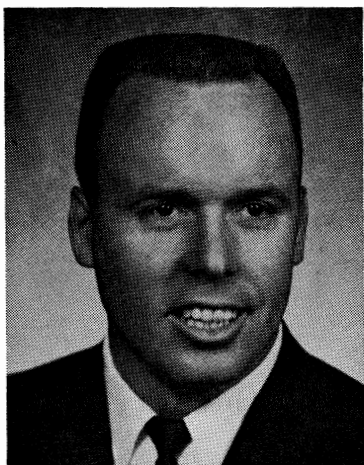

Baseball

1967



Coach Thomas Davies

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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

Thomas Davies, Waynesburg C. '53
Head Baseball Coach

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

Bruce 'Nick' Dietterick, Penn State U. '47
Sports Information Director

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member NCAA, PSCAC, NAIA
Colors Maroon and Gold
Nickname Huskies
Home Field Light Street
Telephone, Sports Publicity 784-4660 Ext. 218

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination Non-Denominational
Conducted by .. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Year Founded 1839
Enrollment 3100

New head coach Tom Davies hopes to raise the Bloomsburg State College baseball team back towards the prominence it enjoyed two years ago as Pennsylvania State College Champions and District 19 NAIA Champions.

Thirty-seven candidates have been working out for a number of weeks preparing for the opening game on Saturday, April 8, against East Stroudsburg. Twelve returning lettermen indicate that the team should have a fair amount of balance. A lot depends, of course, on how the untried sophomores shape up.

The pitching staff at the moment is a question mark. Two lettermen—Bill Hunter and Bob Gible—who both had 1-3 records last year and good E.R.A.'s are back along with junior Joe Walton.

The leading hitters returning from last year are junior Jack Hollis (.417) and senior John Gara (.375). Although there are five or six candidates vying for the catching position, two mainstays who have the inside track at the moment are senior King Perry and junior Ben Pollock.

All four infield positions will be sought by returning players senior Steve Bilyk, and juniors Red Callahan, Harold Albertson, and Jerry Devlin. The outfield, in addition to Gara and Hollis, has juniors Pat Colgan and Jim Rupert back for another season along with Gene Gruber and Tom Taylor.

The attitude and morale of the team have been excellent, which could result in a winning season for the Huskies. The biggest problems facing Coach Davies are his defensive infield and developing hitting power. Davies is in the process of attempting to schedule one or two practice games prior to the opening of this season.

Davies will also be in charge of the freshman team and the varsity will again use the Light Street (Pa.) baseball field.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity

April 8—East Stroudsburg, 1 game	....H—2:00	p.m.
April 15—Lock Haven, 2 games	.....A—1:00	p.m.
April 17—Kutztown, 1 game	.....A—3:00	p.m.
April 22—Shippensburg, 2 games	....H—1:00	p.m.
April 25—Mansfield, 2 games	.....A—1:00	p.m.
April 27—Millersville, 1 game	.....A—2:30	p.m.
April 29—Lock Haven, 2 games	.....H—1:00	p.m.
May 3—East Stroudsburg, 1 game	....A—3:00	p.m.
May 6—Mansfield, 2 games	.....H—1:00	p.m.
May 10—Kutztown, 1 game	.....H—3:00	p.m.

Freshmen

April 8—East Stroudsburg	.....H—2:00	p.m.
April 27—Millersville	.....A—2:30	p.m.
April 29—Bucknell	.....A—2:00	p.m.
May 3—East Stroudsburg	.....A—3:00	p.m.
May 17—Bucknell	.....H—3:00	p.m.

