really make sure you know what is going on. she really wants to help you and make sure you know what is going on.

**Jackson Baldini** **Senior**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Mark Law 87'

I chose Dr. Law to be my most influential because he is my advisor. He has been a valuable asset in ensuring that I am on track to graduate, taking the correct classes in each semester, and won't miss out on any opportunities or deadlines when it comes to this confusing process. Even outside of scheduled advising hours, he has been a fantastic professor and great help throughout my whole college experience.

**Will Burdett** **Freshman**  
Major: Electronics Engineering Technology  
Professor Mark Noon

Professor Noon makes going his class enjoyable. It is easy to tell he loves his job and wants his students to do well.

**Ryan Casagrande** **Freshman**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Timothy Rumbough

I selected this professor because he's super understanding and makes it very enjoyable to be in class and learn.

**Caden Dufrene** **Senior**  
Major: Information Technology & Analytics  
Professor Christian Grandzol

Dr. Grandzol is always there to give me the help and advice I need whether it's in the classroom, for my career once I graduate, or for athletics. He wants to see me do well inside as well as outside the classroom.

**Michael Gehman** **Freshman**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Mark Noon

He is very enthusiastic about teaching, and makes me enjoy writing about any topic given to me.

**Jaxson Hoffman** **Freshman**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

I had Dr. Venditti for Principles of Biology 1 and she was an overall great professor. She was always excited to teach and always kept me engaged. Having her as a professor made me want to continue learning and pursuing medicine.

**Trevor Johnson** **Freshman**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Claire Lawrence

Professor Lawrence was my choice because she encourages us to use our available resources and is very invested in our success. She goes about teaching writing in a inclusive and makes always makes the classroom a enjoyable place.

**Landon Kester** **Freshman**  
Major: Electronics Engineering Technology  
Professor Paul Loomis

He kept my attitude positive during my hardest class and was always happy to help me!

**Evan Mann** **Freshman**  
Major: Computer Science  
Professor Drue Coles 20'

Programming can be an intimidating course at the college level, and I think the way Dr. Coles teaches the two courses I've had him for helped me understand the topics very well. He also gives very helpful feedback on the homework and exams that show me exactly what I did wrong and how I could improve. Overall, a great professor to have during my freshman semesters.

**Brian O'Connor** **Freshman**  
Major: Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch 86'

In my short time here at Bloom, Dr. Inch has been a very good influence on me. He's shown me what it means to be a hard-working individual in a department that needs to step up in a rapidly growing environment. He helps me when I need it because he wants me to truly succeed post-college and not just pass my classes. He's been an incredible person to look up to and follow as I continue to learn and develop.

**Lucas Pearson** **Sophomore**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

I learned a ton of new information in the Spreadsheet Analysis class that will be crucial for me for years to come. The way Dr. Bobak taught the course helped me gain a lot of knowledge on the subject and it also helped me realize a new skill I never knew that I had.



**Finnegan Purtle**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences  
Professor William Coleman

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Coleman has become one of my favorite professors because of his teaching style. He genuinely cares about the content he is teaching and wants everyone in his class to succeed. He also works very hard to teach students the content in an engaging way. I am taking his class on Anatomy and Physiology I this spring semester, and it has been my favorite class so far in my college career.*

**Aaron Simpson**  
Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity  
Professor Philip Polstra

**Sophomore**

*I have had a lot of fun during my Penetration Testing Class and the class' topics have made me much more interested in cybersecurity. The class being hands-on focused also makes understanding the topics much easier.*

**Colin Snyder**  
Major: Engineering Physics  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Freshman**

*I selected this Professor because I appreciated Barry Minemyer his down-to-earth teaching style and how he breaks down hard concepts into simpler parts. I like having teachers that are passionate about the subjects and students they teach, and professor Minemyer does exactly that!*

**Matthew Staffin**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Freshman**

*Professor Huben has had an impact on the first year of my college experience inside and outside of the classroom. Not only is he my advisor, but he is also in charge of a club that I joined first semester called Pi Sigma Epsilon, specializing in sales and marketing which best fits my major. Professor Huben has guided me in the right direction with my scheduling as well as which classes best fit my learning style and track schedule. I could not think of someone else more deserving of this title.*

**Dillon Steffy**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

*Thank you for helping me to achieve excellent grades and guide me in not just class but life in general. A standout professor and person. Always willing to talk to and has a great sense of humor.*

*Thank you Dr. Grandzol!*

**Stephen Vaughan**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Michael Shapeero

**Freshman**

*I chose this Professor because he forces you to work hard and really learn the material to succeed. He helps to build positive learning techniques and rewards hard work with good grades.*

**Ryan Walker**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Doreen Jowi

**Freshman**

*Dr. Jowi has taught me about public speaking and how to smile and have a positive impact on the world. She has taught life lessons and how to see things for what they are and then regard them in a positive manner.*

**Andrew Wasilewski**  
Major: Mathematics  
Professor Kevin Ferland

**Senior**

*Dr. Ferland has been the most kind and helpful professor I've had during my time at Bloomsburg. He always strived*

*to make sure I was able to reach my full academic potential. I always felt satisfied with the knowledge he gave me and I would recommend anyone to take classes with him.*

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

**Julia Beccari**  
Major: Audiology and Speech Pathology  
Professor Yanhui Pang

**Freshman**

*I started this semester off being switched to an undecided major, taking Dr. Pang's course helped me realize the passion I had for special education but also wanting to pursue other aspects of disabilities to be able to help others in fields like speech pathology and audiology. She had a passion for the course that was refreshing to see her love for it and being able to learn from her this past semester has been a wonderful experience overall. The work and projects we did have helped me familiarize myself with other disabilities I wasn't super aware of, and I can't wait to learn more from her.*

**Paige Casterline**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. A has helped me out a lot since the beginning of the fall semester. He was my professor for Sport Nutrition in the fall of 2024. I had a great time in his class and learned a lot of new information. Dr. A is super passionate about his subject and extremely knowledgeable. He came to class with a positive attitude and excitement every day. I appreciated everything Dr. A has done for me.*

**Alyssa Cunningham**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Haile because he does an exceptional job at preparing students for the real world where they will use their knowledge to prevent, recover, or save people from health situations. Not only does he care about helping students expand their minds and giving them opportunities to learn, but he cares about each student as a person as well. You can tell Dr. Haile really wants to be impactful and help students when he can. I am very appreciative of that!*

**Clara Dellinger**  
Major: Social Work and Sociology  
Professor Cristopher Podeschi

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Podeschi makes learning very enjoyable. He speaks clearly and articulately in a way that every concept or story he explains is easy to understand. He is a very kind and honest man and one of my personal role models.*

**Jaime Diedel**  
Major: Secondary Education English  
Professor Cassandra Sachar

**Senior**

*Dr. Sachar has been my advisor for years and I am so grateful to have someone like her guiding me as I complete my degree. On numerous occasions Dr. Sachar has reached out to me to make sure I'm doing okay with student teaching and that my degree requirements are up to date. She never hesitates to reach out to other advisors, supervisors, or department chairs to get me the answers I need. I know I am in the best hands with Dr. Sachar as my advisor, something that has made my time as a student-athlete much easier.*

**Lauren Donahue**  
Major: Early Education/Special Education  
Professor Cheryl Latorre

**Freshmen**

*Professor Latorre is very passionate about early childhood education and shares her love with her students. She does her best to make the class engaging and relevant. Her class truly prepares students to be excellent educators.*

**Lorelei Eberly**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Chad Andrews

**Junior**

*Professor Chad Andrews was an incredible mentor who went beyond the typical role of a 2D Foundations and Print Silkscreen professor. He not only taught technical skills but also included valuable life lessons that I will carry with me throughout my career. His guidance helped me realize my true potential and pushed me to be more organized and confident in my abilities. Through his thoughtful feedback and encouragement, he showed me that I am capable of so much more than I initially believed, and I now approach challenges with a new mindset. I will continue knowing that the skills he taught me extend far beyond the classroom.*

**Briannan Eckard**  
Major: Special Education (PK-12)  
Early Childhood Education (PK-4)  
Professor Brooke Lylo

**Senior**

*Last semester, Dr. Lylo had a profound influence on me through her dedication and support. She taught one of my courses, was my practicum supervisor, and was my advisor for my honors capstone project. Despite her busy schedule, she always made time to assist and guide me in any way she could. Her positivity and laughter created a warm and encouraging atmosphere. Her commitment to both my academic and personal growth left an impact, and I am grateful for her mentorship.*

**Abbey Hengst**  
Major: Sport Management  
Professor Peter Campbell

**Junior**

*I am choosing this professor because he has helped me tremendously in my academic, as well as my professional career. This professor is currently my advisor, and he has guided me in the right direction to prepare me well for my future. Not only does he care about his student's futures, but he cares about our well-being and overall mental health. He is a role model for many other students and professors.*

**Isabella Horvath**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Tami Underhill 13' M

**Senior**

*I selected this professor as having the most influence on me during my Adult Health 2 class senior year. She supported and encouraged me throughout clinical making it enjoyable and filled with learning lessons. She also showed me the necessary skills and insight into nursing after school.*

