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HEAD TRACK COACH - HAROLD S. SHELLY

The head coach of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Huskies is Harold S. Shelly, former athletic director and basketball and track coach at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio. Mr. Shelly came to Bloomsburg at the start of the 1949-50 college year

Before accepting the Wilmington College position, Coach Shelly was head basketball coach at Withrow High School in Cincinnati, where his schoolboy clubs compiled brilliant records. During two of his four years at the Cincinnati high school, his cage teams were runners-up for the city championship.

Shelly also coached at Milford (Ohio) High School where his track and basketball teams were considered outstanding. His Milford cage squad won 4 county championships without losing a single game. His track squads placed in the first five in the State Track Meet for 3 consecutive years, including stellar performances in the weights and sprints.

A graduate of Ohio Northern University where he won varsity letters in football, basketball, and track, Shelly earned his Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. He has taught and coached twelve years in public high schools and thirteen years in college.

The affable mentor has been tutoring the Husky thinclads during the past eight years. One of his charges, Frank Womer, is the co-holder of the conference pole-vault record.

In addition to coaching track, Shelly is head basketball coach, and serves the gridgers well as assistant coach and trainer.

TRACK - 1958 OUTLOOK

The unfavorable weather conditions of recent weeks has caused dismay to squad hopefuls and has done nothing to soothe Coach Shelly's ulcers. The Husky mentor, a stickler for pre-season conditioning, considers the training period all important, not only in terms of wins and losses, but in terms of the ultimate performance and development of individual members of the squad.

Eleven lettermen answered the call for spring training; of this group, only Woody Rhoads may be prevented from competing because of an injury sustained last summer. Squad strength is spotty in some events, well-manned but lacking depth in others.

In the running events--sprints, middle distances, distance (mile and 2 mile), and hurdles--the Huskies can look for some good performances by returning veterans, but reserve strength and depth will depend on what the team gets from newcomers who are untested in college competition. This is especially true in the sprints, where Eddie Watts is the only experienced performer. Ken Swatt, a junior, may be a contender because of his speed, but he is untested. The squad is probably strongest in the middle and long distances. In the former, Shelly has Ed Watts, Earl Levengood, and Ross Bartleson with Ron Wetzel, Carl and Conrad Stanitski (twins), and Norman Smith vying for a berth.

The mile and two-mile runs are well-manned by letter-winners Ray Thayer, Harold Giacomini, and Matt Mensch. Dave Hetler will add some depth.

Shelly will depend on Chuck Loughery and Stan Elinsky to bring home the bacon in the high hurdles, and will look to Loughery and Johnny Johnson, a freshman, to do the same job in the low hurdles. Loughery has done an outstanding job in three previous seasons, and is the team's most consistent point-getter.

In the throwing weights--discus, shot, and javelin, the Huskies can depend on seven lettermen. At given times, all have looked very good, but have not demonstrated consistent performance. With Gerry Wood, Tom Vaxmonsky, and Carl Sweet hurling the discus, the squad will be stronger than in any other weight-throwing division. Sweet and Wood also handle the shot, but freshman candidates will have to be developed for depth and balance. Ken Wood and Nick Volpetti are leading contenders in the javelin throw with Ron Hutteman, a freshman, showing some improvement.

In the jumping events, Shelly has only two veterans, but is carefully watching some promising freshmen. Stan Elinsky heads the pole-vaulters, Woody Rhoads may not be able to compete, but Stan Hugo, a class B high school champ from Athens, may give the team some needed scoring punch. Ken Swatt will be back in the broad jump, but Johnny Johnson and Norm Shutovich may give the fans some pleasant surprises. Elinsky, Johnson and Shutovich will do most of the work in the high jump, and Coach Shelly is hoping that the

two freshmen will develop fast enough to form a strong trio of jumpers.

In an over-all view, one might say that the Huskies need some speed demons in the sprinting department--they need to develop new men in the hurdles to supplement Loughery and to replace him next year--and they need more depth and stronger performance in the shot-put department.

Coach Shelly has studied the schedule carefully and notes the increasing strength of a number of Husky opponents. Suffice it to say, the Husky coach does not foresee any "breathers".

