

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
HUSKIES SWIMMING
Alumni Newsletter



Greetings Fellow Alumni & Friends of BU Swimming,

It has truly been one amazing year. With the help of many of you, I realized a life-long dream of coming back to Bloomsburg after 30 years. Thanks to Coach Rider and Coach Wojtylak, I was able to navigate around the team office and get a good understanding of how things work in the wonderful world of the NCAA. Mary Gardner has been very supportive and it has been great to re-connect with her after all these years.

When we started practice on Septemeber 8th, we were greeted by 61 smiling faces. After coming from 36 lanes in Fort Lauderdale, it was hard for me to imagine how that many swimmers would be able to fit into our little 6 lane pool at Nelson. By the first meet the number was down to 50 (26 women and 24 men) but even then we were getting word that we were pushing the limit.

The season started by taking both the Women's and Men's titles at the Bloomsburg Relays. The women followed that up with a win against Mansfield. The men opened up their dual meet season with wins against Edinboro and West Virginia Wesleyan. We closed the first half at the Zippy Invitational in Akron with 48 lifetime best times, 74 swims under the conference cut and 3 team records.

We had a great training trip to Fort Lauderdale over the winter break. The team got to meet Rowdy Gaines and Brendan Hansen, as well as see over 30 other teams in action during our 10 days in the sunshine. We competed in two meets while down there and half the team swam the Annual Rough Water Swim in the ocean. Most swam the 1 Mile, but 5 brave soles tackled the 5K. Check out the webpage for stories and pictures.

We finished up our dual meet season against West Chester on Jan 31. It was Senior Day so we said goodbye to Stacey Henry, Sara Hippeli, Britnie Spaunhorst, Liz Tesoro and Steve Withers. They are five outstanding young people who will be successful in whatever they decide to do. Needless to say they will be missed.

Going into the conference meet in February we had qualified 22 out of 24 guys. In looking back it may be the largest number of men qualifiers in the history of the program. Unfortunately, we had to leave 4 at home due to the PSAC limit of 18. On the women's side, a total of 14 made the trip with several missing the cut by only a tenth or less. The meet was outstanding with our troops constantly climbing out of the pool with career best swims. The highlight was Juan Castenda qualifying for NCAA's in the 100 fly in 50.21. In the end we had 5 new team records, 32 additions to the All Time Top 10 at BU and a great feeling of anticipation for next year.

Some of the news enclosed in the pages that follow may be a bit dated. The newsletter was a work in progress throughout the year. I hope to make this a quarterly effort so I can keep all of you up to date as much as possible. I look forward to any comments or suggestions to make it better for everyone.

Go Huskies!

Stu Marvin '78

TOROK INDUCTED INTO BU HALL OF FAME

Becomes 10th Swimmer To Be Inducted

Keith Torok '79 was inducted into the Bloomsburg University Athletic Hall of Fame on October 10th. Keith became the 10th BU swimmer to be inducted, joining **Kim Youndt Evans '90, Dave Gibas '72, Kelly Knaus Klamut '86, Stu Marvin '78, Gwen Cressman Petersohn '85, Wayne Richards '79, Cathy Sheridan '84, Linda Smith '81 and Beth Roeder-Zimmerman '85.** Keith swam for legendary Coach Eli McLaughlin who was present at the ceremony. Several swimming alumni were also in attendance, including **Pete Dardaris '80, Dave Gibas, Rich Kozicki '76, Stu Marvin, Steve Price '79, Wayne Richards, Doug Thran '77 and John Williamson '80.**

Keith qualified for NCAA's all four years, achieving All American honors in 1975, 77 and 78. He held 6 different team records during his career and set 7 pool records both home and away. Upon his graduation, Keith was part of 3 relay records, one that lasted for 28 years when it was finally broken in 2006.

Joining Keith on the big night were his wife, **Beth (Anslem) '79** and their two sons, Nathan and Jacob. Keith's mom & dad and numerous other family members also made the trip. During his remarks, Keith acknowledged Coach McLaughlin for his years of guidance and was thankful for the way Coach "opened his home to me while I was away at school".

