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# *SWIMMING*

*1965 - 1966*

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Left to right—Coach Eli McLaughlin and Co-Captains Dick Steidel and Ray Fox.

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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

Bruce "Nick" Dietterick, Penn State '47  
Sports Publicity

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA, PSCAC, NAIA  
Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Maroon and Gold  
Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Huskies  
Home Pool \_\_\_\_\_ Centennial Gymnasium  
Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 300  
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

# SWIMMING TEAM ROSTER

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Name	Year	Hometown	High School
*Beltz, Don	Sr.	Hazleton	Hazleton
*Fox, Ray, co-capt.	Sr.	Catawissa	Catawissa
*Lomas, Jerry	Sr.	Hatboro	Upper Moreland
*Steidel, Dick, co-capt.	Sr.	Pottsville	Wyoming Seminary
*Young, Jim	Sr.	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
Shoop, Alan	Jr.	Glenolden	Monsignor Bonner
Bausch, Fred	So.	Allentown	Whitehall
Beaulieu, Don	So.	Levittown	Bristol Delhaus
Biggs, John	So.	Bethlehem	Liberty
Fischl, Walt	So.	Allentown	Louis Dieruff
Jones, Britt	So.	Mountaintop	Wyoming Seminary
Nester, Linwood	So.	Emmaus	Emmaus
Poechman, Jim	So.	Hokendauqua	Whitehall
Wilde, Pete	So.	Abington	Abington
Bendel, Bruce	Fr.	Reading	Reading
Carr, Tim	Fr.	Greensburg	Greensburg Central Catholic
Carter, William	Fr.	Hazleton	Hazleton
Evans, William	Fr.	Philadelphia	Northeast
Haines, Ken	Fr.	Allentown	Parkland
Hitchings, William	Fr.	Bethlehem	Liberty
Dietrichson, John	Fr.	Berwick	Wyoming Seminary
Jordan, Pete	Fr.	Bethlehem	Liberty
Laubach, Steve	Fr.	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
McNertney, Ed	Fr.	Hazleton	Hazleton
Risser, Jim	Fr.	Allentown	Louis Dieruff
Zukovich, Mike	Fr.	McAdoo	Hazleton
Frankel, Mark - manager	Fr.	York	York Suburban
Johnson, Stephen - manager	Fr.	Oreland	Upper Dublin

## SEASON'S OUTLOOK

The chant of GO - HUSKIES - GO will soon be echoing by the pool in Centennial Gymnasium for the swimmers of Bloomsburg State College. The schedule presents no easy task for the Huskies when they open with Temple University at home on December 4. Elizabethtown College, St. Joseph's College, Slippery Rock State College, and Glassboro State College, New Jersey, will be new opponents for the varsity this year with the latter being an opponent in a triangular meet with Trenton State.

The freshman team last year defeated the freshmen teams of Millersville State, East Stroudsburg State, and upset Temple while losing to West Chester State's freshmen. They also defeated Elizabethtown College and Glassboro State varsity swimming teams for a season record of 5 wins and 1 loss. Therefore, the varsity will be strengthened by the addition of John Biggs, Walter Fischl, Linwood Nester, Britt Jones, Jim Poechmann, Don Beaulieu, Fred Bausch, and Pete Wilde. Returning from last year's varsity will be Dick Steidel, Jerry Lomas, Don Beltz, Ray Fox, Jim Young, and Alan Shoop.

Coach McLaughlin feels confident his Maroon and Gold swimmers will improve greatly upon the past records and could very well end up with a winning season. "The time has come for our Huskies to start biting; we have been bitten by our opponents long enough," stated McLaughlin. "They have displayed the desire to work hard through the conditioning phase and are now ready to contribute to the team—a unit believing in one for all and all for one while enjoying the sport—the key to success."

Last season's team captain, Dick Steidel, will share the leadership honors with Ray Fox as co-captain. Both are seniors and were selected by the team. Steidel will perform on the diving board and will be at his best while Fox will be used in different swimming events because of his flexibility.

Again the freshmen will not be used on the varsity but will have six separate meets. They have been training with the varsity daily and have displayed the spirit and enthusiasm a good team needs.

The combination of the freshmen and the varsity teams this year appears to be the most spirited and enthusiastic B.S.C. swimming squad in the seven years of the sport at the college. Therefore, the season's outlook for 1965-66 is very good and the future years look even better.

## ELI McLAUGHLIN — VARSITY SWIMMING COACH

Eli McLaughlin will be starting his fifth season as head coach of the Husky swimmers since joining the Bloomsburg State College faculty and coaching staff in September, 1961. After graduation from high school, McLaughlin started his college career at West Chester State College in 1949. 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. Returning to West Chester College in 1953, he was an outstanding center for three years on the Ram's squad and served one year as line coach for the freshman team before graduating in 1957.

While teaching at Penncrest High School, McLaughlin continued his participation in athletics, serving four years as football line coach, three years as golf coach and two years as assistant wrestling coach. He has an extensive background as a swimming coach and is an active collegiate swimming official. Charles Roeser, former Olympic Referee and Starter, who served as McLaughlin's mentor while he was gaining swimming knowledge, is given considerable credit for much of his success in swimming and officiating. Many of the swimmers, coached by McLaughlin, have gone on to win recognition as top performers, officials, and coaches in the sport.

In addition to coaching the freshman and varsity swimming teams, he serves as assistant baseball coach, advisor to the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, supervisor of the elementary swimming program, co-chairman of the annual water show, an active collegiate swimming official and is an assistant professor in the Health and Physical Education Department teaching aquatics.

### SWIMMING SCHEDULE

	Fresh.	Var.	
Dec. 4—Temple	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m	H
Dec. 11—West Chester	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	H
Dec. 15—East Stroudsburg	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	H
Jan. 11—Millersville	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	A
Jan. 14—St. Joe's	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	A
Feb. 12—Elizabethtown		3:00 p.m.	H
Feb. 16—Lock Haven		7:00 p.m.	A
Feb. 18—Slippery Rock		7:00 p.m.	H
Feb. 19—Glassboro		2:00 p.m.	A
Feb. 25—Howard University		3:00 p.m.	H
Feb. 26—Lycoming		2:00 p.m.	A
Mar. 12—State Meet			West Chester