



**2025-26**



**SCHOLAR-ATHLETE  
RECOGNITION**



**VIRTUAL PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2026**



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, 205 student-athletes meet that criterion. Additionally, 115 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 123 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.

## **37TH 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

#### **2025-26 GRADUATE ASSISTANT SCHOLARS**

Patrick Alvarez - Men's Soccer  
Nate Bacon - Athletic Operations  
Anna Collins - Men's & Women's Tennis  
AnnMarie Davenport - Strength and Conditioning  
Kelsey Homberg - Lacrosse  
Gannon Horning - Athletic Communications & Marketing  
Jaxon Purnell - Athletic Operations

#### **2025-26 DUAL SPORT STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS**

Kelly Leszcynski - Basketball & Track and Field  
Sophie Schults - Basketball & Track and Field  
Ava Stevenson - Basketball & Track and Field



## **BASEBALL**

### **Andrew Armstrong**

Major: Secondary Education (Social Studies)  
Professor Jeff Long

**Junior**

*I have taken multiple classes that he offers and have enjoyed every single one. He is always very welcoming and active with students in the classroom and tries to help in any way he can. He also takes time to ask me how baseball is going, which is just another way he connects with students. As well as being a great teacher, he has helped me significantly with advising and planning my road to graduation. He has helped me significantly, and he does the same for many of my classmates.*

### **Jeremy Cawley**

Major: Finance  
Professor Howard Lee

**Junior**

*Last semester, my professor was very supportive and understanding of my responsibilities as an athlete. They worked with my schedule, helped me stay on track, and made difficult concepts easier to understand. Their flexibility and encouragement helped me stay confident and succeed in the course.*

### **Bryce Danish**

Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Rodger Benefiel

**Sophomore**

*He interacts very well with the students and has a sense of humor that makes class entertaining. He is also very understanding.*

### **Jaden Fabian**

Major: Business Administration- Finance  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

**Junior**

*Dr. Bobak was one of the best professors I have had over the last 3 years attending both Mercyhurst and Bloomsburg University. The form of teaching she used was very easy to pay attention to and follow along with. I learned endless amounts from her course and will carry what I learned to my post-college life when I get a professional job.*

### **Chanse Fisher**

Major: Professional sales and marketing  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*Professor Kehres is the most complete and personable professor I've had at Bloomsburg. He taught a full class of students for intro to business three days a week and hardly ever cancelled class and structured his class to keep us fully engaged and have frequent interactions with him, and other students. He always had a positive attitude and asked the athletes frequently how their team was doing. He's not a guy that shows up just to do his job and leave, he emphasizes job enjoyment and interest in how well his students are doing in his class, and in life.*

### **Matthew Freda**

Major: Sport Management  
Professor Michael McFarland

**Junior**

*Dr. McFarland brought real-world perspectives to the classroom and to our assignments. His class was challenging, but it made me think through business problems and solutions and apply innovative thinking. Dr. McFarland made each class fun and was always easy to approach.*

### **Nolan Fuller**

Major: Digital Forensics/Cybersecurity  
Professor Dong Zhang

**Freshman**

*Dr. Zhang, or "Kevin" has always shown up to class with a positive energy and mindset. Every day in class I feel like he is excited to be there and teach us about programming. This being my first programming class, he has made it very easy and simple to understand, and when I didn't understand, he answered every question clearly so I could fix it.*

### **Brock Hammaker**

Major: Electronics Engineering Technology  
Professor Biswajit Ray

**Sophomore**

*He is my advisor and he helps me select the courses that I need to get through the program. He is extremely helpful and supportive of everyone in the program and I cannot say enough good things about him. I took one of the harder courses in this program last semester and he did an amazing job of helping me out and teaching the course overall.*

### **Dylan Hirsh**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*He was one of the only professors I felt made an effort to get to know me. He was always asking me how baseball was going and checking in to see how I was doing. I also really enjoyed learning in his class.*

### **Luke Kane**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*I picked Dr Kehres, because he brought sports into the classroom. Every day he would start class off asking how the sports teams did over the weekend or throughout the week. He also brought sports into the business world and used them as examples while teaching a topic. Lastly, he was super welcoming in my first semester in college and helped me settle in.*

### **Nathan Kress**

Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*Huben really cares for his students. He is always asking how they are doing and motivates them to succeed in their career path. He is always helpful with school related work or helping a student find a job. He's someone who has made Bloomsburg 10x better for me and every student he has. He keeps class exciting and tries hard to help students translate the skills we learn to the real world.*

### **Joe Levis**

Major: Applied Mathematics  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Junior**

*Professor Minemyer always bring great energy and jokes to class and makes learning math fun. He always has a smile on his face and his passion for math rubs off on his students. I enjoy being in Barry's class and have learned lots of math from him and I am very thankful that he is one of my teachers.*

**Landon Lorson**

Major: Professional Sales & Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*I selected Professor Huben because not only is he a great professor, but he is also a great person. He is constantly looking out for you as a student, and pushes you to be the best version of yourself. He is always looking out for your best interests.*

**Trevor Lugara**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*This professor was very good to me in my first semester of college. From teaching me the information to keeping up small talk with all the students about their sports. He gave me a great introduction to college with a great course that really taught me a lot. That is now my expectation of college the rest of the way.*

**Matthew Marsten**

Major: Mathematics  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Sophomore**

*I selected professor Minemyer because he always makes it a priority to see how our team is doing and because he is always prepared and on top of his information he shares. He provides us with "math breaks" where he tells little stories about his experiences with sports or other related topics to what he is teaching in class. He always makes sure to keep everybody focused and on task as well. Lastly, he is very understanding when I approach him to update him on my schedule with Bloomsburg athletics, and schedules my assignments' submission dates around it.*

**Steve Martin**

Major: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*He was very involved with the sports teams. He was always watching and asking all the student athletes which instantly created a great relationship. He wasn't just a professor he felt like a friend who I could trust and go to if I needed anything.*

**Judah Miller**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Noah Wasielewski

**Junior**

*Dr. Wasielewski is a great professor. He shows enthusiasm in the way he teaches and connects many of the concepts to real-world examples. He is also very helpful in accommodating me as a student-athlete and is willing to help whenever possible. In addition, he always asks how our games are going and makes a personal connection.*

**Peter Modrovsky**

Major: Secondary Education  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Sophomore**

*Professor Minemyer helped me through a subject I typically struggle in, that being math. He constantly checked in with his students and reassured we were learning.*

**Aiden Murphy**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*Professor Huben has had a major impact on my academic career, and success at CU Bloomsburg. Professor Huben has helped me tremendously with gaining knowledge*

*about how to sell as well as the sales field and I really enjoy having his class on my schedule.*

**Grant Russo**

Major: Finance  
Professor Jonathan Ohn

**Junior**

*Dr. Ohn is a staple of the finance program here at Commonwealth-Bloomsburg. He has been helpful to me as a transfer student and clearly has a passion for finance and the students he teaches.*

**James Scott**

Major: Finance  
Professor Stephen Whitworth

**Junior**

*They had a good impact on me because they are always coming to class excited to teach. They engage with every student and make everyone feel included. He always comes to class with a good mood and is ready to teach. They have had a positive impact on me and think they made me think differently about their subject in a good way, even though I was not fond of it at first.*

**Jeremy Stine**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Seung Hoon Jang

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because they consistently challenged me to think more critically and pushed me to improve both academically and personally. Their teaching style made the material engaging and relevant, and they took the time to provide meaningful feedback that helped me grow.*

**Alexander Velez**

Major: Sales & Marketing  
Professor Micheal Huben 81'

**Junior**

*He made me feel as if I wasn't behind and I wasn't doing bad in life because I did a bad sales pitch. He knows that in your early 20s and late teens is where you figure out life. So, thank you Huben for just treating me like a human.*

**Nolan Walker**

Major: Finance  
Professor Robert Green

**Sophomore**

*I had Dr. Green for public speaking in the fall 2026 semester. He helped me a lot with public speaking and I had a lot of success in his class. He helped me learn how to expand my public speaking abilities which will be very important in my future career. He made his class flexible, so I was able to do speeches on what I was interested to talk about. This helped me to learn a lot and get even more comfortable with speaking in front of people. Overall, he was a great professor who taught a great class.*

**Brian Walsh**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*I selected Professor Huben because he is a great guy and teaches a great class. The way he leads the class is like no other teacher I have ever had at Bloomsburg.*

**Justin Weaver**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Darrin Kass

**Junior**

*I chose professor Darrin Kass because he displayed a great understanding of his students and included each of us in class discussions to keep everyone engaged. He made sure we were keeping up with our academic standing and made sure we were in a good spot.*

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Camden Glass**  
Major: Technical leadership  
Professor Doreen Jowli

**Senior**

*I selected this professor as having the most influence on me because she supported me through a difficult time in my life and helped me become the best version of myself. She never judged me or blamed me for being lazy when life hit me hard. Instead, she understood what I was going through and was there for me every step of the way. She was not only an amazing professor, but also someone who truly cared about me as a person and a friend.*

**Thaddeus Lee**  
Major: Sport Management  
Professor Cameron Wein 20'

**Freshman**

*I've always enjoyed Cam's classes. He is a super chill and cool teacher who makes learning easy. He applies a lot of what we learn to the real world which assures me that what I'm learning is useful. I know I can ask him about anything, and he's super supportive of not only my academic career, but my athletic career as well, as he has been to multiple games this year.*

**Chase Smucker**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Aberra Senbeta

**Freshman**

*I chose Dr. Senbeta because he created a very easy and straight-forward environment to learn in. I learned a lot about microeconomics through his teaching. He required participation and got the class involved during his lectures, therefore making it easy to stay engaged and learn the course. He was very knowledgeable about the course and found easy ways to get through to his students.*

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Alison Hatajik**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Junior**

*Dr. Lam Nguyen is a very interactive professor. The class discussions and activities help me understand the material more deeply and make the class feel more dynamic rather than just a lecture.*

**Leah Kale**  
Major: Political Science  
Professor Peter Doerschler

**Junior**

*I feel really lucky to have a professor who is always so supportive and genuinely cares about their students. He has a way of explaining things that makes even the most complicated topics feel manageable and is always encouraging everyone to think deeper. Dr. Doerschler has made such a positive impact on my learning experience, he is truly a great teacher and a mentor.*

**Kelly Leszcynski**  
Major: Mid-Level Education: Mathematics  
Professor Tara Diehl 03'

**Senior**

*Mrs. Diehl has been such a great professor to work with during the past two semesters. She is always going the extra mile for her students. She tries her very best to share as much of her knowledge with her students and is so helpful for an education major. I have learned so much from her and I am very grateful for her.*

**Kimberly Madrid**  
Major: Social Work  
Professor Shiloh Erdley

**Senior**

*I selected this professor because of the influence and structure she helped establish my two years of bloom as a transfer student. She was able to guide me throughout my major to provide the best ways of success being a new student at BU and making sure I felt welcomed and on track to be the best version of myself in my major.*

**Maddison Maynard**  
Major: Exercise Science and Digital Forensics  
and Cybersecurity  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

**Sophomore**

*I took both Dr. Haile's Honors and Intro. to Exercise Science courses this year. During my time in his classes, he demonstrated a strong desire to teach his students about the importance of exercise on an individual's overall well-being. He also provided information and insight on topics such as nutrition and sleep which helped shape good habits into my life. This resulted in a better performance for me both on and off the court. I am grateful to be a part of Dr. Haile's courses due to the fact that he is teaching me information that is important for my career as well as my own personal life.*

**Lily Milewski**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Anne Stuart

**Freshman**

*I've been fortunate to have been in Dr. Stuart's class. Looking back, she is the professor who had the greatest influence on me during my first semester. Her guidance in the classroom and feedback helped me develop and express my ideas with confidence. She is a phenomenal teacher who challenged me to think critically and improve my writing skills. Her support made a lasting impact on me and I'm very grateful for her.*

**Olivia Selverian**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Hansen because I really enjoyed being in her Intro to Psychology class. I learned a lot about psychology, and it influenced me to add a minor in Sports Psychology. I want to be in a career that is surrounded by sports along with my new interest in Psychology. She was also very nice and understanding about my schedule revolving around basketball.*

