
Wrestling

1966-1967



RUSSELL E. HOUK
HEAD WRESTLING COACH

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INFORMATION

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 Development

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

Michael Novak, Bloomsburg S. C. '68
Student Manager

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 ----- 1,000
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 ----- 3100

WRESTLING OUTLOOK

Twenty-four varsity candidates and sixteen freshmen have been working out since early October under the watchful eye of Assistant Coach Jerry Maurey while Coach Russ Houk terminated the football season as head coach. Maurey took the varsity team to a pre-season A.A.U. meet at West Point on November 12. The Huskies made a commendable showing, winning one first place and three second places. Two of the regulars from last year's squad, Joe Gerst and Bill Moul, were not at the West Point meet due to participating as members of the B.S.C. football team.

Twelve outstanding returning veterans include two seniors and five juniors along with five sophomores from last year's undefeated frosh team coached by Maurey. Lost from last year's squad through graduation are Jim Rolley, 130 lb. P.S.C.A.C. and N.A.I.A. champ; Tom Vargo, 167 lb. P.S.C.A.C. champ; heavyweight David DeWire, who placed fourth in P.S.C.A.C. competition, and Jim Lewis, 177 lbs.

The two returning seniors are Grant Stevens, 115 lbs., who will be wrestling his fourth year of competition, and Frank Neiswender, 160 lbs. and 167 lbs., who will be in his second year of competition at Blcomsburg. Stevens, a graduate of the South Williamsport High School, suffered a dislocation of the clavicle during last year's Waynesburg meet and was unable to participate for the balance of the season; Neiswender is a graduate of Hershey Junior College.

The returning juniors will present a formidable group including: Barry Sutter, winner of the 145 lb. P.S.C.A.C. title last year; Joe Gerst, 152 lb., runner-up in P.S.C.A.C. championships last year; Steve Peters, a versatile wrestler at 137 lbs.; Dennis Seigmann who placed fourth in the P.S.C.A.C. meet at 123 lbs.; Bill Moul, heavyweight, who also placed fourth in P.S.C.A.C. competition.

Outstanding among the sophomores coming up from the undefeated freshman team are: Ronald Russo, 130 lbs. and 137 bs.; Kurt Grabfelder, 123 lbs. and 130 lbs.; Dave and Doug Grady, twin brothers who wrestle at 160 and 167 lbs.; Dave Jones, 177 lbs. and 191 lbs.; Mike Cunningham, 191 lbs.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

December 6	Oswego	A
December 9	Southern Illinois	A
December 10	Quadrangular Meet-Indiana S.U.	A
December 12	Springfield	H
December 15	Mansfield	H
December 27-28	Wilkes Tournament	
January 6	Wisconsin State U.	H
January 10	Millersville	H
January 21	Rochester I.T.	H
January 28	East Stroudsburg	A
February 4	Waynesburg	A
February 10	Shippensburg	A
February 17	Lock Haven	H
February 25	West Chester	H
March 3-4	State Meet-California S.C.	

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE WRESTLING SQUAD

Name	Class	Age	Wt.	Ht.	High School	Hometown
Berlin, Reg	Sr.	22	140	5'7	Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg
Campbell, Jim	Sr.	21	150	5'9	Newport High	Newport
Neiswender, Frank	Sr.	21	180	5'10	Lower Dauphin	Sand Beach
Stevens, Grant	Sr.	20	120	5'6	South Williamsport	Gettysburg
Centrella, Lou	Jr.	21	195	5'9	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
Gerst, Joseph	Jr.	20	170	5'9	Danville	Danville
John, Wayne	Jr.	19	130	5'8	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	Plymouth Meeting
Jones, David	Jr.	19	205	5'11	Newport	Newport
Milligan, Wayne	Jr.	19	150	5'10	Big Spring	Newville
Moul, Bill	Jr.	19	205	6'2	Spring Grove	Spring Grove
Peters, Stephen	Jr.	21	132	5'5	Newport	Newport
Siegmann, Dennis	Jr.	20	148	5'6	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
Sutter, Barry	Jr.	20	165	5'8	Newark Valley Central	Newark, N. Y.
Ansley, Bill	So.	19	170	5'10	Hollidaysburg	Hollidaysburg
Buffington, Ron	So.	18	150	5'7	Central Dauphin	Harrisburg
Cuunningham, Mike	So.	20	195	5'10	Wyoming Seminary	Washington, N. J.
Giffen, John	So.	19	165	6'1	Towanda	Towanda
Grabfelder, Kurt	So.	19	140	5'9	Cheltham	Elkins Park
Grady, David	So.	18	171	5'11	Hatboro-Horsham	Hatboro
Grady, Douglas	So.	18	180	6'	Hatboro-Horsham	Hatboro
Heim, Wayne	So.	20	135	5'5	Columbia	Columbia
Heywood, Gary	So.	18	123	5'4	Hatboro-Horsham	Horsham
Kressler, Fred	So.	19	165	5'3	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Kukuchka, Paul	So.	18	153	5'7	Central Bucks	Doylestown
Palovosik, Michael	So.	19	142	5'6	Clearfield	Clearfield
Rogers, Gregory	So.	19	150	5'9	Clearfield	Clearfield
Russo, Ronald	So.	19	145	5'3	Seaford	Seaford, N. Y.
Smith, Michael	So.	19	165	5'6	Newport	Newport
Tomlinson, Chris	So.	19	155	5'9	Council Rock	Churchville
Weikel, Tom	So.	19	200	5'8	Parkland	Allentown
Barnhart, Mike*	Fr.	18	180	5'9	Shikellamy	Sunbury
Briggs, Robert*	Fr.	19	165	6'	Hatboro-Horsham	Horsham
Cermanski, John	Fr.	20	150	5-10	Upper Merion	Upper Merion
Cioffi, Eugene	Fr.	18	110	5'6	Washington	Washington, N. J.
Crawford, Bob	Fr.	19	180	5'8	Central Columbia	Bloomsburg
Forcheskie, Norbert	Fr.	18	210	6'2½	Our Lady of Lourdes	Shamokin
King, Timothy	Fr.	18	115	5'6	DuBois	DuBois
Lepley, Richard	Fr.	17	153	5'7	West Snyder	Beaver Springs
Loch, Thomas	Fr.	18	150	5'9	Northampton	Northampton
Magill, Jim	Fr.	18	200	5'10½	Pearl Diver	Sugarloaf
Owen, James	Fr.	18	170	5'10	S. R. U. Joint	Wellsburg, N. Y.
Pail, James	Fr.	18	155	5'8	Northampton	Northampton
Pail, Joseph	Fr.	18	155	5'8	Northampton	Northampton
Prosseda, Jeffrey	Fr.	18	135	5'5	Milton	Milton
Stutzman, John	Fr.	18	180	5'9	Tri-Valley	Heggins
Tearpock, Dan	Fr.	18	155	5'10	Newport	Mocanaqua
Tellier, Raymond	Fr.	18	180	6'2	Dumont	Dumont, N. J.
Thompson, Arnold	Fr.	19	175	5'8	Washington	Washington, N. J.
Vernon, Harry	Fr.	17	125	5'5	Danville	Danville
Wallace, Jim	Fr.	18	165	6'	Danville	Riverside
Williams, Daniel	Fr.	18	160	5'9	Bensalem	Bensalem

*Lettermen

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 nine 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 90 wins, 9 losses, and 2 ties.

Houk qualifies as one of the busiest small college athletic directors in the country as he also just completed his third year as head football coach at Bloomsburg, and also serves as a member of the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Committee.

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. For the past two years, Maurey has coached the B.S.C. freshmen to undefeated seasons.