Of course it was after the ceremony at the local pub when the true stories began to fly - making the night complete. It had been 30 years since all the members of Keith's record setting relay teams were in the same room together, so it was truly a time to celebrate.

CONGRATULATIONS KEITH!



Williamson, Torok, Price, Kozicki, Marvin, McLaughlin, Dardaris, Richards, Gibas, Thran

WOMEN ALUMNI RETURN TO CAMPUS

Katie Jeffers Leibelsperger '04 and Lindsay Wallace Bumbarger '04 returned to campus to watch the women take on Mansfield University on October 25th. They actually came to watch their husbands play in an alumni soccer game taking place the same day.....but we won't hold that against them! Luckily, Coach Rider was in town and after a quick phone call, came out to the pool to reminisce about the good "old" days. Thanks for checking in Katie and Lindsay and don't forget to get me those names and emails you promised!

DIANNA SMITH STOPS BY

The reigning Women's Sprint Queen at BU stopped by the pool to say hello in November and pick up her participation medal from the 2008 NCAA Championships. **Dianna Smith '08**, set the current team marks of :24.18 and :51.57 in the 50/100 free at the NCAA's back in March 2008. She also swam a lifetime best 1:52.53 in the 200, making her the second fastest all-time in that event at Bloomsburg. Dianna graduated in December with a degree in nursing and specializes in neo-natal care. Having her stop by during practice was an inspiration to everyone, especially the freshmen. So.....don't be bashful and follow her lead by dropping in when you have chance. We need to celebrate the past whenever we can!

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

If you think anyone might be a worthy candidate for the Hall of Fame, please let me know. Together we can work up a nice nomination packet. If you would like to do it on your own, just send the name and any pertinent data you might have to:

**BU Hall of Fame Nominations
c/o Tom McGuire, Sports Information
400 East Second Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815**

PAYING TRIBUTE TO COACH McLAUGHLIN

Last August, former BU coach Eli McLaughlin was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and was given the grim prognosis of only 3 months to live. He opted not to go through the traditional chemo-therapy and instead chose to fight in other ways. With his wife Pat, along with daughter's Beth and Jane by his side, Coach fought a courageous battle for nearly a year following his diagnosis. He made several appearances to his old stomping grounds at Nelson Fieldhouse to cheer on the Huskies during the season. Sadly, Coach McLaughlin passed away on July 13th at home with his family. A "celebration of life" will take place in Berwick on Sunday, October 4th. Details will be forthcoming.

When the news of his health problems began to circulate, many of his former swimmers contacted Coach with words of encouragement and support. Cards, emails and phone calls too numerous to mention have been pouring in. Many made the trip to Bloomsburg to wish him well and spend some time remembering the glory days. One such celebrity from the past was former assistant **Jim Carlin '71** and his fiance Becky. It had been over 30 years since Jim and Coach had seen one another and it was a special afternoon for both of them.

Other visitors included those who were in town for Keith Torok's Hall of Fame Induction. They trekked out to Many Springs II to spend time with Coach, sharing stories and looking at old pictures. Of course the stories were tempered some (do you think?) and we all thought we swam faster than we acutally did!



Williamson, Marvin, Torok, McLaughlin, Price, Richards, Dardaris at the McLaughlin Farm on Hall of Fame Weekend

RETIREMENT PARTY HONORS COACH RIDER

Over Memorial Day weekend last year, nearly 100 friends, family and former swimmers gathered at Coach Dave Rider's home to celebrate his retirement from Bloomsburg University. Coach Rider spent 22 years patrolling the pool deck at Nelson, surpassed only by Coach McLaughlin (23) as the longest tenured swimming coach in BU history. Over his career, Coach Rider posted a 142-78-1 record and saw 53 of his swimmers achieve 97 All American honors. He was the last of the "instructor-coaches" on staff and coached both the men & women's teams for 7 years before concentrating solely on the women's program in 1992.