**Madeline Ikeler**  
Major: Biomedical Science Pre-PA  
Professor Hilary Debardeleben

**Sophomore**

*Dr. D is very accommodating and makes class fun to attend. She is very personable and is genuinely interested in her students and how well they are learning the material. In lab she plays everyone's favorite music which makes it a less stressful environment. I look forward to going to her classes each week.*

**Emma Kay**  
Major: Chemistry  
Professor Daniel McCurry

**Junior**

*Dr. McCurry was a great professor and kept me engaged during class by making learning analytical chemistry fun. I enjoyed attending his class to learn something new, and I never had an issue coming to him for help. I wish I could have taken another class with him before I graduate.*

**Alyssa Keeley**  
Major: Communication Studies  
Professor Robert Green

**Junior**

*Dr. Green always made class enjoyable to go to. He encouraged me and my classmates to get to know one another as well as allowed us to get to know him. He often incorporated jokes into the lectures and made them as entertaining*

*as possible. I always had a great time and class and I know I can reach out to Dr. Green if I ever need anything.*

**Anika Krasnai**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Andreacci has influenced me during this school year during both my Sport Nutrition and Exercise Physiology classes. He does a great job keeping his students engaged by incorporating his energetic personality in the class. He cares for his students and is very knowledgeable in his teachings. I have learned new skills and experiences I would not have learned if it wasn't for his out of class assignments to get his students involved.*

**Kelly Leszczynski Kelly Leszczynski**  
Major: Mid-Level Education  
Professor John Polhill

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Polhill because he is such an amazing professor to work with. He truly cares about all of his students and wants what is best for them. He is willing to go out of his way to help his students. He is very personable and is such a pleasure to have as a professor. I want to thank him for all that he has done for me as a student-athlete.*

**Becca Martin**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

**Senior**

*She is an amazing and very supportive advisor and professor. She is very helpful and dedicated to her students even while juggling her very busy schedule, she always puts her students first.*

**Bailey O'Keefe**  
Major: Health Sciences  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshmen**

*Dr. Hess had the most impact on me during my first academic semester at college. Her way of teaching anatomy makes everything click, even when the material seems really tough. She creates a learning environment that encourages curiosity and critical thinking, making me excited to come to class every day. Her genuine care for her students' success, along with her patient guidance, helped me to build confidence in my abilities. Dr. Hess not only had a big impact on my studies but also motivated me to keep going and stay excited about learning.*

**Lindsey Pelaez**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

**Freshman**

*I selected this professor because he made my class way more interesting than it would have been. He made class time fun and created an uplifting atmosphere that made you actually want to attend. His positive energy always brought something special to the class, making my first semester of college truly enjoyable.*

**Josephine Reed**  
Professor Matthew Polinski

**Freshman**

*Dr. Polinski is such an enthusiastic and encouraging professor. He works hard to make connections with each one of his students and knows them all by name. In return, I know this makes it easier for students to ask more questions and feel more comfortable reaching out for help.*

**Grace Rizzo**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Mary Duncan

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Duncan is always positive and her enthusiasm for learning is contagious. She is so encouraging to all of her students. Her passion for psychology and dedication to her students makes her such a great professor.*



**Kelsie Robinson**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Tina Jackson

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Jackson because of her exceptional guidance and support as my nursing clinical instructor. Her expertise, encouragement, and dedication to teaching have deeply impacted my growth as a nursing student, helping me develop both my clinical skills and confidence in patient care.*

**Lilly Slater**  
Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Christina Francis

**Junior**

*Dr. Francis took time out of her schedule to meet with me in preparation for clinical programs. She wrote me several letters of recommendation and gave me valuable feedback on my cover letter and how to be a more competitive applicant. I am very grateful for the time she dedicated towards helping me get accepted into one of the best medical imaging schools.*

## **FIELD HOCKEY**

**Jordan Bond**  
Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Candice Klingerman

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Klingerman gets to know all of her students and keeps class fun and interesting. Her vibrant personality makes me excited to come to class every day. She is a great professor all around!*

**Gracie Brosious**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Junior**

*She is genuinely the best professor on this campus. She is so passionate about what she does. She has shaped me into the teacher I am becoming and I could not be more grateful. Not only does she care about teaching, but she cares about me. She always had my best interest at heart and asked daily about how I am and how my season is going. Thank you Marnella for everything you do!*

**Allison Brown**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Hess was always so helpful during the fall semester as well as this current spring semester. She always allowed me to attend different sections of my class in order to never have to miss a lecture, and even let me make up quizzes during her office hours if I had to miss class for a game. Dr. Hess offers multiple help sessions outside of class for each exam and helps prepare everyone to do their best in her class. Dr. Hess is by far the best professor I have ever had at Bloomsburg University, her dedication has helped make me a better student athlete on and off the field.*

**Allison Bucher**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*I selected Professor Dr. Hess due to her supportive and helpful teaching ways. Dr. Hess has challenged me to think strategically and to push myself to study harder and to achieve high grades. Her passion for teaching has had a huge impact on my learning. She makes lecture material engaging and she is always willing to help with further instruction when needed. Dr. Hess organizes help sessions that covers review over the units discussed in lecture. She also has office hours that she is always so inviting to come to and will always help you when you have questions. Her encouragement and high expectations motivated me to work harder, which has led me to this academic achievement.*

**Bella Culp**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael McFarland

**Senior**

*Dr. McFarland is a great professor who keeps his classes entertaining. I love the dad jokes at the start of class.*

**Kate Ferguson**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**Junior**

*Professor McDonald cares so much about her students and their futures. She has helped me in and out of the classroom and was instrumental in obtaining internships. She also understands a student-athlete's time demands and is greatly flexible and accommodating when I need to miss a class for sports.*

**Alyxandra Flick**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Sherry Romanoskie 15'

**Sophomore**

*I selected Professor Romanoskie as having such a great impact on me for many reasons. The most important reason being that her true passion for nursing shows through her teaching. Her enthusiasm and love for the occupation provides me with pure excitement to become a nurse in the near future. She is understanding, but also holds us to high standards day in and out. I am so thankful to have such an amazing mentor!*

**Maura Greek**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Joy Fritz

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because when I was struggling in the first portion of this class, she morally supported me, encouraged me, and assured me that I would be able to pass the class. She gave me the confidence, motivation, and tools I needed to succeed. I am grateful to have been taught by her and hope more students get to experience her wisdom in the future.*

**Allison Howell**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor's Name Tiffany Fritz (Freuler)

**Sophomore**

*I had this professor for my introductory nursing course, Health Assessment. She was very understanding, supportive, and set me up for success for my future nursing courses. She is extremely approachable, empathetic, and helped me navigate academic and personal challenges. She demonstrates integrity, work ethic and dedication as a real-life nurse, inspiring her students to do the same.*

**Kendall Iasiello**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Robert Myers

**Freshman**

*I chose Dr. Myers because he helped me improve my skills which made me a better writer. This has allowed me to succeed in many other classes that required essays and other forms of writing.*

**Raegan Iasiello**  
Major: Biology  
Professor John Polhill

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Polhill semesters because he guided me through College Algebra and Pre-Calc which will give me the foundations to continue my education.*

**Faith Jampo**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Mohsin Shaik

**Freshman**

*I selected this Professor because he was a great professor. I had him for one of my first classes at Bloomsburg pertaining to my major, and I learned a lot. He was helpful and taught me an overall understanding of communication disorders, which I thoroughly enjoyed.*

**Kara Koch**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Jessica Bower 04' M

**Senior**

*The reason I selected Dr Bower because of my clinical experiences with her. Dr Bower was my clinical instructor for my psychiatric nursing rotation in the fall semester. She provided me with opportunities to expand my nursing*

knowledge and push me to my full potential. Dr Bower has had such a positive impact on my experience in the nursing program at Bloomsburg.

**Morgan Magditch**  
Major: Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

I selected Professor Huben because he has been incredibly supportive, not only in the classroom but also in my athletic career. He challenges me to step outside my comfort zone and helps me grow as a student and future professional in sales. He actively shares opportunities and provides valuable guidance to ensure his students succeed. His dedication and willingness to go above and beyond for his students have had a significant impact on my academic journey.

**Aydan McFarland**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Jung Kim

**Senior**

The reason I selected Dr. Kim because he is genuinely helpful and truly cares about the students in class learning. I have had Dr. Kim for three classes through my time at BU and his support and dedication made a lasting impact on my education.

**Jackie Nevel**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

**Senior/Graduated**

Dr. Roth's classes are always engaging and exciting to go to. Watching videos, group projects, and class lectures always kept me engaged in the subject and drove me out of my comfort zone and made me a better student. I always looked forward to her classes!

**Natalie Nissley**  
Major: Chemistry  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Sophomore**

Dr. Minemyer was the most supportive professor of athletics that I have had so far. He stayed current on our upcoming games and the scores following them. He was very understanding of my schedule issues, especially when our bus broke down. He has had many of my other teammates and has asked about how they're doing as well.

**Elena Snodgrass**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Joy Fritz

**Junior**

Professor Fritz provided an environment that helped me learn so much but also made me feel comfortable to ask questions and make mistakes. She had so much knowledge to share and I could tell she truly felt passionate about teaching and providing the best possible care to patients.

