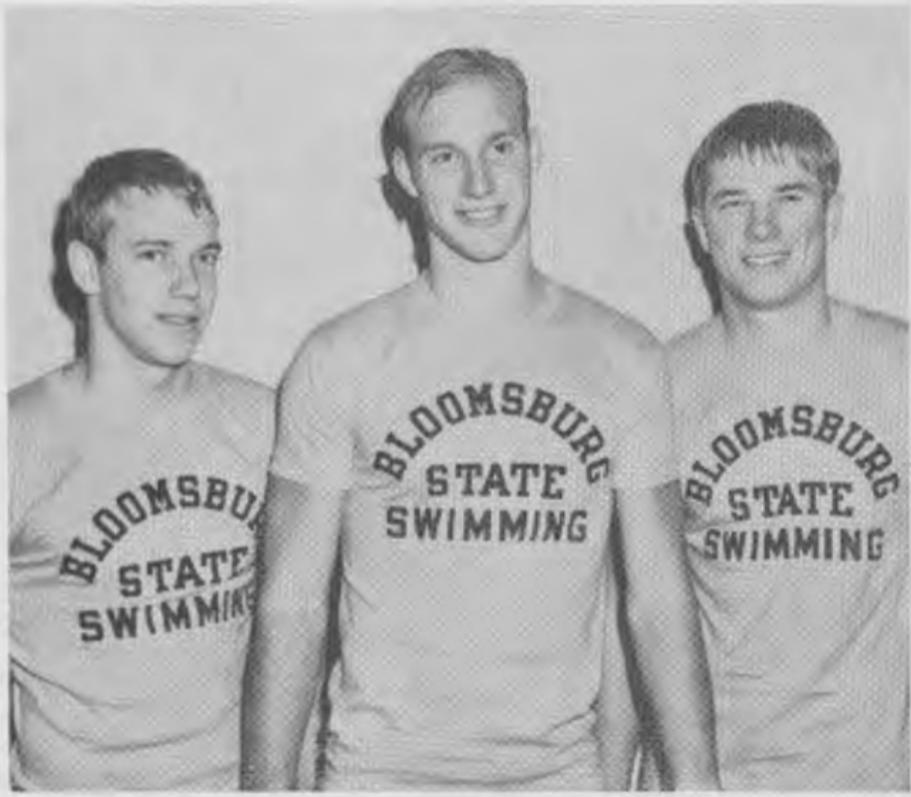


BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Swimming
1967-68

TRI-CAPTAINS



Tim Carr

Tom Houston

Jim Poechmann

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INFORMATION

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 Development

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

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member _____ N.C.A.A., P.S.C.A.C., N.A.I.A.
Colors _____ Maroon and Gold
Team Name _____ Huskies
Home Pool _____ Centennial Gymnasium
Capacity _____ 250
Telephone, Sports Publicity _____ 784-4660 Ext. 218

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination _____ Non-Denominational
Conducted by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Year Founded _____ 1839
Enrollment _____ 3200

VARSITY AND FRESHMEN SWIMMING TEAM ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown	High School
Bausch, Fred	Sr.	Allentown	Whitehall
Jones, Britt	Sr.	Mountain Top	Wyoming Seminary
Poechman, James	Sr.	Hokendauqua	Whitehall
Bendel, Bruce	Jr.	Reading	Reading
Carr, Timothy	Jr.	Greensburg	Greensburg Central Catholic
Houston, Thomas	Jr.	Waverly, New York	Waverly
McNertney, Ed	Jr.	Hazleton	Hazleton
Brehm, William	So.	Wilmington, Del.	Brandywine
Dugan, Kenneth	So.	Hatboro	Hatboro-Horsham
High, Robert	So.	Reading	Reading
Hoffman, Kerry	So.	Reading	Reading
McDermott, David	So.	Monroeville	Gateway
Moerschbacher, Ralph	So.	Camp Hill	Trinity
Shiban, Vince	So.	Coatesville	Scott
Steppling, Raymond	So.	Monroeville	Gateway
Wood, Galen	So.	Wellsburg, New York	S. R. U. Joint
Barthold, Lee	Fr.	Bethlehem	Liberty
Brown, Ronald	Fr.	Philadelphia	Germantown
Cooke, George	Fr.	New Hyde Park, N. Y.	Herricks
Edwards, Keith	Fr.	Clark's Summit	Abington Heights
Fonner, William	Fr.	York	York Suburban
Kelter, David	Fr.	Philadelphia	West Catholic
Kreisher, William	Fr.	Shamokin	Shamokin
Lomas, Lynn	Fr.	Hatboro	Upper Moreland
McClosky, Robert	Fr.	Brookeville, Md.	Sherwood
Manner, William	Fr.	Bethlehem	Liberty
Ness, Barry	Fr.	York	William Penn
Peplowski, Henry	Fr.	Reading	Reading
Phillips, Donald	Fr.	Philadelphia	A. Lincoln
Spirito, Ronald	Fr.	Morton	Cardinal O'Hara
Swank, Kenneth	Fr.	Bloomsburg	Central Columbia

