

# **BLOOMSBURG**

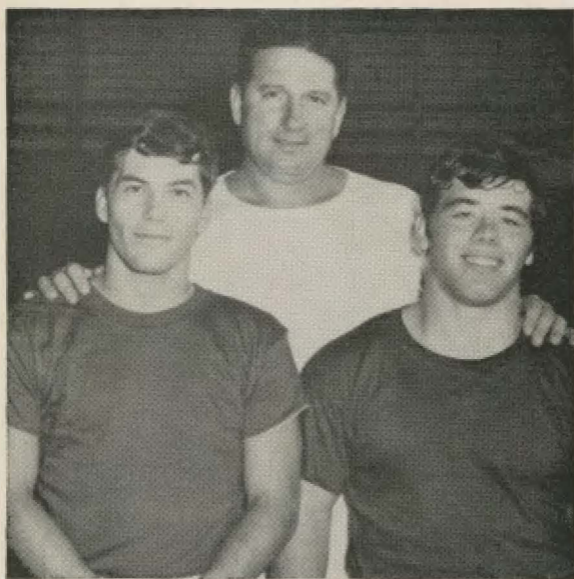
## **STATE COLLEGE**

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*1968-1969*

*Wrestling*

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Coach Russ Houk with two of his outstanding senior wrestlers, Wayne Heim (123 lbs) and Ron Russo (137 lbs)

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Information  
on the

**“ HUSKIES ”**

## GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Harvey A. Andruss  
President, Bloomsburg State College

Russell Houk, Lock Haven S. C. '52  
Athletic Director

Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg S. C. '43  
Director of Development

Bruce "Nick" Dietterick, Penn State '47  
Sports Information Director

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member \_\_\_\_\_ N.C.A.A., P.S.C.A.C., N.A.I.A.

Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Maroon and Gold

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Huskies

Home Court \_\_\_\_\_ Centennial Gymnasium

Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 1200

Press Table \_\_\_ Accommodations for 12 persons

Radio Facilities are available.

Telephone, Sports Publicity \_\_\_ 784-4660 Ext. 218

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Denominational

Conducted by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Year Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1839

Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 3450

## BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY WRESTLING SQUAD

Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Bennett, Craig	Sr.	25	5'6	150	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
*Heim, Wayne	Sr.	22	5'6	130	Columbia	Columbia
*Janet, Robert	Sr.	21	5'10	250	Lock Haven	Lock Haven
*Kressler, Fred	Sr.	21	5'4	175	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
*Russo, Ronald	Sr.	21	5'4	137	Seaford	Seaford, N. Y.
*Coleman, James	Jr.	20	6'2	210	Washington	Washington, N. J.
*Lepley, Richard	Jr.	19	5'6	160	West Snyder	Beaver Springs
*Owen, James	Jr.	20	5'10	170	S.R.U. Joint	Wellsburg, N. Y.
*Stutzman, John	Jr.	20	5'10	190	Tri-Valley	Hegins
*Taylor, Keith	Jr.	22	5'6	130	Hughesville	Hughesville
*Thompson, Edward A.	Jr.	21	5'8	180	Washington	Washington, N. J.
Wallace, Lester J.	Jr.	20	6'0	175	Danville	Riverside
Andrews, Milton	So.	24	5'10	175	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Christina, Vincent	So.	19	6'2	195	Union Endicott	Endicott, N. Y.
McCue, James	So.	19	6'1	240	Bernards	Bernardsville, N. J.
Scheuren, Russel	So.	19	5'8	155	North Schuylkill	Lavelle
Shull, Michael	So.	19	5'1	124	Newport	Newport
Smythe, Wayne	So.	19	5'8	150	Manheim Township	Lancaster
Sones, Larry	So.	19	5'5	130	Muncy	Muncy
Walborn, Jerry	So.	18	6'0	185	Montgomery Area	Montgomery
Weiss, John	So.	18	5'8	152	East Pennsboro	Summerdale

## BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE FRESHMAN WRESTLING SQUAD

Beaver, David	Fr.	18	5'11	270	Warrior Run	Watsonstown
Bolash, Jeffrey	Fr.	18	5'11	165	Bernards	Pluckemin, N. J.
Bordell, Joseph	Fr.	18	5'3	114	Shamokin Area	Shamokin
Bradley, Daniel	Fr.	18	5'11	170	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Brangs, Douglas	Fr.	18	5'8	130	Upper Moreland	Hathoro
Brown, Stephen	Fr.	18	5'5	122	Pen Argyl Area	Wind Gap
Calhoun, Madison	Fr.	19	6'4	205	Daniel Boone	Douglassville
Clees, Larry	Fr.	18	6'0	190	Montoursville	Montoursville
Dombach, Jay	Fr.	18	5'10	140	Manheim Township	Lancaster
Easterday, Terry	Fr.	18	5'6	143	Freedom	Bethlehem
Guydish, Raymond	Fr.	17	5'8	135	West Hazleton	West Hazleton
Levie, David	Fr.	17	5'4	130	West Allegheny	Imperial
Mann, Dudley	Fr.	18	5'10	155	Northampton	Bath
Michael, Glenn	Fr.	22	5'10	160	Parkland	Allentown
Nagle, Dennis	Fr.	18	5'9	172	Warwick	Lititz
Perkins, Thomas	Fr.	17	5'5	120	Southside	Elmira, N. Y.
Reitz, Larry	Fr.	18	6'1	208	Hershey	Hershey
Sarinelli, Frank	Fr.	18	5'6	155	Dover	Dover, N. J.
Searles, Daniel	Fr.	18	6'0	170	Lakeland	Wanaque, N. J.
Shaheen, Robert	Fr.	19	5'7	136	Muncy	Muncy
Slingsby, Scott	Fr.	18	6'0	200	Upper Dublin	Dresher
Snyder, David	Fr.	18	5'4	150	Shikellamy	Sunbury
Snyder, Dean	Fr.	18	5'4	140	Shikellamy	Sunbury
Stoddard, Lloyd G.	Fr.	18	6'0	185	Wyalusing	Sugar Run
Swartz, Samuel	Fr.	18	5'9	128	Cocalico	Reinholds
Zurn, Kirk	Fr.	18	5'11	165	Blue Ridge	Hallstead