**Illie Weaver**  
Major: Speech Pathology/Audiology  
Professor Patricia Lawton

**Senior**

I selected Professor Lawton due to her support in and out of the classroom. Professor Lawton always makes class entertaining and explains topics thoroughly. Her positive attitude and love for speech pathology makes all her classes my favorite. Finally, her teaching style allows me to learn the information instead of just memorizing it. She greatly prepares every student for graduate school and is extremely helpful.

**Reagan Wiest**  
Major: Special/Early Childhood Education  
Professor Yanhui Pang

**Sophomore**

I selected Dr. Pang because she taught me many valuable lessons that relate to my major and future career. She is a kind compassionate woman who always puts her students first. She made sure I had the tools to be successful in her class despite having to miss class for athletics.

## **FOOTBALL**

**Alex Achenbach**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Daniel Roesch

**Freshman**

Dr. Roesch prepared me for a lot of my other courses. Coming out of high school, I never had to study or prepare for tests and quizzes. Being in college, exams are much more difficult, considering you only have a few a semester. He taught me ways to stay focused in class and the importance of succeeding. He had me create a spreadsheet with my classes, homework, and exams to keep me on track. He also taught me how to study more effectively, interpret the information much faster.

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

**Graduate Student**

I selected Professor McDonald because she is always willing to help students out with anything they need. She realizes that some grad students are not full-time students and have other obligations and she gladly accommodates for them.

**Nahzier Booker**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

**Freshman**

The reason I chose Dr. Hansen was because of the way she taught and came across. Hansen's energy was always electric and made it fun. She also gave thorough lectures and made everything sound simple aiding in my success in "Intro to Psychology."

**Ian Donohue**  
Major: Supply-Chain Management  
Professor Mark Law 87'

**Sophomore**

Dr. Law makes accounting a fun class, he keeps us interested and helps us by making us participate in class. One of my favorite professors I've had here and would recommend to any business student!

**Rory Filoon**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

I selected Professor Huben because he is, without a doubt, the best professor I have ever had. He made learning fun, and every class felt unmissable due to the wealth of new information he shared each day. The skills I gained from Professor Huben even helped me secure my first internship!

**Devin Fleming**  
Major: IT & Data Analytics  
Professor Darrin Kass

**Senior**

I selected this professor because he seems to have been very influential on every student he teaches, including myself. His organizational behavior class taught me a lot about teamwork and leadership in a corporate business setting. He runs a slightly unconventional classroom atmosphere by not allowing technology but, I think this approach ended up being very enjoyable and helpful for my classmates and I. I think he is a great professor and I would recommend him to any student at Bloomsburg. He promotes great leadership and teamwork!

**Chase Fotta**  
Major: Business  
Professor Rajendra Dulal

**Sophomore**

I selected this Professor because he always makes sure I fully understand each concept by explaining everything in great detail. He takes the time to break things down step by step by using clear examples to make sure I grasp the material. He is always patient and willing to go over things again, making sure we are all on the same page before moving on. His thorough explanations really help make hard topics easier to understand. I have Professor Dulal right now for one of my classes and I had him last year as a freshman for

microeconomics.

**Garrett Garcia**  
Major: Business  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Freshman**

*I selected Professor Michael Golubiewski because he helped me a lot with my classes. Whenever I was struggling or unsure about something, he always made time to answer my questions and explain things clearly. His support and guidance helped me stay on top of my work and feel more confident in my classes.*

**Mason Grear**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Daniel Roesch

**Freshman**

*I chose Dr. Roesch for being the most influential professor during my first semester of college because he was very understanding in the way that if you didn't know what you wanted to major in or unsure of what you want to do after college, he was there as a guide. Giving personal experiences of his own when he wasn't sure what he wanted to do at the students age. I would say the number one thing that stood out with Dr. Roesch is that he was honest and real with every student he spoke to.*

**Aaron Johnson**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Michael Patte 92', 94'M

**Freshman**

*Dr. Patte has taught me how to have conversations with co-workers, students' families, my family and friends. He has taught me so much about what being a teacher means and how to work through situations. I went into his class being scared of how to be engaged with families, students, and the community but now I feel like I'm ready for the hard situations I will have in my future career as a teacher.*

**Danen Lorusso**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences: Pre-Medicine  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*I selected this Professor due to their influence on my academic performance. I have received incredible knowledge from her insight and have gotten nothing but support. Dr. Hess also is partnering with me on two research projects that wouldn't be possible without her assistance and I thank her for that.*

**Sean Mackinder**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Junior**

*Professor Force had a major impact on my outlook in the business world. She taught her class in a very different way, which I liked, and introduced us to many new things. She helped me set up a LinkedIn profile to help get my name out to many businesses for job opportunities. Overall, I really enjoyed her class and her style of teaching.*

**Collin McGee**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing Business  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Freshman**

*Professor Force was a positive influence in my transition from high school to college. I developed a better understanding of the opportunities that the business field has to offer through her course. I also learned how to better manage my time and understand what expectations there would be at this level.*

**Will Mcpeek**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch 86'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Inch is part of the reason why I came to Bloomsburg. While getting recruited by Coach Sheptock I was given Dr. Inch's number to discuss the digital forensics program. After my phone call with Dr. Inch, I immediately called Coach Sheptock and told him I was committing to Bloomsburg. Dr. Inch shows enthusiasm and respect for every course while making classes engaging and enjoyable. In a major*

*where teaching is probably harder than learning, Dr. Inch has continued to be the guiding light for many. Dr. Inch, you deserve a raise. Thank you.*

**Louden Murphy**  
Major: Secondary Education  
Professor Stephen Whitworth

**Freshman**

*I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Whitworth for making my first semester such a positive and enriching experience. Their passion for teaching, patience, and willingness to support students have greatly impacted my understanding and appreciation of the subject. Dr. Whitworth's encouragement and clear explanations helped me build confidence in my abilities, and I truly appreciate the effort they put into making the course engaging and accessible. Thank you for being such an inspiring professor!*

**Ryan Petrosky**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Senior**

*Mike has always been such a big help with scheduling, graduation, or if I have a question about anything I know I could go to him, and he will help me out. He always looks out for the students and puts their best interest first. His door is always open to talk and always answers in a timely fashion. He is always very supportive of the sporting teams especially football, so it was nice to have that support coming from administration.*

**Kayden Riley**  
Major: Business Administration: Management  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Senior**

*Lam Nguyen is a dedicated and supportive professor who invests significant time in helping his students succeed. He goes above and beyond by actively engaging with them outside of the classroom, including supporting their involvement in extracurricular activities, such as football in my case.*

**Jon Seamans**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Michael McFarland

**Sophomore**

*I selected this because he is a really good teacher. He is helpful when it comes to explaining how to do the assignments.*

**Loughlin Smith**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Rodger Benefiel

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Benefiel sets me up with the best classes to take as an advisor as well as providing an entertaining classroom area while getting the facts to you and coming up with ways to make it a bit more than just a lecture and notes. Also continues to be helpful with advice for my plans in the future by providing me with information that I would not know. Lastly, I can always just talk to him and have enjoyable interactions.*

**Archie Stephens**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Freshman**

*I chose this professor because he changed my point of view on the subject of math for me. My whole life, I was never really that interested in or even good at math as a whole. That in turn led to me strongly disliking math classes, lessons, and sometimes even the teachers themselves. But because Mr. Minemyer taught the material so well using his unique, easy to understand analogies and strategies, I felt like it all made sense for once. Because of this, I actually enjoyed going to math class for the first time in my life. It also turned out to be one of my highest grades as well. Thanks Mr. Minemyer.*



**Brady Thompson**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jonathan Ohn

**Junior**

*I chose Professor Ohn because his classes have taught me the most about the world of finance. Whether it was Financial Markets and Institutions last spring or International Finance this past fall, I felt as if I was able to effectively and efficiently take in, process, and retain critical subject matter information. Professor Ohn has always been extremely responsive and flexible when working with me and has earned my respect as a professor in several principal ways.*

**Garrett Varano**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Arian Moghadam

**Sophomore**

*Professor Moghadam, has been one of if not my favorite professor since I have been at BU. He is a tremendous teacher who makes learning difficult materials much easier. He also has a great personality which keeps the class fun and upbeat.*

**Jake Williams**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Cheryl Latorre

**Freshman**

*Professor Latorre had very good values that I agreed with when it came to early childhood education, being more than just teaching kids how to count but impacting their life positively. Also, she did a great job teaching information so that I comprehended it well for the exam.*

**Paul Wojciechowski**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

**Junior**

*Mrs. Bobak had a significant impact during my freshman year when I took her spreadsheet analysis class. She was always enthusiastic about what she was teaching that class and had a unique way of breaking down hard topic that made them easy to grasp. Instead of just telling you how something was done she would show you how it was done step by step. She would always take time to answer any questions that you had. The skills I gained during that class I still use today and will continue to use down the road.*

**Caleb Wray**  
Major: Political Science  
Professor Jennifer Oast

**Freshman**

*Professor Oast was very important to me in my first semester ever as a college student not only because she was an outstanding teacher in her subject, but also because she had such valuable insight to a first semester freshman like me that really helped me adjust to the change from high school to college. She also did an amazing job at keeping her classes fun and interesting and never allowed us to get into a groove. She always kept learning fun and interesting and made it so easy to look forward to her class.*