**Sophia Shults**

Major: Secondary Education in Math  
Professor Lisa Lister

**Freshman**

*I chose Professor Lister because she really made a difference in my experience. She did not just teach the material, but she cared about helping me understand it and grow. Being my first professor in college she showed me there are professors that care about student and want to see them do well. I was never scared to reach out if I ever was confused or needed help. Overall, over she was a great professor and I am grateful to have had her.*

**Ava Stevenson**

Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Amanda Stutzman 04', 07' M

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Stutzman because of how well she prepares us for student teaching, especially in Math and Science, which are two subjects I'm currently teaching. In our Math and Science Methods courses last semester, she showed us the importance of making lessons interactive and memorable for students. We often came into class as scientists and problem solvers, rather than as a "teacher." She encouraged us to think creatively and design our own science experiments. We designed a floating marker experiment where we tested ideas about density and surface tension using simple materials. Hands-on learning can be very powerful when they get to discover something on their own. Dr. Stutzman brought so much passion and excitement to every class, which gave us the freedom to explore our ideas. Her enthusiasm made the experience meaningful and helped shape the way I approach my own lessons in the classroom today! Each year brings a new group of students whose learning and growth we have the chance to positively influence.*

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD****Salahudinn Abdul-Hamid**

Major: Political Science  
Professor Peter Doerschler

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Doerschler because he has made a lasting impact on my learning. Dr. Doerschler is the head of the Model UN club. In this club, we are encouraged to improve our public speaking, research, and negotiation. He has created an environment in which students can express and debate varying opinions. His classes are always interesting, and he showcases his experience and knowledge well.*

**Daniel Ajuz**

Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Micheal Huben 81'

**Sophomore**

*I picked Mr. Huben because he has also been there for me since I've stepped on campus and I'm so blessed to have him as my advisor and my teacher because I don't know where I would be without him.*

**Will Burdett**

Major: Electronics Engineering Technology  
Professor Biswajit Ray

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Ray gets the best out of his students and correctly prepares them for the real world. Wants to see his students do well.*

**Katrell Butler**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Candice Klingerman

**Sophomore**

*I selected this Professor because of the energy and enthusiasm that she brings to each class. I've had her as my lab Professor last semester, and I have her this semester, and she always does a great job with relating terms and what we learn to the real world with her sharing stories about her life and encounters. With her as a professor we learn a lot while also having fun and I can tell you she really enjoys and loves what she does.*

**Brenden Cunningham**

Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*I chose professor K because I've asked for advice within some studies that I've done outside class and he was always willing to answer any questions i had to the best of his ability.*

**Shaheem Hill**

Major: Business Management and Arabic  
Professor Mykola Polyuha 14'

**Senior**

*I selected this professor because I took his class to challenge myself. Since Arabic is one of my majors, I must take two semesters of another language or study abroad, so I chose two semesters of Russian. These two semesters of Russian are some of the hardest courses that I've ever taken. Still, I enjoy having the support of this professor while making the class enjoyable yet challenging.*

**Trevor Johnson**

Major: Business Administration  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Sophomore**

*I selected this Professor due to the way he taught. He would explain some of the theory behind concepts and why you actually need to learn them. Putting these concepts into context in that way helped me greatly throughout the course of the semester. It not only allowed me to do great in his class, but it also helped me to create a better understanding of the subject that will stay with me for longer than just the semester.*

**Andrew Kane**

Major: Mathematics  
Professor Chethana Liyanapathirana

**Senior**

*This professor did a great job getting the material across to the students and made sure everyone understood what was going on in the class. Was readily available to all students to help with all questions. She had a deep understanding of the material, so she was able to explain the content in depth. She was very understanding with conflicts and was very flexible with her work.*

**Landon Kester**

Major: Electronics Engineering Technology  
Professor Paul Loomis

**Sophomore**

*Professor Loomis was always a great help during my time in his calculus two class. He was always very welcoming during his office hours and was happy to help. Not only would he take time to help me with his calculus class, but he also helped me with higher level calculus problems I ran into during physics that I had not yet learned. He undoubtedly made a hard class much easier and enjoyable!*

**Evan Mann**  
Major: Computer Science  
Professor John Polhill

**Sophomore**

*His passion for the subject. I've had Dr. Polhill for all my math courses here and he is great at explaining each topic. I enjoy going to his lectures and always leave with a solid understanding of the material.*

**Jordan Mann**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because during his lectures, he really opened my eyes and helped me narrow down what I actually wanted to do when I graduated. Despite being a finance major, I found a lot of enjoyment in the sales department as we learned about it throughout the semester.*

**Brian O'Connor**  
Major: Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity  
Professor Lawrence Snyder

**Sophomore**

*Professor Snyder is incredibly helpful with putting together a plan for after graduation. I appreciate him taking time to help me specifically, and it's nice to have a professor treat me like an actual person like he does.*

**Christopher Schearer**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*For showing me the value of hard work, giving me a great preview of what the rest of my academic career would look like as a business major, and giving me an overall great first semester. Thank you, Professor Kehres.*

**Stephen Vaughan**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**Sophomore**

*Although I have only had Professor McDonald for this last semester, she has shown to me that she truly cares about helping students succeed. She sets up her students to have the most opportunities inside and outside of the classroom and does anything she can to help.*

**Cameron Williams**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Michael McFarland

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. McFarland because when I took his class, he not only pushed me to be the best student I could be, but he also guided me when I would struggle with something. Dr. McFarland is one of the best professors I had because he held me accountable to not just get my work done but to retain the information learned in class and hold myself to a higher standard than most student athletes would.*

**Josh Worthington**  
Major: B.S.B.A. Finance  
Professor Regina Bobak 00' M

**Freshman**

*I chose Dr. Bobak due to the structure and consistency she brought to the course. She had clear expectations and an organized teaching style which helped me stay on top of my work, especially while balancing athletics and academics. I also learned useful stuff in her class regarding excel and other Microsoft apps.*

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

**Julia Beccari**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Carolyn Reid-Brown

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Carolyn Reid-Brown as my most influential professor because over the semester I've spent with her, she has shown such a passion and love for teaching and being with her students that really makes you want to attend class and enjoy being there. From the first day, she was extremely welcoming, and you could tell she really loves what she does and all aspects of it. She understands that we are students and have things to do and is always so understanding. She is always connecting with us in all things we do and makes sure we are really getting something out of what we are learning. Even though I've only had her for a few months, I've been so lucky to have her as a professor and learn from her in the short time there's been.*

**Paige Casterline**  
Major: Exercise Science – Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Professor Brett Comstock

**Junior**

*What makes Dr. Comstock an influential professor is not just his knowledge, but the environment he creates every day. Dr. Comstock consistently brings a welcoming, positive energy into the classroom that makes students feel comfortable. His passion for the classes he teaches is evident in the way he teaches, by turning complex or difficult material into something engaging. Most importantly, he is always willing to offer extra help and ensure that nobody falls behind. Dr. Comstock has had a lasting impact on both my learning and motivation as a student.*

**Haley Conner**  
Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Venditti has been very helpful with my major. She is the program director for medical imaging, and I have been in contact with her since my senior year of high school. Bio was very enjoyable with her. She is always so positive and a fun person to be around.*

**Alyssa Cunningham**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

**Junior**

*I will always be grateful that I had the chance to have Dr. Haile as a professor and advisor over the past couple years. How he cares about the success and happiness of his students will always have a profound impact on me. His attitude about how he wants to guide others towards a greater future is what I hope to take into my future with the people I will have an impact on. Anyone who gets to sit down and have conversation with him will leave with more knowledge and a stronger passion to help those around them with kindness.*

**Lauren Donahue**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Mary Katherine Duncan

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Duncan is very passionate and knowledgeable about the subject matter she teaches. She does not simply read off the slides during lectures. Additionally, Dr. Duncan is very understanding of any missed classes for athletics.*

**Lorelei Eberly**

Major: Early Childhood Education PreK – 4  
Professor Cheryl Latorre 17' 19' M

**Senior**

*I selected Professor Cheryl Latorre as the person who has had the greatest influence on me over the past two academic semesters. During this time, I was dealing with the effects of changing my major in my junior year, feeling uncertain, anxious, and burdened by imposter syndrome in this new field. Professor Latorre, however, offered unwavering guidance, encouragement, and a depth of knowledge that illuminated the true essence of teaching. She inspired me to pursue this career with confidence and has had an enduring impact on my growth, showing me that I am both capable and prepared for this journey. Her support was instrumental in helping me overcome self-doubt and embrace my future as an educator. I feel incredibly fortunate to have been one of her students, especially as she retires this semester, her influence will remain with me long after her classes. She is, without question, one of the most remarkable and impactful educators I have ever known.*

**Meah Eshelman**

Major: Marketing Minor: Sports Management  
Professor Ronda Mariani

**Junior**

*I selected Professor Mariani because she has had a strong influence on my academic experience through many of my base and creative marketing classes. Having her for multiple courses has allowed me to grow my understanding of marketing from the fundamentals to more creative applications. She creates an engaging and supportive classroom environment that encourages creativity and real-world thinking. Her passion for marketing and teaching has motivated me to push myself and become more confident in my abilities, making a lasting impact on my academic journey.*

**Aubrey Heck**

Major: SLP  
Professor Elizabeth Petre

**Freshman**

*This professor showed what it's like to be a mother and a professor, and it really helped me shape my future together. She is strong and so kind; I was very lucky to have her as a professor!*

**Abbey Hengst**

Major: Sport Management  
Professor Peter Campbell

**Senior**

*This professor helped me in both my academic and professional career. He has given me a great amount of advice and has always been a major help in times of need. He not only is a major help to me, but he is a great professor to all students in the program.*

**Devin Hubler**

Major: Criminal Justice and Sociology  
Professor Kenneth Lang

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Lang because of the guidance and support he has provided during my senior year, especially while helping me navigate my capstone beyond this semester. He has consistently encouraged me to pursue my passions and has been extremely understanding and easy to work with throughout the process. His willingness to offer direction, listen to my ideas, and provide thoughtful feedback has made a significant impact on my academic experience and confidence as I prepare for graduation and a career outside of college.*

**Madeline Ikeler**

Major: Biomedical Sciences – Pre-PA  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Junior**

*Dr. Dauber was very welcoming in and outside of the classroom and always made class exciting to go to. The organizations we got to participate in outside of class are some I still currently attend, and I am thankful for learning about them!*

**Alyssa Keeley**

Major: Communication Studies  
Professor Richard Wisniewski 82'

**Senior**

*Rich's enthusiasm for teaching made class enjoyable to show up to and he shows that he cares about his students.*

**Amanda Kelly**

Major: Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*Dr. Huben makes class interesting every single day. He also takes a real interest in my life outside of school.*

**Maura Kelly**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*I selected this Professor because of her overall dedication to both the class and her students. I am super appreciative of the time that Dr. Hess takes out of her day to focus on helping her students not just pass the class but succeed in it. Dr. Hess is extremely positive, and it genuinely helps knowing I can ask her any question at any time. Thank you, Dr. Hess!*

**Kelly Leszcynski**

Major: Mid-Level Education: Mathematics  
Professor Tara Diehl 03'

**Senior**

*Mrs. Diehl has been such a great professor to work with during the past two semesters. She is always going the extra mile for her students. She tries her very best to share as much of her knowledge with her students and is so helpful for an education major. I have learned so much from her and I am very grateful for her.*

**Megan Magana-Worthington**

Major: International Business  
Professor Stephen Whitworth

**Sophomore**

*I selected this professor because of how passionate he was about what he did and the way that passion carried into his teaching. He constantly pushed me to be a better student, even when I couldn't see my own potential. He took his time explaining concepts and made sure every student understood, which showed how much he truly cared. Beyond that, his humor and energy made the class more engaging and enjoyable. I'm grateful to have had a professor like him because he not only made learning interesting but also inspired me to think deeper and strive to do more.*

**Olivia Magagna**

Major: Sports Nutrition  
Professor Jennifer Oast

**Freshman**

*She was very kind and understandable and made learning in her class very enjoyable.*

**Annisah Magloire** **Freshman**  
Major: Biomedical Science (Pre-Physician Assistant)  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

*Although, I didn't form close or personal relationships with my professors, I genuinely believe they all did a great job teaching their courses. Each one of them showed passion for their subject and commitment to help their students succeed. Dr. Angela Hess, in particular, had a significant impact on me during Anatomy 1. She understood that students face challenges outside the classroom and made every effort to help us overcome them. She consistently hosted help sessions, exam review sessions, and lab review sessions; while recording and posting every single one of them on Brightspace, so no one was left behind. Every week, she shared words of encouragement along with clear reminders of upcoming assignments and expectations. Her dedication, organization, and genuine care for her students make her an excellent instructor; that is why I believe that she deserves this recognition.*

