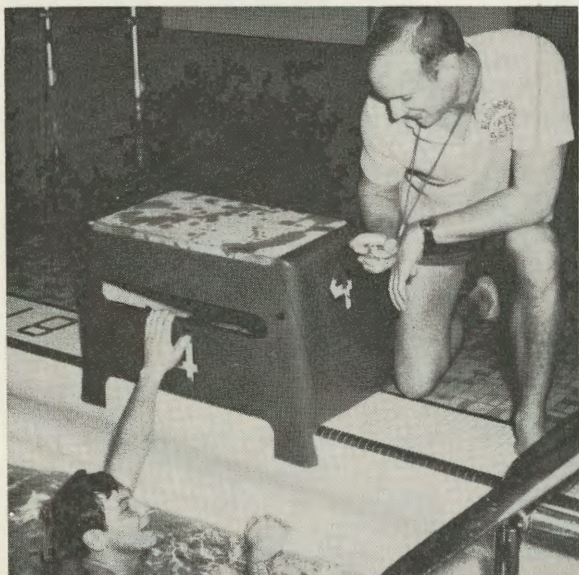


# BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

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## 1969-70 *Swimming*

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Assistant Coach Tom Houston checks time of  
Captain Ralph Moersbacher

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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

## 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 ..... 300  
Press Table .... Accommodations for 4 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 ..... 3650

# BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY SWIMMING SQUAD

Name	Year	Hometown	High School
Hitz, Gary	Sr.	Hershey	Hershey
Moerschbacher, Ralph	Sr.	Camp Hill	Trinity
Barthold, Lee	Jr.	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
Kelter, David	Jr.	Swarthmore	West. Phila. Catholic
McClosky, Robert	Jr.	Brookeville, Md.	Sherwood
Feyrer, John	So.	Bethlehem	Liberty
Herb, Robert	So.	Easton	Freedom High
Jones, Robert	So.	Easton	Easton Area
Narsewicz, Kenneth	So.	Whitehall	Whitehall
Scalise, James	So.	Hazleton	Hazleton
Coleman, Stephan	Fr.	Reading	Reading
Gibas, David	Fr.	West Mifflin	West Mifflin North
Grinder, Nath	Fr.	Zelienople	Seneca Valley
Koehler, Jim	Fr.	Media	Penncrest
Mulrine, Kevin	Fr.	Scranton	Scranton Technical
Peroni, Lee	Fr.	Pottstown	Pottstown
Stoner, Jon	Fr.	Coatesville	Coatesville
Yocum, Douglas	Fr.	Pottstown	Pottstown

## SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 6—Temple University .....	H—1:30	50
Dec. 10—Monmouth .....	A—4:00	78
Dec. 13—Wilkes .....	A—2:00	56
Dec. 16—Kings .....	A—7:30	62
Jan. 10—Millersville .....	A—2:00	80
Jan. 26—Indiana University .....	A—7:30	45
Feb. 4—East Stroudsburg .....	H—7:30	53
Feb. 6—Glassboro State .....	A—4:00	52
Feb. 11—Lock Haven .....	A—4:00	75
Feb. 13—Slippery Rock .....	H—7:00	62
Feb. 14—California .....	H—2:00	54
Feb. 18—West Chester .....	H—3:00	74
Feb. 25—Trenton State .....	A—4:00	
Mar. 13-14—State Meet—at West Chester		
Mar. 19-21—NAIA—La Crosse State, Wis.		

## 1968-69 RESULTS

BSC	OPP.
	Temple 54
	Howard University 25
	Monmouth 47
	Wilkes 40
	Millersville 24
	West Chester 59
	East Stroudsburg 51
	St. Joseph's 52
	Lock Haven 29
	California 36
	Slippery Rock 50
	Trenton 29

RECORD: 9 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie

## SWIMMING OUTLOOK

While Coach Eli McLaughlin, the head coach of the Huskies since 1969, is on sabbatical leave working on his doctor's degree at the University of West Virginia, the team this season will be under the guidance of Coach Cecil Turberville, Assistant Football Coach and Trainer. Assisting Turberville will be graduate assistant Tom Houston, an outstanding freestyle performer for Bloomsburg last season.

With only a few veterans returning from last year's squad that posted an impressive 9-2-1 record, Coach Turberville will have his hands full in trying for an equal or better season. Highlights of last year were the big victories over Monmouth (56-57), East Stroudsburg (53-51), and Slippery Rock (54-50).

Bloomsburg, with its outstanding dual meet record, finished a disappointing third in the Pennsylvania State College Championships, behind West Chester and Slippery Rock.

Realizing the tough schedule ahead, Coach Turberville, who was tied up with his football and training duties, has had the squad in an intensive training program since early October under the direction of Houston. Captain Ralph Moerschbacher, last year's Pennsylvania Conference 200 and 500 yard freestyle champion, and Gary Hitz, seniors, along with four juniors, five sophomores, and eight freshmen have been vying for key roles on the team. Under the new Pennsylvania Conference ruling, freshmen are eligible for varsity swimming competition this year. The freshmen candidates have shown progress in workouts and will improve as the season progresses. One of these bright prospects is Dave Gibas, an ALL AMERICAN high school swimmer in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events.

Lost through graduation, in addition to Houston, were two other stalwart performers, Tim Carr and Ed McNertney. Coach Turberville feels confident that his sophomores and juniors can fill the spots left vacant by the three graduates.

Over the past few seasons, the Huskies have shown definite improvement, but this season will be a real challenge. The competition among the conference teams will be the best ever, plus a number of other opponents including Temple, Monmouth, Wilkes, Kings, Glassboro State and Trenton State should prove to be formidable opponents. If all the members of the team show the enthusiasm and the desire to improve that they have to date, B.S.C. should have another winning season.

## **CECIL TURBERVILLE**

### **HEAD SWIMMING COACH**



A member of the Physical Education Department at Bloomsburg State College since January 1966, Coach Turberville takes over the reigns of the Husky swimmers while Eli McLaughlin, Head Coach of B.S.C. since 1959, is on sabbatical leave pursuing his doctor's degree. Coach Turberville received both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Alabama in his native state. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg he taught and was active in the athletic programs at the two Alabama High Schools of South Side in Selma and Lowndes County in Fort Deposit.

During the 1968 football season, he served as offensive line coach and this season was assistant freshmen coach. In addition, he is the trainer for the B.S. C. freshmen and varsity football teams.

Extremely popular with all the athletes, "Cece" should be an added incentive for the Huskies to come through with a fine season.

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## **TOM HOUSTON**

### **ASSISTANT COACH**

Houston, a former standout on the Husky swimming team, is currently a graduate assistant working on his Master's degree. In addition to holding the B.S.C. 50 yard freestyle record of 23.4, he also performed well in the 100 yard freestyle event. In addition, he was a 1967 Pennsylvania State College champion in the 440 yard intermediate hurdles. During the past summer, he coached the Town of Bloomsburg's Swimming Team.

With Coach Turberville being tied up with his football and training duties, the early training of this year's Husky squad fell under Houston's direction. Having performed with a number of this year's veterans, Houston is well aware of their capabilities and will undoubtedly be instrumental in the "hustle" of the Maroon and Gold tankmen.