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TRACK SCHEDULE 1958

Saturday	April 12	Kutztown STC	Home
Wednesday	April 16	Shippensburg STC	Home
Tuesday	April 22	Millersville STC	Away
	Apr. 25,26	Penn Relays	Away
Friday	May 2	Cheyney STC	Away
Saturday	May 10	State Meet	Away
Tuesday	May 13	East Stroudsburg STC	Home
Saturday	May 17	Lock Haven STC	Away

TRACK RECORD 1957 - Won 4 - Lost 2

<u>Bloomsburg</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		
100	Kutztown STC	17	Away
76	Cheyney STC	50	Home
40-1/3	Shippensburg STC	76-2/3	Away
64	Millersville STC	62	Home
39-1/2	E. Stroudsburg STC	86-1/2	Away
70	Lock Haven STC	66	Home

Penn Relays - 4th Place in S. T. C. Mile Relay
State Meet - 7th Place

TRACK - THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

CHARLES LOUGHERY - senior....former track star at Upper Moreland H. S....three letter winner at Bloomsburg....won first place in high hurdles during his freshman year in the State Meet....one of the most consistent point winners in the last 3 years....competes in both high and low hurdles.

EDWARD WATTS - senior....football, basketball, and track great at Jenkintown H. S....stellar performer in track and football at Bloomsburg, excelling in the 440 in the former sport....top performer for the Huskies in the Penn Relays in the last three yearswas second best quarter-miler in the conference last year.

STANLEY ELINSKY - sophomore....lettered in three sports at Kingston High....track, football, wrestling....has continued in all three in college varsity competition....is an excellent competitor in all sports and has shown commendable improvement in the pole-vault in which he is expected to have an outstanding year....takes part in all jump events and high hurdles.

RAY THAYER - sophomore....an experienced distance runner who can be an outstanding performer if he is successful in developing a good kick at the end of the mile and two-mile events.

MATTHEW MENSCH - junior....improvement last year was probably greater than that of any other squad member....rigid and conscientious trainer....with more confidence in his own tremendous physical resources, he could be outstanding in the distance run.

STANLEY HUGO - freshman....untried in college competition....brings with him an outstanding record of 12' 6" in the pole vault....class B champion for 2 years while at Athens High School.

JOHN JOHNSON - freshman....good-looking candidate....untried in college competition....could be of some help in the high and broad jumps.

KENNETH SWATT - junior....inexperienced....shows promise in sprints and broad jump.

THOMAS VAXMONSKY - tall, willowy senior....grid star....could be outstanding in the discus throw.

TRACK SQUAD 1958

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>High School</u>
Kressler, Dick	22	5-7	150	Senior	Allentown
*Loughery, Charles	21	5-9	155	"	Willowgrove
*Vaxmonsky, Tom	21	6-2	210	"	Jenkins Township
*Watts, Edward	22	6-0	185	"	Philadelphia
*Wood, Gerald	22	5-11	185	"	Mechanicsburg
Bartleson, Ross	23	6-0	170	Junior	Hanover Township
Giacomini, Harold	23	5-8	146	"	Scranton
*Levengood, Earl	23	6-0	140	"	Pottstown
McCormick, G.	20	5-10	140	"	Sunbury
*Mensch, Matthew	22	6-2	145	"	Catawissa
*Rhoads, Woodrow	20	5-11	185	"	Boyertown
Swatt, Kenneth	20	5-10	140	"	Shamokin
*Wood, Kenneth	20	5-10	185	"	Mechanicsburg
Blair, James	19	5-8	160	Soph.	So. Williamsport
Cavolaski, Dan	19	6-0	180	"	Tamaqua
Elinsky, Stanley	20	6-0	180	"	Kingston
Hetler, Al	19	5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	130	"	Berwick
McDonald, Charles	19	5-10	150	"	So. Williamsport
Stanitski, Carl	18	6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	210	"	Shamokin
Stanitski, Conrad	18	6-4	205	"	Shamokin
*Sweet, Carl	19	6-1	205	"	Athens
*Thayer, Ray	21	5-8	165	"	Kane
*Volpetti, Nick	19	5-11	187	"	West Pittston
Baney, Harvey	18	6-0	175	Fresh.	New Cumberland
Engleman, Terry	17	5-6	123	"	West Milton
Fox, Carl	18	6-3	165	"	Mechanicsburg
Hugo, Stanley	19	5-11	150	"	Athens
Hutteman, Ronald	19	5-6	140	"	Iselin, N. J.
Johnson, John	18	5-9	157	"	Bristol
Murphy, Alfred	18	6-0	175	"	Blossburg
Naylor, Ray	18	5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	171	"	Bristol
Wetzel, Ronald	20	5-10	156	"	Sunbury

*Lettermen

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HEAD BASEBALL COACH

Head Coach Walter Blair will direct the destinies of the Husky diamond squad for the first time since joining the staff at Bloomsburg in September, 1955. Blair was an outstanding athlete at Northeast High School in Philadelphia, lettering in baseball, football, and basketball.

