

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

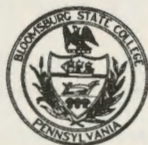
1970-71 Wrestling



**Co-captains Jim McCue and Mike Shull
with 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 3950

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY WRESTLING SQUAD

Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
*McCue, James	Sr.	21	6'1"	240	Bernardsville	Bernardsville, N.J.
*Shull, Michael	Sr.	21	5'1"	127	Newport	Newport
*Smythe, Wayne	Sr.	21	5'8"	155	Manheim Twnshp.	Lancaster
*Wise, John	Sr.	21	5'8"	154	East Pennsboro	Summerdale
Wisnewski, John	Sr.	21	5'9"	160	Clifton Heights	Clifton Heights
Dombach, Jay	Jr.	20	5'10"	149	Manheim Twnshp.	Lancaster
*Grady, Douglas	Jr.	23	6'	182	Hatboro Horsham	Hatboro
*Saranelli, Frank	Jr.	20	5'6"	150	Dover	Dover, N.J.
Zurn, Kirk	Jr.	20	5'11"	170	Blue Ridge	Hallstead
*Hitchcock, Floyd	So.	19	5'9"	185	Wyalusing Valley	Stevensville
*Hummel, Robert	So.	20	6'	230	Cedar Cliff	Lemoyne
McLaughlin, Larry	So.	19	6'1"	173	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
*Sheehan, Ronald	So.	19	5'11"	190	Upper Darby	Drexel Hill
Yates, Ernie	So.	18	5'9"	135	New Kensington	New Kensington
Beitler, Danny	Fr.	18	5'6"	130	Parkland	Wescoesville
Burkholder, Dan	Fr.	18	5'10"	170	Cocalico	Denver
D'Agostino, Robert	Fr.	18	5'10"	140	Bernards	Bernardsville, N.J.
Dibble, Robert	Fr.	18	5'11"	165	Wyalusing	New Albany
Hanna, Bill	Fr.	22	5'7"	165	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Micko, Joe	Fr.	18	5'10"	185	Jim Thorpe	Jim Thorpe
Morton, Art	Fr.	18	5'7"	148	Coatesville	Coatesville
Mullin, Craig	Fr.	18	5'10"	150	Pottsville	Pottsville
Reynolds, Larry	Fr.	18	5'6"	128	Portville Central	Portville, N.Y.
Robinson, Kendall	Fr.	18	5'8"	142	John Bassett Moore	Smyra, Del.
Twigg, Robert	Fr.	18	5'10"	155	Sayre	Sayre
Watts, Randy	Fr.	21	5'9"	158	Warrior Run	Turbotville
Woolbaugh, Walt	Fr.	18	5'5"	128	Blue Ridge	Hallstead

*Lettermen

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

December 5—Quad meet at Indiana State University with Eastern Illinois University and Miami of Ohio	V-A—1:00
December 14—Quad meet at Ohio University with Ball State University and Ashland	V-A—1:00
December 18—Quad meet at Bloomsburg with Slippery Rock, Appalachian State University and East Stroudsburg	V-H—1:00
December 28-29—Wilkes Tournament	
January 5—Kutztown	V-H—8:00
January 8—Iowa State	JV V-H—8:00
January 16—Clarion	JV V-A—8:00
January 23—Shippensburg	JV V-A—8:00
January 29—Waynesburg	V-A—8:00
January 30—California	V-A—8:00
February 4—Millersville	JV V-H—8:00
February 12—Lock Haven	JV V-H—8:00
February 17—Oswego	V-A—7:00
February 20—East Stroudsburg	JV V-A—3:00
February 27—West Chester	JV V-H—8:00
March 5-6—State Meet	Lock Haven
March 11-13—NAIA	

1969-70 RESULTS

BSC	Opponent	Opponent
34	Milligan	0
33	Old Dominion	3
22	Appalachian	13
27	University of Massachusetts	9
11	Indiana State	29
5	Ohio University	28
27	Oswego	11
9	Clarion	23
30	Kutztown	5
34	California	6
	Waynesburg	Forfeit
30	Millersville	7
25	Shippensburg	8
9	Lock Haven	25
12	East Stroudsburg	20
21	West Chester	17

RECORD: Won 11; Lost 5

TEAM OUTLOOK

With only three starters missing from the 1969-70 team and seven returning starters, it is possible that the Huskies could have an outstanding season. A great deal depends on whether the seven returnees, which includes four seniors, stay healthy. The four seniors are co-captains James McCue (1968-69—1st in Penna. Conf., 4th in NAIA) at heavyweight and Mike Shull at 118 pounds, plus Wayne Smythe at 134 pounds and John Weiss (3rd in Penna. Conf.) at 142 lbs. This foursome should provide the experience and maturity to lead the rest of the team to an outstanding season.

Bloomsburg ranked ninth (9th) in the NAIA last year with an 11-5 won/loss record. Although the Huskies face outstanding opponents each season, this is probably the toughest schedule that Bloomsburg has ever had. Leading the opposition will be Iowa State University, the number one team in the nation for the past two years. The Pennsylvania Conference is no longer dominated by one or two teams. This year should be the most competitive year to date to determine the state champion. The leading state college opponents will be Lock Haven, Clarion, East Stroudsburg, Slippery Rock, Edinboro, and West Chester.

The main loss through graduation is Captain Arnold Thompson who was a two-time Pennsylvania State Conference Champion and placed 3rd in the NAIA National Tournament. Other returning lettermen are Frank Saranelli, a junior from Dover, N.J., at 134 lbs.; Doug Grady (3rd in Penna. Conf.), a junior from Hatboro, at 158-167 lbs.; Kevin Hays, a sophomore from Dover, N.J., at 158 lbs.; Floyd Hitchcock (3rd in Penna. Conf., 3rd in NAIA), a sophomore from Wyalusing, at 177 lbs.; Ronald Sheehan (6th in NAIA), a sophomore from Drexel Hill, at 190 lbs.; Bob Hummel (3rd in Penna. Conf.), a sophomore from Cedar Cliff High School, Harrisburg, at heavyweight.

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 thirteen years he has been at the wrestling helm at BSC, he has won three NAIA 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 NAIA. He was named NAIA Coach of the Year in 1960-61, 1962-63, and 1964-65. His overall record at BSC stands at 131 wins, 26 losses, and 3 ties.

From 1964 through 1967, Houk served as head football coach in addition to his wrestling and athletic director duties. Along with being a member of the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Committee, he is serving his second year as NAIA 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 joined the Health and Physical Education Department at BSC in September, 1969, and has served the past two years as football offensive line coach and is in his second year as assistant wrestling coach.

A native of Lansford, Pa., 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.