

# BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

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## 1970-71 Basketball

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Up for a rebound — Jim Platukis (50)  
and Howard Johnson (44)

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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

Lee Sitler, Bloomsburg S. C. '72  
Student Statistician

## 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 ..... 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

## TEAM OUTLOOK

Coach Earl Voss has repeatedly said, "With the amount of competition in the Pennsylvania Conference, it is difficult to make any solid predictions about your own team." Voss feels that last year's 15-8 record and a 92-90 loss in double overtime to Mansfield in the District 19 playoffs, will be difficult to top because of the many outstanding ballplayers returning throughout the Pennsylvania and NAIA Conferences.

Any hope the Huskies have for a good season will depend on how well they use the best height advantage they have had in recent years and how well they play defense. Lost through graduation were Mark Yanchek, who averaged 16.7 p.p.g. and was the team's third leading rebounder; captain Bob Snyder, who led the team in scoring with 17.0 p.p.g. and was an outstanding leader and playmaker; Larry Monaghan, standout long distance sharpshooter and ballhandler; and Bill Mastropietro, the team's defensive specialist.

The leading veterans from last year's squad are: 6'3" Jim Platukis, who was the leading rebounder with 11.8 per game and third in scoring with 13.3 p.p.g.; 6'5" Howard Johnson, second in rebounding with a 10.4 average and the fourth in scoring with 12.7 p.p.g.; 6'3" Paul Kuhn, who should improve vastly on his 7.9 p.p.g. average; 6' Tom Wilson, a dribbling master who should take over the reins as playmaker; 6' Dennis Mummey, a long range sharpshooter who was on the injured list last year; and 6'5" Dave Suda, an excellent rebounder. Also returning after sitting out last year with an injury is 6'3" Bob Consorti. Ted Lawson and Bob Walsh, both 6'1", will be available for inside and side duty, respectively.

Sophomores expected to aid Voss are: 6'5" Dennis Mealy, 6'6" Gary Beatty, 6' Bill Schemeck, 5'11" Dave Dickens, 6'3" Bob Fadden, 5'9" Art Luptowski, and 6' Mike Schwartz. Mealy led last year's frosh in scoring with a 13.7 p.p.g. average, and was followed by Beatty (12.4), Schemeck (11.6), Fadden(11.1), and Dickens (10.9). Beatty led in rebounding with 10 a game with Fadden averaging 9 and Mealy 8.

Voss hopes to be able to mesh the above material into a winning combination to open against the strong Rams at West Chester State College on December 2.

## BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

No.

W	M	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
32	33	*Mummey, Dennis	Sr.	21	6'	175	West Hazleton	Weston
50	51	*Platukis, Jim	Sr.	20	6'3"	220	West Hazleton	West Hazleton
14	15	*Wilson, Tom	Sr.	21	6'	150	Cardinal Dougherty	Elkins Park
22	23	Lawson, Ted	Sr.	21	6'1"	170	Chester	Chester
44	45	*Johnson, Howard	Jr.	20	6'5"	195	William Penn	New Castle, Del.
12	13	*Kuhn, Paul	Jr.	20	6'3"	175	Lebanon Catholic	Lebanon
42	43	*Suda, Dave	Jr.	20	6'5"	185	Meyers	Wilkes-Barre
20	21	*Walsh, Bob	Jr.	19	6'1"	167	Holy Rosary	Scranton
4	5	Consorti, Bob	Jr.	20	6'3"	175	St. James	Chester
54	55	Beatty, Gary	So.	19	6'6"	186	William Tennent	Southampton
30	31	Fadden, Bob	So.	19	6'3"	195	William Penn	New Castle, Del.
10	11	Luptowski, Art	So.	19	5'9"	140	Ridley	Ridley Park
40	41	Mealy, Dennis	So.	19	6'5"	178	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
24	25	Schemeck, Bill	So.	19	6'	170	Cumberland Valley	Mechanicsburg
52	53	Dickens, Dave	So.	19	5'11"	160	St. James	Chester
34	35	Schwartz, Mike	So.	19	6'	160	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown

\*Letterman

## BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE FRESHMEN BASKETBALL SQUAD

No.