Military service in the Army during World War II ended a brief stay at Temple University. While in the service, Blair played both baseball and football with the Eighth Armored Division and Camp Polk teams. In September, 1946, he entered West Chester State Teachers College to begin an outstanding career in college baseball and football competition under Coach Glenn Killinger.

An able and enthusiastic competitor, Blair used his know-how to good advantage while coaching baseball and football at Neshaminy and Jenkintown. He was head football coach at Chambersburg before coming to B. S. T. C.

In the fall of 1955, Blair came to Bloomsburg as assistant football coach and head wrestling coach. After two years as assistant, he took over as head mentor of the Husky gridgers. He relinquished his wrestling duties this year to Russ Houk in order to take charge of the diamond squad. Blair replaces Dr. E. Paul Wagner, who resigned as baseball coach last summer because of his increasing duties in psychology and testing at the college.

During the year, Blair also serves as Dean of Men.

BASEBALL - 1958 OUTLOOK

Pitching appears to be the number one problem in building a Husky squad that will make a good showing in 5 games at home and 9 away (including a double header).

Graduation, injuries, and withdrawals have created a need for a major rebuilding program with the hurlers, but a number of other key positions will have to be filled if Coach Blair is to field a well-balanced team.

Missing from last season's mound staff are Bob DiPippi and Bill Freed (graduation), Ed Wojciechowski, (commuting problems), Bob Mescan (injuries) and Paul Franklin (working conditions). As a result, a large share of the hurling chores will fall on a young and inexperienced group including Dale Franklin, Roy Shifflet, Ed Galitsky, and Roy Quick. All have shown "a good looking motion" and their fast-ball seems adequate. Their success will depend largely on their ability to master the art of control.

Behind the plate, Jonah Goobic, senior veteran of three seasons, is expected to steady the inexperience of the pitchers. Joe Panichello and Bob Rohm will provide the additional manpower in this department.

Veterans John Oustrich, Joe Pendel, and Pat "Tiger" Denoy form a solid nucleus for the development of the infield corps. Letterman Bobby Rohm will also be available, along with Carl Derr, Bloomsburg High standout, and Phil Houser, Dave Stout, and Joe Cino.

First base seems to be one of the "critical" spots in the infield. All posts will be manned by veterans of infield service.

Much of this year's success will depend on the performance of the outfield. Despite the loss of outstanding hitters and fielders like Chuck Casper and Ed Shustack, the outfield candidates seem the strongest on the squad. Led by veteran-regular Bobby Boyle, the outfield candidates--Dan Fritz, Eddie Blackburn, Tom Stover, and Phil Lockcuff--are ready to pick up where they left off last season. Good freshmen prospects are Walt Patynski, Bob Martin, Bill Johnson, and Fred Ballentine.

Coach Blair has summarized the situation in a three-point program:

- 1 - Develop an inexperienced pitching corps into a staff of steady, effective hurlers.
- 2 - Develop an adequate first baseman to replace Ken Hill (who has left school).
- 3 - Develop the hitting power of the outfield as the prime power at the plate with help from catcher Goobic and one or two key infielders.

At the moment, it seems that the team's prospects will brighten as any one or all of these three developments are realized.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1958

*Thursday	April 10	Lock Haven STC	Away
*Saturday	April 12	Shippensburg STC	Away (double header 7 innings each)
Wednesday	April 16	Scranton University	Away
*Friday	April 18	Lock Haven STC	Home
*Saturday	April 19	Kutztown STC	Away
*Tuesday	April 22	Mansfield STC	Home
Saturday	April 26	Lycoming College	Away
*Wednesday	April 30	E. Stroudsburg STC	Home
*Saturday	May 3	Millersville STC	Away
*Tuesday	May 6	Mansfield STC	Away
Saturday	May 10	Lycoming College	Home
*Wednesday	May 14	Kutztown STC	Home
*Thursday	May 15	E. Stroudsburg STC	Away

* Conference Games

1957 RECORD - Won 7 - Lost 6

<u>Bloomsburg</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		
4	E. Stroudsburg STC	8	Away
2	Colgate University	1	Home
3	Lock Haven STC	2	Home
6	E. Stroudsburg STC	7	Home
8	Mansfield STC	2	Home
15	Scranton University	11	Home
7	Lycoming College	8	Away (double)
4	Lycoming College	5	Away (header)
3	Kutztown STC	10	Away
4	Lock Haven STC	5	Away
4	Shippensburg STC	2	Home (double)
5	Shippensburg STC	3	Home (header)
3	Mansfield STC	2	Away

4th Place in Pennsylvania State Teachers College Athletic Conference

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES - BASEBALL

JONAH GOOBIC - senior....veteran catcher for Huskies....excellent throwing arm....a fairly consistent hitter....can also hit the long ball....outstanding on diamond and gridiron at Plains H. S....two varsity letters as halfback in football at B. S. T. C....