## **MEN'S GOLF**

**Matthew Pulcinella**  
Major: Finance  
Professor John Okpara

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Okpara because of his commitment to getting the best out of each of his students. Every day he shows up to class eager to teach and makes it apparent that he wants nothing less than the very best out of each of us. I have him for my global business class and I have learned a lot in it so far this semester.*

**Patrick Uebelacker**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Chulhee Jun

**Senior**

*My whole senior year I have had to take minimal classes because I took some summer and winter classes. Both of my senior year semesters I have had Chulhee Jun the past two semesters, and he is a great professor who understands the student-athlete balance. Every time I have a golf tour-*

*nement, he always allows me to make up whatever was due and never gives me any trouble about having golf on a schedule class day.*

## **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**Ryleigh Faust**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Jennifer Haney 03'

**Graduate Student**

*Dr. Haney has provided the resources necessary for student-athletes to succeed in the classroom and in their athletics. She understands the time and dedication student-athletes have to their sports and works with the athletes to keep them sharp in the classroom as well.*

**Noemi Krizso**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Sherry Romanoskie 15'

**Sophomore**

*I have had Professor Romanoskie as an instructor for both semesters of my sophomore year and I can gladly say she has been a great influence on my academic career. She has always been very thoughtful of her students and is flexible if a tournament or other obligation arises. She has taught me a lot about what it means to be a nursing student and is helping me flourish into an exceptional nurse.*

**Danielle Meade**  
Major: Digital Forensics & Cyber Security  
Professor Lawrence Snyder

**Senior**

*I selected Professor Snyder because of his dedication to student success and his passion for cyber security. His engaging teaching style made complex concepts easier to understand, and his willingness to provide guidance outside of class showed his genuine care for his students. Professor Snyder's encouragement and constructive feedback motivated me to push myself academically, making a significant impact on my confidence and performance.*

**Samantha Shaw**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*I selected Mr. Huben because of his exceptional guidance, unwavering support, and inspiring teaching style. He challenged me to think critically and approach the material from different perspectives. He provided feedback and encouragement, which helped me develop not only my academic skills but also my confidence in tackling complex topics.*

## **LACROSSE**

**Payton Bettys**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Tanner is an exceptional educator who fosters a supportive and engaging learning environment. His extensive knowledge of the subject matter is clear in every lecture, and his experience offers valuable perspective. Dr. Tanner is dedicated to his students' success and always acts in their best interests. He truly wants what is best for his students and makes learning enjoyable.*

**Mia Boccippio**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*Although I have not finished his course yet, he has already changed my viewpoint on a career in sales and fully believes in my abilities to succeed in the field. He believes in everyone and genuinely wants all of his students to find success in their careers, and I truly appreciate his belief in myself. He cares so much for his students and is always up to date in my game schedule as well as others, and overall is a very influential professor at this school.*

**Natalie Drake**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Sophomore**

*He has been nothing but an amazing professor and advisor for me, even before I got to Bloomsburg. He has helped me through all my academic challenges and continues to help me create the best future for myself. Thank you, Dr. Tanner, for all that you have done and continue to do for me!*

**Lauren Foley**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

**Senior**

*Dr. Roth has been so supportive throughout all my years here at Bloomsburg, she's been nothing but helpful, kind, as well as caring. Having her as a professor as well as an advisor has truly been a blessing. I cannot express enough gratitude for her during my time here.*

**Delaney Fox**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Sophomore**

*I selected Professor Tanner because he has helped me succeed academically. He has made learning marketing exciting, and he is always available if I need any help. He has also helped me majorly in scheduling all my classes and navigating what works best with my busy schedule.*

**Emily Gauker**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Hess always pushes me to gain the most knowledge about anatomy and physiology and makes the class fun and interesting. She is always there to answer questions and encourages people to come and see her for additional help.*

**Alexis Guzylak**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Junior**

*Dr. Marnella takes pride in preparing her students to become effective educators. She also treats her students with respect and she takes time to build positive relationships. She is very accommodating when I need to miss class for a game and helps me make up anything I miss. Her instruction is always informative and I am learning the best ways to teach Social Studies. Dr. Marnella has also helped me tremendously when it comes to advising and making sure I am on track to graduate. She always answers any questions I have and she goes the extra mile to make sure that I am set up for success. I am grateful that I am able to have her as a professor and I appreciate the positive influence she has on me.*

**Kiera Holt**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Suzanne Swartz

**Sophomore**

*I have Dr Swartz for an advisor along with as a professor for last fall and this spring semester. She doesn't only help me with achieving my academic goals but also helps me achieve them in the classroom. I have learned so many skills in her classes that I will use when I am a teacher. Dr Swartz makes sure that all of her students are applying themselves to everything they do, and she will always support them no matter what.*

**Brigid Keaveney**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

**Freshman**

*Professor Bobak was an extremely supportive professor. She understood that students, especially student athletes, have many other things going on outside the classroom. The work she gave had plenty of time to do due and she cares about how her students are doing.*

**Sophie Mellman**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Suzanne E. Swartz

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Swartz is a great professor and advisor! She always is willing to help and guide me in the right direction for my career.*

**Taylor Metzler**  
Major: Accounting and Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*The reason I chose Dr. Kehres as having the most influence on me during last semester is because he always engaged all his students and kept us all on track. He would even attempt to engage with students using a different approach by starting off classes with a sports update. He prepared us well for tests and for the rest of our college careers.*

**Drew Palumbo**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Richard Ganahl

**Junior**

*Dr. Ganahl always makes class engaging and really connects with his students. He makes sure kids have fun but also cares about each of his students and their successes. Having an online zoom class is hard to keep students engaged, but Dr. Ganahl always makes sure to do so!*

**Danielle Preston**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*Huben has helped me extremely and is the best professor. He has brought me so many hands-on opportunities, he offers endless guidance and truly cares about his students and wants them to succeed. He is approachable and willing to help, which overall lets me as well as other students succeed and gain confidence within the sales and marketing field.*

**Emily Simpson**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Tiffany Freuler

**Sophomore**

*I chose Professor Freuler as having the most influence on me in the Fall 2024 semester and the Spring 2025 semester because of her dedication to us nursing students this school year. She is a great teacher and mentor, helping me learn things both in the classroom and in clinical settings. She is understanding (especially with us students who are athletes), supportive, encouraging, and really wants her students to succeed.*

**MaryKate Sitko**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Richard Wisniewski

**Sophomore**

*I chose Professor Wisniewski as having the greatest influence because he cares about his students and wants them to succeed. He constantly checks in on people and makes sure not to overwhelm them with school work. On top of that, he is always entertaining in class and is very knowledgeable about management.*

**Kayla Stressman**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Rajendra Dulal

**Sophomore**

*I selected this professor because he made class worth going to. He also kept the class involved and engaged by giving a lot of in-class questions and instructions. Lastly, I also learned a lot from this class!*

**Mikayla Viola**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Steven Rier

**Junior**

*Dr. Rier has been a great influence on me during my last two semesters as both my professor and advisor. Having him for multiple classes has helped me grow in my understanding in the field of biology. He challenges me to think critically and apply my knowledge, while also guiding me*

in my academic and career goals. His support and encouragement have made a big difference, and I'm grateful for his mentorship.

**Sophia Zelasko**  
Major: Elementary Education  
Professor Amanda Stutzman

**Senior**

*She is truly such an influential and admirable educator. I have learned so much about teaching and becoming an engaging, hard-working teacher one day! She is an amazing professor!*

## **MEN'S SOCCER**

**Braden Alicea**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because he will do anything to make me happy about my class schedule. He always goes out of his way to make my year at Bloomsburg a better place!*

**Andrew Beagle**  
Major: Exercise Science (Pre PT Track)  
Professor Maegan Borzok

**Freshman**

*I am selecting Dr. Borzok because she was able to help me figure out if I wanted to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. She was able to help me talk to the necessary people to make the best decision. While I ended up sticking with Exercise Science, Dr. Borzok was always very helpful and supportive. Also, she always seemed like she cared about her students' success and teaching them how to be successful.*

**Samuel Blumberger**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Junior**

*I truly appreciate his guidance and patience throughout the process. His willingness to always be there, not just for me but for my friends as well, means a lot to all of us. He has made a big difference in helping us feel confident and prepared. It's clear how much you care about your student-athletes.*

**Graiden Carter**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*I picked Professor Huben because of multiple classes that I've taken with him. He always keeps the class engaged, and makes every class interesting. In addition, I also really liked the presentations either individual or with a group. The classes I've taken with him are revolved around sales, and Professor Huben is very knowledgeable when it comes to the best way to pitch someone anything. I think these classes are going to be very important for me to use in the real world.*

**Theodore Gorman**  
Major: Political Science  
Professor Jennifer Oast

**Freshman**

*Super passionate about her job, incredible knowledge of her content and a genuine care for her students. Structured her class in an interesting way and provided lots of opportunities for students to learn more and extend themselves. Her SI meetings were well designed, the assignments had great range and while her tests were challenging, we were well supported to succeed.*

**Parker Nickelsen**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Senior**

*I selected Mike for his outstanding work ethic and his ability to go out of his way to help others. Mike is someone students should strive to be like as he helps every person that comes to him to the best of his ability. Thank you, Mike!*

