

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

SPRING SPORTS

1969



BASEBALL COACH
CLARK BOLER



TRACK COACH
RONALD PUHL



GOLF COACH
JERRY THOMAS



TENNIS COACH
BURTON REESE

General Information

Location _____ Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
President _____ Dr. Harvey A. Andruss
Athletic Director _____ Russell E. Houk
Director of Public Relations _____ Body F. Buckingham
Sports Information Director _____ Bruce "Nick" Dietterick
Member _____ NCAA, NAIA, Pa. Conference
Nickname _____ Huskies
Colors _____ Maroon and Gold
Enrollment _____ 3,450
Year founded _____ 1839
Conducted by _____ Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

BASEBALL

Outlook

Approximately 30 players have been vying for positions for several weeks on the Husky squad. Included in this group are eight returning lettermen along with eight promising sophomores from last year's frosh team.

Returning varsity pitchers include Steve Klinger, Wally Smith, and Steve Keefer. Two promising sophomores are Dave Moharter and Bill Houser. Other probable pitchers are Tom Matthews, Bob Rupp, and Bill Schappell.

Catchers include only one varsity returnee, Don Deitterick, who will be pushed greatly by sophomore Gary Bloom. Others vying for catching duties are Marvin Serhan, Bill Derr, and Vance Moyer. Infield candidates are led by varsity returnees Denny Weir and Frank Mastroianni. Additional prospects for infield berths include Joseph Accardi, Fran DeAndrea, Thomas Fleeger, Ron Magargle, Jim McCabe, Ken Payer, Tom Sullivan, and Joe Sitler.

Outfield positions are wide open with Eric Landers the only returnee from last year's varsity squad. Other prospects are Dave Smith, Rich Camuso, Rich Gatchell, Tom Wilson, Greg Kanaskie, and Daniel Zito.

The Huskies will be out to improve upon the last two mediocre seasons of 7-7-1 and 6-5. Coach Boler will be aiming to get the Huskies back in national contention as they were in 1965 with a 13-4 record which sent them into the N.A.I.A. district playoffs.

Coach Clark Boler

Roderick "Clark" Boler, who joined the Health and Physical Education Department at Bloomsburg State College last September, replaces Eli McLaughlin as head baseball coach. McLaughlin resigned his baseball duties due to a conflict in serving as head swimming coach.

A native of Alabama, Boler received both his Bachelor of Science and his Master of Arts degrees from the University of Alabama where he was also a member of its 1961 National Championship Football team.

For three years prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he served as head baseball coach, assistant football coach, and assistant basketball coach at Gadsden High School. While at Gadsden his baseball team posted a total of 26 wins against 16 losses. In 1968, his team won the Etowah County championships and the Northeast Alabama conference title. In addition to playing football at the University of Alabama, he was a member of the varsity baseball team. Following his graduation, he played on successful semi-pro baseball and basketball teams.

Bloomsburg State College Varsity Baseball Roster

Name	Class	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Bats	Throws	Hometown
Accardi, Joseph	So.	2B-SS	5'8	160	R	R	Bristol
Bloom, Gary	So.	C	5'10	165	R	R	Williamsport
Camuso, Rich	Jr.	OF	5'11	160	L	R	Bridgeport
DeAndrea, Fran	Jr.	2B	5'10	160	R	R	Dunmore
*Deitterick, Don	Jr.	OF-C	5'8	150	R	R	Berwick
Derr, Bill	Jr.	C-OF	6'0	215	R	R	Mechanicsburg
*Diltz, Lanny	Jr.	1B	5'10	215	R	R	Bloomsburg
Fleeger, Thomas	So.	1B	5'10	160	L	L	Turbotville
Gatchell, Rich	So.	OF	6'1	175	L	R	Linwood
Houser, Bill	So.	P-OF	6'1	160	R	R	Selinsgrove
*Keefer, Steve	Jr.	IF	5'9	160	L	L	Milton
*Klinger, Steve	Jr.	P	6'4	185	L	L	Valley View
Kanaskie, Greg	Sr.	OF	5'10	160	L	L	Shamokin
Landers, Eric	Jr.	OF	5'10	165	R	L	Bloomsburg
Magargle, Ron	Jr.	2B-SS	5'10	165	R	R	Millville
*Mastroianni, Frank	Sr.	2B-SS	5'7	150	L	R	Scranton
Matthews, Tom	Sr.	OF-P	5'8	140	R	R	Clarks Summit
McCabe, Jim	So.	2B	5'6	150	R	R	Philadelphia
Moharter, Dave	So.	P-OF	5'11	165	L	L	Berwick
Moyer, Vance	So.	1B-OF-C	6'0	170	R	R	Whitehall
Payer, Ken	Jr.	1B	5'9	175	L	L	Kingston
Schappell, William	So.	P	6'1	184	L-R	R	Frackville
Serhan, Marvin	Jr.	C	5'9	165	R	R	Harveys Lake
Sitler, Joel	So.	3B-SS	5'8	155	R	R	East Prospect
Smith, Dave	Jr.	CF	5'10	165	R	R	Hazleton
Smith, Wally	Jr.	P	5'9	165	R	R	Emmaus
Sullivan, Tom	Jr.	IF	6'0	190	R	R	Williamsport
*Weir, Dennis	Jr.	3B	5'9	180	R	R	Sunbury
Zito, Daniel	So.	3B-OF	5'10	170	R	R	Easton