Many of Coach Rider's former swimmers were in attendance, as well as one of his coaching adversaries. Long-time friend and former Clarion University coach, Bill Miller, along with his wife Judy, made the drive across the state to celebrate the occasion. Coach Miller said a few nice words about his friend and fellow Pittsburgh Steeler fan. If you know anything about Bill Miller, it is hard to keep him quiet!

Thanks to the efforts of Dave's wife Sherri and former swimmers **Heather Towne Fisher '95**, **Laurel Highlands '93** and **Dawn Fauble Colletti '96**, a great time was had by all.

CONGRATULATIONS COACH RIDER!



The Great Dave Rider

DAVE RIDER SCHOLARSHIP

Thanks to the efforts of **Danielle Kadingo Thompson '01**, the Dave Rider Scholarship has been created to support the women's team. Once the fund reaches \$10,000 it will begin to spin off scholarship money to help attract outstanding women swimmers that will carry on the great tradition Coach Rider established during his 22 year career. Donating to the fund is easy. Simply go to the BU website and follow the steps. Be sure to write in the comments section that you want your gift to go to the "Dave Rider Scholarship".

JEFF SMITH "SCHMITTY DOG" SCHOLARSHIP

In 1998 a scholarship was established to honor former team mate Jeff Smith who was tragically killed in an auto accident just as he began his sophomore year. The scholarship was established by his parents **Scott Smith '77** and **Cheryl Motko**. Today the scholarship produces \$500 each year to support men's swimming. Recipients are selected by men's swimming coach to a continuing member of men's swim team who has improved as a swimmer during the year and is an inspiration to his teammates while maintaining a good academic standing. If you wish to donate to this scholarship please be sure to specify "Jeff Smith - Schmittty Dog - Scholarship" with your contribution.

ELI McLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Many years ago, **Eric Cureton '74** started a campaign to create a scholarship in the name of his former coach Eli McLaughlin. With the help of fellow team mates **Dave Gibas '74**, **Doug Yocum '73** and **Stu Marvin '78**, the groundwork was laid for our most successful swimming scholarship. Thanks to Eric's continued involvement and generous donations, the Eli McLaughlin Scholarships provides \$3,500 annually to student athletes with financial need. If you wish to donate to this scholarship please be sure to specify "Eli McLaughlin Scholarship" with your contribution.



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PRICE DONATES TEAM T-SHIRTS

After not seeing **Steve Price '79** in 30 years, I forgot what a great guy he is. During his visit to Keith Torok's Hall of Fame Induction, Steve wanted to know how he could help the team. We talked about several ideas, such as scholarships, helping with our Florida Trip, or donating equipment. Steve liked the idea of doing something more "tangible" and decided to supply the team with T shirts. By donating 288 shirts, every member of the team had shirts for the first time in many years. In addition, we had plenty left over to give away to alumni, parents and supporters of the program. As a special tribute to Steve's coach, he had half the shirts printed with the letters "EWM 142-125-2" on the back to represent Coach McLaughlin's career record while at Bloomsburg. The next time you see a yellow Bloomsburg Swimming T-shirt, you will know exactly where it came from. Thanks Steve!

'FRAID NOT? 'FRAID SO!

The best thing about being involved with this great sport is meeting people who love it as much as I do. One of those is Tom "The Mayor" Drum. Tom walked into my masters practice back in 1986 hoping to find a little speed. The problem was, Tom was tighter than a drum (Tom loves puns) and had no flexibility. I gave him a few stretching exercises to do with his towel before practice and he took to them right away. After a few weeks he gave up on the towel and starting bringing a length of rope with him. The rest was history.