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

**Sophomore**

*Professor McDonalds involvement, dedication, and care for every student that she has, in the classroom, is evident. Whether it's from the ability to help everyone find a rewarding career, or her desire to help individuals strive. Not only to be better students but more so better people. Thank you, Professor McDonald.*

**Anthony Schlee**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Megumi Omori

**Senior**

*Professor Omori has pushed me to strengthen my knowledge in Criminal Justice Statistics and Research here at Bloomsburg. She has influenced me and tested me. She was always there if she needed me for study hours and references for future jobs. Thank you, Professor Omori.*

**Benjamin Starner**  
Major: Media and Journalism  
Professor Brooke Faus

**Junior**

*Brooke has had the most influence on me as she has been a great boss since I started working in the business college. She will help me out with anything I need and always wants the best for me. I can always look forward to going into work each day because of the environment she creates.*

**Teagan Wallace**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

*Due to the countless support in the classroom and out of the classroom. Professor Grandzol was very understanding of the commitment I had on the field and in the classroom and offered a helping hand throughout the last 2 semesters that I have been taking his classes.*

**Alex Wilsterman**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Graduate Student**

*I really enjoyed his MBA class; I feel that this was one of the most influential classes to me. It has helped me decide what field I want to pursue in my professional career.*

## **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Laci Bell**  
Major: Biomedical Science (Pre-PA)  
Professor Kristen Brubaker 96'

**Sophomore**

*I chose Professor Brubaker as having the most influence on me this semester because she constantly challenges me to think outside of the box and pushes me to go beyond my comfort zone. Her high expectations motivate me to work harder and engage more deeply with the material. The way she presents complex topics encourages critical thinking, forcing me to not only understand the subject but to apply it in innovative ways. As a result, I find myself studying more, seeking to improve, and feeling a genuine sense of growth in her class. Her support and belief in my potential make me strive for excellence, and this push to exceed my limits has had a profound impact on both my academic performance and personal development.*

**Madelyn Blake**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Hess consistently goes above and beyond for her students in Anatomy and Physiology. I always feel supported and valued during her lectures and she made my first semester in college much easier. She is always asking for feedback and does her absolute best to help students and give them the best learning environment possible. She is understanding and was very supportive when I had to miss class or lab due to my soccer schedule. She always made sure I was getting the information that I had missed and allowed me to attend other lab sections if I had an inter-*



ference. Dr. Hess is a great professor, and I am thankful that she was able to make my very stressful and busy first semester of college easier.

**Lindsey Bull**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Ellen Kehres

**Sophomore**

Professor Kehres was very influential for me with my grades. I really enjoyed her class and how she taught it. She was open for all questions and help that was needed. It was very obvious that she enjoyed teaching and wanted her students to do well. With chemistry being one of my harder classes, she really took the time not only in lecture but also in lab to work with everyone, break it down and make it easier to comprehend and learn. I would recommend her right away for anyone that needs to take chemistry.

**Sophia Clark**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

I selected Professor because I believe she does her best to set her students up for academic success. She gives plenty of bonus and extra credit opportunities while also offering lots of help to students. For example, she has many reviews and help sessions throughout the week to help students grasp the content. Also, every time I have gone to her office hours, she has been super helpful to me.

**Brooke Coco**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Karl Henry

**Sophomore**

I selected this Professor because of how understanding and kind Professor Henry is. Professor Henry is a genuine person who cares about his students' successes both inside and outside of the classroom. Professor Henry always supported me playing soccer while taking his class, even if it meant that he had to help me outside of the time he spent on campus. I had microbiology with Professor Henry late in the afternoon on Mondays and Wednesdays. I usually missed the Wednesday lectures in his class due to our games being in the early afternoon on Wednesdays. Professor Henry always recorded his lectures for me so I could make up the notes in my free time, worked with me to pick a new date to take missed exams that worked with my schedule, and gave me points for the extra credit I missed that he gave out to the class when I was at soccer. I really appreciate Professor Henry's support regarding me being a student athlete taking his class and I owe my success in his course to his generosity and consideration.

**Anna Dalesandro**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Ali Ozdogan

**Sophomore**

Professor Ali Ozdogan has had a profound influence on my academic career at Bloomsburg. His engaging teaching style and dedication to all student's success have deepened my understanding of criminal justice, making the subject both challenging and rewarding. He consistently encourages critical thinking and class discussions, fostering a learning environment that has helped me grow both academically and personally. His support and guidance have inspired me to strive for excellence, and I am truly grateful for his impact on my education.

**Campbell Demarest**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Candice Klingerman

**Freshmen**

I have had the pleasure of being taught by Dr. Klingerman twice so far in my academic career at Bloomsburg University. She was my professor for Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lab in the fall semester, and now she is my professor for Medical Terminology. Dr. Klingerman always shows an eagerness to teach her students, along with an infectious joyful attitude that she attacks each class with. She has helped me find passion in deep thinking and has made me excited to show up to her classes, regardless of how hard the material may be. I'm very grateful to have found such a great professor as Dr. Klingerman in my first year of college.

**Sydney Donovan**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Sophomore**

Dr. Andreacci is very enthusiastic about whatever he is teaching, which keeps content that can be boring at times interesting. He also was very understanding with missing class for games, and would help support us in any way he could.

**Allison Fidler**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

The reason I chose this Professor as having the most influence on me being successful my first semester at Bloomsburg because he made an effect to engage with every student and taught in different ways that helped each student be able to learn.

**Brooke Foster**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Kimberly Delbo 12' M

**Senior**

I selected Dr. Delbo because she has been very supportive in my nursing career during my time at Bloomsburg University. She is very encouraging and makes me want to learn more in the classroom and at clinical.

**Lorelei Hartzfeld**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

**Junior**

I choose Dr. Bobak because she truly cared about my success. She always explained everything clearly and if I didn't understand she would go back and explain it again. This helped me actually learn and I was able to excel.

**Izzy Hoffeditz**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Jennifer Haney 03'

**Freshman**

Professor Haney helped me with the first semester of freshman year for a number of reasons. She helped make my first year of college a smooth transition. She did a great job teaching the class I took and making sure to help me with any questions I had. I would recommend taking any classes through her!

**Aubrey Hondros**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Thomas Tanner

**Senior**

Dr. Tanner has been a great mentor and guide, not only as a professor but also as an advisor. His responsiveness and support played a crucial role in helping me study abroad and secure an internship this year. He genuinely cares about his students' success, which is rare and deeply appreciated!

**Kennedie Huber**  
Major: Bio/Pre-med  
Professor Matthew Polinski

**Sophomore**

Dr. Polinski is dedicated to his students and truly cares about their success. No matter the level of learning, he works closely with students and makes lectures structured and worthwhile. Lab was also interesting and enjoyable. Dr. P not only made sure I would pass the class, but he helped me through any struggle. I also appreciated his humor and honesty in every class. He loves his job and that made me love Chem 2 even more than I thought I would. I appreciate everything he did for me and how the class was super beneficial to my studies and future success.

**Kennedy Kilchrist**  
Major: Finance and International Business  
Professor Jet Mboga

**Senior**

Dr. Mboga is hands down one of the most impactful professors I've had. She makes her class genuinely engaging by encouraging participation, open discussion, and real-world preparation. With her vast experience of the business

world and teaching, she challenges her students while also equipping them with everything they need to succeed—both in her class and in the business world. I've learned so much from her, and she's been incredibly supportive and accommodating every step of the way!

**Anika Krasnai**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Sophomore**

Dr. Andreacci has influenced me during this school year during both my Sport Nutrition and Exercise Physiology classes. He does a great job keeping his students engaged by incorporating his energetic personality in the class. He cares for his students and is very knowledgeable in his teachings. I have learned new skills and experiences I would not have learned if it wasn't for his out of class assignments to get his students involved.

**Makayla Lear**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Brett Comstock

**Sophomore**

I selected Dr. Comstock for his ability to engage students in complex topics through real-world examples. His consistent encouragement to think and teach critically beyond the textbook allowed me to use his material in everyday life. He also cares for his students and treats them as adults.

**Allie Messner**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Christopher Podeschi

**Freshman**

This professor was very motivating, and I was really connected with his style of teaching. I enjoyed working with him and I even considered changing my major to double with sociology because I enjoyed his class. He was supportive and wanted me to succeed. He also was accommodating with travel since I was not always able to make it to class.

**Megan Mullin**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Alyce Baker

**Freshman**

I haven't known Dr. Baker for very long, but it is a pleasure to be her student. She is kind, inclusive, thoughtful, and makes the classroom feel like a safe space, which is hard to come by in the college classroom environment. I appreciate her open-mindedness and her passion for learning and teaching. I can tell she cares about her students and wants to see us learn and grow.

**Erin Ranegan**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Jessica Bower 04' M

**Senior**

I am so grateful to have had Dr. Bower as my clinical instructor for my psychology nursing course last fall. She had such a strong impact on me and was very caring and supportive. She taught us very well and made a class that I wasn't super interested in, very engaging. I am forever thankful I got to meet her and have her as my instructor, she made such a difference.

