# **BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY**



MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING 1986-87

## The Program

The men's swimming and diving program at Bloomsburg University is in the process of taking a new direction. New head coach Dave Rider brings with him a wealth of experience that includes 10 years as a successful high school coach. During his tenure at that level, he built an outstanding record of 179-65-3 and saw many of his athletes gain state, regional and national honors.

"I'm enthused about implementing my plans into the system at Bloomsburg. The people in the program right now help sell it, and they are really looking forward to the years ahead of us."

The 1986-87 team roster does not include a senior and has eight performers in their first or second years with the team. Lack of numbers has been the biggest obstacle facing the Huskies over the past few seasons, and Rider's immediate goal is to add a number of versatile swimmers and divers to enhance the overall team performance against a schedule that regularly includes approximately 12 dual meets, a few invitationals and the conference championships. Several individuals have also represented Bloomsburg at the N.C.A.A. Division II national championships in the past seasons.

Bloomsburg competes in the 14-member Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, the nation's largest Division II conference. The men's swimming and diving program has enjoyed several good seasons, finishing among the conference's top four teams on 14 occasions in the 27 years since the sport was introduced at Bloomsburg in the 1959-60 season.

Rider is the sixth head coach of the sport at Bloomsburg, succeeding Mary Gardner, who directed the unit for one year before becoming the school's Associate Athletic Director. Gardner, who initiated the university's highly successful women's swimming and diving program and coached the squad for 12 years, remains as a member of the team's coaching staff this season.

Prior to Gardner taking over both the men's and women's teams in 1985-86, Eli McLaughlin was the head coach for 23 seasons from 1961-62 to 1984-85. Other coaches included Donald Heilman (1959-60), Bob Zeigler (1960-61) and Cecil Turberville (1969-70), who filled in for McLaughlin during a sabbatical leave.

The team is young and the future looks good for Bloomsburg, according to Rider. "We want to start moving back up in the conference standings next year, but our main aim is to return to the top echelon of teams within the very near future."

# The Coaching Staff



#### **Head Coach**

Dave Rider, former head swimming and diving coach at Norwin (Pa.) High School for the past eight years, is in his first season as director of aquatics at Bloomsburg University.

Rider serves as head coach of the Huskies men's and women's swimming and diving programs as well as overseeing the daily operations of the university's two pool facilities. In addition to his coaching duties, Rider is a member of the university's department of Health and Physical Education.

While at Norwin, he served as both men's and women's coach and established a combined dual meet record of 159-63-3. His 1982 women's squad captured the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (P.I.A.A.) state championship, and his men's unit was the P.I.A.A. runnerup in 1984. During Rider's tenure, 61 performers earned All-State honors and 16 competitors gained All-American status.

He also established the Norwin Aqua Club, which boasted several junior and senior national qualifiers and placed performers in the U.S. Olympic Trials. The club also holds

some national records.

Previously, he taught in the North Allegheny (Pa.) School District, where he developed and administered the community's aquatic program. Rider was the school's men's swimming coach for two seasons, compiling a 20-2 mark, while handling 15 All-State and two All-American swimmers.

Rider received his bachelor's degree in Near Eastern archaeology from the University of Chicago in 1968. He was a member of the school's varsity swimming and water polo teams. His physical education certificate and masters were granted at Slippery Rock University.

### **Assistant Coach**



Mary Gardner is serving as assistant coach for the men's and women's swimming and diving programs this season after 12 years as the women's head coach. Gardner assumed the duties as Bloomsburg's Associate Athletic Director this year and the added responsibilities forced her to step aside as coach. Her teams posted an overall record of 88-28 in dual meet action and finished as the conference runnerup six years in a row from 1981 to 1986. She coached 25 performers to multiple All-American honors as the Huskies' coach.

**Diving Coach** 

James "Larry" Miller has been the Huskies' men's and women's diving coach for the past five seasons. Prior to joining the Bloomsburg staff, Miller served as the aquatic specialist at the Cocoa Avenue Plaza in Hershey, Pa., for 12 years. He recently served as chairman of the Middle Atlantic A.A.U. Diving Committee and president of the Central Penn and Capital Area Diving Leagues.



## **Graduate Assistant**



Eric Slingerland, a four-year performer as a member of the Huskies' diving corps from 1976-80, returns this season as a graduate assistant in the program. He was a walk-on as a freshman, having never dove before enrolling at Bloomsburg and became a Pennsylvania Conference placewinner as a senior. For the past six years, he has been a divisional controller for Phillips Seafood Restaurants in Ocean City, Maryland.

#### The Team

Jack Carr Events: Freestyle, Butterfly

Class: Sophomore

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Major: Biology High School: St. Pius X H.S. Coach: Rod Hawthorne





Mark Koenig\* **Events: Butterfly** Class: Junior Major: Marketing High School: Council Rock H.S. Coach: Will Reeser

Je f Kratz Events: Freest, le, Backstroke Class: Freshman Major: Undeclared High School: Methacton

H.S. Coach: Mike Coble



**Todd McAllister** Events: Freestyle, Butterfly Class: Sophomore Major: Office Administration High School: Gateway H.S. Coach: Larry Petrillo

**Ed McElhiney** Events: Breaststroke, Freestyle Class: Junior Major: Finance High School: Monsignor Bonner H.S. Coach: Jim Nixon