**Bailey O'Keefe** **Sophomore**  
Major: Health Sciences Pre-Athletic Training  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

*I chose Dr. Venditti because her genuine passion for biology was clear in every lecture, which made the material easier to understand and more interesting to learn. She also created a supportive environment where I felt comfortable asking questions and seeking help when things became challenging. Her enthusiasm and willingness to support her students had a meaningful impact on my academic experience throughout the semester.*

**Abby Parise** **Sophomore**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

*Dr. Venditti is the professor I chose that had the most influence on me during this semester. I have her for Principles of Biology which is a topic I generally would not be interested in learning, but I always look forward to her class because her teaching style is very enthusiastic, making the class engaging. As well as her class being interesting, she is always willing to review content or exams with me.*

**Lindsey Pelaez** **Sophomore**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor David Kube

*I selected this because he influenced me to continue with my artistic side and to try to push it more and more with every project. He is a kind and funny professor in class making me love my art classes.*

**Sophia Shults** **Freshman**  
Major: Secondary Education in Math  
Professor Lisa Lister

*I chose Professor Lister because she really made a difference in my experience. She did not just teach the material, but she cared about helping me understand it and grow. Being my first professor in college she showed me there are professors that care about student and want to see them do well. I was never scared to reach out if I ever was confused or needed help. Overall, over she was a great professor and I am grateful to have had her.*

**Ava Stevenson** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Amanda Stutzman 04', 07' M

*I selected Dr. Stutzman because of how well she prepares us for student teaching, especially in Math and Science, which are two subjects I'm currently teaching. In our Math and Science Methods courses last semester, she showed us the importance of making lessons interactive and memorable for students. We often came into class as scientists and problem solvers, rather than as a "teacher." She encouraged us to think creatively and design our own science experiments. We designed a floating marker experiment where we tested ideas about density and surface tension using simple materials. Hands-on learning can be very powerful when they get to discover something on their own. Dr. Stutzman brought so much passion and excitement to every class, which gave us the freedom to explore our ideas. Her enthusiasm made the experience meaningful and helped shape the way I approach my own lessons in the classroom today! Each year brings a new group of students whose learning and growth we have the chance to positively influence.*

**Melina Turner** **Junior**  
Major: Speech Pathology  
Professor Patricia Lawton 91'

*I have had Dr. Lawton for both of these last two semesters and we have gotten the chance to build rapport and have had discussions that helped me.*

### **FIELD HOCKEY**

**Laura Albert** **Freshman**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Ellen Kehres

*I have selected Dr. Kehres as the professor who has had the most influence on me during the last semester because she constantly pushed me to be the best student I could. She provided me with the resources to succeed and held high expectations that led to my achievements in the classroom. Her support outside of the classroom made me feel seen as not just a student, but as an individual.*

**Alex Bliss** **Freshman**  
Major: Speech Pathology  
Professor Timothy Rumbough 15'

*I selected Professor Rumbough due to the impact he had on my academic success in public speaking. He was a great professor and helped me become a better public speaker. His class kept me engaged and I learned a lot during my first semester. As a freshman, he really helped me find my voice and gave great advice on how to present yourself during a speech. I will take what he taught me and carry it with me throughout my future.*

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

*I selected Dr. Klingerman because I use what I learned in her Medical Terminology class every single day It has been, by far, the most useful course I've taken at BU. Not only is the material incredibly practical, but she makes learning it genuinely fun and engaging. Dr. Klingerman is an outstanding professor who has made a lasting impact on me, and she is someone I will remember for the rest of my life.*

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

**Senior**

*Best professor around! Could not have gotten through college without this wonderful professor. Always puts her students first. Prepared me for the reality of teaching and always made learning fun.*

**Molly Bross**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Stephen Whitworth

**Sophomore**

*I would like to recognize Dr. Whitworth, because I was very nervous to take his poetry class, because I had never analyzed poetry before this class. He taught an online class, but it was still a very close and engaging class, which I have never experienced on a zoom call. Dr. Whitworth was very helpful when I came to his office hours, providing me with helpful feedback, with a smile on his face. I am grateful I got to experience this class and try something new! Thank you!*

**Allison Brown**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Sherry Romanoskie 15'

**Sophomore**

*Professor Romanoskie has been one of my nursing professors for the past 2 semesters. She is so passionate about teaching and would really do anything for her students. She really takes the time to explain the concepts to everyone and takes extra time if someone doesn't understand. Not only is she an amazing teacher, but she is always looking out for her students to make sure we are doing well in our other classes as well. Outside of the classroom, Professor Romanoskie has also attended field hockey games so that my other nursing teammates and I feel supported. Because of her dedication to all of her students inside and outside of the classroom, Professor Romanoskie has made a lasting impact on my success as a nursing student and athlete.*

**Allison Bucher**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Jayme Hile

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Jayme Hile because she stepped in to replace our former Patho/Pharm I instructor at the end of the course. This transition was crucial in providing us with a stronger and more effective learning experience. Before she stepped in, I felt unprepared and unsupported in the class. Dr. Hile came in during the final month with passion and determination, putting in extra effort to ensure we understood the material and felt confident for our exams. Even though I only had her for a short time, she truly made a lasting impact on my academic growth and success.*

**Genna Bush**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Mary Anthony

**Junior**

*I chose this professor to be recognized as she has helped me grow my nursing skills throughout the last few semesters. She not only teaches us nursing skills, but she also explains why each skill is done and the importance behind it. After the many test outs, she has done for me, I make sure to thank her as she is the reason I was able to feel confident and pass each one. I am super thankful for all her help and wanted to let her know how much she has positively impacted my time at Bloomsburg!*

**Kaylyn Elliott**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Candice Klingerman

**Sophomore**

*I had Dr. Klingerman over the past two academic semesters, and she was a very engaging professor. Dr. Klingerman was accommodating with my schedule and helped me be successful academically. Dr. Klingerman had great structure for her classes and was always there whenever I needed help. I'm thankful for her influence and support throughout the past two semesters.*

**Kate Ferguson**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Michael Shapeero

**Senior**

*Dr. Shapeero is one of the toughest professors I have had at Bloomsburg. I had to put in more work for his Audit class than I did for all my other classes in the fall combined. That being said, I learned so much about accounting and auditing throughout his class. Although he is tough, he is fair. His high expectations made me work hard and showed me I can do hard things.*

**Alyxandra Flick**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Mary Long 98'

**Junior**

*I selected Professor Long as having the most influence on me for many reasons. Her genuine care for each and every student is very inspiring to me. She sees us a more than just another student she has to teach, but intends to make a life-long impact in our nursing journey. Many nursing instructors/professors value the things are going to look good in a "textbook" nurse, but Professor Long teaches us how to be a real-life good nurse by sharing personal experiences and implementing little tips and tricks along the way. For all of these reasons, and may more, I am thankful for her impact!*

**Alyssa Gobrecht**  
Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Venditti was my biology lecture and lab teacher, and I chose her as a professor who had a major influence on my academic career. Dr. Venditti has helped and guided me through the process of becoming a medical imaging major. She is also an exceptional teacher, and I could always expect to learn a lot. Her passion for biology was prevalent in every class, and she is a fellow Swiftie which was always a fun connection to make during class discussions.*

**Maura Greek**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Melinda Graybill 08'

**Senior**

*Professor Graybill exercised patience and understanding when working with my athletic and academic schedule. She was a compassionate and caring educator who cared about my success and thus improved my academic and athletic experience.*

**Hannah Huddleson**  
Major: Special Education and Early Education  
Professor Cheryl Latorre 17' 19' M

**Sophomore**

*From the first class to the last, Professor Latorre made sure that all of her students were not just learning but living through an educator's perspective. She takes the time to get to know her students personally throughout the semester. She makes learning fun while also pushing us to be the best learners we can be!*

**Kendall Iasiello**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Kelley Dussinger 04'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Dussinger's class has made me so excited for my future as a Speech Language Pathologist. I was always excited to go to her classes ready to learn something new.*

**Raegan Iasiello**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences Pre-med  
Professor Kristen Brubaker 96'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Brubaker taught cell biology, and her class has immensely prepared me for my future. It lays as a groundwork for which other classes will build upon, and I thoroughly enjoyed going to her class and lab every week.*

**Faith Jampo**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Kelley Dussinger 04'

**Sophomore**

*I believe she is an awesome professor. I have had clinical observation and am now in phonetics with her and she is very sweet and always willing to help me in any ways she can. If I have ever had a question or concern, she was able to assist me and lead me to a better understanding. I've loved being in her class and feeling welcomed as well as ready to learn. She has not only helped me grow academically but grow in confidence within the field. She is very encouraging and creates a supportive environment for her students. Overall, she makes me feel more prepared and motivated as I continue in this program.*

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

**Senior**

*I selected Professor Huben as the most influential because he consistently supports my growth academically, professionally, and as an athlete. He provides guidance on my internship, offers exceptional opportunities to advance my skills, and genuinely encourages me to succeed in all areas of my life.*

**Jessica Serafin**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

**Senior**

*Dr. Haile influenced me the most the past two semesters because of his love for Exercise Science and the passion to teach. Dr. Haile does a lot of research on the side, and he shares in class, which is so beneficial. It shows how much he loves his job and wants students to excel in their career paths. He is very supportive and helped me make decisions about my future career options. Overall, he is a very caring professor, and I have gained so much knowledge from him and his classes!*

## **FOOTBALL**

**Alex Achenbach**  
Major: Sport Management  
Professor Michael McFarland

**Sophomore**

*This professor is always in a good mood and positive. This professor knows all his students and involves them in his teaching. This professor checks in with students weekly. I like his course.*

**Joseph Alu**  
Major: Business Marketing  
Professor Darin Kass

**Sophomore**

*I took Professor Kass's Principles of Management class in the fall of this school year. This class was always one I look forward to going to and Professor Kass is a big reason behind that. He made it so you wanted to go to class and I was always excited to see what we would be discussing in class. He was very outgoing and encouraged class participation. The way he taught this class made it easy to stay focused because of the information he was giving us and how he delivered it to the class. His class was very different from others I have taken at Bloomsburg so far and Professor Kass's creativity and outgoingness was a big part of that. He always started class with a dad joke as well which was sometimes more awkward than it was funny, but it added to what made his class stand out from the rest.*

**Justin Bateman**  
Major: Undeclared  
Professor Daniel Roesch

**Freshman**

*I selected this Professor because of his teaching style and the way he interacted with the class. I loved how he gave us his true honest advice on how to have a good productive first semester here at Bloomsbury. If not for his tips I wouldn't have been as prepared as I was for the work, I had to do in each of my classes. And I am grateful for that.*

**Gavin Bell**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Claire Lawrence

**Freshman**

*This professor was my writing professor in the Fall semester of my freshman year. She was a very genuine person and she made class very interesting. The assignments in her class really made me think deep and one of the essays I wrote made me realize that I wanted to do something else with my life, and convinced me to switch majors. She has been my favorite professor so far in college. She tried to make a connection with all of her students and actually cared about us.*

**Declan Clancy**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Angelo Costanzo

**Freshman**

*I selected this professor because they have helped me to enjoy a topic that I usually do not enjoy. I am usually not the biggest writer but, in his class, with his teaching I have genuinely enjoyed the class and been engaged in it. He truly makes an effort to work with us as students and help us to develop with our writing skills, not just by the basics. Throughout the year he has shown that he cares about you developing as a student and not just the scores and grades you are getting. I have appreciated Jr. Costanzo and his class this year.*

**Ryan Connotillo**  
Major: Exercise  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

**Freshman**

*I chose Dr. Venditti as my professor because she makes a fun and engaging environment to learn in. The content of her class is challenging but she does an amazing job at breaking down the information we discuss and making it easier to comprehend. She always brings an energetic vibe to the classroom, making the class a good way to start my day off. Through her way of teaching, I've seen tremendous results on my exams so far. With such a large class she does an amazing job to individualize each student, making it an engaging environment for everyone attending.*

**Ian Donohue**  
Major: Supply-Chain Management Minor: Management  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Jeffery because he brings a lot of energy to the classroom and makes learning genuinely enjoyable. He does a great job of ensuring that students understand the material, not just memorize it. I also appreciate that he recognizes and rewards consistent attendance, which motivates students to stay engaged. On top of that, he is always willing to answer questions and provide extra help during class, making the learning environment very supportive.*