W	M	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
		Bockelman, Gary	Fr.	18	6'5"	185	Governor Mifflin	Mohnton
		Boyd, Keith	Fr.	18	5'10"	150	Central Dauphin	Harrisburg
		Cox, Kevin	Fr.	18	5'11"	150	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
		Dare, Tony	Fr.	18	5'10"	160	Allentown Cen. Cath.	Allentown
		Fritz, Bill	Fr.	18	6'	158	Methacton	Audubon
		Jones, David	Fr.	18	6'3"	150	Dallas	Shavertown
		Kastrinos, Glenn	Fr.	18	5'8"	140	Hopewell Valley	Pennington
		Kipp, Henry	Fr.	18	5'10"	150	Quak'town Community	Quakertown
		Petuavich, Gary	Fr.	18	6'4"	177	Saint Rose	Carbondale
		Prosser, Wayne	Fr.	18	5'11"	160	William Tennent	Warminster
		Weber, Craig	Fr.	17	5'11"	155	Notre Dame	Easton
		Welles, Linc	Fr.	18	5'11"	165	Wyalusing Valley	Wyalusing
		Zuber, Mike	Fr.	18	6'2"	175	Holy Name	Reading

### 1970-71 SCHEDULE

12/2	West Chester	A	1/9	Mansfield	A	2/17	Mansfield	H
12/5	East Stroudsburg	H	1/28	Baptist Bible	A	2/20	Kutztown	H
12/9	Cheyney	H	1/30	Shippensburg	A	2/23	Lock Haven	H
12/15	Kutztown	A	2/3	West Chester	H	2/25	Shippensburg	H
12/19	Millersville	A	2/6	East Stroudsburg	A	2/27	Penna. Conf. Tourn. - East	
12/21	Southampton	H	2/10	Cheyney	A	3/1-3	NAIA District 19 Playoff	
12/29 & 30	Berwick Tournament	A						

**EARL VOSS**  
**HEAD BASKETBALL COACH**



Earl Voss is in his fifth year as head coach at BSC and has led his Husky teams to 52 wins, 33 losses, and 3 Highspire Tournament championships. As freshman coach during the 1965-66 season, his team had a 17-4 record.

A native of Wilmington, Del., Voss captained his West Chester State College basketball team during his senior year and served as the baseball team's captain for two seasons. During his sophomore year at West Chester, the Ram team established a record of 17 wins and 2 losses (the best basketball record in the history of the school).

Voss earned his Master's degree at Temple University in 1958. He has served as president of the Delaware Basketball Association and is currently a board member of the recently formed Pennsylvania Basketball Coaches Association. In addition to conducting successful summer basketball camps, he has also been an instructor in many such camps throughout the East.

A member of the Physical Education Department at BSC, Voss, a keen student of the game and coaching, truly lives the game of basketball and instills this enthusiasm in the players.

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**BURTON REESE**  
**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL COACH**



Burton Reese took over the reins of the frosh cagers at mid-season of 1968-69 when he joined the BSC Department of Physical Education in January. His charges won eight of the remaining eleven games and finished the season with a 12-5 record. Last year his team posted 12 victories against 7 losses.

A native of Taylor, Pa., he received both his Bachelor of Science and his Master of Education degrees at East Stroudsburg State College. At ESSC he assisted in the basketball and tennis programs as a graduate assistant.

After leaving ESSC, he joined the faculty of Old Forge (Pa.) High School where he was assistant basketball and football coach. He was next Athletic Director, tennis, and JV basketball coach at Abington Heights High School, Clarks Summit (Pa.) for 3½ years. A former star athlete at Taylor High School and ESSC, Reese has remained active in amateur circles of both tennis and basketball.

He has also served as tennis coach at BSC for the past two seasons.