**Daryn Savage**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Sophomore**

I selected this Professor because of how interactive Dr. Andreacci was with us as a class. I enjoyed it when he would randomly call on us because it kept me on my toes, and I was able to pay attention better. Dr. A is a very encouraging professor and was always there if I ever needed help understanding the content. Another reason why I chose him is because he would always wish me and my teammates good luck every game day!

**Nickole Schmidt**  
Major: MBA Concentration: Marketing  
Professor Ronda Mariani

**Graduate Student**

Dr. Mariani has been a great help when it came to navigat-

ing this MBA program. By not only being a great director of this program, Dr. Mariani is also an effective professor. Proving clear instruction when it came to the digital marketing courses I have taken here at Bloomsburg.

**Beth Stephens**  
Major: Electronics Engineering and Technology  
Professor Peter Stine

**Sophomore**

I selected this professor because he is always very helpful and a great teacher. I have learned many things and gained a lot of hands-on experience working with this teacher. This teacher has improved my knowledge about engineering greatly, and I always look forward to having him be my teacher. Not only is he my teacher, but he is my advisor as well, in which he is very cooperative and helpful with any of my needs. Therefore, Dr. Stine is a great person, teacher, and advisor, and I look forward to continuing my work with him.

**Olivia Thompson**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor John Okpara

**Sophomore**

He was very passionate about what he was teaching and showed us he cares about all his students. He had a ton of knowledge to share with us and made management a much more interesting topic to learn about.

**Alena Totten**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

I selected this Professor because of his dedication and passion for helping students like me be prepared to succeed after graduating. He is always available for any questions; concerns or help I need and has truly made the biggest difference in my academic experience at Bloom.

**Emma Wilkinson**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Patricia Lawton

**Junior**

Dr. Lawton has not only helped assure me that I chose the right major and career path but also fights for her students every day to receive the best education possible. I also enjoy attending her classes!

## **SOFTBALL**

**Grace Baker**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Loren Selznick

**Sophomore**

This professor went above and beyond to make sure her students were well prepared and felt confident when taking this course. She was very qualified for this course considering her background and previous jobs. Dr. Selznick made her material very understandable and covered all of it in classes, never causing confusion on exams. Professor always came to class with a good attitude and very rarely cancelled class. She's very well educated and I enjoyed her class tremendously, while also learning a ton. I appreciate this professor's efforts and she helped me understand the content!

**Bella Culp**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael McFarland

**Senior**

Dr. McFarland is a great professor who keeps his classes entertaining. I love the dad jokes at the start of class.

**Kelly Eberly**  
Major: Special Education (PK-12) and  
Early Childhood Education (PK-4) Dual  
Professor Erica Jones

**Senior**

I selected Dr. Jones as the most influential person to me in the last two academic semesters because she is able to teach the required material effectively, answer emails quickly, and provide any support to her students that they need. She has been a great help as I am in my last semester

before student teaching. Her feedback and positive comments on assignments has helped me to grow into the future teacher that I am going to be.

**Malauni Frost**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Michael McSkimming

**Freshman**

I chose this professor because he helped me the most with figuring out what I wanted to do and how being in criminal justice would help me a lot with my future job. He also helped me select classes for my upcoming semester even though it wasn't his responsibility since he isn't my advisor.

**Gianna Gombeda**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Patricia Lawton

**Senior**

I had Dr. Lawton for the past 3 years and every semester I enjoyed every single course she taught. I love the energy and enthusiasm she brings to the classroom every day, and she makes learning exciting. She is an amazing asset to the CMSD branch and couldn't imagine it operating without her. She is so passionate and caring about all of her students and only wants them to succeed.

**Lillian Gray**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Patricia Lawton

**Junior**

Dr. Lawton continually exceeds expectations for her students, both in and out of the classroom. I have had the privilege of being able to learn under her expertise and knowledge within our field. She has inspired me in every step of my academic journey and has assured me I have chosen the right career path. Additionally, she is an individual I know I can reach out to with any questions I have, and she will do her very best to give me an answer or help me in any way possible. I consider myself fortunate to have her as a professor and can't wait to learn more from her in future classes.

**Emma Holmes**  
Major: International Business  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

**Freshman**

He was very interactive with his class and built relationships with his students, I was one. I felt comfortable going to him if I did not understand a concept or even just joke around. He was also a very good professor and was very hands-on with his class. I understood much of the course material he provided. I am glad he was able to be one of my first professors!

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

**Junior**

I selected Dr. Roth as the professor that had the most influence on me during the Fall 2024 semester. She made her class interesting and engaging for me. She pushed me to do things I was new to experiencing. She made up a real-life scenario for students to be able to see what it would be like delivering bad news, which gave me a great idea of what the real world could look like.

**Emma Little**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Virginia Bonomo

**Senior**

Dr. Bonomo has greatly influenced me during my student teaching semester. She was there to encourage me through the entire process even though it was very difficult. She would encourage me during my lessons and observations which helped me so much through the whole process.

**Mia Nemeth**  
Major: Secondary English Education  
Professor Michael Snyder

**Senior**

Dr. Snyder pushed me to my fullest potential throughout

my student teaching semester. He always had thorough and genuine feedback that helped me grow and progress throughout a very big and challenging semester of my college career. His ongoing support, encouragement, and feedback are what got me through student teaching in such a smooth, successful manner. Having such a positive and uplifting faculty supervisor really helped me navigate the balance of student teaching and athletics, while still holding myself to high standards academically and athletically. Dr. Snyder also showed great trust in my teaching abilities and classroom management skills which gave me the confidence I needed in order to succeed in my student teaching.

**Callie Sowers**  
Major: International Business  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

I picked Dr. Grandzol as the professor who influenced me the most because he always supported me and made me look forward to his class. His passion for management and leadership made his classes interesting, and he pushed me to think in ways that helped both on and off the field. He also understood the challenges of being a student-athlete and always encouraged me to do my best while balancing everything. His guidance has helped me grow into a more confident and well-rounded person, and I'm really grateful for that.

**Josie Straigis**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Sophomore**

This professor had a great impact on my academic career because she was determined to make me better but was also a resource for her students. I felt like I could go to her for anything, and she could help me in some way. She pushed me to study better and trust my intuition while taking exams and answering questions in class. She made class eventful while keeping it informative. She was someone who I could go to for help and not fear failure in her class. She encouraged me to do my best in her class and helped contribute to my success in my other classes by teaching me to study hard to get the grades I desire.

**Sage Weidlich**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Tina Jackson

**Junior**

I selected this professor because she supported me when I was at my lowest. I had an inevitable death of a family member this past winter, she supported me tremendously throughout the time.

**Taylor Welsh**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Sydney Mercer

**Junior**

I selected Professor Mercer because she was an excellent clinical professor who was kind and understanding. She also pushed us to refine our skills and increase our professionalism in the hospital setting.

**Allie Wenrich**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Freshman**

I chose this professor because of her passion and enthusiasm not only for the topics she teaches, but also for the well-being of all of her students. As one of her advisees and one of her students, I notice how she genuinely wants the best for everyone. She is a very kind and understanding professor who wants what is in my best interest, and I know that if I ever need help or have any questions about my future career, she will be the first person I go to. Her passion for the topics she teaches helps me to learn it better and utilize it in my daily life, which is how she has a very positive influence on me.



**Reagan Wiest** **Sophomore**  
Major: Special/Early Childhood Education  
Professor Yanhui Pang

*I selected Dr. Pang because she taught me many valuable lessons that relate to my major and future career. She is a kind compassionate woman who always puts her students first. She made sure I had the tools to be successful in her class despite having to miss class for athletics.*

**Carly Wywoda** **Junior**  
Major: Secondary Mathematics Education  
Professor Tara Diehl

*I selected Dr. Diehl because she has been a huge help both as an advisor and as a professor. Dr. Diehl has advocated for me and has gotten me in contact with the people I need in order to get my credits transferred and to make sure I am able to student-teach and graduate on time. Her classes have also gotten me to a point where I am excited and well prepared for my professional career.*

**Sarah Yamrick** **Sophomore**  
Major: Chemistry Pre-Med  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*He was my general chemistry 2 professor and was amazing. His teaching technique made me fully understand the material. He was also so welcoming in his office for questions or even just to talk. I changed my major to chemistry pre-med from biology due to his class. Now, I have him for inorganic chemistry this semester and it is the same way. I appreciate him so much.*

**Sarah Yamrick** **Freshman**  
Major: Biomedical/Pre-Med  
Professor Lauri Green

*Going into college, I did not know what to expect for labs. I was nervous I was not going to have a good professor that would make me enjoy lab. I was wrong. Dr. Green will probably be one of my favorite professors I will ever have. The enthusiasm and energy she brought to 9:30am lab every Thursday brightened my day. I enjoyed learning in that class. I always looked forward to lab. If I did not have her, I do not think I would feel this way. She showed me how fun lab can be and made me excited for them in the years to follow. The example she set was amazing and I will always be thankful for that.*

## **MEN'S SWIMMING**

**Constantin Buga** **Junior**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

*Every time that I am in Professor Geyfman's class I can tell how much she cares about her students' knowledge, and I can see how much she cares. That quality is what I like to see in my teachers, and it keeps me motivated and on my toes in her class. She pushes her students and helps them in any way she can.*