**Dominic Fetterolf**  
Major: Environmental Geoscience  
Professor Benjamin Franek

**Freshman**

*Dr. Franek made class enjoyable to go to, that is what stood out to me from the very beginning of his class last semester. It is very clear that he cares about his work and especially the students in class. Every student appreciates a professor that can accomplish teaching a class in an exciting way and this is exactly what Dr. Franek does. I look forward to taking more of his classes in the future and strive to have his attitude about my job when I graduate from Bloomsburg University.*

**Tyler Frey**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor John Hintz

**Freshman**

*I selected my first-year seminar professor John Hintz because of how strong of an influence he had on my transition into college during my first semester. As a first-year student athlete, Balancing academics, football, and personal responsibilities was extremely challenging and something I have never experienced before, and Professor Hintz gave me so many useful strategies and time management skills that helped me tremendously. His support and understanding of my circumstances gave me encouragement and pushed me to stay focused on my goals and to grow as a young adult. This support helped me build confidence in my life that I can balance all these tasks with discipline and set a strong foundation for the rest of colligate career.*

**Tyler Gee**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Umesh Ghimire

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Ghimire was a great professor in my Macroeconomics course this past fall! He was always able to make class interesting and relatable with a smile on his face. It was a class I looked forward to going to, and he made it a point to check in with the students before every class and ask us about our lives outside of school, whether it was a sport or a club.*

**Kole Hummer**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*I selected Professor Kehres because of the way he created an environment where he encouraged us to ask questions. He pushed me to the best student that I possibly can be and I'm extremely thankful for that. On Mondays before class, he asked us how our game went on Saturday and we'd always have a full conversation on it and it really meant a lot to me.*

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

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Patte has helped me become a better teacher and child life specialist. Every day I walk into his class I leave feeling like I'm going to make a difference in the future. The way Dr. Patte teaches us the way I learn the best.*

**Jackson Landis**  
Major: Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Graduate Student**

*I chose Professor Huben because, as an online MBA student, he is one of the few professors I have had the opportunity to meet in person. Although I have never taken his class, he has always been available to offer guidance, support, and encouragement whenever I needed it. His willingness to help me grow, even though I am not his student, has made a real difference in my academic and professional life.*

**Brayden Malloy**  
Major: Biomedical Science (Pre-Med)  
Professor Julie Kontos

**Freshman**

*Since the first day of class, Dr. Kontos has always been a teacher who influences me in the classroom, always having a smile on her face and making jokes while being a great teacher and caring about how her students learn and what they struggle with. Dr. Kontos will sometimes use me in class to get her point across with what we are learning and use me as an example, always making a joke about it. Dr. Kontos is always trying to make ways we can put in some extra work to get points or help us find ways to study for an exam, always helping her students and influencing us to ask questions to understand the material.*

**Patrick McGonnell**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Kehres

**Freshman**

*I chose this professor over the past two semesters because of how I was treated as a student in his class. He created a very straightforward environment where success was directly tied to showing up, paying attention, and participating. There was no confusion about expectations, which made it easier to stay engaged and do well. The class, Intro to Business, was also relevant to my major, so I felt like I was learning material that actually mattered for my future. What stood out the most, though, was how much he seemed to care about his students. Before starting class each day, he would take a few minutes to ask how our weekends were, how our sporting events went, and just check in on how we were doing overall. That made the class feel more personal and welcoming, and it showed that he valued us as people, not just students.*

**Tj McLain**  
Major: Finance  
Professor John Hintz

**Freshman**

*Dr. Hintz inspired me to schedule my college life in his class and make a planner. It really helped to keep me organized and it really impacted how I'm doing now. His class was so student intuitive he always wanted us to learn new things about each other in many ways. He really helped me adjust to college life and to start putting myself out there and get to know new people.*

**William Mcpeek**  
Major: Digital Forensics/ Cyber Security  
Professor Lawrence Snyder

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because of his consistent focus on student success. In this major, not all professors approach every topic with the students in mind, but Dr. Snyder stood out in that way. His class was always engaging, and it was clear he would go out of his way to ensure everyone understood the material and had the opportunity to succeed.*

**Louden Murphy**  
Major: exercise science  
Professor Brett Comstock

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Comstock because he is very real and personable, which made his class feel welcoming and comfortable. He is extremely supportive, very easy to talk to, and always made it clear that he wanted his students to succeed. What stood out most to me was how well he explained things and how much he genuinely wanted us to learn the material instead of just memorizing it for a grade. Having a professor like that made a big difference for me because it helped me feel more confident asking questions, staying engaged, and actually understanding what I was learning.*

**Joshua Nittinger**  
Major: Secondary Education (History)  
Professor Neil Strine 93'

**Sophomore**

*Professor Strine loves what he does, and it shows to the class. He always has funny jokes and puts everyone in a good mood in the morning. On top of that, his class is very interesting to me and how well he keeps us engaged. He also lets us discuss recent events in class and lets us share our views and opinions. Overall, no matter how I'm feeling about the day ahead of me, Professor Strine always puts me in a good mood and ready to take on the day.*

**Xzavier Pusateri**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Lauri Green 00'

**Freshman**

*I selected this professor because of her energy in the morning, especially after my lifting sessions. Her enthusiasm kept me engaged and her assignments were both meaningful and well-designed. This positively impacts me because she helps set the tone for my day, keeping me motivated, focused, and ready to succeed.*

**Jon Seamans**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Julie Lammel

**Junior**

*I selected this Professor because she challenges the class to do their best. She wants what is best for us and our futures. She explains how to do every assignment efficiently and well. She keeps us engaged in class discussions.*

**Charles Sheppard**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Junior**

*I chose Professor Grandzol because the way he teaches keeps you very immersed in the class and it's not repetitive. He's also a great advisor and has helped me since I transferred here and kept me on the right path academically.*

**Lucas Shultz**  
Major: Finance, Business Administration  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Junior**

*Professor Minemyer had a huge impact on my learning and my day-to-day life during the fall semester. He made difficult material easier to learn and understand, and you could tell he really knew what he was talking about. He is a very personable and funny guy, which made going to class something that I looked forward to. At the same time, he knew when to have fun and when to lock in and learn the material. He pushed me to stay disciplined and focus on what's important in my life. I also respected that he had an athletic background and still is physically active to this day, which made him relatable as a student athlete. To this day I talk to him whenever I get the chance to which shows what kind of connections he builds with his students. I 100% recommend him to any student that has to take a math class and I find him to be an excellent professor, mentor, and family man.*

**Archie Stephens**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Paul Loomis

**Sophomore**

*I selected this professor because he sets you up for success, even in a class as difficult as precalculus. In the past, I have always struggled with and sometimes been forced to drop/withdraw math classes, and always thought that I might even have to change majors if I couldn't pass these certain classes. But with Mr. Loomis' class, there are an abundance of tutors, resources, thought provoking homework, and even sets of daily questions to keep the concepts sharp in your mind. This class has taught me that when you honestly work hard at something, you will more likely than not get a good result.*

**Brady Thompson**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Chulhee Jun

**Graduate Student**

*Professor Jun had a tremendous influence on me this past year. I had four of his classes throughout the past two semesters. His interactive teaching style prompted me to pay attention in class, and his approachability allowed me to clarify learning points and/or instructions. Between his interactive teaching style and approachability, I was able to effectively receive and process the curriculum in an extremely beneficial way. The core principles I learned in each of his classes will stick with me for many years to come. Thank you, Professor Jun!*

**Max Urbas**  
Major: Business Administration (Management)  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*Mr. Kehres was not only a great professor but a great supporter of Bloomsburg Football, always asking how the players and teams were doing, taking a few minutes before our Monday class to ask us how we did in our game and if any of us played, no matter the outcome or feedback we gave him, Mr. Kehres always gave us good words of encouragement. Also, while we would walk out of class Friday*

morning, he would always wish us good luck in our Saturday game. Mr. Kehres also taught a great intro to business course, giving us the basics of business while keeping his classes relevant and enjoyable for us to go to. Anytime you needed help or to talk about something, he would always give you his time to help. Mr. Kehres has not only been a great influence in on me, but all my fellow teammates who took his class, and we are very grateful for that.

**Garrett Varano**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Chulhee Jun

**Junior**

I have taken 3 classes with Dr. Jun over the last two semesters. All three classes have been extremely informative, and Dr. Jun has always been a tremendous professor who cared about his students. Not only that, but he has also stated many times if I needed help with scheduling or any other classes he would love to help. Lastly Dr. Jun has been understanding of my efforts to both be a student and an athlete while here at Bloomsburg and has made dealing with both as easy as he could.

### **MEN'S GOLF**

**Luke Bratetic**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

**Freshman**

I would always look forward to Dr. Hansen's intro to psychology class. She would always make class interactive and fun to learn. She is a great professor that truly wants to see her students succeed.

**Rylan Bravin**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

I feel that he was the only teacher to really make an effort to get to know me and he would ask about how golf tournaments went and things like that.

**Connor Matteo**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Junior**

I selected this professor because as a transfer student coming into Bloomsburg Dr. Grandzol was a familiar face and very helpful when it came to scheduling classes and advising. His classes I have taken were also very informative and interesting and I feel like I left the classes with a true understanding of the material. Overall, I chose Dr. Grandzol because I feel as if I didn't have him my experience at Bloomsburg right now would be very different.

**Luca Nealy**  
Major: Political Science  
Professor Neil Strine 93'

**Senior**

I have had many classes with Dr. Strine in the last two semesters and have always enjoyed his class and how he runs everything.

**Charlie O'Connor**  
Major: Sales and Marketing  
Professor Arian Moghadam

**Freshman**

This professor was very receptive to my schedule with golf. Whenever there was a conflict, he made time to meet with me and helped me catch up on anything I missed in class.

**Matthew Pulcinella**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

**Senior**

I have had Dr. Geyfman for a few classes now at Bloomsburg and all of them have been positive experiences. She is a very caring and hard-working professor who cares about her students.

**Aidan Scott**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Junior**

Barry really helped me out during my winter algebra class and was willing to put time aside for me in the winter during his office hours to help me learn all the concepts I was struggling with. He was also one of the most passionate teachers that I've met, and you could tell how much he loves teaching, which was great to see. He was always very enthusiastic when it came to teaching, and that really helped me want to learn more.

### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**Kali Koontz**  
Major: ASL/English Interpreting  
Professor Doreen Jowi

**Freshman**

One of the main reasons I chose Professor Jowi is because her class was genuinely fun and engaging. Even though it was a public speaking course, it was never boring. I always looked forward to going. She brought humor into her teaching through her funny statements and many stories, which made the environment more relaxed and enjoyable. This made it much easier to participate, stay engaged, and feel comfortable speaking in front of others.

**Noemi Krizso**  
Major: Nursing  
Professors Ritchie and Troup

**Junior**

Professor Ritchie and Professor Troup have been wonderful nursing instructors for my class this semester and have been more than helpful in helping me balance student-athlete life. They are always so positive and clearly both enjoy teaching and helping students to achieve their potentials.

**Kate Pettersen**  
Major: Marine Biology  
Professor Abdulrahman Abumurad

**Freshman**

Dr. Abumurad was my College Algebra professor during the fall semester, and I looked forward to his class each day. He created such a welcoming and encouraging environment and really showed interest in our success. I also really appreciated his efforts in getting to know each of his students, and his class did not feel like a lecture, but rather like a group of friends all working towards a goal.

**Sophia Reed**  
Major: Finance and Economics  
Professor Aberra Senbeta

**Freshman**

Dr. Senbeta has introduced me to many opportunities that have helped me further my education. Dr. Senbeta introduced me to the opportunity of double majoring in Finance and Economics, which I was interested in. Dr. Senbeta also helped me in classes, worked with me during office hours, and was available for me when I needed help in his class during the busy fall schedule. Dr. Senbeta will continue to be a positive influence on me moving forward and I hope to have him as a professor in my future education.

