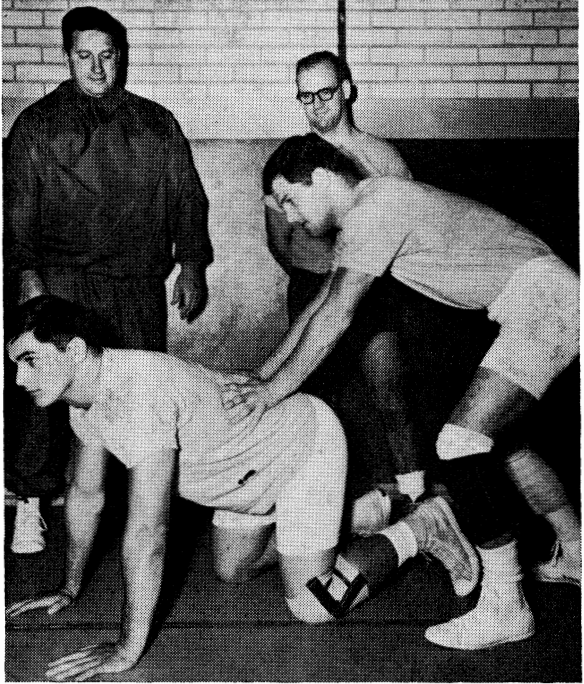

WRESTLING

1965 - 1966



Left to right—Front - Tom Vargo and Jim Rolley.
Standing - Coach Russ Houk and Assistant Coach
Gerald Maurey.

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BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

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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" Dietterick, Penn State '47
Sports Publicity

Kenneth Adams, Bloomsburg S. C. '67
Student Manager

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member NCAA, PSCAC, NAIA
Colors Maroon and Gold
Team Name Huskies
Home Court Centennial Gymnasium
Capacity 1,000
Press Table Accommodations 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 2848

WRESTLING OUTLOOK

Defending their National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Championship, facing several strong opponents in the Pennsylvania State College Athletic Conference, and holding their own against some outstanding nationally-ranked teams, will provide a real challenge to Russ Houk and the grapplers of Bloomsburg State College. Houk, who was named last season's N.A.I.A. "Coach of the Year", has directed the Huskies to a winning season in each of his eight years at Bloomsburg.

Twenty-four varsity candidates and sixteen freshmen have been working out since early October under the watchful eye of Assistant Coach, Jerry Maurey, while Houk terminated the football season as head coach. Just how well Maurey did his job was evident on November 20th when Bloomsburg State College won the unofficial team title at the West Point A.A.U. meet, with the Huskies taking first in three weights. Houk, who was on hand to direct the squad, was enthusiastic in his praise for the work Coach Maurey had done in conditioning the squad for the tournament.

Returning this year are nine seniors and two juniors who are being bolstered by twelve sophomores from last year's undefeated freshman team coached by Maurey. Lost from last year's varsity squad through graduation are: Ed Taylor, 137 lbs., P.S.C.A.C. champ; Bill Paule, 157 lb. P.S.C.A.C. champ; and Rocco Fortney, 157 lb. P.S.C.A.C. runner-up.

Three outstanding returning seniors are: Jim Rolley, who won the P.S.C.A.C. and N.A.I.A. titles at 130 lbs.; Bill Robb, first in P.S.C.A.C. at 123 lbs., and second in N.A.I.A.; Tom Vargo, first in P.S.C.A.C. and third in N.A.I.A. at 167 lbs. A junior, Grant Stevens, who wrestled at 115 lbs. and 123 lbs. is back. Dave DeWire, a junior who placed fourth in P.S.C.A.C. at heavyweight, is expected to be greatly improved; Lew Centrella, who joined the varsity last February, as a first semester sophomore should have a good year.

The sophomores who moved up to the varsity are: Keith Taylor, who won the 115 lb. division in last year's Wilkes open tournament; John Ford, 130 lbs., Steve Peters, 137 lbs., who won the plebe tournament at West Point; Jim Ross, 130 lbs., Barry Sutter, 147 lbs. plebe champ; Joe Gerst, 157 lb. runner-up in plebe tournament; Bill Moul, 191 lbs.; Bill Herold, 315 lb. heavyweight.

In addition to a quadrangular meet with Southern Illinois University, Indiana State University and Lycoming College, the Wilkes Tournament, the P.S.C.A.C. meet, the N.A.I.A. and the N.C.A.A. tournaments, the Huskies have nine tough dual meets. Coaches Houk and Maurey, enthused over the showing at West Point, are anxious to get this difficult schedule under way.

