

BLOOMSBURG

State College

Swimming

1972-73



Coach Eli McLaughlin (center) surrounded by freshmen (l to r) Bill Ewell, George King, Jim Campbell, Rich Kozicki, and Tim Sopko.

**Information
on the
"HUSKIES"**

Team Outlook

The obstacles Coach Eli McLaughlin and his Husky swimmers have faced in preparing for this year's competition are the greatest encountered in the history of intercollegiate swimming at BSC.

"First of all," McLaughlin remarked, "we face an extremely strong schedule with a squad having only seven returning lettermen. Then the change to new semester dates creates another challenge at keeping the team in good physical condition during the longer holiday break period. To further complicate matters, the original date for use of the new swimming pool was delayed due to a water supply problem."

Regardless of these obstacles, the Husky coach indicated that adverse conditions have been overcome before and that this year's team will provide many exciting meets for the loyal Husky followers. "We are perhaps the only team in the nation that has broadcasted our swimming meets due to standing room only crowds," McLaughlin ventured. "With anticipated standout performances from our freshmen to help complement the veterans, we hope these conditions will prevail in our new, larger facility."

The squad has been hard hit by the graduation of four key swimmers — Jack Feyrer, Bob Herb, Bob Jones, and Ken Narsewicz. Seniors facing their last year of dual competition are: Dave Gibas, NAIA All-American Champion in the 50 yd. freestyle in 1971 and fourth place finisher in that event in 1972, Pennsylvania Conference Champion in both the 50 and 100 yd. freestyle events for the past two years, and undefeated in all dual meet competition in his college career; Jim Koehler, holder of the team's 200 yd. breaststroke record and a member of the school's record holding 400 yd. medley relay team; Doug Yocom, a member of the school's record holding 400 yd. freestyle relay team; Jon Stoner, also a member of the record holding 400 yd. freestyle relay team; and Steve Coleman, who has much more diving potential than the scores have indicated in the past. McLaughlin has stated that Gibas has been the most aggressive competitor he has ever coached and that Koehler, Yocom, Stoner, and Coleman will be even better this year.

Other upper classmen with varsity experience that would be vying for team events will be: Dale Alexander, Joe Hilgar, and Eric Cureton. According to McLaughlin, "There is no question that the freshmen are expected to bolster the squad's strength and balance. This is the finest first-year aggregation since the 'Moerschbacher gang' of a few years ago. They have expressed a great desire to contribute and cooperate."

Included in the yearling group are: Rick Kozicki, Jim Campbell, Tim Sopko, George King, Bill Ewell, Garry Lausch, David Lill, Ed Grosik, Jim Brown, Conrad Auel, Kirk Ohlinger, Pete Sampsell, and Clair Hock.

Looking forward to the season, McLaughlin said, "With a brand new facility which will enable more fans to support the team and with such a promising group of competitors, BSC should have another successful season."

All-Time BSC Records

Event	Holder	Time	Year
400 Medley Relay	B. Jones, J. Koehler, D. Yocom, D. Gibas	3:54.2	1972
1000 yd. Free	J. Feyrer	11:34.8	1972
200 yd. Free	R. Moerschbacher	1:54.2	1969
50 yd. Free	D. Gibas	:21.6	1972
200 yd. I.M.	D. Gibas	2:13.1	1972
200 yd. Fly	H. Peplowski	2:15.2	1969
100 yd. Free	D. Gibas	:48.1	1972
200 yd. Backstroke	D. Alexander	2:18.7	1972
500 yd. Free	J. Feyrer	5:31.6	1972
1-M diving (Req.)	E. Cureton	159.60	1972
1-M diving (Opt.)	E. Cureton	202.55	1972
200 yd. Breaststroke	J. Koehler	2:25.2	1972
400 Free Relay	B. Herb, D. Yocom, J. Stoner, D. Gibas	3:20.4	1972

Past Results

1961-62	1-7
1962-63	3-5
1963-64	2-6
1964-65	2-6
1965-66	8-4
1966-67	6-5-1
1967-68	9-2
1968-69	9-2-1
1969-70	10-3
1970-71	10-5
1971-72	10-4

Bloomsburg State College Varsity Swimming Squad



Kneeling: Coleman, Cureton, Sopko, King, Hilgar, and Hock

Second row: Richards, Koehler, Yocom, Ewell, Kozicki, Grosik, Ohlinger, Samsel, Brown, Carlin, and McLaughlin