**Maximilian Butkiewicz** **Junior**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jonathan Ohn

*I chose this professor because I find his classes interesting and informative to my understanding of finance. This professor has also helped me navigate my duration of being a student at Bloomsburg University.*

**Jack Drake** **Sophomore**  
Major: History  
Professor Jeff Long

*When I first came to Bloomsburg Dr. Long was my academic advisor and instructor for many of my History classes. I always found him as an easy-going person who cared about the success of the class. Every time I have an academic adviser meeting with Dr. Long I always leave feeling more confident in my future at Bloomsburg University.*

**Chad Jones** **Sophomore**  
Major: Bio Medical Sciences / Pre – Physician Assistant  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*The reason I chose Dr. Polinski is for his dedication to us as students. Being an athlete, our schedules can be quite challenging and he worked time and time again with me to make sure that I could be the most successful student athlete that I could possibly be. He was always enthusiastic and detailed in his teaching which allowed me to be successful. I credit him to my success in Chemistry and I wouldn't be in the position I am now as a student without his support.*

**Connor McClurkin** **Sophomore**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Abby Hare

*Professor Hare was the most helpful of my professors while I was away completing in the PSAC this semester. She recorded her lectures that I missed so I could watch them and be prepared for when I get back. She has allowed me to volunteer with her research and has been very helpful with anything I ask.*

**Henry Schueren** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business IT & Analytics  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

*Dr. Jeffery has helped me finish my classwork and has been really flexible with my schedule. They are always excited about teaching and make learning more interesting. Overall, they are a great teacher who cares about their students.*

**Tyler Tinsley** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Mark Law 87'

*I selected Dr. Law because he always makes the class fun and engaging. I look forward to going to his class and it is a highlight of my M/W/F schedule. I am in his Managerial Accounting class, which can be very difficult. However, Dr. Law makes the class easy to understand and very engaging, which helps a lot.*

**Cole Verga** **Sophomore**  
Major: International Business & Communications  
Professor Xiaolin Chen

*Chen Laoshi was my Chinese professor for the first semester of this year and was a fantastic instructor. She always made sure that each person in the class understood what we were learning and we got time to practice orally each class. She worked with me multiple times during her office hours when I was unable to attend class or confused on a topic and I always left feeling much more confident.*

**Tyler Tinsley** **Freshman**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Darrin Kass

*I selected Dr. Kass for his positive influence in his Principles of Management (280) class. I am currently enrolled in the class, and I look forward to his class every day. Dr. Kass has a unique way of teaching. He knows how to relate to the students and is very easily able to keep their attention. He keeps the class light, engaging in interesting discussions and activities that keep everyone engaged and active. In the class, we work in teams. This allows us to create a group in the class that we are comfortable with and allows us to make new friends. Furthermore, Dr. Kass does not have class on Friday, due to always having a take-home quiz, which allows for more flexibility in my schedule. Dr. Kass has left a very positive impact on me, and I will definitely miss his class when the spring semester ends.*

**Luke Willard** **Senior**  
Major: B.S. Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity  
Professor Atthe Buja

*I have had Dr. Atthe in both of the past two semesters as an in-person and virtual instructor. Even with the different instructional methods, it is clear that Dr. Atthe is very passionate about the field of cybersecurity. Each week he prepares specific hands-on activities that he feels would be important for students to experience before heading into*

the workforce. Dr. Atdhe's vast knowledge and love for the field is undeniable and helps to motivate me to continue learning and progressing as I approach my graduation.

**Sean Witmer**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Tina Jackson

**Junior**

I selected Dr. Jackson because she facilitates clinical learning in a positive encouraging environment. Not only does Dr. Jackson push me to learn and solve problems on my own, she also facilitates critical thinking and independence when learning how to be a nurse. With Dr. Jackson, I am not afraid to make mistakes as she stresses the importance of overcoming challenges, and more so learning from the experience. Dr. Jackson provides strong support to her students, and firmly believes that everyone has the ability to be a great nurse in their future career. Her passion for creating a new generation of self-sufficient nurses is easy to recognize, and she is always willing to sacrifice her time to help out any student in need. Thanks to Dr. Jackson's teachings, I feel more equipped and capable of becoming a nurse in the future.

## **WOMEN'S SWIMMING**

**Morgan Holmes**  
Major: Secondary Education  
Professor Reid Brown

**Sophomore**

I chose Dr. Reid Brown because during my fall semester, she challenged me and my classmates to be engaging in class, but also put in the work outside of the classroom. This can be hard being a student athlete; however, she created such a welcoming and fun environment in her course that encouraged me to work extra hard to do well in her class and learn as much as I could. Her course left such a huge influence on me, and she is a great example of the teacher I hope to be one day.

**Elizabeth Johnson**  
Major: Marketing, Minor in Psychology, Visual Arts  
Professor James Dunlap

**Freshman**

Professor James Dunlap, who taught me Graphic Design, and Typography and Logo Design, had a profound positive impact on my creative journey. His passion for design was contagious, and he encouraged me to explore my unique style while mastering essential design principles. Through his constructive feedback and hands-on approach, I gained the confidence to experiment and refine my skills. His ability to challenge me while also nurturing my growth made me more disciplined and creative in my work. Thanks to his guidance, I now approach design projects with both technical precision and creative boldness.

**Jordyn Kinnee**  
Major: Business  
Professor James Henderson

**Freshman**

He's been very helpful and accommodating especially when we had our championship meet.

**Samantha Linsey**  
Major: Organizational Communication  
Minor in HR Management  
Professor Cheryl Latorre

**Freshman**

Professor Cheryl Latorre has had the most influence on me because she made my first semester of college a great experience. She was always kind, accessible, and willing to help whenever I needed it. Her way of teaching makes learning fun and easy to understand, which gave me confidence in my academic abilities. She truly cares about her students, and her support helped me start college on the right path. I am so grateful I was able to start off my college academic career with someone like her!

**Sadie Ludwick**  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Freshman**

I selected Dr. Dauber because I have really enjoyed taking her class this semester. I really love when a teacher makes

class enjoyable to learn and excited to go to class. And that's how I would describe her class. She's a great professor!

**Ashley Martin**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Daniel Roesch

**Freshman**

Dr. Roesch was my first-year seminar professor. I only spent the first semester with him, but he greatly impacted the start of my college experience. The structure of his class was one of the reasons I had so much success in my first semester. The assignments were made to keep us organized, focused, and be well prepared for the beginning of college. Some of these consist of my calendar of the entire semester with dates for assignments and tests, my four-year plan for college with the classes I need to take, and the 100 flashcards with terms from any of my classes which helped to keep me in line. Without the guidance from Dr. Roesch, I would not have been as much of a successful student in my first year of college.

**McKenna Mizikar**  
Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Angela Hess '07

**Sophomore**

Dr. Hess was my Anatomy and Physiology 1 professor and is now teaching my Anatomy and Physiology 2. I experienced a hiccup in my advising which could have set me back a whole year, but Dr. Hess was willing to teach Anatomy and Physiology 1 over the winter semester, which fulfilled my scheduling needs and ultimately allowed me to be accepted into my clinical. Her class has also taught me how to change my study habits for the better and obtain the best grades I could get.

**Madison Osanitsch**  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology  
Professor Jennifer Nudo-Alberti

**Graduate Student**

Mrs. Nudo-Alberti is great at keeping the classroom engaged and interested in whatever we are learning about and focusing on. I love that she brings in real life experiences and connects them to her lecture, as it helps me get a better understanding of the topic. Mrs. Nudo-Alberti always encourages open discussion and is open to lots of questions during lectures. She is also a very relatable professor, understanding that we are busy graduate students. Overall, Mrs. Nudo-Alberti has made a positive impact on my graduate school experience at Bloomsburg.

**Catie Strayer**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cheryl Latorre

**Senior**

I selected this Professor because she gives great feedback and insight to becoming a future teacher. This professor is very supportive and cares about her students regarding academics and personal well-being. This professor has helped me grow academically and provides meaningful assignments.

**Gabrielle Walsh**  
Major: Criminal Law  
Professor Christopher Podeschi

**Senior**

Dr. P has endlessly exemplified the drive for a strong education and not only challenged me academically but also supported my professional growth. Their ability to break down complex concepts into engaging discussions made the subject matter more accessible and inspired me to think critically. They fostered an environment where questions were encouraged, pushing me to develop a deeper understanding rather than just memorizing information. Beyond the classroom, they took the time to offer guidance on my academic and career goals, providing feedback that helped me refine my skills and build confidence. Their mentorship motivated me to push past self-doubt, take on new challenges, and strive for excellence in my work.