* Lettermen

TRACK

Outlook

The Huskies will be out to improve on last year's 4-3 season's record, sixth place finish in the Pennsylvania Conference meet and eighth place finish in the N.C.A.A. Atlantic Coast College Division Regionals. A marked improvement in the Pennsylvania Conference competition is expected by Coach Ron Puhl and his thinclads. The Huskies are somewhat hindered by not having a bonafide running track; an eight lane all-weather track is scheduled in the new athletic complex with construction to begin this year.

Leading the returnees this year is captain Tom Houston, a senior hurdler with an enviable athletic record. Last year Tom was a Pennsylvania Conference champion in the 440 yard Intermediate Hurdles, N.C.A.A. Atlantic Coast Regional Champion in the same event with a B.S.C. record of 53.2 seconds, the Bethlehem Emery Relay Champion, and the team's high point winner. He also is the co-holder of the 120 yard High Hurdle with a time of 15.2 set by Roy Pepper in the early 1960's. Tom also is a standout performer on the B.S.C. swimming team.

Other valuable returnees are: Dave Smither, who was the fourth place one half mile finisher in the Pennsylvania Conference and a B.S.C. co-record holder of that event in 1:58.4; Sam Jayne, shot put and discus; John Lucysyn, and Greg Berger, sprinters; Frank Matthews, discus; and Mark Yancheck, consistent 6' high jumper. Additional returnees include Chuck Bowman, Vic Keeler, Craig Shotwell, Tom Henry, Bob Matukaitus, and Jim Levan.

The above nucleus, along with a group of untried sophomores, greatly enhanced the squad's depth and should provide the ammunition for an improved season.

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 offensive 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 N.A.I.A. "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.

Bloomsburg State College Varsity Track Team

Name	Class	Age	Hometown
*Bowman, Charles	Sr.	21	Bloomsburg
*Houston, Tom	Sr.	21	Waverly, N. Y.
*Jayne, Sam	Sr.	21	Wilkes-Barre
*Keeler, Vic	Sr.	21	Bethlehem
*Matthews, Frank	Sr.	22	Wilkes-Barre
Henry, Tom	Jr.	20	York
*Berger, Greg	Jr.	20	Phoenixville
Levan, James	Jr.	20	Catawissa
*Luczysyn, John	Jr.	20	Easton
*Matukaitus, Bob	Jr.	20	Mount Carmel
*Smithers, Dave	Jr.	20	Reading
*Shotwell, Craig	Jr.	20	Berwick
*Yancheck, Mark	Jr.	20	Phoenixville
Bittner, Bruce	So.	19	Catawissa
Brand, Dick	So.	19	Pennsburg
Carlin, Jim	So.	19	Drexel Hill
Cavallero, Jim	So.	19	Metuchen, N. J.
Davis, John	So.	19	Nazareth
Dugan, Mike	So.	19	Sayre
Geise, Dick	So.	19	Danville
Horbal, Mike	So.	19	Iselin, N. J.
Kelter, Dave	So.	19	Philadelphia
Masters, John	So.	19	Phoenixville
Morochko, George	So.	19	Wilkes-Barre
Olayneck, John	So.	19	Allentown
Orcutt, Bill	So.	19	Phoenixville
Reeve, John	So.	19	Philadelphia
Ryznar, Steve	So.	20	Pottstown
Sepkowski, Mark	So.	19	South Plainfield, N. J.
* Lettermen			

GOLF

Outlook

The B.S.C. golfers are looking towards another fine season. However, they will find last year's season record of eleven victories and one defeat (best in the College's history) difficult to match. Last year's number one and two players, Albert Fisher and Jimmy Masich, have graduated and will be missed.

Several returning lettermen will attempt to lead the Huskies to another successful season. Seniors Ronald Buffington and Thomas Castrilli are both experienced and steady players. Juniors Robert Snyder and John Marshall played outstanding golf a year ago and are expected to be stronger. Also back from last year's team are Douglas McRoberts and Robert Simons; both should lend good overall depth to the squad. Thomas Lock and Ronald Hartenstine are capable golfers who can be depended on if one of the more experienced golfers falters.

Two fine sophomores from the 1968 freshman team will probably break into the starting lineup. Edward Masich, who is the current Berwick (Pa.) Club Champion, and James Moyer, who led last year's freshmen, are capable of providing the B.S.C. Golf Team with outstanding play for several more years.

The schedule for 1969 is well balanced between home and away matches. The strongest opponents appear to be East Stroudsburg, Kutztown, Susquehanna, and Kings.

Coach Jerry Thomas

Jerry Thomas joined the Bloomsburg State College Faculty in September of 1967 and is in his second year as golf coach. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education and also serves as director of the intramural program.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, he received his B.A. from Furman University where he lettered three years in varsity football. Coach Thomas received his M.A. from the University of Alabama and is now completing work on his Ed.D. in Health and Physical Education at Alabama. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg he served as Chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Athletic Director, and golf coach at Jefferson State Junior College in Birmingham, Alabama.