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE WRESTLING SQUAD

Name	Class	Age	Wt.	Ht.	High School	Hometown
Decembrino, Frances	Sr.	21	145	5'5	Ambler	Ambler
DeWire, David *	Sr.	20	180	5'9	Hughesville	Hughesville
Lewis, James	Sr.	20	175	5'11	Danville	Danville
Gibble, Robert	Sr.	21	135	5'7	Manheim Central	Manheim
Robb, William *	Sr.	25	145	5'9	Lock Haven	Lock Haven
Rolley, Jim *	Sr.	21	145	5'9	Clearfield	Hollidaysburg
Smith, Donald	Sr.	22	125	5'6	Northumberland	Northumberland
Vargo, Tom *	Sr.	20	180	5'11	Danville	Danville
Hostetter, Allyn	Sr.	21	180	5'11	Ambler	North Wales
Neiswender, Frank	Jr.	20	165	5'10	Lower Dauphin	Hummelstown
Stevens, Grant *	Jr.	19	125	5'6	S. Williamsport	Gettysburg
Zimmerman, Roy	Jr.	20	170	6'	Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg
Centrella, Lewis	So.	19	170	5'9	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
Ford, John	So.	18	135	5'7	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel
Gerst, Joe	So.	19	160	5'8	Danville	Danville
Herrold, William	So.	19	315	6'5	Shamokin	Shamokin
John, Wayne	So.	19	125	5'8	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	Plymouth Meeting
Moul, Bill	So.	18	205	6'2	Spring Grove	Spring Grove
Peters, Stephen	So.	20	150	5'5	Newport	Newport
Ross, Jim	So.	18	140	5'6	Berwick	Berwick
Siegmann, Dennis	So.	19	145	5'7	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
Sutter, Barry	So.	19	150	5'8	Newark Valley Central	Newark, N. Y.
Taylor, Keith	So.	19	130	5'6	Hughesville	Hughesville
Milligan, Wayne	So.	19	150	5'11	Big Spring	Newville
Ansley, Bill	Fr.	18	168	5'10	Hollidaysburg	Hollidaysburg
Bennett, Craig	Fr.	18	134	5'5	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
Butcher, John	Fr.	18	165	5'9	Troy	Columbia Cross Roads
Caparo, Charles	Fr.	18	130	5'7	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	Conshohocken
Crim, Dennis	Fr.	18	137	5'10	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Cunningham, Michael	Fr.	19	190	5'10	Wyoming Seminary	Ocean City, N. J.
Grabfelder, Kurt	Fr.	18	140	5'8	Cheltenham	Elkins Park
Grady, David	Fr.	17	168	5'11	Hatboro-Horsham	Hatboro
Grady, Douglas	Fr.	17	165	6'	Hatboro-Horsham	Hatboro
Heywood, Gary	Fr.	18	123	5'4	Hatboro-Horsham	Horsham
Houtz, Robert	Fr.	18	175	5'11	Bernards	Bernardsville, N. J.
Isaac, Lewis	Fr.	18	135	5'7	Dallas	Dallas
Jenkins, George	Fr.	18	160	5'10	William Allen	Allentown
Kressler, Fred	Fr.	18	170	5'3	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Maynard, Ray	Fr.	19	170	6'	Central Islip	Central Islip, N. Y.
Minnier, Michael	Fr.	18	145	6'	Sunbury	Sunbury
Mundy, Leo	Fr.	18	160	5'9	Kingston	Kingston
Payne, John	Fr.	18	134	5'7	Greenfield	Greenfield, Indiana
Rogers, Gregory	Fr.	18	150	5'10	Clearfield	Woodland
Russo, Ronald	Fr.	18	130	5'3	Seaford	Seaford, N. J.
Sansone, Bill	Fr.	18	130	5'5	Franklin	Somerset, N. J.
Smith, Michael	Fr.	18	154	5'6	Newport	Newport
Tomlinson, Chris	Fr.	18	143	5'9	Council Rock	Churchville

* Letterman

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 eight years he has been at the wrestling helm at BSC, he has won five Pennsylvania State College championships, 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 both 1960-61, 1962-63, and 1964-65. His overall record at BSC stands at 80 wins, 8 losses, and 1 tie.

Houk qualifies as one of the busiest small college athletic directors in the country as he also just completed his second 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. Last season Maurey coached the BSC freshmen to an undefeated season,