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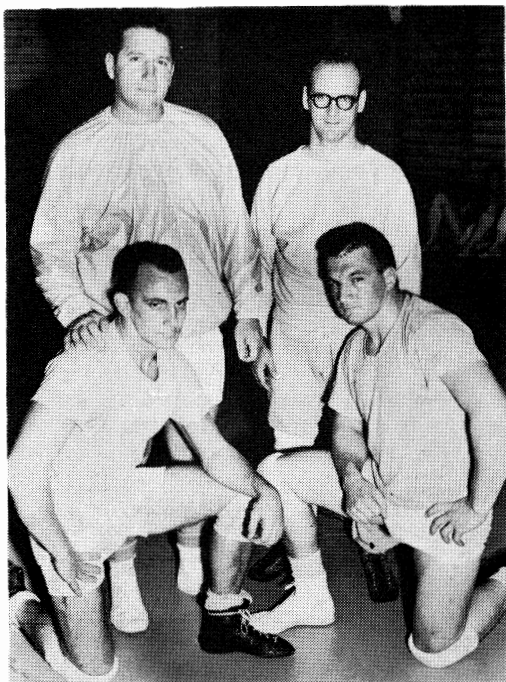
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# *WRESTLING*

## *1964 - 1965*

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Left to right - Kneeling - Rocco Forte and William Paule. Standing - Coach Russ Houk and Assistant Coach Gerald Maurey.

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**BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE**  
Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

## GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Harvey A. Andruss  
President, Bloomsburg State College

Russell Houk, Lock Haven S. C. '52  
Athletic Director and Varsity Wrestling Coach

Gerald Maurey, Penn State '54  
Freshman Wrestling Coach

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

Bruce "Nick" Dieterick, Penn State '47  
Sports Publicity

Wayne Eddowes, Bloomsburg S. C. '66  
Student Manager

Bill Troutman, Bloomsburg S. C. '66  
Statistician

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member ..... NCAA, PSCAC, NAIA  
Colors ..... Maroon and Gold  
Team Name ..... Huskies  
Home Court ..... Centennial Gymnasium  
Capacity ..... 1,000  
Press Table ..... Accomodations for 12 persons  
Radio Facilities are available  
Telephone, Sports Publicity ... 784-4660 Ext. 18

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination ..... Non-Denominational  
Conducted by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Year Founded ..... 1839  
Enrollment ..... 2478

## WRESTLING OUTLOOK

With the freshman rule in effect at Bloomsburg State College this year, Coach Russ Houk indicates he will not have one of his better teams but should have a good season. The Huskies, who are PSCAC champions, will have five first string lettermen returning from last year's squad. Lost by graduation from last year's squad were Jerry Fortney, 115 lbs - former State Champion; Joel Melitski, 123 lb. State Champion, Dave Steumple, 167 lbs. runner up State Champion, and Dick Scorese, former State and NAIA Champion.

The five returning veterans are Bill Robb, 130 lbs. - finished fourth in NCAA competition; Ed Taylor, 137 lbs. - State Champion and second in NAIA; Bill Paule, 157 lbs. - two time State Champion; Tom Vargo, 167 lbs., second in PSCAC finals; Roy Resavage, 177 lbs., who placed third in the State finals. For the first time in the history of the college, Coach Houk will be unable to utilize an outstanding group of freshmen and will have to select the balance of his varsity squad from last year's jayvees. Some of the leading contenders are: 115 lbs.—Grant Stevens and Donald Ulrich; 123 lbs.—Robert Gible, Fran Decembrino, Reginald Berlin, and Donald Sholley; 130 lbs.—James Rolley; 147 lbs.—Rocco Forte, Bob Pierce, and James Campbell; 177 lbs.—Jim Lewis; unlimited—Lee Viard.

Coach Houk is well pleased with his new assistant Jerry Maurey, who initiated practice this year while Houk was still handling his chores as head football coach. In addition to their rugged schedule against many top rated opponents, the Huskies will enter three tournaments—the Wilkes College Open, the Pennsylvania State College Athletic Conference championship and the NAIA Championship.

Coach Houk will also probably send any outstanding wrestlers to the NCAA championships at the University of Wyoming.

Two new opponents, Purdue and the University of Miami of Ohio, will be engaged this year at the Quadrangular Meet at Indiana State University. The Huskies open their schedule with a practice meet with the Naval Academy at Annapolis on November 21.

## WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 11—University of Southern Illinois .....	A
Dec. 12—Quadrangular Meet—(Purdue, Indiana State, Miami of Ohio) ...	Indiana State
Dec. 28—Wilkes Tournament	
Dec. 29—Wilkes Tournament	
*Jan. 9—Millersville .....	H
Jan. 15—Appalachian State .....	A
Jan. 23—Rochester Institute Technology .....	H
*Jan. 29—East Stroudsburg .....	A
Feb. 5—Waynesburg .....	A
*Feb. 12—Shippensburg .....	A
Feb. 20—Lock Haven .....	H
*Feb. 23—Mansfield .....	H
*Feb. 27—West Chester .....	H
March 5-6—State Meet - Lock Haven	
*Freshman Meet - 6:30 p.m.	
Varsity Meet - 8:00 p.m.	

Note: The Freshmen will also wrestle West Point (Jan. 23), Stevens Trade (Feb. 18) and Kutztown (Feb. 6).

## BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE WRESTLING SQUAD

Name	Class	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Hometown
Rocco Forte	Sr.	23	167	5'7	Somerville, N. J.
William Paule	Sr.	21	170	5'8	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Robert Pierce	Sr.	21	155	5'9	Bellefonte, Pa.
Don Sholley	Sr.	21	138	5'8	Port Trevorton, Pa.
Edward M. Taylor	Sr.	21	145	5'8	Hughesville, Pa.
Frances Decembrino	Jr.	20	140	5'5	Ambler, Pa.
David Evans	Jr.	20	138	5'8	Cornwells Heights, Pa.
Ribert Gibble	Jr.	20	140	5'7	Manheim, Pa.
James Lewis	Jr.	19	167	5'11	Danville, Pa.
William D. Robb	Jr.	24	145	5'9	Lock Haven, Pa.
Jim Rolley	Jr.	20	195	5'9	Clearfield, Pa.
Donald Smith	Jr.	21	125	5'6	Northumberland, Pa.
Thomas R. Vargo	Jr.	19	177	5'11	Riverside, Pa.
Reginald L. Berlin	So.	20	126	5'6	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Thomas L. Boyer	So.	21	150	5'9	Picture Rocks, Pa.
Jim Campbell	So.	19	150	5'9	Newport, Pa.
Ron Jackson	So.	19	135	5'4	Andalusia, Pa.
Mike Mellinger	So.	18	145	5'9	Harrisburg, Pa.
Grant Stevens	So.	18	120	5'6	South Williamsport, Pa.
William Tracey	So.	19	160	5'11	Georgetown, Del.
Lee Allen Viard	So.	19	190	6'	Frenchville, Pa.
John R. Brosius	Fr.	18	140	5'7	Sunbury, Pa.
Tom Carr	Fr.	18	117	5'5	Greensburg, Pa.
John Ford	Fr.	17	133	5'7	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Joe Gerst	Fr.	18	156	5'8	Danville, Pa.
William Herrold	Fr.	18	299	6'5	Shamokin, Pa.
Wayne Joseph John	Fr.	18	125	5'7	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
Glenn Allen Michael	Fr.	18	155	5'10	Allentown, Pa.
Bill Moul	Fr.	17	205	6'2	Spring Grove, Pa.
Stephen Peters	Fr.	19	155	5'5	Newport, Pa.
Jim Ross	Fr.	17	140	5'6	Berwick, Pa.
Dennis Siegmann	Fr.	18	139	5'7	Levittown, Pa.
Robert Surridge	Fr.	18	211	6'	Kingston, Pa.
Barry Sutter	Fr.	18	137	5'8	Newark Valley, N. Y.
Keith Taylor	Fr.	18	130	5'6	Hughesville, Pa.
Ronald F. Lederer	Fr.	18	177	6'	Allentown, Pa.

## **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 a very successful tenure; several of his charges captured first and second places in State championship meets. In the seven years he has been at the wrestling helm at BSC, he has won five Pennsylvania State College championships, two NAIA titles, and one Wilkes Tournament title. In 1960 and 1962, 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 both 1961 and '62.. His overall record at BSC stands at 67 wins and 8 losses.

Houk qualifies as one of the busiest small college athletic directors in the country as he also just completed his first year as head football coach at Bloomsburg.

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.

## **GERALD MAUREY—ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACH**

Assistant Wrestling Coach Gerald Maurey is also an instructor in education and Assistant to the Dean of Men at Bloomsburg State College. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees from Pennsylvania State University, he taught at Roaring Spring High School, Pennsylvania, followed by a five-year tenure as a teacher and highly successful wrestling coach at Clearfield High School.

In addition to being an outstanding high school wrestling coach, Maurey was a stalwart performer on Penn State's wrestling team. Coach Houk is extremely happy to have a coach of Maurey's caliber helping with the wrestling program.