

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

1969-70 Wrestling



Captain Arnie Thompson and Coach Russ Houk

**Information
on the
“HUSKIES”**

GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Robert J. Nossen
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 Mats 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 3650

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY WRESTLING SQUAD

Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Lepley, Richard	Sr.	21	5'6	160	West Snyder	Beaver Springs
Thompson, Arnold	Sr.	22	5'8	175	Washington	Washington, N. J.
Wallace, James	Sr.	21	6'	180	Danville	Riverside
Andrews, Milton	Jr.	25	5'10	180	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
McCue, James	Jr.	20	6'1	210	Bernardsville	Bernardsville, N. J.
Scheuren, Russel	Jr.	20	5'8	155	North Schuykill	Lavelle
Shull, Michael	Jr.	20	5'1	127	Newport	Newport
Smythe, Wayne	Jr.	20	5'8	150	Manheim Twnshp.	Lancaster
Sones, Larry	Jr.	20	5'5	130	Muncy	Muncy
Weiss, John	Jr.	20	5'8	154	East Pennsboro	Summerdale
Dombach, Jay	So.	19	5'10	148	Manheim Twnshp.	Lancaster
Grady, Douglas	So.	22	6'	180	Hatboro Horsham	Hatboro
Sarinelli, Frank	So.	19	5'6	150	Dover	Dover, N. J.
Zurn, Kirk	So.	19	5'11	160	Blue Ridge	Hallstead
Brown, Philip	Fr.	18	5'10	155	Pottsville	Pottsville
Hays, Kevin	Fr.	18	6'	163	Randolph	Randolph, N. J.
Hitchcock, Floyd	Fr.	18	5'9	185	Wyalusing Valley	Stevensville
Hummel, Robert	Fr.	20	6'	230	Cedar Cliff	Lemoyne
Jones, Bruce	Fr.	18	6'	180	Newport	Newport
Kisner, Robert	Fr.	18	5'9	165	Sullivan Co.	New Albany
Madden, Albert	Fr.	17	5'7	142	Our Lady of Lourdes	Shamokin
Minnier, Randy	Fr.	18	5'8	155	Sullivan Co.	Dushore
Paragone, Gary	Fr.	18	6'	165	Ridge	Basking Ridge, N. J.
Sheehan, Ronald	Fr.	18	5'10	185	Upper Darby	Drexel Hill
Wheaton, Robert	Fr.	18	5'11	185	Waverly	Waverly
Yates, Ernie	Fr.	17	5'8	132	New Kensington	New Kensington

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

December 6—Quad Meet at Appalachian with Miligan College and Eastern Carolina		V-A—1:00
December 13—Quad Meet at Bloomsburg with University of Massachusetts, Ohio University, and Indiana State (Terre Haute)		V-H—1:00
December 29 & 30 Wilkes Tournament		
January 10—Oswego	JV	V-H—6:00
January 17—Clarion	V	H—6:00
January 27—Kutztown	JV	V-A—6:30
January 30—California	V	H—8:00
January 31—Waynesburg	V	H—8:00
January 31—Bucknell	JV	H—6:00
February 5—Millersville	JV	V-A—7:00
February 6—Shippensburg	JV	V-H—6:00
February 14—Lock Haven	JV	V-A—6:30
February 21—East Stroudsburg	JV	V-H—6:00
February 28—West Chester	JV	V-A—1:00
March 6 & 7—State Meet	East Stroudsburg	
March 12-14—NAIA	Superior, Wis.	
March 26-28—NCAA	Northwestern U. Evanston, Ill.	

1968-69 RESULTS

BSC	OPP.
18	Appalachian State 15
27	Old Dominion College 5
27	Ashland College 11
37	Mansfield 0
24	Indiana State University 12
9	Southern Illinois University 23
	Wilkes Tournament (2nd place)
35	Millersville 6
19	Oswego 16
30	Clarion 7
40	Kutztown 3
22	Waynesburg 8
14	East Stroudsburg 22
28	Shippensburg 13
15	Lock Haven 25
17	West Chester 17

RECORD: 11 wins, 3 losses, 1 tie

TEAM OUTLOOK

Eight returning veterans, six other upper classmen, and a group of untried freshmen point to some optimism but not over-confidence in this year's wrestling outlook at Bloomsburg State College. This will be the first time in six years that BSC will be able to utilize freshmen on the varsity wrestling team due to some recent rule changes in the Pennsylvania Conference.

The eight returning veterans are headed by Captain Edward Arnold Thompson (12-2-1), a senior, defending Pennsylvania Conference 152 lb. champion who placed fourth in last year's N.A.I.A. competition, and James McCue (11-2-2), a junior who was a Pennsylvania Conference champion at heavyweight and who also placed fourth in the N.A.I.A. Other returnees who should show improvement over last year are Mike Shull (2-2), a junior at 115 lbs; Wayne Smythe (7-6-1), a junior who finished third at 130 lbs. in the Pennsylvania Conference; Rich Lepley (5-3-2), a senior at 145 lbs.; Russ Scheuren (4-2-0), a junior at 145 lbs.; Jim Wallace (3-10-1), a senior at 167 lbs. who placed fourth in the Pennsylvania Conference; and Milton Andrews (2-2-1), a junior at 177 lbs. who was also a fourth place finisher in Pennsylvania Conference competition.

Missing through graduation will be BSC's outstanding 137 pound Ron Russo, who had a 13-0-2 record, finished first in the Pennsylvania Conference and the N.A.I.A., fourth in N.C.A.A., and first in East-West competition; and Wayne Heim (12-2-1), third in the Pennsylvania Conference.

The eight above veterans will be backed by juniors Larry Sones at 118 lbs. and John Weiss at 142 lbs., and sophomore Frank Sarinelli at 134 lbs., Jay Dombach at 134 lbs., Kirk Zurn at 150 lbs., and Chris Sweet at 190 lbs. Douglas Grady, at 167 lbs., returns to campus as a sophomore, after serving in the Armed Forces.

There is a possibility that two or three freshmen will enforce the squad. All the strength that Coach Russ Houk can muster will be needed as the Huskies face perhaps the toughest schedule in the history of the college, opening with two early intersectional quadrangular meets, plus the usual strong Pennsylvania Conference competition and dual meets with such outstanding independent teams as Oswego and Waynesburg.

RUSSELL E. HOUK
HEAD 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 twelve 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 118 wins, 21 losses, and 4 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, he was recently named N.A.I.A. chairman for District 19.

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.

WILLIAM SPROULE
ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACH

Bill Sproule, a member of the Health and Physical Education Department, just completed his initial coaching assignment as football offensive line coach after joining the B.S.C. faculty at the start of the present college year.

A native of Lansford, Pennsylvania, he was a gridiron member of the 1959 and 1960 Syracuse University teams that played in the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl respectively.

His Master of Science degree in Physical Education was received at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he was a member of the faculty at the school district of Waterville, N. Y. where he was a coach and a teacher of physical education and driver education.