PATRICK DENOY - senior...."Tiger" hails from Shickshinny H. S. (now Northwest Jt.)....a hustler who "plays to win"....chatterbox....provides lots of spark while covering second base area....excellent ball handler....needs to strengthen his hitting to be outstanding.

JOHN OUSTRICH - senior....standout at Taylor H. S....veteran third baseman who might be called on to fill vacancy at first base....steady in the field and one of the more consistent hitters on squad....earned three varsity letters as Husky quarterback.

ROBERT BOYLE - senior....Bobby has been one of the mainstays in the outfield for 2 years....provides left-handed hitting power....will contribute offensive punch.

JOSEPH PENDAL - junior....2 letter winner at shortstop....consistently good hitter....may be pressed into service as a pitcher to bolster the mound staff....peppy....a good team man.

ROBERT ROHM - sophomore....Muncy High star....lettered at second last year....is likely to cover third base this spring....tough, serious, and consistent as his opponents on the gridiron and wrestling mats know well....may do some work behind the plate.

DALE FRANKLIN - sophomore....turned in good performances while at Bloomsburg High....will probably be one of the mainstays of the mound staff....additional experience and control will make him a hard man to beat.

EDWARD BLACKBURN - sophomore from South Williamsport....reserve outfielder from last years squad....good fielder....strong arm....fair with bat....could very well patrol center field....needs to improve hitting....also football performer for Huskies.

EDWARD GALITSKY - sophomore....Shenandoah....pitcher....will be depended on this year to shoulder a large part of the pitching....strong, fast, with good curve....control will be the big factor in his success.

BASEBALL SQUAD 1958

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>High School</u>
*Boyle, Robert	Out.	21	5-11	175	Sr.	Scranton Central
*Denoy, Patrick	Inf.	21	5-6	176	"	Shickshinny
*Goobic, Jonah	C	22	5-11	175	"	Plains
*Oustrich, John	Inf.	20	5-10	155	"	Taylor
*Franklin, Paul	P	25	6-1	170	Jr.	Bloomsburg
*Fritz, Daniel	Out.	21	6-0	172	"	Osceola Mills
Murray, Robert W.	P	20	5-11	168	"	Greenwood Joint
*Pendal, Joseph	Inf.	20	6-0	185	"	Hazleton
Quick, Rolland	P	21	5-11	170	"	Montrose
Watts, Norman	Out.	20	5-8	160	"	Millville
Anderson, Gary	Inf.	20	5-11	150	So.	Highbridge, N. J.
Blackburn, Edward	Out.	20	5-11	160	"	So. Williamsport
Cole, Forrest	Inf.	21	5-7	150	"	Chicago, Ill.
*Franklin, Dale	P	19	6-2	190	"	Bloomsburg
Galitsky, Edward	P	19	5-11	175	"	Shenandoah
Lockcuff, Phillip	Out.	21	5-9	185	"	So. Williamsport
*Panichello, Joseph	C	20	5-10	195	"	Chatham
*Rohm, Robert	I-O	19	5-10	175	"	Muncy
Shifflet, Roy	P	19	6-1	195	"	Williamsport
Stover, Thomas	Inf.	19	5-10	170	"	Hughesville
Zawoiski, Myron	O-I	26	5-11	170	"	Plains
Ballentine, Fred	Out.	20	6-0	165	Fr.	B loomsburg
Beltz, Michael	P	18	6-0	165	"	Milton Hershey
Bergerstock, Don	C	19	5-9	155	"	Montgomery
Cino, Joseph	Inf.	18	5-7	150	"	Abington
Conrad, James	Out.	18	6-1	185	"	So. Williamsport
Derr, Carl	Inf.	18	5-11	170	"	Bloomsburg
Frey, Richard	Inf.	18	5-6	148	"	Boyertown
Hoffman, Paul	Inf.	19	5-8	150	"	E. Stroudsburg
Houser, Phillip	Inf.	18	6-2	170	"	Mechanicsburg
Johnson, William	Out.	18	5-10	170	"	Benton
Martin, Robert	Out.	18	6-0	180	"	Coal Township
Patynski, Walter	Out.	26	6-0	198	"	Shamokin
Stevenson, William	Out.	18	5-11	150	"	Upper Darby
Stout, David		18	6-0	185	"	Newport Township
Thompson, Joseph	O-I	18	5-11	160	"	Shamokin
Weber, Albert	P	18	5-11	150	"	Bensalem
Winder, James	Out.	19	5-10	170	"	Montgomery

*Lettermen