SWIMMING AT B.S.C. — 1967

"When I first arrived at Bloomsburg State College in September, 1961," Coach McLaughlin recalls, "I was faced with quite a challenge. We had a nice pool, an abbreviated schedule, limited equipment, and very few swimmers. Our first five encounters were chalked up to experience, but we improved enough in the next meet to win the first swimming meet since the initiation of the sport in 1959. Each year we have made an effort to improve the calibre of our schedule, feeling that a strong schedule promotes good competition which results in better and stronger swimming."

In addition to placing third in the Pennsylvania State College Swimming and Diving Championships the past two years, the Husky team of last season produced a state champion diver, Don Beaulieu. Along with Beaulieu, the following returning team members participated in the National Association Intercollegiate Athletics meet at Buffalo, New York: Bruce Bendel, Tim Carr, Tom Houston, Ed McNertney, and Jim Poechmann. Other returning lettermen are Fred Bausch and Britt Jones. Moving up to the varsity from last year's freshman team are: Bill Brehm, Ken Dugan, Bob High, Kerry Hoffman, Dave McDermott, Ralph Moerschbacher, Vince Shiban, Ray Steppling, and Galen Wood.

Although Coach McLaughlin lost no one through graduation several members of last year's squad will not be returning. Beaulieu is now in the Air Force, and Gary Hitz, the state freshman diving champion, has transferred to another college. Although it is unfortunate to lose two top divers, Bill Brehm has been looking very good on the board and should fill the gap.

This season's team has depth and strength, but may lack balance. Some members will still be counted on for heavy duty. Since there are plenty of freestylers, the competition within the squad will be keen for those events. Potentially, this is the strongest B.S.C. team ever assembled and indications for a successful season are evident by the enthusiasm and spirit generated over the past several weeks of early training. The team is aware of the tough schedule ahead and is ready to meet the challenge.

Another fine group of freshmen talent has been corralled by Coach McLaughlin. They have displayed signs of being equally as strong as in past years. Many thrilling events should be provided in their seven meets.

Coach McLaughlin and his team respect their opponent's potential, but are out to gain respect as well. "Last year," McLaughlin states, "we were edged out of second place by a few points in the State Championship meet, but I feel confident this team will bear watching throughout the season."

ELI McLAUGHLIN
HEAD COACH OF SWIMMING

A native of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and a graduate of West Chester State (B.S. and M.Ed.), Coach Eli McLaughlin, having directed the B.S.C. team since 1961, has developed a rather successful and popular swimming program in seven years. His Husky swimmers placed third in the Pennsylvania State College Championship the past two years with last season's team producing a Pennsylvania State College Diving Champion. His overall dual meet record is 44 wins, 37 losses, and 1 tie.

McLaughlin is an assistant professor in the Health and Physical Education Department where he specializes in the teaching of aquatics. In addition to coaching the freshmen and varsity swimming teams, he is also head coach of baseball, advisor to Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, supervisor of aquatic activities, and a member of the Homecoming and Commencement Policy Committees.

Eli has an extensive background as a swimming coach and official. Former Olympic referee and starter, Charles Roeser, had much to do with the swimming knowledge gained by McLaughlin. Many of the swimmers, coached by McLaughlin, have gone on to win recognition as coaches and officials in the sport.

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 2—Temple University H— 2:00 p.m. F&V
 Dec. 9—Howard University H— 2:00 p.m. V
 Dec. 13—Monmouth College A— 3:00 p.m. V
 Jan. 6—Bucknell A— 3:45 p.m. F
 Jan. 9—Millersville A— 7:00 p.m. F&V
 Jan. 19—St. Joseph's A— 5:00 p.m. F&V
 Jan. 31—West Chester H— 3:00 p.m. F&V
 Feb. 7—East Stroudsburg H— 6:30 p.m. F&V
 Feb. 14—Lock Haven A— 7:30 p.m. V
 Feb. 16—Slippery Rock H— 7:00 p.m. F&V
 Feb. 24—Lycoming A— 2:00 p.m. V
 Feb. 28—Trenton State A— 4:00 p.m. V
 Mar. 9—State Championship at
 East Stroudsburg A—10:00 a.m. F&V
 Mar. 13-16—NAIA at St. Cloud, Minn.