**Emma Tolbert**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Darrin Kass

**Sophomore**

*He wasn't even supposed to be our professor he subbed in when the position wasn't filled for the full semester. He was the best at teaching you how to apply the topics he was covering in a way that you could grasp it and teach it to others. He never lectured he always had hands on group activities that didn't feel like you were forced to talk to others. I genuinely enjoyed attending his class every week and I would recommend him to anyone. He really understands the school-personal life balance and is very personable.*

**Nadia Yackanicz**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cheryl Latorre 17' 19' M

**Freshman**

*Her class was always upbeat and fun to go to. She gave me great insight into what teaching in the real world looks like. She was always trying to help her students succeed and do their best work throughout the entire semester, and that influenced me to work hard overall in all my classes.*

## **LACROSSE**

**Payton Bettys**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*I chose Mr. Huben because he is an awesome professor! He is genuinely committed to seeing every student succeed. He goes the extra mile for his students and is the first to offer guidance and help. He always brings companies into the classroom and creates meaningful opportunities that help us take the next step in our careers. He is passionate about the subjects he teaches and always relates the material to his real-world experiences, keeping the class entertaining. I have had him for several classes now, and he makes learning enjoyable.*

**Molly Clifford**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Umesh Ghimire

**Freshman**

*I selected this because he made me understand business terms the most and was a very good teacher. He made real life examples that helped me understand it better.*

**Anna Connor**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Elizabeth Petre

**Freshman**

*I selected this professor as having the most influence on me because she provided a comforting classroom during my first semester of college. Her passion for teaching made me feel like my presence was valuable to her, and I appreciated her bubbly personality. She was very open to sharing about herself and encouraged me to do the same.*

**AnnMarie Davenport**  
Major: Exercise Science/ Sports Psychology  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Graduate Student**

*He helped me graduate early, as he is my academic advisor. He is a very knowledgeable professor and always checks in on me as I am a graduate student now.*

**Natalie Drake**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Kristie Byrum

**Junior**

*Dr. Byrum has been a great help in guiding me through this past semester. She has been a great influence in my writing class and has helped me focus in on what I want to do in my future! Thank you for helping me this past semester!*

**Delaney Fox**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Junior**

*Professor Huben was a huge help to me when it came to scheduling classes and him giving me guidance. I really enjoyed having him as a professor and he was very helpful in accommodating to my busy athletic schedule.*

**Emily Gauker**  
Major: Biomedical Sciences - MLS  
Professor Michael Borland

**Sophomore**

*I had Dr. Borland for Organic Chemistry lab, and he made everything fun even though the lab can be frustrating at times. He was always helpful when I asked questions and the way he replies made me understand the material. I can have personal conversations with him and know that if I ever need help with anything, he is the one I can go to.*

**Alexis Guzylak**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Virginia Bonomo

**Senior**

*Dr. Bonomo helped me with my student teaching experience last semester. She was helpful to answer any questions that I had and give me advice to help strengthen my presence in the classroom. I was able to ask her for feedback on my teaching, and she always gave helpful insight. My student teaching experience was one of the best that I have had at Bloomsburg and I thank Dr. Bonomo for playing a role in that.*

**Kiera Holt**  
Major: Early Education  
Professor Michael Patte 92', 94'M

**Junior**

*I chose Dr Patte because his class was very hands on and discussion based. He made the classroom environment very welcoming and active. He was very helpful through the semester, and he would create a relationship with all of his students.*

**Kristin Huffman**  
Major: Forensic Chemistry  
Professor Matthew Polinski

**Freshman**

*Dr. Polinski helped me feel more comfortable in becoming a Chemistry major. I was scared at first that I was unprepared and over my head, but his teaching style was very helpful to transition from high school. Now, coming into my second semester, I feel more confident in my major and classes.*

**Samantha Keck**  
Major: Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology  
Professor Yanhui Pang

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Pang because she has consistently been understanding and supportive of my responsibilities as a student-athlete. I had her last semester and was grateful to have her again this semester. She is incredibly kind, and I truly appreciate the way she teaches—her lessons are clear, en-*

*gaging, and meaningful. She also makes a point to greet me every morning with a smile, which creates a welcoming and positive classroom environment. Her support and warmth make a real difference in my college experience.*

**Kendall Kroniser**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Hess as a professor who had a great influence on me because she always cared for her students. She dedicated a lot of her time to her students so that they can be very successful, which is something that most professors won't do. She challenges students but also gives them many opportunities to do very well in her class.*

**Callie Love-Morris**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Freshman**

*I chose this professor because he's more focused on keeping his students engaged than just going through the material. He prioritizes our learning opportunities and is always engaging with everyone during class. He also gives multiple opportunities to keep your grades up. His purpose is to not let us fail but to help us learn what we need to. I have never lost focus during his class because he makes sure to add videos that correlate to our material to keep us engaged. He's a great professor overall.*

**Madison McNamee**  
Major: Early Childhood Education PreK-4  
Professor Cheryl Latorre 17' 19' M

**Freshman**

*Mrs. Latorre was one of my first professors as a student at Bloomsburg. She was also my first Early Childhood Education professor. Her passion and love for her work are truly unmatched, and she solidified my love for Early Childhood Education. I walked into her classroom every day with a smile, genuinely excited for her class and everything we were going to learn. I will always remember Mrs. Latorre as someone who made a profound impact on me here at Bloomsburg and I am forever thankful for that.*

**Sophie Mellman**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Kelly Dauber

**Junior**

*I had Professor Dauber for a Women in Sport class last semester. She was understanding about the busy schedule I had and was very accommodating if I had to miss class or make up assignments.*

**Brooke Morris**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Jennifer Johnson

**Freshman**

*Dr. Johnson has been super helpful as my advisor and in class. She offered a lot of support throughout the semester, and I felt confident in my work throughout the class. I honestly enjoyed taking her class last semester and look forward to working with her over the next few years.*

**Piper Murray**  
Professor Elizabeth Petre  
Major: Speech Language Pathology

**Freshman**

*Dr. Petre was my professor last semester for my first-year seminar. She had a great impact on me, specifically through her way of teaching. She helped me a lot with my transition from high school to college and gave me many great tips that I will carry for the rest of my time in college.*

**Drew Palumbo**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Senior**

*Dr. Minemyer is a great professor! I had him for College Algebra, and he really made sure the students understood the material, and in a fun way! I always appreciated his support coming from someone who is not the best at Math.*

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

**Senior**

*Huben truly cares about his students and their success. Huben is supportive, approachable, and always willing to help all of his students. He comes into every class with a positive attitude and is excited to teach. I am lucky to have Huben as a professor and advisor.*

**Emily Simpson**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Tina Jackson

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Jackson as having the most influence on me because of her dedication, kindness, and support toward me and my peers last semester in our Adult Health course and clinical. Dr. Jackson motivated me to learn and try new things throughout the semester. She helped me succeed both in the classroom and on the clinical floor. Dr. Jackson has also been very supportive in helping me obtain a summer externship position. Lastly, she was always understanding of my busy athletics schedule and offered encouragement to me and the other student-athletes in the course.*

**MaryKate Sitko**  
Major: Supply Chain Management, IT Analytics  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Grandzol because academically he is very engaging and is knowledgeable about the subject he is teaching. He wants the best for his students and provides opportunities out of the classroom to ensure that they are getting the most out of their education. Overall, he is a great professor, and I feel as though he has prepared me well for when I graduate and move on to a career in supply chain.*

**Kayla Stressman**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Junior**

*Grandzol was such a great professor. He really cared for his students, and I always enjoyed going to his class. He made the class very interactive, which was very helpful for my learning. I recommend taking him if he is ever an option!*

**Mikayla Viola**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Lauri Green 00'

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Green as having the most influence on me during one of the last two academic semesters because she has made all the classes I have had both enjoyable and engaging. She is always willing to help students learn and do better, not just in class but also in life. Her supportive attitude and dedication to her students and peers' success have made a lasting impact on my time here at Bloomsburg.*

## **MEN'S SOCCER**

### **Braden Alicea**

Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Senior**

*I picked this professor because he is the kind of person who always has my back and helps me through anything, no matter what. He is such a supportive and helpful person all of my four years at BU.*

### **Andrew Beagle**

Major: Biomedical Sciences: Pre PA  
Professor Eric Hawrelak

**Sophomore**

*While taking general chemistry one, I oftentimes came across many issues and was in need of assistance quite often. Dr. Hawrelak was always extremely helpful in trying to resolve any issue that I had. He also taught the class in a well-structured and organized manner that I believe is vital to student success. Due to his constant support, I was able to do very well in the class. I am very thankful for all the help he gave me.*

### **Samuel Blumberger**

Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Golubiewski

**Senior**

*I selected this Professor because he was always there for me if I had any questions regarding my schedule or classes and has paved a way for me to have a successful senior year.*

### **Cooper Fitzgerald**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

**Sophomore**

*His influence and advice have kept me going through a tough rehab process this semester. Seeing that he went through the same rehab process as I did and turned out well is a great encouragement. He has also exposed me to a lot of nutritional, health, and fitness related content that has changed the way I look at the health industry, and has also helped me make networking connections that will help me excel in the future.*

### **Finn Garner**

Major: Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity  
Professor Damien Marken

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Marken was very passionate when teaching anthropology and he always incorporated humor into his lectures. His teaching style kept me engaged in a topic I didn't think I would care for, and he was very understanding when I missed class for games.*

### **Alexander Hess**

Major: Exercise science – Pre Athletic Training  
Professor Candice Klingerman

**Freshman**

*Dr. Klingerman always has good energy when I go into the classroom. I like the class I have with her (medical terminology). Even though the class is hard, I like the way she teaches it. It makes me look forward to going to class every other day. The stuff we learn in that class also influences all my other classes just because what we go over in her class is relevant to every other medical/science class I have.*

### **Owen Peri**

Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**Junior**

*Her ability to care and make an extra effort to support all of her students. Professor McDonald truly tries to make an impact every day, and it should be noticed more than it is! Thank you, Professor!*

### **Caleb Sitrler**

Major: Business Administration  
Professor John Okpara

**Sophomore**

*The reason I selected Dr. Okpara as having the most influence on me is because he created an engaging and supportive learning environment that challenged me to think more critically and stay motivated. His teaching style made complex material easier to understand, and he consistently encouraged participation and growth both inside and outside the classroom. Through his guidance and approachability, I was able to build more confidence in my abilities and develop skills that I know will benefit me moving forward academically and professionally.*

### **Benjamin Starner**

Major: Mass Communication  
Professor Brooke Faus

**Senior**

*I chose Brooke is because she has been a fantastic boss for the past 3 years I have worked for her in the college of business. She has always been very accommodating and has helped me develop into a better student and individual. I am truly so grateful to have worked for her during my time here at BU.*

## **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

### **Laci Bell**

Major: Biomedical Science Pre-PA  
Professor Abby Hare

**Junior**

*Dr. Hare has been my advisor since I was a freshman, so she's always helped me with anything I needed. Last semester, I finally got to take a class with her. I looked forward to her class every day because she always had a positive attitude and I really enjoyed the way she taught. I'm hoping I can take another class with her in the future!*

### **Madelyn Blake**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Hilary Debardeleben

**Sophomore**

*I had Dr. D for Allied Microbiology in the 2025 fall semester. Her class was super engaging and interesting. I chose her because she was super understanding when I had to skip lecture for games and worked with me if I had to make up an exam that I missed due to my athletic commitments. Her lecture and lab classes were also very organized, and she always was available and ready to help if I had any questions. Overall Dr. D was a great professor, and I looked forward to her class.*

### **Haley Bull**

Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Cheryl Lattore

**Freshman**

*I selected Professor Lattore because she had many great resources to help me improve my education and understand the material better. She came with a great attitude to class every day and had such a positive impact on my studies.*

**Lindsey Bull**  
Major: Health Sciences General  
Professor Matthew Polinski

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Polinski as having the most influence on me because he made the class engaging and showed that he truly cared about my learning and success. He explained difficult material in a way that was easy to understand and was always willing to help when I had questions. His support and encouragement to come to office hours whenever helped me feel more confident in my abilities and motivated me to put in more effort. Overall, he made a lasting impact on both my academic growth and my mindset as a student!*

**Sophia Clark**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Susan Beck 87', 20'M

**Sophomore**

*I picked Professor Beck as having the most influence on me because she has made Patho/Pharm II enjoyable for me to learn. I appreciate the way she communicates with us and stays organized. I also understand her teaching style and can grasp the information from her. I really enjoy her class and being able to learn from her. Thank you!*