**Avery Wenzel**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cheryl Latorre

**Freshman**

*Dr. Latorre had the most influence on me during my first semester because of her passion for early childhood education and her ability to make learning engaging and meaningful. As my Intro to Early Childhood Education professor, she provided a strong foundation in the subject, taught us her real-world experiences, and showed her dedication to the profession. Every class was engaging, and she taught her class how we should teach an elementary class. She had us give our presentations as if we were teachers already and gave us opportunities to go into classrooms in the area to get experience. Dr. Latorre's enthusiasm and guidance in the Early Childhood profession have shaped my perspective and deepened my commitment to working with young children.*

## **MEN'S TENNIS**

**Iu Casamitjana Badies**  
Major: Data Science  
Professor Eric Kahn

**Junior**

*This semester is my first-time having Dr. Kahn in a class. I have him in Linear Algebra, which is a hard math class, but Dr. Kahn has always been available to help me not just in class, but also outside of class. He always helps me when it comes to assignments, and also if I need to make up a quiz due to tennis matches, he is willing to help find the best solution. I really appreciate all his time helping me, and the good influence he is having on me.*

**Sergio Dilan**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because apart from also being my advisor, he's someone who is always down to help students and goes out of his way to make sure you have everything you need to reach success. Not every professor has the mentality he has.*

**Albert Martin Juanmarti**  
Major: Business Admin. & Finance  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

*He was always engaged with the class and you could tell that he really loved to teach management, that's all I need in a professor.*

**Vishesh Patel**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Michael Shapeero

**Senior**

*I chose this professor because he taught me resilience, the value of learning from mistakes, and the importance of understanding material and managing time effectively.*

**Arnav Sharma**  
Major: International Business- Economics  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Junior**

*Dr. Lam has always been very kind and treated me very nicely! He always remembers that he is dealing with an international student and has always helped me as an advisor for classes for my internship search and with last-minute help!*

**Jaime Soria Sola**  
Major: Electronics Engineering Technology  
Professor Biswajit Ray

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Ray is a very helpful teacher, he wants everyone to succeed and is always available in his office for us. His way of teaching and his explanations are very good and during the semester I have learned a lot.*

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Madeline DeLisio**  
Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity  
Professor Lawrence Snyder, III

**Junior**

*He is always willing to help me out even if it isn't related to his class. He is very knowledgeable, and he is a great professor and overall, a great person. He understands the difference between being sarcastic and having fun and having to get serious whenever it comes down to it. He is always cracking jokes with his students, and he is the best professor at this whole university (in my opinion). Dr. Lawrence Snyder has taught me how to persevere in difficult situations and how to excel within the classroom and out.*

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

**Junior**

*I selected this Professor because 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 though what was going on, and he still checked in with me to make sure that I was 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 Sara Wolfe

**Junior**

*Prof Wolfe was my clinical professor for Adult Health 1. Her efforts as our clinical professor made the rotation enjoyable and informative. I never felt scared to ask questions, or for help as she welcomed our inquiries and made the environment feel safe to ask for help and to learn. She treated us as if we were all already nurses and respected us like she would if we were her colleagues, rather than just nursing students.*

**Daria Nakonechna Snitsar**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Christopher Podeschi

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Podeschi because I loved the way he taught Intro to Sociology. Even though this was not a class I expected to like much, Dr. Podeschi's passion for the subject made me interested in the class. Moreover, he showed real interest in helping his students and really tried for everyone to do the best in the class. Overall, I just enjoyed having him as a professor and I hope I get to have him again.*

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

**Senior**

*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 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.*

**Lia-Sophie Seele**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Christopher Podeschi

**Sophomore**

*I had Dr. Podeschi for two semesters in a row now in one of my classes, and I really enjoy the way he teaches and specifically the content he teaches in his classes. He is always very supportive of his students and wants them to succeed. The importance of his teachings and his engage-*



ment and passion definitely had a positive influence on me both as a person and as a student here at Bloomsburg.

**Lily Sierka** **Freshman**  
Major: Business Administration Specializing in Finance  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

*She is an amazing professor who genuinely cares about her students and their wellbeing. Anytime I needed assistance in class she was more than happy to help. Outside of class she was quick to email back about any questions I had. I really enjoyed taking her spreadsheet analysis course.*

## **VOLLEYBALL**

**Erin Clark** **Junior**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile

*I selected this Professor because he never stops believing in me and all of his students to be capable of doing their very best. He is always positive and wants to get to know you as a person and not just as another number in a school.*

**Emily Gustie** **Sophomore**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile

*I selected Dr. Luke Haile because he provides information that will help me for my future occupation. In the Fall 2024 semester, Dr. Haile reached out to let me know someone was coming into his class to talk about a career I am interested in. Dr. Haile also never fails to put a smile on my face and motivates me through school and volleyball whenever I get the chance to talk to him. He is an all-around good person and professor, and I'll always look forward to our conversations, no matter if it's about school or life in general.*

**Julia Holmes** **Sophomore**  
Major: Exercise Science with concentration in Pre-Physical Therapy  
Professor Eric Hawrelak

*I selected Dr. Hawrelak as the professor who had the most influence on me during the last academic semester. Dr. Hawrelak was a very understanding professor who wanted every student to succeed and would help anyone if they sought it out themselves. I have never been the smartest chemistry student, but with his explanations and extra practice allowed me to perform very well in the class. Dr. Hawrelak would have quizzes every day that consisted of two practice problems from the previous class to ensure participation and stay attentive during the lecture. These made it easier to study for the exams because more material was stronger than it would have been if those quizzes had not existed. I went to Dr. Hawrelak's office hours whenever I had a question on a topic, and I would always leave with the concept being understood and having no further questions. I really appreciate professors who want their students to succeed and are willing to help them whenever available.*

**Marlee Johnson** **Junior**  
Major: Exercise Science, Pre-PT  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

*I selected Dr. Andreacci because he provides encouragement and reinforces self-advocacy. He has had my back when facing challenges and roadblocks on my academic journey and has provided continued confidence along the way. He reassures me that I am on the best path when I am second guessing and gives me quality support when mapping out my schedule and plan. In class, he shows enthusiasm for the material and teaches with so much energy, which keeps students engaged. Overall, he has been the most consistent support in my success while at school.*

**Katherine Kuehl** **Freshman**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Mary King

*1. Gave such good advice for freshman and kept it real. She*

*gave the best way to succeed in college and how to use most of our resources.*

*2. Made class enjoyable and made it fun to learn (which isn't normal nowadays).*

**Grace Rinehimer** **Junior**  
Major: Communications, Sociology  
Professor Erin Brummett

*I have really loved how her class has been taught and she really goes out of her way to make a connection with each of her students. I have loved every second of being in her class she definitely encourages me to meet and excel at my academic and life goals.*

**Allison Saalfrank** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cherie Roberts

*I selected this Professor because she does an amazing job at teaching the content and makes sure everyone understands before moving on. She also provides practice questions from the PECT exam which are extremely helpful to help get us ready to take the exam.*

**Hannah Swank** **Sophomore**  
Major: Special/Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cheryl Latorre

*This professor opened my mind to the world of education. When making the switch from Exercise Science to Early Education, I was very uncertain about my choices. However, this professor showed enthusiasm and excitement for her career choices and was always positive. After taking her class, I was certain that this was what I wanted to do. Going to her class was genuinely enjoyable and felt like a hobby rather than a college class.*

**Maura Uschock** **Senior**  
Major: Healthcare Admin.  
Professor Scott Mehall

*I selected Professor Mehall because despite learning in an asynchronous learning environment he put forth a lot of effort for his students and was always willing to go the extra step.*

**Sophie Wales** **Sophomore**  
Major: Biomedical Science Pre-PA  
Professor Candice Klingerman

*My medical terminology professor, Dr. Klingerman, had the biggest impact on me last semester. She was always so funny and lighthearted, always cracking jokes that made class feel less stressful. Whenever I had questions, she was more than happy to help and made sure I understood the material. As a student athlete, balancing everything could be tough at times, but she was super understanding and flexible, always working with me when I needed extra support. Her kindness and genuine care really made a difference, and I'm so grateful for everything she did to help me succeed.*

## **WRESTLING**

**Trenton Harder** **Grad. Student**  
Major: Exercise Science / Applied Exercise Physiology  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

*Dr. Andreacci has played a pivotal role in my academic success here at Bloomsburg. His support, insightful guidance, and encouragement is unmatched. His passion, energy and dedication he has for teaching is one of a kind. Not only have I gained knowledge, but also the confidence to pursue my professional goals thanks to Dr. Andreacci. I am extremely grateful for Dr. Andreacci for everything he has done to help me throughout my 5 years at Bloomsburg.*

**Major Lewis**

Major: Marketing  
Professor Stephen Whitworth

**Sophomore**

*I chose Dr. Whitworth because of his dedication to his students, to help them become more prominent writers. I was a very average writer before I got into Dr. Whitworth's class, and he helped me improve very much. Dr. Whitworth is also very funny, which made his class very enjoyable.*

**William Morrow**

Major: Management  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Junior**

*Professor Force had a big impact on me this past semester. She ran a very smooth class and kept everything structured. She was organized and focused everything we did on how it would help us in our future careers. She also helped me create my first resume that I will be proud to use one day.*

**Luke Thomas**

Major: Special Education/ Early childhood  
Professor Michael Patte 92', 94'M

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Patte as the most influential professor because of his passion for play, creativity, and the arts. His teaching style fosters an environment in which self-expression and creative thinking are not only accepted but revered. I have developed a deeper appreciation for the value of creativity in learning and personal growth through his guidance. His ability to connect play with meaningful learning experiences has encouraged me to go beyond the conventional and approach problems with curiosity and creativity. The influence of Dr. Patte has actually predisposed me to view learning as a dynamic and effective process.*



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