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD

Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown	High School
Bilyk, Stephen	Sr.	21	5'8	155	IF	Phoenixville	Phoenixville
Christina, Michael	Sr.	22	6'3	205	P	West Hazleton	West Hazleton
Harvey, Robert	Sr.	21	5'11	200	C	Harrisburg	William Penn
Hunter, William	Sr.	21	5'11	175	P	Winfield	Lewisburg Joint.
Perry, G. King	Sr.	21	5'10	190	C	Aldan	Lansdown-Aldan
Saint Sing, Ronald	Sr.	21	5'8	159	OF	Hershey	Hershey
Albertson, Harold J.	Jr.	22	5'11	150	2B	Jonestown	Benton
Callahan, Francis, P.	Jr.	20	5'8	150	3B	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel Catholic
Chellew, George	Jr.	20	6'2	165	SS/2B	Hummelstown	Lower Dauphin
Colgan, Pat	Jr.	20	5'10	170	OF	Carbondale	St. Rose
DeFrancisceo, Michael	Jr.	20	5'10	165	SS	Bethlehem	Liberty
Devlin, Jerry	Jr.	21	5'9	150	SS/2B	Espy	Central Columbia
Erney, Dana	Jr.	20	6'0	178	2B	Harrisburg	William Penn
Gibble, Bob	Jr.	20	6'2	175	P	Reading	Reading
Gruber, Gene	Jr.	20	6'0	185	1B	Boyerstown	Boyerstown Area
Hollis, Jack	Jr.	20	5'10	200	CF	Freeland	M M I
Pollock, Ben R.	Jr.	20	6'2	218	C	Benton	Benton Area
Rupert, Jimmy	Jr.	20	5'10	140	CF	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg High
Taylor, Tom	Jr.	20	6'0	180	OF	Middletown	Middletown
Wenner, Tom	Jr.	20	6'4	250	1B	Orangeville	Benton
Christina, Ronald	So.	20	6'0	208	C	West Hazleton	West Hazleton
Davis, Herb	So.	19	6'0	170	C	Reading	Mt. Penn
DiOrio, Alfred	So.	21	5'8	150	3B	Philadelphia	North Catholic
Dura, Richard	So.	20	6'2	175	P	Frackville	Frackville
Ferraro, Mark	So.	19	5'9	150	OF	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Dunmore
Fisher, Denny	So.	20	6'0	160	P	Mifflinville	Central Columbia
Gay, Dave	So.	19	6'1	190	P	Tunkhannoch	Tunkhannoch
Giannetta, William	So.	19	5'9	167	1B	Dunmore	Dunmore
Hummel, Jeff	So.	19	5'8	145	2B	Northumberland	Northumberland
Kanaskie, Gregory	So.	19	5'9	155	OF	Shamokin	Our Lady of Lourdes
Kishbaugh, Chick	So.	19	5'11	185	P	Berwick	Danville
Mastroianni, Frank	So.	19	5'7	150	2B	Scranton	Scranton Central
Megargel, Terry E.	So.	19	5'11	180	OF	Danville	Danville
Parker, William	So.	19	5'11	165	P	Williamsport	Loyalsock Twp.
Sipida, Robert John	So.	19	5'11	170	3B/SS	Freeland	Foster Twp.
Wysor, James	So.	19	5'11	186	C	Fairless Hills	Pennsbury

HEAD BASEBALL COACH

Tom Davies, who will be in his first year at the helm of the Huskies, is respected for his knowledge of baseball and his ability to impart that knowledge to others. A participant in numerous baseball clinics Davies doesn't merely tell how, he shows how in detail.

A native of Pittsburgh, Davies received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Waynesburg College and his Master of Education degree from Duquesne University. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg State in 1964, he taught at Trinity High School, in the elementary and secondary schools of Willoughby, Ohio, and at Port Washington, Ohio.

Davies has had a number of years in coaching football, basketball, and baseball both in the elementary and secondary schools of Willoughby and in the Armed Forces. During the 1964-65 season, he served as freshman basketball coach at B.S.C. and in the 1965-66 season assisted head coach Bob Norton in basketball. Davies, who replaced Dick Mentzer, is well-qualified to teach good baseball fundamentals to the players and thus help to continue to produce the fine baseball teams that have been associated with B.S.C. over the years.