

Bloomsburg State College

CROSS COUNTRY 1980



Men's Outlook

Youth will play a big part in this year's cross country season. The squad is comprised of one senior, five juniors, three sophomores, and eight freshmen. Steve Johnson is the only

one to graduate from last year's team.

Junior co-captain Tom Groff, who placed seventh in last year's regional competition, leads the list of returnees set on improving last year's 2-7 mark. Other top prospects back from a year ago are juniors Dennis Raup and Randy Peters, along with sophomores John and Bob Feeley and Bill Harte. The other co-captain is junior Ken Latch, a fine distance performer on BSC's track team, but in his first season with the cross country program.

A very promising group of freshmen figure prominently in first year head coach Carolyn Wernstedt's plans. They are: John Homan, Cameron Smith, Mike Wool, and Gary Andrews. This group, in addition to the upperclassmen, should make

competition very keen for the top spots.

Once the large number of freshmen gain some experience in the early part of the season, the Huskies will be looking

forward to regional and hopefully national events.

Wernstedt and her assistant, Stu Nagel, will be aiming to re-establish BSC's cross country program to the form it

displayed in the early 70's under Dr. Clyde Noble.

Cross country began at Bloomsburg in 1932 and went 18-7 over a period of eight years before stopping in the 1940-41 season. It was reinstated as a varsity sport again in 1964 and since has posted a .518 winning percentage with a record of 73-68.

Men's 1979 Results

BSC		OPP.
47	West Chester	16
22	Mansfield	39
33 .	Kutztown	25
21	King's	37
41	East Stroudsburg	20
39	Lock Haven	22
34	Scranton	23
47	Millersville	15
42	Shippensburg	19

Record: 2-7



FRONT COVER: Junior Men's Co-Captain Tom Groff and Junior Women's Co-Captain Anne Grab.



JOHN FEELEY



GARY ANDREWS



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1980 Cross Country Roster

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Andrews, Gary
Blank, Jeffrey
Feeley, John
Feeley, Robert
Groff, Thomas
Harte, William
Homan, John
Knorr, Lawrence
Latch, Kenneth
Mosakowski, Michael
Peters, Randy
Raup, Dennis
Rheaume, John
Smith, Cameron
Williams, Michael
Wool, Michael

High School
Emmaus
Bloomsburg
North Pocono
Danville
Ephrata
Berwick
Livingston
Wachusett
Reading
Abington Heights
Pocono Mountain
Central Catholic
Contra Carrione

Danville
Octorara
Plymouth-Whitemars
Plymouth-Whitemars
Palmyra
Plymouth-Whitemars
Ephrata
Bloomsburg
William Tennent
Norristown
Berwick
Central Columbia
Spring-Ford
Upper Dublin
Owen J. Roberts
East Islip

Hometown Emmaus Bloomsburg Gouldsboro Danville Ephrata Berwick Livingston, NJ Holden, MA Reading Clarks Summit Mt. Pocono Allentown

Danville Parkersburg Norristown Norristown Palmyra Norristown Akron Bloomsburg Warminster Norristown Berwick Bloomsburg Oaks Dresher Spring City East Islip, NY

Head Coach

CAROLYN WERNSTEDT, is in her first year as head coach of Bloomsburg's cross country program. She joined the BSC Health, Physical Education, and Athletics department in August 1979 and served as women's track and field head coach and as an assistant field hockey coach last year.

After attending State College (PA) High where she was a record holder in the long jump and 100 and 200 dashes, Wernstedt received a BS in Health and Physical Education at Penn

State in 1977. She lettered four years for the Nittany Lions while competing in cross country, and indoors and outdoors in the 220, 440, and 880.

She then coached a year in the State College School District before returning to school to earn a master's degree in P.E. from Western Illinois University in August 1979. At Western, Wernstedt was an assistant cross country and track and field coach and the school was state champs in both sports that year. The cross country team finished 10th in the nationals and a number of the girls competed at the outdoor nationals.



Assistant Coach

STEWART NAGEL, is a member of BSC's Art Department faculty entering his second season as assistant cross country coach. A good sub-masters runner, himself, makes him an asset to the program.



KEN LATCH Men's Co-Captain



SUSAN HARTMAN Women's Co-Captain



TERRI PURCELL and LAUREN MEYMARIS Sophomore Standouts

Women's Outlook

Last season was the initial year for women's cross country at Bloomsburg State College and only four girls competed on the team that finished 12th in regional competition.

The four returning from last year's squad include co-captains, senior Susie Hartman and junior Anne Grab along with sophomores Carol May and Terri Purcell.

"The girls have returned in good shape and are very enthusiastic," according to first year head coach Carolyn Wernstedt.

The veterans will be heavily challenged by a very strong, talented group of newcomers. Leading this group of first year candidates is PIAA District 11 mile champion Vicki Amici from Emmaus High School and Lori Pingitore from Reading.

Sophomore Lauren Meymaris will be making her debut in cross country after a fine fourth place finish in the 5000 meters at last spring's Pennsylvania Conference track and field championships.

Others vying for positions are: sophomores Mary Urban and Jenny Roch, and freshmen Yvonne Delnis, Kathy

McNally, and Kelly Kessler.

Having 12 members on this year's team allows for a lot of competition for the top spots and this should show immediate improvement. The team will be trying to achieve close grouping in their meets and the overall depth of the squad should make this possible.

The team is anxious to start a full schedule which includes four invitational competitions throughout the season. This season will be tougher due to the fact that there is only one

event scheduled at home.

Stu Nagel will be assisting Wernstedt with the team, as well as helping with the men.

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1980 Schedule

WOMEN

Date Opponent Place September 13 Lebanon Valley Invitational Away September 20 Kutztown Invitational Away October 4 Lock Haven/Bucknell Home **Bucknell Invitational** October 18 Away **EAIAW Division III** November 1 Indiana U. of PA November 8 Pennsylvania Conference Slippery Rock Championships November 15 **AIAW Nationals** Seattle, Washington

MEN September 13 West Chester Away September 20 Mansfield Away September 27 Kings/Kutztown At Kutztown October 4 Lock Haven Home October 11 Penn State Open Away October 18 Shippensburg/ Home East Stroudsburg October 25 Scranton/Millersville Home November 1 NCAA Division II Regionals Indiana U. Of PA November 8 Pennsylvania Conference Slippery Rock Championships November 15 NCAA Division II Nationals Kemosha, Wisconsin

College Facts

LOCATION: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815

YEAR FOUNDED: 1839

ENROLLMENT: 5400 Undergraduates

COLORS: Maroon and Gold

NICKNAME: Huskies

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: H. Cecil Turberville (Phone: 389-3225)

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joanne McComb (Phone: 389-3912)

MEMBER: NCAA (Div. II), Pennsylvania Conference (men) AIAW (Div. III), Pennsylvania Conference (women)

COURSE: Upper Campus

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