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# *Swimming*

## *1961 - 1962*

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Coach Eli McLaughlin, Co-captains Nelson Swarts  
and Tom Little

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### **PRESS and RADIO INFORMATION**

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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

Eli McLaughlin, West Chester S.C., '57  
Varsity Swimming Coach

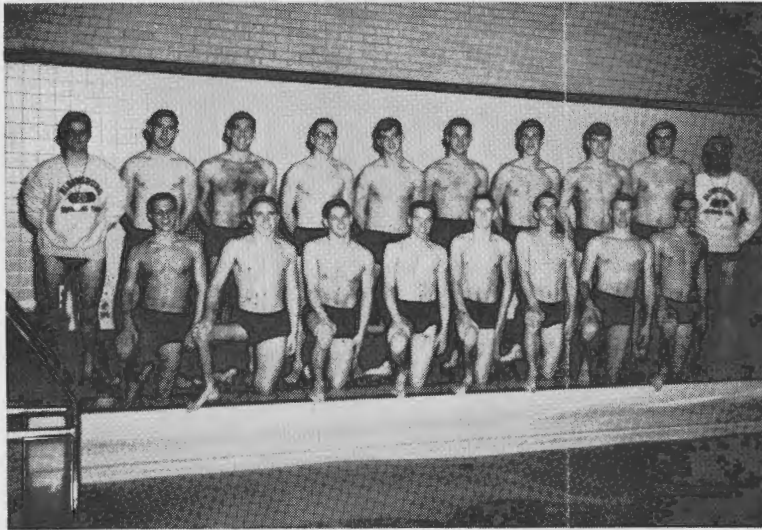
Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg S.C., '43  
Director of Public Relations

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member ..... NCAA, PSCAC, NAIA  
Colors ..... Maroon and Gold  
Team Name ..... Huskies  
Home Pool ..... Centennial Gymnasium  
Capacity ..... Concrete Bleachers—250  
Telephone, Sports Publicity .... 784-4660 Ext. 18

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination ..... Non-Denominational  
Conducted by .... Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Year Founded ..... 1839  
Enrollment ..... 1935



Kneeling, L. to R.:

Lou Konetski  
Floyd Grimm  
Harold Ackerman  
Robert Rehkop  
Hayden Jones  
Don Young  
Ron Lazarus  
Chuck Jasper

Standing, L. to R.:

Joe Casarella, Mgr.  
Don Hopkins  
Tom Little, Co-Captain  
Nelson Swarts, Co-Captain  
John Lewis  
Fred Tegeler  
Joe Welter  
Don Watkins  
William Billett  
Larry Tironi, Mgr.

Absent from Picture:  
Fred Stoicheff, Mgr.  
Dan Rice

### BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY SWIMMING SQUAD

Name	Age	Year	Hometown	High School
Ackerman, Harold	18	Fr.	Benton	Benton
Billett, William	18	Fr.	South Williamsport	South Williamsport
*Grimm, Floyd	18	So.	Scranton	Scranton Central
Hopkins, Donald	18	So.	Dallas	Dallas
*Jasper, Chuck	19	So.	Collingdale	Collingdale
Jones, Hayden	18	Fr.	Danville	Danville
*Konetski, Louis	20	Jr.	Shamokin	Our Lady of Lourdes
*Lazarus, Ronald	18	So.	Hazleton	Arthur Hill
Lewis, John	21	Fr.	Carbondale	Benj. Franklin
*Little, Thomas	26	Sr.	Philadelphia	North Catholic
Rehkop, Robert	17	Fr.	Berwick	Berwick
Rice, Daniel	20	Fr.	Binghamton, N.Y.	North Side
*Swarts, Nelson	20	Jr.	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
*Watkins, Donald	18	So.	Wilkes-Barre	Hanover Township
*Welter, Joseph	22	So.	Hughestown	Hughestown
*Young, Donald	22	Jr.	Norristown	Norristown

\*Lettermen

#### MANAGERS

Casarella, Joseph	19	So.	Wyoming	Wyoming Memorial
Stoicheff, Fred	20	Fr.	Lewistown	Lewistown
Tironi, Larry	19	So.	Rockway, N.J.	Morris Hills Regional

## OUTLOOK

Swimming, as a varsity intercollegiate sport, was established at Bloomsburg in the Fall of 1959. Although the Husky mermen were winless in 1959 (0-7) and 1960 (0-6), the squad made steady progress, and fans are hoping that this year the swimmers will gain recognition in collegiate ranks. Of the nine returning lettermen, only one—co-captain Tom Little, is a senior. Of the seven new candidates, one is a sophomore and six are freshmen.

A pre-season training program of three weeks, under the supervision of co-captain Nelson Swarts, has helped the Huskies get into condition for the coming season.

The desire and enthusiasm, shown by all team members in anticipation of their first meet with Howard University on January 6, is a good indication of their determination to break into the winning column. The diving team will be composed of returning lettermen Ron Lazarus along with Dan Rice and Hayden Jones. This trio is expected to give Bloomsburg opponents plenty of stiff competition while racking up points for the Huskies. In the butterfly event, Floyd Crimm sophomore letterman, and Harold Ackerman, a freshman with no previous experience, are expected to give Bloomsburg its strongest combination in this event in three years of competition. Three candidates are vying for the two starting berths in the breaststroke event including Tom Little, Ron Lazarus, a sophomore, and John Lewis, freshman. Nelson Swarts, a junior, and sophomores Don Watkins and Don Hopkins, are being counted on to cop their share of honors in the backstroke. The greatest all-around ability has been displayed by a contingent of eight candidates in the free-style event. Heading this group are Don Young and Lou Konetski, juniors and Chuck Jasper and Joe Welter, sophomores.

In spite of the newness of the sport and the relatively inexperience of most members of the squad, the Huskies have continued to schedule meets with other colleges where swimming has long been an established varsity sport. Of the 8 meets on the schedule, one might well predict that the Huskies could start their third season, with at least an even break in the win-loss department,

## ELI McLAUGHLIN - VARSITY COACH

Hardworking, affable Eli McLaughlin joined the Bloomsburg State College faculty and the Husky coaching staff in September, 1961. A 1957 graduate of West Chester State College, he was an outstanding center for three years on the Ram's squad and served one year as line coach for the freshman team. A veteran of military service, he was a Sergeant with the United States Air Force, and as Director of Special Services at Edwards Air Force Base in California, he organized, directed, and participated in the sports program.

While teaching at Penncrest High School, McLaughlin continued his participation in athletics, served four years as football line coach, three years as golf coach and two years as assistant wrestling coach. For more than eight years, he has worked as a swimming coach for private clubs, and has been a qualified swimming official for the same period of time. He gives much of the credit for his success in swimming to Charles Roeser, former Olympic Referee and Starter, who served as his mentor in gaining swimming knowledge. Many of the swimmers, coached by McLaughlin, have gone on to win recognition as top performers in the sport.

In addition to his duties as varsity swimming coach, McLaughlin serves as line coach for the Bloomsburg football squad.



### 1961-1962 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Jan. 6—Howard U. _____	H—2 p.m.
Jan. 13—Millersville _____	A—2 p.m.
Jan. 20—Lycoming _____	A—4 p.m.
Jan. 31—E. Stroudsburg _____	H—6:30 p.m.
Feb. 3—Lock Haven _____	H—2 p.m.
Feb. 15—Morgan State _____	A—2 p.m.
Feb. 19—Lycoming _____	H—3 p.m.
Feb. 21—Lock Haven _____	A—4 p.m.
Mar. 10—State Meet _____	E, Stroudsburg