**Brooke Coco**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Tina Jackson

**Junior**

*I selected this professor because of the dedication and guidance I receive from her every day. As my clinical instructor for nursing, she consistently demonstrates patience and a genuine passion for teaching. Dr. Jackson always makes it known to her students that clinical is a safe learning environment that allows room for inexperience and questions, making you feel supported. With her feedback and strong clinical judgment, she has taught me how to become a better nurse that provides safe, thoughtful, and patient-centered care. Dr. Jackson's positive presence always brings joy to everyone even when things seem too overwhelming. She encourages critical thinking and pushes us students to reach our full potential. Overall, Dr. Jackson has had an important and meaningful impact on my academic journey and growth as a nursing student.*

**Gianna Corropolese**  
Major: Sport Management  
Professor Michael McFarland

**Sophomore**

*Dr. McFarland has had the most influence on me during the last two academic semesters because of the guidance and support he gives academically and professionally. I can always go to him for advice as a student and an athlete and always wants the best for his students to grow in their future careers.*

**Anna Dalesandro**  
Major: Criminal Justice/Digital Forensics  
Professor Duncan Scott

**Junior**

*I chose Professor Duncan as an influential figure because of the impact they have had on both my academic growth and personal development. Their passion for teaching and knowledge of the subjects makes each class engaging and inspiring, pushing me to think more critically and challenge myself. Their dedication, approachability, and commitment to their students set them apart, making them someone I truly admire and look up to.*

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

**Junior**

*Dr. Andreacci taught my exercise physiology class, which was very challenging, and sometimes could be hard to keep up with. He keeps lectures and labs entertaining, which makes learning so much easier. He also gave us opportunities to get credit back for exams which was super helpful for my overall grade, and my ability to retain the content. He also keeps up with sports teams at school, which I think is really cool to know I have professors who care.*

**Allison Fidler**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Doreen Jowi

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Jowi helped me with catching up on schoolwork while I was sick and was very understanding. Overall, she was a good professor and made the class fun to go to.*

**Izzy Hoffeditz**  
Major: Sport Management  
Professor Kathy Heitzman

**Sophomore**

*I selected Professor Kathy because she has had a really positive impact on me both academically and personally over the past semesters. She creates a class environment that makes it easier to stay engaged and to understand the material, and she's always willing to help if I have questions. She's also been supportive of balancing school and soccer, which has made a big difference for me as a student athlete.*

**Kennedie Huber**  
Major: Biology/ Pre Med  
Professor Abby Hare

**Junior**

*Dr. Hare is always dedicated to her students, and she is very passionate about her work. After doing my research with her, I learned a lot of new skills, and she was always supportive and helpful in the process. I also had a genetics class with Dr. Hare, and I looked forward to that class the whole semester. She makes learning fun and I genuinely enjoyed all our interactions!*

**Anika Krasnai**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

**Junior**

*This is only the second class I have had with Dr. Haile and he has already made a huge impact on my education here. He is passionate about the topics he teaches which makes his classes very engaging. He always stresses the importance of making connections with professors and the people that he brings into classes to speak. My current interest of a job in Exercise Physiology has been highly inspired by Dr. Haile and I am extremely grateful for the information and connections he has relayed to me.*

**Makayla Lear**  
Major: Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy  
Professor Noah Wasielewski

**Junior**

*Dr. Wasielewski showed genuine interest in my athletics while also being very passionate about the material he was teaching. It meant a lot that he took the time to ask about my sport and how things were going outside of class, which made me feel supported as both a student and an athlete. His enthusiasm for the subject made the class more engaging and motivated me to put more effort into my work and made class a pleasant experience.*

**Samantha Merklin**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Senior**

*I selected Professor Duncan because he consistently went out of his way to support me both academically and personally. In the classes I had with him, he explained the material clearly and made sure I actually understood it, not just memorized it. Beyond that, he helped me a lot with planning and gave me useful information that I could apply outside the classroom. His guidance really made a difference in how I approached my work and stayed organized.*

**Megan Mullin**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jonathan Ohn

**Sophomore**

*I chose Professor Ohn because he is very understanding and connects with his students. I also appreciate how he shares his personal life stories, which makes class feel more real and meaningful. Overall, he's had a really positive impact on my experience the past 2 semesters.*

**Morgan Pennisi**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor' Patricia Leighow 86'

**Sophomore**

*Professor Leighow had the most influence on me last semester because she accommodated my needs by adjusting our schedule. Additionally, she always made the classroom feel safe and welcoming. She had a strong interest in student athletes and always went out of her way to continuously ask about our sports. Professor Leighow always brought a smile to the classroom and continues to brighten my day when I pass her around campus.*

**Katie Reynolds**  
Major: Sports Management  
Professor Brooke Harlow

**Freshman**

*I selected this professor because she has had a major influence on me during the second semester. She helped me better understand the sports management field and guided me in narrowing my interests toward solving issues and challenges within the industry. Her insight has played a significant role in shaping my future career goals.*

**Abigail Rock**  
Major: Business  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*I selected this Professor because they challenged me to think and pushed me to get good grades. His teaching style made it easy for me to learn and start fresh. Showing me what ways to study gives me a new opening in college.*

**Bria Savage**  
Major: Special Education/ Early Education  
Professor Caryn Terwilliger 91'

**Freshman**

*This semester I took my first course with Dr. Terwilliger. Her passion for teaching is admirable and creates a great classroom environment. Dr. Terwilliger always takes the time to check in on her students, and her positive attitude in class is infectious. Her small acts of kindness help motivate me in class and have made my day numerous times!*

**Daryn Savage**  
Major: Health Sciences with a Psychology minor  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Junior**

*He always made sure class was fun and engaging for every-*

*one. I am not a big fan of math, especially because I am not the best at it, but he made the class enjoyable. He would always tell jokes as well as connecting stories to math, which also was very helpful in understanding the different topics. I also had extra recitation classes every other day, which allowed me to gain a better understanding of what we were learning every week. Dr. Minemyer was always patient with us and always was there to help with whatever questions we had no matter how many times he had to explain it. Having the smaller class with extra help from Dr. Minemyer really helped me learn better as well as enjoying math for once. Another reason why I chose Dr. Minemyer is because he was also so supportive and interested in our team. He would always ask how things were going and when our upcoming games were going to be, and he even went to a few games and showed much appreciated support!*

**Morgan Schubert**  
Major: Biomedical Science  
Professor Barry Minemyer

**Junior**

*Dr. Minemyer has had the most influence on me over the past two semesters. He is supportive of the fact that I am an athlete and understands having to juggle sports with schoolwork. He makes it really easy to ask questions at his office hours and makes sure I have the tools to do well in his class. Any time I have questions about future classes, he is always available and gives his honest opinion. He also helped me believe I was good at math and could even pursue a math major.*

**Beth Stephens**  
Major: Electronics Engineering and Technology  
Professor Biswajit Ray

**Junior**

*Professor Ray has been teaching me since the first semester of my sophomore year. Ever since then I have been pushed to do my absolute best in all of my classes and have been tested like never before. Professor Ray has introduced a new level of difficulty to my classes that adds challenges that I need to adapt to and overcome. Professor Ray has not only taught me an abundance of Engineering knowledge, but he has also taught me many life skills that have been extremely beneficial when entering the Engineering industry. Therefore, without Professor Ray, my college experience would have been much less successful and advantageous.*

**Olivia Thompson**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Michael Shapeero

**Junior**

*He cared about all of his students and always made himself available to help you outside of class when needed. Every class he took advantage of the full time to teach and maximize your education as much as possible. He was challenging but it helped me learn so much more.*

**Sophia Verlinghieri**  
Major: Exercise Science: Pre-PT  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

**Freshman**

*As my professor for Intro into Exercise Science, he gave us many opportunities and internships to be aware of and look into the future. I learned the main concepts of most of the branches of Exercise Science. Also, as my advisor, he gave me the help I needed in being successful in my major.*

**Molly Weber**

Major: Business Administration - Finance  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

**Freshman**

her student's first. She truly is a wonderful person to have as a professor.

*I selected Dr. Jeffery as having the most influence on me during the past semesters because his class had a strong impact on my learning experience. His teaching style made the material engaging and easy to understand which helped me stay interested and motivated. As my business teacher, he not only taught important concepts but also made the class enjoyable, which is why he stood out the most to me.*

**Lilly Gray**

Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Patricia Lawton 91'

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Patricia Lawton because she has consistently challenged me to think critically and pushed me beyond my comfort zone. Dr. Lawton's passion for the field of speech language pathology has made the material engaging, and her willingness to offer guidance and constructive feedback has helped me grow both academically and personally. Through her support and high expectations, I have developed greater confidence in my abilities as I begin to transition into graduate school to complete my master's degree and a stronger commitment to achieving my goals of becoming a future speech language pathologist.*

**Emma Wilkinson**

Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Patricia Lawton 91'

**Senior**

*The reason I selected Dr. Lawton because of her constant support inside and outside of the classroom!*

**SOFTBALL****Allyson Babula**

Major: Supply Chain and Sales and Marketing  
Professor Rajendra Dulal

**Sophomore**

*Professor Dulal has had a very strong impact and influence on my academic experience here at Bloomsburg. He creates a supportive and engaging environment that has helped me grow both academically and personally. His teaching style makes complex concepts easier to understand, and he consistently encourages me to challenge myself and think critically.*

**Emma Holmes**

Major: International Business and Business Management  
Professor Mark Law 87'

**Sophomore**

*He was highly engaging in class and made a genuine effort to build relationships with his students. I always felt comfortable approaching him if I didn't understand a concept or even just to have a conversation. He was an excellent professor who took a very hands-on approach to teaching, which helped me clearly understand the course material. I'm grateful he was one of my professors.*

**Grace Baker**

Major: Business Administration (Minor in HR)  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Junior**

*I selected this professor for his upbeat attitude, involvement in the class, his genuine love, and grind to see students succeed. He applied everyday learning skills in the classes and made them very interactive. Even now, not having him this semester, he is always excited to see me in the hallways and passing by, and always checking up on students' well-being. He genuinely wants the best for his students and tries his hardest to prepare them for their future jobs. He has been my favorite professor by far!*

**Taylor Kranzley**

Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Senior**

*I had Dr. Duncan in the fall of 2025 for Criminal Investigation. I selected Dr. Duncan as the professor with the most influence on me because he always created an engaging and interactive classroom. He always gave us the most information and detail out of the content by not just teaching off lectures, but videos and personal experiences. I enjoyed every class I had with Dr. Duncan because he was constantly asking the class questions to spark discussion. He always kept the class interesting by creating class activities for the class to do with real-life items and examples.*

**Malauni Frost**

Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Sophomore**

*I chose this professor because I feel like he is the most helpful when it comes to understanding the information because taught to us. He always has positive energy and makes class fun to attend. He is very understanding and communicates great with his students. I feel like he cares a lot about getting to know his students and not just there to give us information out of a book.*

**Alizabeth Schuler**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Angela Hess 07'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Hess is a very compassionate professor. She truly cares about the success of her students. She has been helpful regarding working around my schedule so I can still receive the same education that all my peers are getting. With me missing her classes on Fridays she has gone out of her way to make sure I am keeping up with the work and making it known that she will always help me when I need it.*

**Gianna Gombeda**

Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Patricia Lawton 91'

**Graduate Student**

*She has helped be through thick and thin all of my undergraduate and still does today through my graduate classes. She goes above and beyond for each and every single one of her students to make sure that everyone is okay mentally and physically. She truly listens to her students and makes sure to get action done when something is wrong. Personally, I have gone to her with issues that weren't related to her class and she has helped me get through serious times. She always exceeds expectations and always puts*

**Gabrielle Starr**

Major: Sports Management  
Professor Kathleen Heitzman

**Sophomore**

*I selected her because she helped me with all of my academic needs. She is understanding and helps her students understand the curriculum. As a student athlete, she makes me feel confident about assignments that I might have to do on the road. She is overall just an understanding and kind professor.*

**Josie Straigis**

Major: Business Management and Supply Chain Management  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Junior**

*that he cares for his students.*

*Professor Nguyen had a meaningful impact on my education and overall semester last fall. His enthusiasm for teaching and educating us on real life issues made me look forward to attending his classes. He ensures that his classroom environment is both engaging and motivating for all students. The energy and positivity he brought into class everyday made learning truly enjoyable instead of feeling like a task. You can feel the genuine care he has for all his students personally and academically. His passion and support continue to encourage me to do my best every day and in every class. Professor Nguyen has gone out of his way to make my college experience more meaningful by helping me grow as a person and a student.*