Third row: Gibas, Stoner, Lausch, Auel, Campbell, and Little

*Willa Row. Sibas,
Absent: Alexander*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>COACH</u>
* Coleman, Steve	Sr.	Reading	Reading	Jim Carpousis
* Gibas, Dave	Sr.	West Mifflin	West Mifflin North	Nick Bracco
* Koehler, Jim	Sr.	Media	Penncrest	Frank Mulhern
* Stoner, Jon	Sr.	Coatesville	Coatesville	Mike Randler
* Yocom, Doug	Sr.	Pottstown	Pottstown	Harold Beagle
* Alexander, Dale	So.	Lima, Ohio	Lima	Wm. Snowberger
* Cureton, Eric	So.	Doylestown	Central Bucks-West	Jack Perry
Hilgar, Joe	So.	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg	
Auel, Conrad	Fr.	Pittsburgh	Langley	Dave Mankey
Brown, Jim	Fr.	Lansdale	North Penn	Rich Carroll
Campbell, Jim	Fr.	Chalfont	Central Bucks-West	John Perry
Ewell, Wm.	Fr.	Springfield	Springfield	Frank Keefe
Grosik, Ed	Fr.	Warminster	Archibishop Wool	Doug Burns
King, George	Fr.	Ulster	Athens	Brent Peters
Kozicki, Rich	Fr.	Havertown	Havertown Twp.	Bert Lynch
Lausch, Garry	Fr.	Reading	Gov. Mifflin	Lance Stauffer
Lill, Dave	Fr.	Chalfont	Central Bucks-West	Jack Perry
Ohlinger, Kirk	Fr.	Reading	Reading	Agamemnon
Richards, Paul	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre	Meyers	Peter McDevitt
Samsel, Pete	Fr.	Doylestown	Central Bucks-West	Jack Perry
Sopko, Tim	Fr.	Hersey	Dairy Twp.	Mike Schwalm

*Lettermen

Managers — Garth Sprecher Sr. Ephrata
Clair Hock Fr. Bloomsburg

Staff

HEAD COACH — ELI McLAUGHLIN begins his twelfth season at the helm of the Husky tankmen and is aiming for his eighth consecutive winning season.

McLaughlin received both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from West Chester State College and has taken additional work towards his doctorate at West Virginia University. He is an associate professor in the Health and Physical Education Department and has developed the overall aquatic program at the college. McLaughlin has also served as varsity football line coach and has been associated with the baseball team in the past as a head coach and assistant coach.



His background both as a swimming coach and an official has been quite extensive. Many of his former swimmers have gained recognition as coaches and officials, while one in particular, Thomas Little, is currently a state legislator in Delaware.

Highlights of his coaching career have included victories over perennial powerhouses West Chester, Slippery Rock, and Monmouth (N.J.) College, along with producing BSC's first All-American swimmer, freestyler Dave Gibas.

McLaughlin is married to the former Patricia Repash and they have two daughters, Beth, age 13, and Jane, age 9. The McLaughlins reside at 225 West Twelfth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ASSISTANTS

JAMES CARLIN, a native of Drexel Hill and former Husky swimmer who as a graduate assistant volunteered to assist last season. He returns again on a voluntary basis to aid the divers. Jim is employed by the college as Student Life Accountant.

ROBERT ROSS, economics professor, has assisted the Husky swimming team since 1969 as a recorder of splits, counselor, assistant coach, photographer, press reporter, and radio announcer. On the air, he provides many area swimming fans with a complete analysis of each event.

PAUL SLOCUM, trainer and physical therapist, joined the BSC athletic department staff in October, 1972. His Bachelor of Arts degree was earned at Dakota Wesleyan and his certificate of physical therapy at the School of Allied Medical Professions at the University of Pennsylvania.

Pool Numbers: Pool — 717-389-3700 or
389-3500

McLaughlin's Home — 784-3907

1972-73 schedule

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November 11	Millersville Relays		2:00 p.m.
November 30	Temple	A	4:00 p.m.
December 2	Penn State Relays		
December 6	Monmouth	H	7:00 p.m.
December 9	Towson	A	2:00 p.m.
December 11	Patterson	H	7:00 p.m.
December 13	Kings	H	7:30 p.m.
January 20	Clarion	A	2:00 p.m.
January 27	Kutztown	A	2:00 p.m.
January 31	East Stroudsburg	A	4:00 p.m.
February 3	Millersville	H	2:00 p.m.
February 7	Lock Haven	H	4:00 p.m.
February 9	California	A	4:00 p.m.
February 10	Slippery Rock	A	2:00 p.m.
February 16	West Chester	A	4:00 p.m.
February 23, 24 — Conference Meet at Millersville			

1971-72 results

<u>BSC</u>		<u>OPP.</u>
44	Temple	67
34	Monmouth	79
50	Wilkes	32
71	Kings	41
58	Millersville	54
69	Kutztown	44
69	East Stroudsburg	44
71	Indiana University	42
89	Lock Haven	23
76	Slippery Rock	37
65	California	48
48	West Chester	65
75	Trenton	37
37	Clarion	76

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General Information

Location:

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

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Affiliations:

NCAA, NAIA, ECAC

Nickname:

Huskies

Colors:

Maroon and Gold

Home Pool:

New E. H. Nelson Fieldhouse

Capacity:

700

Press, radio, and TV accommodations available**Enrollment:**

4,250

Year Founded:

1839

Conducted by:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Non-Denominational