Joe Tyson Events: Freestyle, Butterfly Class: Freshman Major: Arts & Sciences High School: Methacton H.S. Coach: Mike Coble

**Bob Potter** Events: Backstroke, Freestyle Class: Freshman Major: Computer & Info. Science High School: Binghamton H.S. Coach: Dan Zembek



**Andy Savarese Events: Freestyle** Class: Sophomore Major: Arts & Sciences High School: Upper Perkiomen H.S. Coach: Bill Berardelli

John Schneider Events: Backstroke, Ind. Medley Class: Junior Major: Computer & Info. Science High School: Methacton H.S. Coach: Mike Coble



**Dave Seton** Events: Breaststroke, Ind. Medley Class: Sophomore Major: Undeclared High School: Landcaster Catholic

Jerry Shantillo\* Events: Freestyle, Ind. Medley Class: Junior Major: Accounting High School: Athens H.S. Coach: Dale Vosburg



#### The Roster

Name	Class	Events	Hometown (H.S.)
Jack Carr	So.	Freestyle, Butterfly	Stowe (St. Pius X)
Mark Koenig	ſr.	Butterfly	Newtown (Council Rock)
Jeff Kratz	Fr.	Freestyle, Backstroke	Collegeville (Methacton)
Todd McAllister	So.	Freestyle, Butterfly	Monroeville (Gateway)
Ed McElhiney	Jr.	Breaststroke, Freestyle	Havertown
	1		(Monsignor Bonner)
Bob Potter	Fr.	Backstroke, Freestyle	Binghamton, N.Y.
		•	(Binghamton)
Andy Savarese	So.	Freestyle	Reading
			(Upper Perkiomen)
John Schneider	Ir.	Breaststroke, Ind. Med.	Collegeville (Methacton)
Dave Seton	So.	Breaststroke, Ind. Med.	Lancaster
			(Lancaster Catholic)
Jerry Shantillo	Ir.	Freestyle, Ind. Med.	Athens (Athens)
Joe Tyson		Freestyle, Butterfly	

100 Freestyle	Stu Marvin	46.20	1978
200 Freestyle	Stu Marvin	1:41.90	1978
500 Freestyle	Rich Kozicki	4:56.90	1973
1000 Freestyle	Bob Stocks	10:14.99	1983
1650 Freestyle	Bill Wolfe	17:25.05	1980
100 Backstroke	Pete Dardaris	54.7	1980
200 Backstroke	Pete Dardaris	1:58.70	1980
100 Breaststroke	Doug Thran	1:01.30	1978
200 Breaststroke	Matt Thran	2:13.80	1983
100 Butterfly	Wayne Richards	53.3	1979
200 Butterfly	Wayne Richards	1:55.00	1979
200 Ind. Medley	Pete Dardaris	2:03.20	1980
400 Ind. Medley	Phil Spampinato	4:30.59	1980

The Records

21.20

3:36.50

3:34.84

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Stu Marvin

50 Freestyle

400 Meldey Relay

400 Freestyle Relay

S. Price, S. Marvin K. Torok, W. Richards 800 Freestyle Relay P. Dardaris, S. Marvin 7:49.27 1978 1 Meter Diving Tom Cole 259.40 1979 3 Meter Diving Gary Havens 264.70 1976

K. Torok, W. Richards

S. Price, D. Thran W. Richards, S. Marvin

Note: All swimming records are in yards



# **Records Against All-Time Opponents**

Binghamton	6-1	.857
Bucknell	0-4	.000
California (Pa.)	5-0	1.000
Clarion	0-9	.000
East Stroudsburg	14-12	.538
Edinboro	2-6	.250
Elizabethtown	2-0	1.000
Glassboro St.	4-2	.667
Hartwick	5-0	1.000
Howard	5-2-1	688
Indiana (Pa.)	4-8	.333
Ithaca	0-2	.000
King's (Pa.)	16-0	1.000
Kutztown	6-6	.500
Lock Haven	9-10	.474
Lycoming	5-12	.294
Millersville	10-5	.667
Monmouth	1-13	.071
Morgan St.	4-0	1.000
New Paltz	0-1	.000
Oneonta St.	3-2	.600
Penn St.	0-5	.000
Richmond	0-1	.000
Shippensburg	2-8	.200
Slippery Rock	7-3	.700
St. Joseph's	3-0-1	.875
Susquehanna	9-0	1.000
Temple	1-17	.056
Towson St.	8-0	1.000
Trenton St.	7-0	1.000
Villanova	0-1	.000
West Chester	8-14	.364
West Virginia	0-2	.000
Wilkes	4-0	1.000
William Paterson	3-0	1.000
York (Pa.)	2-0	1.000
Totals =	155-146-2	.515
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\_ University Facts and Contacts \_

Location: Bloomsburg, PA. 17815

Year Founded: 1839 Enrollment: 6757

Colors: Maroon & Gold

Nickname: Huskies

President: Dr. Harry Ausprich General Information: 717-389-4000 Athletic Department: 389-4354

Athletic Director: Roger Sanders (389-4360) Associate Athletic Director: Mary Gardner (389-4363)

Member: Pennsylvania Conference,

N.C.A.A., E.C.A.C.

Home Facility (capacity): Nelson Fieldhouse (500)
Trainer: Art Hopkins (389-4401)
Equipment Manager: Ron Morgan (389-4374)

Sports Information Director: Jim Hollister (389-4413)

Coach Dave Rider: 389-4362