**Reagan Wiest**

Major: Special/Early Education  
Professor Amanda Stutzman 04', 07' M

**Junior**

*I selected Amanda Stutzman as my professor. Dr. Stutzman has had the most influence on me during my two previous semesters because of her enthusiasm for teaching and the passion she has for her student's success. Dr. Stutzman has always been very accommodating with my athletics schedule and has always allowed me the best opportunity to succeed in her class.*

**Sydney Thompson**

Major: Accounting  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

*I selected Professor Kehres because despite having 75 people in my intro to business class, he takes the time to get to know every single one of his students. He helps us break out of our shell and talk to others in our class. Professor Kehres always asks about my softball schedule and tries to stay updated with my life. He truly cares about all his students and wishes them the best.*

**Carly Wywoda**

Major: Secondary Mathematics Education/  
Applied Mathematics  
Professor Craig Young

**Senior**

*I chose Dr. Young because he was always a pleasure to work with through my student teaching experience. He always found ways to push me to become a better educator. His advice and stories made me feel so much more prepared for my future. Dr. Young is always wonderful to talk to when you need a push of motivation! Thank you, Dr. Young!*

**Jovie Valenzuela**

Major: Sports Management  
Professor Julie Lammel

**Freshmen**

*Professor Lammel helped me out a lot last semester. I was a true nervous freshman coming in and she made me become a better and a smarter person. I had the privilege to have her from 9:30-12:15 every Tuesday+ Thursday back-to-back classes in the same classroom. I feel like I really did have to make a good connection with her because of having her for two classes in a row and I'm so glad I did. She was always very easy to come to about anything and it was a privilege having her as my professor last semester. She has definitely helped start my degree and I am so grateful for that!*

**Sarah Yamrick**

Major: Chemistry Pre-Med  
Professor Matthew Polinski

**Junior**

*Although I did not have Dr. Polinski last semester for class, he was always supporting me. I did not pass organic chemistry last spring, so I retook it in the fall. Every single time we had an exam, he would ask my organic professor how I did. I would go to him, and he would congratulate me on my hard work every single time. I really appreciated this because as a student athlete, it gets very stressful and knowing someone has my back and checks up on me is super nice. Even this semester, even though I do not see him much, I know I can walk into his office, and he will always welcome me. It is nice having a support system in the department. I really appreciate him!*

**Taylor Welsh**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Mary-Lee Helbing 02'

**Senior**

*Dr. Helbing created a supportive and positive learning environment while still challenging us to think more deeply. She was approachable and genuinely cared about our understanding, which made it easier to engage in class and ask questions. Her teaching style encouraged critical thinking and helped me grow both academically and professionally as a nursing student.*

**MEN'S SWIMMING****Constantin Buga**

Major: Finance  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

**Senior**

*Professor Geyfman is very good professor who does a great job in all of the classes that she teaches. She makes sure to clearly convey information and she has been a great role model within these past few semesters that I have taken her courses. She taught me the most when it comes to my major and I love taken her classes.*

**Allie Wenrich**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Sophomore**

*I chose this professor as having the most influence on me because of how much enthusiasm he has for the topics he teaches as well as his passion for helping his students understand these things. The way he teaches the topics with such enthusiasm helps me not only understand the information but also want to learn a lot more about it. He is very positive as well as encouraging toward his students and that has had a beneficial effect on me this semester. He is understanding, and it is clear in his words and actions*

**Jack Drake**

Major: History  
Professor Jeff Long

**Junior**

*Dr. Long has been my academic advisor for all of my years at Bloomsburg so far. He's really helpful when scheduling my next courses and I always feel organized for the future, whenever I meet with him. I've taken one of his courses almost every semester and there is never a moment where I regret taking his courses. He is one of the most understanding professors and is really easy to work with, especially when dealing with commitments regarding athletics. Lastly, Dr. Long is always quick to respond to emails and has even written me several letters of recommendations for scholarships.*

**Daryn Ginter**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshmen**

*I selected this professor because he was always interested in my athletics while taking his class and always asking how things were going.*

**Andrew Holmes**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

**Senior**

*Professor Huben has had a strong influence on me as both a sales professor and an advisor. He brings real-world experience into the classroom, which has helped me better understand what it takes to succeed in a professional sales career. He is extremely understanding and supportive, always willing to give guidance not just academically but personally as well. His visible support for Bloomsburg athletics and student involvement shows how much he genuinely cares about his students beyond the classroom. That level of commitment and mentorship has made a lasting impact on me.*

**Thomas Houck**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor David Fazzino

**Sophomore**

*He was an extremely open professor. His class was very divisive by nature and he did a great job of listening and seeing different people's views on specific topics. He was also extremely good at understanding the difficulties of what is going on outside of the classroom. If I ever had an issue in the class due to being busy with swimming, he was extremely helpful and thus made the class non-stressful and a great environment for me.*

**Chad Jones**  
Major: Bio Medical Sciences / Pre – Physician Assistant  
Professor Abby Hare

**Sophomore**

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

**Max McCloskey**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

**Freshman**

*When I had my midseason swim meet and told her that I would be missing class and an upcoming test from this. She was very understanding about this, and we rescheduled a time to make up my test.*

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

**Junior**

*Dr. Abby Hare has helped me in so many ways these past 2 semesters. She has counseled and advised me on my path and my future. She understands the other responsibilities I have as a student athlete and is always happy to work things out with me. She has also given me an amazing opportunity this winter as a research assistant helping her write her new Human Genetics textbook.*

**Tyler Tinsley**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Nguyen as having the most influence on me for his work in Managerial Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility. He was able to hold the attention of everyone in the room with his vast knowledge of business as well as his real-life stories he would tell the class. This very personal approach that Dr. Nguyen has works very well. I was able to learn a lot while in his class and I was able to pay attention without any trouble. He truly wants his students to succeed and is a very genuine person. I have recommended him to many of my friends due to his upbeat personality and how he approaches the classroom/learning.*

**Cole Verga**  
Major: International Business &  
Organizational Communications  
Professor Jing Luo

**Junior**

*Dr. Luo has had the greatest influence on me over the past semesters because of his teaching and encouragement in my Chinese language classes. It is a difficult class, but he provides us with all the resources we need and makes sure we understand each concept.*

**Luke Willard**  
Major: M.S Information Technology  
Professor Scott Mehall

**Graduate Student**

*Dr. Mehall has been the professor for many of my graduate courses and has greatly helped guide me as my advisor over the course of my master's in information technology. Dr. Mehall genuinely cares about achieving the best outcomes for his students and puts significant effort into making sure his students are successful. His lectures are very informative, and his assignments help to reinforce concepts discussed so that students of all levels can understand and progress. Thank you Dr. Mehall for all your work and help to allow me to be a successful student-athlete this year!*

**Sean Witmer**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Jayme Hile

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Hile as the most influential professor that I have had this semester. . The start of each spring semester is the most important part of the swimming season as our team competes in the PSAC swimming championships. Each year, I am nervous not just because I have the biggest meet of the season at hand, but also because I worry about falling behind in my classes due to missing school for a week. Dr. Hile was most understanding of my situation and has supported me in both my athletic and scholarly aspirations. She understood when I needed extensions on my clinical paperwork due to my practice schedule and allowed me to work ahead on coursework so that I would not fall far behind. When I came back from competing, Dr. Hile gave me ample time to catch up in class and was fully supportive. In addition to supporting my athletic goals, Dr. Hile pushes me into the clinical setting to develop my nursing skills so that I can competently perform in one of the most trusted roles in the world. She has taught me to take pride in being a nurse and that I will soon be someone who can impact one's care and ensure that they are treated fairly and safely within the hospital. I thank Dr. Hile for teaching me what it means to be a nurse, and for supporting me in the achievement of my goals.*

## **WOMEN'S SWIMMING**

### **Rachel Cunningham**

Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity  
Professor Scott Inch 86'

**Senior**

*I have only been at Bloomsburg for almost 4 semesters and I graduate this May, but Dr Inch was a great professor with the way he taught and was understanding with whatever athletic or military commitment I had during the semesters. He is also my advisor and has helped me with scheduling and think about job opportunities.*

### **Maddie Fletcher**

Major: Exercise Science – Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

**Freshman**

*When he lectured, he spoke so many positive things. He influenced me and encouraged me to be the best version of myself. We mostly talked about our health, but he gave us so many ways to better ourselves. He also gave us many different opportunities to get internships and make connections through his lectures.*

### **Kaia Griffith**

Major: Business/Marketing  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

**Freshman**

*Dr. Hansen helped me to understand how people think and behave, along with the reasoning that could be behind it. I feel that I can apply what I learned to my everyday life and better understand the people around me. After taking this class, I became more interested in psychology, and it has changed the way that I think about many things.*

### **Morgan Holmes**

Major: Secondary Education  
Concentrating in Social Studies  
Professor Safa Saracoglu

**Junior**

*I selected this professor as having the most influence on me during the fall semester because Dr. Safa created such an engaging class and taught me major critical thinking and reading skills. His Ottoman Empire class brought me out of my comfort zone and forced me to think and write in ways I had not been taught. I enjoyed going to his class every Tuesday and Thursday and truly think of it as my favorite class I have taken so far!*

### **Morgan Keefer**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Ellen Kehres

**Freshman**

*My chemistry professor, Dr. Kehres, has had the greatest influence on me this past semester because of the way she teaches with clarity, patience, and genuine care for mine and other students' success. She makes challenging material feel approachable, encourages questions, and creates an environment where I feel supported and motivated to learn. Her dedication and passion for chemistry have pushed me to grow academically and gain confidence in a subject that once felt intimidating to me.*

### **Jordyn Kinnee**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Terry Doerksen

**Sophomore**

*Even though it was a fully asynchronous course, this professor really helped me excel. Especially during swim season, she helped give me extra assistance I needed. She is very kind and supportive and a great professor.*

### **Samantha Linsey**

Major: Organizational Communication  
Professor Christina Force 93'

**Junior**

*Dr. Christina Force has been the most influential professor for me this past year. Her Business Communication and Report Writing class really helped shape my professional development. Her course allowed me to get a better understanding of my future career path, and create important professional materials such as my resume, cover letter, and professional references. She also challenged me to communicate clearly, and professionally. I am grateful for her guidance and the real-world skills I developed in her class, which I know will continue to benefit me throughout my career.*

### **Sadie Ludwick**

Major: Speech Language Pathology & Audiology  
Professor Kelley Dussinger 04'

**Sophomore**

*I selected Kelley Dussinger because I have truly enjoyed taking both her classes, Clinical Observation and Phonetics. She clearly wants to see each of her students succeed in her classes. I have enjoyed taking in all her information from her real world SLP experiences and she makes me excited for my future as a Speech Language Pathologist. She was so helpful when I had to miss class due to swim. She is an amazing professor and deserves to be recognized!*

### **Ashley Martin**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Andreacci has had such a positive influence on me during my time at Bloomsburg. I have taken 3 different courses with him, and he is one of the most support professors I have met. He does a fantastic job at keeping students engaged during his classes. We have created a great relationship these last two semesters and I am thankful for all he has done!*

### **Grace McBlain**

Major: Early Elementary Ed (PK-4)  
Dual Spec. Education (PK-12)  
Professor Robin Drogan 08'

**Junior**

*I selected this Professor because her class is very enjoyable, and she creates a learning environment that encourages students to think more deeply about the material being taught. She is very respectful and welcoming, and she is enthusiastic about her role in my education! She answers any questions with integrity and pride, giving great advice!*

### **Saryn McCullough**

Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

**Freshman**

*This professor not only taught my Principles of Biology 1 course last semester, but she is also the chair of my major. She consistently helped me navigate the coursework and future clinical options throughout last semester and remains a readily available resource.*

### **Taleah Ruben**

Major: Digital Forensic & Cybersecurity  
Professor Atdhe Buja

**Senior**

*A particular professor who has greatly influenced me during my Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 semesters is Atdhe Buja, a member of the Mathematical, Computer Science, and Digital Science Department. I have gained a great deal of knowledge and insight from his classes, and he is an overall*

helpful and caring teacher to the entire student body.