\* Lettermen

## WRESTLING OUTLOOK - 1968

"This season could be one of many surprises," coach Russ Houk stated several weeks prior to the opening of competition. "We have a good nucleus of wrestlers returning from last year's squad that posted a 7-4-1 record, a fine group of sophomores from a 7-1 freshman team, and I feel material-wise we are in better shape than we were a year ago."

Houk has had approximately 17 varsity and 21 freshman candidates working out since the beginning of October. Four varsity candidates and six freshmen candidates joined the above group following the football season.

Although the loss, through graduation, of former N.A.I.A. champion Joe Gerst (152 lbs.), Dave Jones (191 lbs.), and Kurt Grabfelter (130 lbs.) will undoubtedly be felt, there are several promising sophomores who should make an excellent showing as the season progresses. Leading the returning veterans is captain Ron Russo, who was last year's P.S.C.A.C. and N.A.I.A. <sup>runner up</sup> champion and placed sixth in N.C.A.A. competition at 137 pounds. Other seasoned performers include Wayne Heim (123 lbs.), runnerup to national champion Ken Melchior in P.S.C.A.C. competition and sixth in N.A.I.A.; Jim Owen (167 lbs.), fourth in P.S.C.A.C.; Jim Coleman (177 lbs.), third in P.S.C.A.C.; and Bob Janet (hwt).

Three wrestlers, all of whom could be sleepers in P.S.C.A.C. competition are Arnold Thompson (160 lbs.), Jim Wallace (177 lbs.), and John Stutzman (177 lbs.) who saw limited action last year due to an elbow injury. After a two year leave of absence, Keith Taylor, former runner-up in P.S.C.A.C. at 115 pounds, will be back in action for the Huskies.

Bright sophomore prospects include: Mike Shull (115 lbs.), Larry Sones (123 lbs.), Wayne Smythe (130 lbs.), John Wise (137 lbs.), Russ Scheuren (145 lbs.), Jerry Walborn (177 lbs.), Vince Christina (191 lbs.), and Jim McCue (hwt.)

With a tough schedule that includes some of the top teams in the east along with some standouts in the mid-west, it is almost impossible to be undefeated. However, Houk and his squad have hopes of producing a very successful season. Houk will also be handling a promising group of freshmen in their eight preliminary meets prior to varsity competition.

## RUSSELL E. HOUK, WRESTLING COACH

Russell E. Houk, a native of Ellwood City and an outstanding coach of high school grapplers, joined the Bloomsburg State College faculty in September, 1957, as head wrestling coach, assistant football coach, and athletic director. A line performer on the Lincoln High School gridiron squad at Ellwood City, he later had an outstanding record in both football and wrestling at Lock Haven State College, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1952. He received his Master of Education degree from Bucknell in 1957.

While coaching at both South Williamsport and Muncy High Schools, he had very successful tenures; several of his charges captured first and second places in State championship meets. In the ten years he has been at the wrestling helm at B.S.C., he has won five Pennsylvania State College championships, three N.A.I.A. titles and one Wilkes Tournament title. In 1959-60, 1961-62, and 1964-65, the Huskies were undefeated. In 1962, when he had his 13-0 record, he won both the Pennsylvania State College Conference and the Wilkes Tourney and placed second in the N.A.I.A. He was named N.A.I.A. Coach of the Year in 1960-61, 1962-63, and 1964-65. His overall record at B.S.C. stands at 107 wins, 18 losses, and 3 ties.

From 1964 through 1967, Houk served as head football coach in addition to his wrestling and athletic director duties and, along with being a member of the U. S. Olympic Wrestling Committee, qualified as one of the busiest small college athletic directors in the country.

As a superb conditioner of men, he instills in all of his teams the great asset of the desire to win along with good sportsmanship.

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### WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 7—Quad Meet at Bloomsburg with Appalachian State, Old Dominion, and Ashland College .....	V-H—1:00
Dec. 12—Mansfield .....	F-V-H—6:30
Dec. 14—Indiana State Quad Meet .....	V-A—7:30
Dec. 16—Southern Illinois .....	V-A—8:00
Jan. 6—Millersville .....	F-V-H—6:00
Jan. 11—Oswego .....	V-A—3:00
Jan. 18—Clarion .....	F-V-A—6:30
Jan. 28—Kutztown .....	F-V-H—6:00
Feb. 1—Waynesburg .....	V-A—8:00
Feb. 5—East Stroudsburg .....	F-V-A—6:15
Feb. 7—Shippensburg .....	F-V-A—6:30
Feb. 14—Lock Haven .....	F-V-H—6:30
Feb. 19—West Chester .....	F-V-H—3:00
Feb. 28—State Meet - Clarion	
Mar. 1—State Meet - Clarion	