
Tennis

1965



Left to right—Milton VanWinkle, Coach Bob Norton,
Charles Wilson

PRESS and RADIO INFORMATION

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Harvey A. Andruss
President, Bloomsburg State College

Russell Houk, Lock Haven S. C. '52
Athletic Director

Robert Norton, Slippery Rock '53
Tennis Coach

Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg S. C. '43
Director of Public Relations

Bruce C. Dietterick, Penn State U. '47
Information Specialist and Sports Publicity

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member ----- NCCA, PSCAC, NAIA
Colors ----- Maroon and Gold
Nickname ----- Huskies
Home Courts ----- Bloomsburg Tennis Club
Telephone, Sports Publicity --- 784-4660 Ext. 18

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination ----- Non-Denominational
Conducted by - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Year Founded ----- 1839
Enrollment ----- 2500

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE TENNIS SQUAD

Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown	High School
*Milton VanWinkle	Senior	6'2"	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
*Charles Wilson	Senior	5'9"	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
*Thomas Evans	Junior	5'11"	Old Forge	Taylor-Moosic
Thomas Kenney	Junior	5'10"	Philadelphia	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
Jon Ackley	Sophomore	5'8"	Sayre	Sayre Area
Michael Fitzpatrick	Sophomore	6'3"	Upper Darby	Monsignor Bonner
*William Gering	Sophomore	5'10"	Berwick	Berwick Area
*Mike Mellinger	Sophomore	5'9"	Harrisburg	Central Dauphin
*Franklin Rishel	Sophomore	5'9"	Danville	Danville Area
Donald Stah	Sophomore	5'10"	Wilkes-Barre	Meyers
John Zalonis	Sophomore	5'8"	Morea Colliery	Mahanoy Area
Edward Dietrich	Freshman	5'7"	Easton	Easton Area
Joseph Ksyniak	Freshman	5'6"	Croydon	Delhaas
Jeffrey Snyder	Freshman	6'3"	Berwick	Berwick Area
Robert Zalonis	Freshman	5'6"	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg Area

*Returning Lettermen

TENNIS OUTLOOK 1965

With six veterans returning from last year's inexperienced squad, Coach Norton hopes to better last year's dismal record of no victories against 8 losses.

Returning are Frank Rishel, Bill Gering, Chuck Wilson, Tom Evans, Milton Van Winkle, and Mike Mellinger. Lost through graduation were Bill Henrie and Charles Klobe, both of whom had competitive tennis experience and were steady players.

Frank Rishel improved a great deal during last season and early indications point to his being one of the top Husky performers. Another player, southpaw Bill Gering, worked extremely hard in his game last summer and fall. His last year's competitive performance showed evidence of additional strategy needed in his over-all play. Chuck Wilson, a game competitor, has been working on his service which could improve his game 50%. Evans, Van Winkle, and Mellinger also have put many hours work on developing more consistency in their offense.

Many of these boys started the season early, working out in the gym until they could get out-of-doors. Coach Norton stated that there seemed to be a new air of confidence and eagerness among the team, a spirit that was missing last year. As in other sports at BSC this year, freshmen are not eligible for varsity competition. There are several other promising underclass candidates for tennis along with some freshmen, all of which points to "better things to come" on the BSC courts.

HEAD TENNIS COACH

ROBERT NORTON

Bob Norton, who just completed his second year as Head Basketball Coach at Bloomsburg State College, is starting his second season at the helm of the Tennis Team. Bob is respected for his knowledge of both tennis and basketball and his ability to impart that invaluable knowledge to others.

A graduate of Slippery Rock State College in 1953, Bob, a Physical Education Major, played varsity basketball and tennis. In his senior year he was elected captain of his basketball team which only suffered three defeats. He received his Master of Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh in 1959.

A native of Donora, Pennsylvania, where he starred on the high school basketball team, Norton, after graduating from Slippery Rock spent two years in the U. S. Army. Following his discharge, he began his teaching and coaching career at Karns City High School in Western Pennsylvania. For two years prior to joining the BSC faculty, he served as head basketball coach at Fort Couch School in Upper St. Clair.

During the summer months, in addition to being a staff member of the Sunny Brook Basketball Camp, Danville, Pennsylvania, Norton, an outstanding tennis player, is a member of the Bloomsburg Tennis Club which is extremely active in intracity competition.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April	3—Kutztown	-----	H—1:00
April	7—Shippensburg	-----	H—1:00
April	12—Millersville	-----	A—2:30
April	24—E. Stroudsburg	-----	A—1:00
May	1—Millersville	-----	H—1:30
May	4—E. Stroudsburg	-----	H—1:00
May	8—Shippensburg	-----	A—1:00
May	12—Kutztown	-----	A—2:00