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Coach John Jones

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BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Harvey A. Andruss President, Bloomsburg State College

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

John H. Jones, East Stroudsburg S. C. '64 Tennis Coach

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

Bruce 'Nick' Dietterick, Penn State U. '47 Sports Information Director

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member	NCAA, PSCAC, NAIA	1
Colors	Maroon and Gold	d
Nickname	Huskie	S
Home Field	Light Stree	t
Telephone, Sports Publi	icity 784-4660 Ext. 218	8

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination	Non-De	enominational
Conducted by Commonwe	ealth of	Pennsylvania
Year Founded		1839
Enrollment		3100

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE TENNIS SQUAD

Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown	High School
Franklin Rishel	Senior	5'10	Danville	Danville
Mike Mellinger	Senior	5'9	Harrisburg	Central Dauphin
William John Gering	Senior	5'11	Berwick	Berwick
Robert Zalonis	Junior	5'6	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Jeff Snyder	Junior	6'3	Berwick	Berwick
Ed Dietrich	Junior	5'7	Easton	Easton Area
Jeffrey A. Miller	Sophomore	5'9	Sunbury	Sunbury Area
Dale Houck	Sophomore	5'10	Williamsport	Williamsport
Gerald Fulmer	Sophomore	6'1	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Ronald W. Deitrick	Sophomore	5'9	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Dennis H. Crim	Sophomore	5'10	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Art Worley	Freshman	6'0	New Cumberland	Cedar Cliff
Jim Meehan	Freshman	6'0	Towanda	Towanda Area
Doyle H. Klinger, Jr.	Freshman	5'10	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Thomas E. Clewell	Freshman	5'8	Nazareth	Nazareth Area
Ed Barrett	Freshman	5'11	Ashland	Immaculate Heart

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April	8—Cheyney	H—12:00 noon
April	12—Shippensburg	H— 2:00 p.m.
		F&V-A- 2:00 p.m.
April	18—Kutztown	A— 3:00 p.m.
April	20-Mansfield	H— 1:00 p.m.
		-F&V-A- 1:30 p.m.
		A— 1:00 p.m.
		A— 1:00 p.m.
		F&VH-12:00 noon
May	2-E. Stroudsburg	F&V-H- 1:30 p.m.
	4—Susquehanna	
May	6—Shippensburg	A— 2:00 p.m.
May	11—Kutztown	—— H— 1:30 р.т.
May	15-Lock Haven	H— 1:00 p.m.
Addit	ional Freshman Tenn	is Meets
May	6—Bucknell	A— 2:00 p.m.
		H— 3:00 p.m.
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TENNIS OUTLOOK-1967

Six returning team members and five eager sophomores indicate the tennis outlook for Bloomsburg State College to be the best that it has been for the past two decades. John Jones, last year's B.S.C. freshman tennis coach, will take over the reins as head coach this year. Two months of early indoor practice and an optimistic outlook by each team member should provide the impetus necessary for the Husky netmen to be classified as the "Dark Horse" among the competing Pennsylvania State College teams.

Returning veterans include Seniors—Franklin Rishel, William Gering, Mike Mellinger; Juniors—Ed Dietrich, Jeff Snyder, Robert Zalonis. Promising Sophomores include Ronald Dietrich, Jeff Miller, Dale Houk, Gerald Fulmer, Dennis Crim.

All of the seniors have been working extremely hard to improve their play over last year. Rishel is the top contender for the No. 1 position. Mellinger developed extensively towards the end of last season and is now playing a much steadier game. Zalonis has real potential and could develop into the best tennis player that a Maroon and Gold squad has had in recent years. Southpaw Gering has developed some new strokes that have added variety and depth to his game. Snyder and Ed Dietrich have been working extremely hard in preparing to break into the starting lineup. Rishel and Dietrich will cocaptain the '67 Husky netmen.

Ron Dietrick appears to be the outstanding prospect among the sophomore candidates. Coach Jones has indicated it is too early to determine the full potential of the untried sophomores.

With the vast construction taking place on campus, the tennis courts have been temporarily eliminated, and the Huskies will have to do their practicing and playing on the Bloomsburg town courts and those of the Bloomsburg Tennis Club. Even under such unfortunate circumstances for practicing, there seems to be a new air of confidence and eagerness in the team which points to improving last year's record of 3 wins and 6 losses. There are several outstanding Freshmen working out and a 6-game schedule has been set for the frosh racketmen.

In addition to the regular Pennsylvania State College competition, there will be three new-comers to the varsity schedule this year—Mansfield State College, Cheyney State College, and Susquehanna University.

HEAD TENNIS COACH

JOHN H. JONES

A health education graduate of East Stroudsburg State College, Jones joined the Bloomsburg State College faculty in the fall of 1965 as an Assistant to the Dean of Men. He was awarded his Master of Education degree in December, 1965, from The Pennsylvania State University.

A former coach of soccer at Troupsburg (N. Y.) Central School, Jones has also had considerable experience in playground and recreational tennis programs. While attending East Stroudsburg State College, he was a member of the varsity tennis team for 2 years. Last summer he participated in the recreation program at Penn State.

Last spring Jones was freshman tennis coach at B.S.C. and last fall he was varsity and freshman cross country coach. He is also the director of the intramural program at Bloomsburg State College for the 1966-67 college year.