
Track

1968



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INFORMATION

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Harvey A. Andruss

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Russell Houk, Lock Haven S. C. '52

Athletic Director

Ronald Puhl, Lock Haven S. C. '61

Track 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

Colors ----- Maroon and Gold

Nickname ----- Huskies

Home Field ----- Central High School

Telephone, Sports Publicity -- 784-4660 Ext. 218

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination ----- Non-Denominational

Conducted by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Year Founded ----- 1839

Enrollment ----- 3200

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY TRACK TEAM

Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Gerst, Joe	Sr.	21	5'9	152	Danville	Danville
Laidacker, Larry	Sr.	21	5'11	140	Warrior Run	Watsonstown
Morgan, Thomas	Sr.	21	6'2	195	Milton	Milton
Moul, Bill	Sr.	21	6'2	205	Spring Grove	Spring Grove
Shotwell, Olin	Sr.	21	6'1	140	Berwick	Berwick
Bowman, Chuck	Jr.	20	5'10	175	Loyalsock Twp.	Williamsport
Dibble, David Jr.	Jr.	20	5'10	150	Wyalusing Val.	Wyalusing
Eastep, Tom	Jr.	20	6'4	210	Shippensburg	Shippensburg
Gauger, James	Jr.	21	6'2	170	Pottsgrove	Pottstown
Heim, Wayne	Jr.	21	5'5	130	Columbia	Manheim
Houston, Thomas	Jr.	20	6'3	165	Waverly	Waverly, N. Y.
Jayne, Samuel	Jr.	20	6'2	230	Meyers	Wilkes-Barre
Keeler, Victor	Jr.	20	5'9	155	Liberty	Bethlehem
Kindt, Bruce	Jr.	20	5'10	167	Millville	Millville
Matthews, Frank	Jr.	21	5'9	205	Hanover Twp.	Hanover
Shell, David	Jr.	21	5'10	170	Cedar Cliff	New Cumberland
Shields, Russ	Jr.	20	5'9	150	Berwick	Berwick
Shupe, Charles	Jr.	20	6'	150	Spring-Ford	Royersford
MacKay, Ed	Jr.	20	6'	170	Cedar Cliff	Camp Hill
Toto, Palmer	Jr.	21	5'11	160	NE Catholic	Philadelphia
Berger, Greg	So.	19	6'	173	Phoenixville	Phoenixville
Curran, Bernard	So.	19	5'10	160	Shenandoah	Shenandoah
Diehl, Len	So.	19	6'	165	Parkland	Allentown
Henry, Thomas	So.	19	5'6	125	York Suburban	York
Holodick, Nick	So.	19	5'7	165	G.A.R.	Wilkes-Barre
Levan, Jim	So.	19	6'	160	So. Columbia	Catawissa
Luczysyn, John	So.	19	5'5	125	Easton	Easton
Matukaitis, Bob	So.	19	5'9	130	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel
Moyer, Charles	So.	19	6'	170	Sth. Lehigh	Center Valley
Maurer, Larry	So.	19	5'11	150	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel
Sanders, William	So.	19	5'9	140	Upper Darby	Upper Darby
Smithers, Dave	So.	19	5'9	140	Reading	Reading
Swan, Daryl	So.	20	6'2	220	Hav. Central	Bath, N. Y.
Thompson, Arnie	So.	21	5'9	160	Washington	Washington, N. J.
Wehr, Chris	So.	19	6'3	170	Lehigh Area	Andreas
Wilde, Carl	So.	19	6'2	180	Abington	Abington
Yancheck, Mark	So.	19	6'3	170	Phoenixville	Phoenixville

TRACK OUTLOOK—1968

The Huskies will be out to improve last year's 2-7 record. This could prove to be a difficult task, especially meeting West Chester S.C., the 1967 State College Conference Champions; Lock Haven S.C., PSCAC runners-up; Cheyney S.C.; Millersville S.C.; Mansfield S.C.; Kutztown S.C. All these teams defeated BSC in 1967. East Stroudsburg S.C. is now running an indoor track program and should be vastly improved. However, with this challenge, the times and distances of BSC should improve over last year.

John Montgomery, N.C.A.A. Eastern Regional third place finisher in the high jump last year will be greatly missed as well as Stan Kucharski, a ten-flat sprinter, and Tom Fowles, shot putter and discus thrower.

Returning lettermen who will figure prominently on this year's team are: Tom Houston, fourth in state meet hurdles; Tom Estep, third in state meet javelin; Dave Shell, javelin; Vic Keeler, sprinter; Jim Gauger, hurdler; Chuck Bowman, Charles Shupe, and Frank Matthews, distance runners and Mike Parich, shotput.

Rising sophomores who should add some strength are: Greg Berger, sprinter-hurdler; Len Diehl and Mark Yanchek, high jump; Carl Wilde, pole vault; Craig Shotwell, broad jumper-javelin; Dave Smithers, triple jump and 880 yards; John Luczysyn, Bernie Curran, and Arnie Thompson, sprints. These boys are from the undefeated freshman team of 1967. New candidates who should be of great help are: Sam Jayne, shot and discus; Jim Levan and Nick Holodick, sprinters; Palmer Toto and Bob Matuza and Russ Shields, jumps; Charles Moyer, Tom Henry, and Bob Matukaite, distance runners.

A fine group of freshmen should provide a competitive force in all their meets. Members of this group who bear watching are:

Rich Barber, R. D. Boonton; Gary Bennett, Elk Mountain; Bruce Bittner, Newlin; Richard Brand, Pennsburg; James Carlin, Drexel Hill; Jim Cavalero, Metuchen, N. J.; Richard Geise, Danville; Mike Horbal, Woodbridge, N. J.; Mike Kolojechick, Swoyersville; Ted Lawson, Chester; John Masters, Forty-Fort; Bruce McCracken, Chambersburg; Richard McKean, Colonia, N. J.; Jim McLaughlin, Philadelphia; George Mrochko, Wilkes-Barre; John Olaynick, Allentown; John Reeves, Philadelphia; Mark Sepkowski, S. Plainfield, N. J.; Adam Skelding, Metuchen, New Jersey.

TRACH COACH

RONALD PUHL

Ronald Puhl joined the Bloomsburg State College faculty and coaching staff in September of 1966. In addition to his teaching assignments in health and physical education, he also serves as head track coach and varsity backfield football coach.

A native of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, he was a three letter winner in football, swimming, and field and track while at Lock Haven State College from 1957 to 1961. He began his coaching career at the Phoenixville Area Senior High School where he served as varsity track and field coach for four years, assistant wrestling coach for one year, head gymnastics coach for three years, and varsity backfield coach for several years. He was named to the NAIA "Little All-American Team" in 1960 for football and was a Pennsylvania State College Champion in the 220-yard low hurdles in 1961.

Puhl is an excellent conditioner of men and has the ability to bring out in his team members a great desire to win.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 3—West Chester	A—2:30
April 16—Cheyney	A—2:00
April 18—Millersville F and V	A—2:30
April 20—Lock Haven	A—2:00
April 24—E. Stroudsburg and Kutztown at E. Stroudsburg	3:00
April 26-27—Penn Relays	
April 29—Kutztown	A—1:30
May 2—Mansfield	H—2:00
May 4—Cedar Cliff Relays	
May 7—Shippensburg	H—2:00
May 8—Bucknell F	A—3:00
May 10 and 11—State Championship at Clarion	