An outstanding golfer, Thomas will be advising the team on many fine points of the game.

B.S.C. Varsity Golf Team

Name	Class	Hometown
**Thomas Castrilli	Sr.	Bath, New York
*Ronald Buffington	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa.
*Douglas McRoberts	Sr.	Hegins, Pa.
Jeffrey Hock	Jr.	Hatfield, Pa.
Thomas Loch	Jr.	Northampton, Pa.
*John Marshall	Jr.	Bloomsburg, Pa.
*Robert Simons	Jr.	Honesdale, Pa.
*Robert Snyder	Jr.	Montrose, Pa.
Ronald Hartenstine	So.	North Wales, Pa.
Edward Masich	So.	Berwick, Pa.
Jim Moyer	So.	Lansdale, Pa.

** Captain

* Lettermen

TENNIS

Outlook

The tennis team at Bloomsburg State College will be shooting for its third consecutive winning season. Last year's 7-2 record, under Coach Mike Herbert, was one of the best records in many years for the Maroon and Gold.

As in practically all sports, physical conditioning plays an important role in the success of the team. New head coach Burt Reese has been stressing physical conditioning since the team members were first called out a number of weeks ago.

Only two players, Bob Zalonis and Ed Dietrich, have been lost from last year's squad. The number two through six players from last year are all back and include in order: Art Worley, junior; Dale Houck, senior; Gerry Fulmer, senior; Doyle Klinger, sophomore; and Thomas Clewell, junior. Another senior Jeff Miller, who played number five man as a sophomore, is returning.

Up from last year's frosh team are Dwight Ackerman, Jim Fauth, and Bruce Berry. With a nucleus made up of the above experienced players, the Husky tennis team is aiming to keep the winning season streak in vogue.

Coach Burt Reese

Burton Reese, head tennis coach, joined the Bloomsburg State College faculty at the start of the second semester of the 1968-69 college year.

A native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, he earned both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees at East Stroudsburg State College. While working on his Master's degree, he coached basketball and tennis as a graduate assistant at East Stroudsburg State College. He then joined the faculty of Old Forge High School (Pa.) where he was assistant basketball and football coach. He has served as athletic director at Abington Heights for the past three and one half years where he also coached tennis and j.v. basketball.

On arriving at Bloomsburg, Reese took over as freshman basketball coach, replacing Doug Boelhouwer, who has accepted a position with the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

A former star athlete at Taylor High School and East Stroudsburg State College, Reese has remained active in amateur circles of both tennis and basketball.

B.S.C. Varsity Tennis Team

Name	Class	Hometown
*Dale Houck	Sr.	Williamsport
*Gerald Fullmer	Sr.	Bloomsburg
Jeff Miller	Sr.	Sunbury
*Doyle Klinger	Jr.	Bloomsburg
Terry Burns	Jr.	Sunbury
*Thomas Clewell	Jr.	Nazareth
*Art Worley	Jr.	New Cumberland
Charles Hess	So.	Bloomsburg
Jim Fauth	So.	Lewistown
Dwight Ackerman	So.	Boyertown

* Lettermen

SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

April 15—Kutztown	A 3:00
*April 19—Shippensburg	H 1:00
*April 22—Mansfield	A 1:00
April 24—Millersville	A 3:00
*April 26—Lock Haven	H 1:00
April 30—East Stroudsburg	A 3:00
*May 3—Mansfield	H 1:00
*May 6—Lock Haven	A 1:00
May 8—Kutztown	H 2:00
* Double Header	

TRACK

April 15—Cheyney	H 3:00
April 17—Millersville	A 3:00
April 19—Lock Haven	A 2:00
April 23—E. Stroudsburg and Kutztown	A 3:00
April 25—Penn Relays	
April 26—Buffalo State	A 1:00
May 1—Mansfield	A 2:00
May 3—Cedar Cliff Relays	
May 6—Shippensburg	A 3:00
May 9 & 10—State Meet - Millersville	

GOLF

April 16—East Stroudsburg	H 1:00
April 22—Kutztown	A 1:00
April 25—Susquehanna U. & Delaware Valley Col.	A 1:00
April 29—Millersville	A 3:00
May 1—Kings	H 1:00
May 3—Mansfield	H 1:00
May 6—Shippensburg	A 1:00
May 8—Kutztown	H 1:00
May 9—Mansfield & Lycoming	H 1:00
May 11 & 12—State Meet - Hershey, Pennsylvania	

TENNIS

April 14—Kutztown	A 2:00
April 15—Cheyney	H 1:00
April 17—Susquehanna University	H 1:00
April 19—East Stroudsburg	A 1:00
April 22—Lock Haven	H 1:00
April 24—Millersville	A 3:00
April 25—Kutztown	H 1:00
April 29—East Stroudsburg	H 1:00
May 1—Mansfield	A 1:00
May 6—Shippensburg	A 2:00
May 9 & 10—Tournament - Shippensburg	