## **MEN'S TENNIS**

**Sergio Dilan** Senior  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Minor in Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

*I selected this professor because he's always been present for his students inside and outside of the classroom, one of the few professors left that actually does his job with passion, great role model.*

**Fiete Moennig** Freshman  
Major: Premedical & Biomedical Sciences  
Professor Lauri Green 00'

*He was my lab professor. It was a small course which felt like more personal content therefore I enjoyed this lab the most.*

**Nicolas Mustea** Freshman  
Major: Economics  
Professor Umesh Ghimire

*Dr. G took always great interest in my sport and made me feel comfortable in class. This made me feel good because academics can often be overwhelming when also having to perform athletically. Likewise, he always supported me very well when I didn't understand something because I missed classes due to athletic events.*

**Jack Seaborn** Freshman  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

*I was in a small class with Professor Kehres which created a good relationship between the students and the professor, so I feel for my first semester at the school it was really great to get to know my teacher in a bit more detail than just class content. I got a good grade in the class and felt pleased with myself after starting weak and finishing strong in Intro to business. I feel Mr. Kehres had an effect on inspiring the motivation.*

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

*Dr. Ray is always willing to help, and thanks to him, I've improved a lot academically and learned so much. He does a lot to help us improve, such as review sessions, super helpful labs, and plenty of office hours during which he's always available to us. He encourages me to ask questions and keep learning. He has been a great influence during my time at Bloomsburg.*

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Maria Macarena Arisio** Sophomore  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Thomas Tanner

*Dr. Tanner has been quite influential in my life because he has been the first professor that has ever given me the feeling that I have chosen the right major. All the professors I had prior to this course did not have any relation to the field of marketing, and this has been the first course in marketing this semester. Everything he teaches is of great interest to me, and I have come to the conclusion that I have chosen the right major for the rest of my life. Furthermore,*

*I had sought advice from him prior to the interview I had, and he gave me great advice.*

**Sarah Buck** Freshman  
Major: Health Sciences (Pre-Physician Assistant)  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*I chose Professor Polinski because he taught my general chemistry class, which was also my first science course in college. His class pushed me to do my best, but it also helped me adjust to the expectations of college-level work. It taught me important skills like time management, staying organized, and how to study effectively. This allowed me to feel more prepared and confident moving forward in my college journey, especially in other science courses.*

**Madeline Delisio** Senior  
Major: Digital Forensics and Cyber Security  
Professor Lawrence Snyder

*Even though I didn't have any classes with him, he always helps me with stuff I don't understand. He has always encouraged me to go for my dreams and to dream big. He is always honest and understands how difficult the real world is.*

**Nicole Ilkovic** Senior  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

*Dr. Brooke Hansen shows up every day with a smile on her face and a contagious positive energy and passion that all her students, including myself, can feel. Being a TA for her for my second semester in a row now has been an honor and great experience. I have enjoyed not only working with her, but more so learning from her, and I would say her passion for psychology, specifically motivation and performance, has deepened my own as well.*

**Jennifer McDonald** Senior  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Jayme Hile

*Dr. Hile was such an influential and dedicated professor. She was firm yet supportive and always found ways to continue to improve her students. She was, and continues to be, a consistent flow of support and knowledge, even now that I am finished with her course. I highly recommend Dr. Hile to any nursing student who is ready to take the next steps to being the best nurse they can be. Thank you Dr. Hile!*

**Daria Nakonechna Snitsar** Junior  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Jennifer Johnson

*I chose this professor because I have had her for multiple classes over the past semesters, plus she is also my advisor. She has been really helpful when it comes to guiding me through my academic career and figuring things out. Even though her classes are known to be challenging, she does a great job of explaining things in a way that actually makes sense and keeps it interesting. She is also very supportive and encouraging, which has made me feel more confident and motivated in school.*

**Lia-Sophie Seele** Junior  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Kerrie DeVries

*Dr. DeVries has always been a very supportive person to me in an academic setting and helped me settling in since my*

freshman year. Her passion for teaching creates a unique learning atmosphere and she always shows her support for students as a professor and advisor.

**Lily Sierka**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Rajendra Dulal

I chose this because he consistently encouraged us to learn. He truly cared that we understand the topics and would take time from class to go over things and check that everyone understood. He cares about his students and provides a very positive learning environment. This motivated me, and I'm sure others, to do my best. He genuinely cares about his students and the learning environment.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

**Hannah Au**  
Major: Cybersecurity/Digital Forensics  
Professor Cethana Liyanapathirana

Entering the fall semester of my junior year, my previous advisor had left for a temporary leave, and I had chosen Chethana to be my new advisor for the time being. That semester I also had her for two of my major classes, and being on the volleyball team would sometimes cause me to miss a class, but Chethana made it extremely easy for me to catch up on missed work or quizzes. Thanks to her, I also decided to declare a minor in Criminal Justice, and I also trust her guidance in what classes I should schedule for the next semester.

**Erin Clark**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

This professor has helped me throughout all 4 years of college and continues to stand by my side through all. Dr. A has never given up on me so thank you.

**Angelina Gaal**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

I chose Dr. Hansen because of the significant impact that she had on my academic career as a Psychology major. In her Introduction to Psychology class, Dr. Hansen did a great job of explaining complex materials, incorporating fun activities into the lesson, and providing help to students who required it. She was very understanding of the long and taxing hours of athletics and was always there if I needed support or a little extra push to continue working to my best abilities. Her class greatly increased my confidence in my ability to succeed in the field of Psychology and heightened my interest in the subject, which was already developed.

**Emily Gustie**  
Major: Business Administration – Finance  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

When I came to Bloomsburg as a freshman, Dr. Haile has been very welcoming and heartwarming from the beginning. Before I switched my major to Finance, I was an Exercise Science major, and Dr. Haile was my professor for a couple courses. Not only does he influence me academically, but he is always there if I just need to talk to someone. It could be about anything, ranging from families, sports, classes, and just life in general. It is always nice to catch up and see how things are going, especially since I am not in the Exercise Science department anymore. He has never

made me doubt myself academically or athletically, and I couldn't ask for a better role model, even if we don't see each other as often.

**Alyna Haggadone**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Brooke Hansen 08'

Working under Dr. Hansen in Theories and Practice of Academic Psychology was very beneficial to me in influencing my success over the course of the Fall '25 semester. She was encouraging in my pursuit of grad-school and career opportunities and offered insight that I am grateful to have gained from her experience. She is very understanding, and it is very apparent that she truly cares about the students that she teaches. She creates a warm and comfortable learning environment that motivates students to do their best. I plan on taking T+P again because I not only enjoyed the experience of the class, but also so I may be a student of hers again.

**Julia Holmes**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Luke Haile 05'

Dr. Haile has given me incredible opportunities to help me grow as a student by getting involved in research, connecting me with physical therapists for observation hours, and nominating me for the William and Elizabeth Bent leadership program. I know that if I have any questions, I can go to Dr. Haile to guide me in the right direction and cheer me on while doing so. I am very grateful for him because I have been able to get involved in ways that I would never have imagined.

**Marlee Johnson**  
Major: Exercise Science Pre-PT  
Professor Noah Wasielewski

I selected this Professor because Dr. Wasielewski not only comes to class prepared and enthusiastic about the material, but he also shows genuine investment in his student's success outside of the classroom. His door is always open for additional help and feedback, and he consistently takes the time to ensure that students fully understand the concepts being taught. His support has significantly influenced my academic progress.

**Katie Kuehl**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben 81'

I selected this Professor because of his constant happiness and determination to give his students the best possible shot in a good future. He goes out of his way to be kind and helps whoever is in need. He loves his career and everyone can see that.

**Danielle Mascolo**  
Major: Speech Language Pathology & Audiology  
Professor Kelley Dussinger 04'

I chose Professor Dussinger, who is teaching my current Phonetics class. As one of the first classes I took for my major, I was nervous going into it after hearing about it being challenging. Professor Dussinger has been great at making the class as easy and smooth as possible for everyone. Taking her time and making sure we understand what we're learning. She always makes the class something I genuinely enjoy going to by keeping us engaged and doing lots of examples. This class has made me really excited about my major and feel more assured that I'm going into something

I want to pursue, and I do believe that Professor Dussinger is a big part of that. Overall, I definitely think she is a professor who stood out to me this year as having the most influence on me.

**Sasha Moody**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Stephen Whitworth

**Freshman**

I selected Dr. Whitworth because he makes class genuinely enjoyable and engaging. Dr. Whitworth is funny, real, and truly cares about helping his students succeed. Even during tough times in his life that he is transparent about, he stays positive and always finds a way to make others. Dr. Whitworth will always be undeniably influential and inspiring!

**Jordan Pryor**  
Major: Social Work  
Professor Shane Jaynes

**Junior**

He is very knowledgeable and a great teacher, I have learned so much from him and he has helped me a lot thoroughly the semesters.

**Allison Saalfrank**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Senior**

Dr. Marnella has been my advisor for the past 4 years and is now my student teaching supervisor. She is extremely helpful and encouraging when it comes to helping me in the classroom. She is a great teacher and makes learning about children's literature and social studies fun!

**Sophie Wales**  
Major: Biomedical Science Pre-PA  
Professor Abby Hare

**Junior**

Dr. Hare always made her classes fun and enjoyable. She takes topics that can be quite complex and makes them easy to understand. Her passion for what she teaches is evident, and I appreciate her ability to connect with her students. She was always so helpful and understanding when I would have to miss classes or exams due to traveling for away games. I really enjoyed being taught by her and I hope she felt my appreciation when I picked her to be recognized at our staff-recognition game in the fall. Thank you for all you do! I look forward to hopefully taking more courses with you!

## **WRESTLING**

**Jay Chase**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Freshman**

This professor provided in-depth lectures and consistently encouraged interactive discussions during class additionally, Dr. Duncan provided many videos along with the class, which made it a lot more interesting. Therefore, he made it a lot easier to stay engaged and absorb information for tests.

**Vasilios Dimou**  
Major: Business  
Professor Umesh Ghimire

**Freshman**

I selected Dr. Ghimire because he bonds very well with his students and genuinely cares about teaching. He has a passion for teaching which means he tries his best and I have actually learned a lot in his class. Plus, he's a very understandable and personable guy that has helped me a

lot either when I was injured, sick, or more. Overall great teacher with a great teaching ethic.

**Kyle Draina**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Mark Law 87'

**Freshman**

I selected Doctor Law is because he is the best accounting teacher I have ever had. He also reminds me of my favorite high school teacher because they both share funny stories about their lives that have to do with the topic.

**Michael Giugliano**  
Major: Information Technology and Analytics  
Professor Atdhe Buja

**Sophomore**

Professor Atdhe Buja is a great role model and very helpful in the classroom environment. He made sure I understood the assignments/material and also made sure I had all my work handed in. He would always answer his emails when I had a problem with an assignment and helped me in office hours/extra help.

**Gavin Hannah**  
Major: Health Science  
Professor Jennifer Venditti 08'

**Freshman**

I selected this Professor because she enhanced my learning while keeping her lectures and lab periods fun. She also offered me guidance that is helping shape my future plans.

**Connor Hudak**  
Major: Data Analytics  
Professor Kevin Ferland

**Freshman**

Professor Ferland was a good teacher and always brought a good attitude to class. He also knew that I was a student-athlete and provided extra study hours when he did not need to. I also saw him off campus, and he always made the effort to come up and say "hi" showing that he really cares about his students.

**Gavin Martin**  
Major: Business Administration  
Professor John Hintz

**Freshman**

He taught me a lot in FYS. I enjoyed his class a lot and the presentations and resources made my first semester of college a lot better. I would be looking forward to taking another one of his classes in the future.

**William Morrow**  
Major: Finance/Management  
Professor Jet Mboga

**Senior**

Professor Jet has been wonderful. She keeps the class engaged, and really knows how to develop the skills that are needed moving forward in my career. She is attentive, very understanding, and never is not ready to help when I need it. She has really made an impact on me these past two semesters. Thank you so much Dr. Jet!

**Gavin Mundy**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

**Freshman**

Mr. Kehres has a great class. I loved what he taught. Along with how he handled participation in the class as well as online. He was a cool guy to be around. Last but not least, he kept up with how the athletes were doing in the classroom along with our on the field/mat and etc.

**Coy Raines**

Major: Business

Professor Kara Schultz

**Sophomore**

*I selected this professor because they've helped me better understand the course material and encouraged me to remain motivated and confident in my abilities. In addition, they are always willing to offer help when needed, and their teaching style makes learning simpler and more engaging. Overall, it is very evident that they care and are passionate about what they do every day in class.*



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