Some time passed and one day Tom dropped a package on my desk. In it was a colorful rope called "Fraid Nots". From that very informal beginning at swim practice came what is now an internationally known product. Now, thanks to Tom and his wife **Carol Ann May, '83** we are part of the 'Fraid Nots family. He created a Maroon & Gold rope and very graciously donated one rope to every member on the team. So the next time you see a swimmer carrying a colorful rope, you will know the Rest of The Story.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

One thing I found that I could do to help the team as an alum was to provide equipment and take some pressure off the operating budget. I purchased 60 sets of hand paddles and several Stretch Cordz for resistance/assisted training. If you are interested in helping in this fashion, please call first and I can give you a "wish list" with some quantities and sizes. It is all tax-deductible gang!

SENIOR DAY 2009

On January 31st we said goodbye to 4 seniors as they swam the last dual meet of their careers. On the women's side we bid adieu to **Stacey Henry (Bessemer, PA)**, **Britnie Spaunhorst (Wallenpaupack, PA)**, Captain **Sara Hippeli (Quakertown, PA)** and Captain **Liz Tesoro (Doylestown, PA)**. For the men it was 3-Time Captain **Steve Withers (Doylestown, PA)**. It was an emotional moment for each as members of the team read testimonials and anecdotes, some serious and some for fun. We will miss these fine young people who will now take their place in the stands as alumni and continue their support of BU Swimming.

CONGRATULATIONS COACH RJ WOJTYLAK

During the festivities on Senior Day, the team and the University took a moment to say goodbye to **Coach RJ Wojtylak** who is moving on to Post University in Middlebury, CT. RJ will become the first Head Coach of the Men's and Women's Swimming program at Post. RJ served as Head Men's Coach at BU from 2003-2008 and became Assistant Coach for both the Men's & Women's teams when the programs were combined. During his tenure, BU saw it's first NCAA Division II National Qualifiers since the 1992/93 season. He guided the Huskies to 6 team records, had 47 PSAC Championship Finalists and his teams earned Academic All American four times. Coach RJ is responsible for laying the groundwork for the future success of BU swimming. **BU Men's Captain, Steve Withers** thanked Coach RJ for his commitment to the program and presented him with a plaque, team picture and baby clothes for the newest member of the Wojtylak family. Many thanks to RJ for his dedication and years of service to BU!

NEW TEAM RECORDS SET IN 2008-2009

Dianna Smith	50 Free	:24.18	3/13/08
Dianna Smith	100 Free	:51.57	3/14/08
John King	1000 Free	9:49.36	2/22/09
John King	1650 Free	16:25.32	2/22/09
Juan Castaneda	100 Fly	:50.21	2/22/09
Tyler DeLorenzo	400 IM	4:14.19	2/21/09
Derek Straub	400 Med Rly	3:32.05	2/20/09
Tim Dorsch	400 Med Rly		
Juan Castaneda	400 Med Rly		
Steve Withers	400 Med Rly		

ALUMNI AT SENIOR DAY

Alumni were well represented at Senior Day against West Chester. For the women: **Jess Gribbin '08, Jackie Gribbin '08, Courtney Dean '07, Diana Smith '08, Steph Bocutti '07, Laura Jeffers '07, and Kristin Harrison '06** got a good round of applause. It marked the first time in several years that the current team record holders in the 200 Free Relay were all together under one roof. Smith, Dean, and Jackie Gribbin joined current team member Allie Reed for a little reunion of sorts. Men's alumni included **Jim Pochman '68, Ralph Moershbacher '70, Jim Carlin '71, Dave Gibas '74, Rich Kozicki '76, Wayne Richards '79, Steve Price '79 and Coach McLaughlin**

The Alumni Girls at Senior Day



Jess Gribbin, Jackie Gribbin, Smith, Dean Bocutti, Jeffers, Harrison

The Alumni Guys at Senior Day



Richards, Price, Carlin, McLaughlin, Gibas, Kozicki, Moershbacher

TEAM MVP'S

This year's Team MVP's, as voted by team members, were **Sarah Grawe '12** and **Juan Castaneda '11**. They were honored at the All Sports Banquet in April, along with **Steve Withers '09** who was a finalist for Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Sarah posted times that made her the second fastest 50 freestyler (24.60), the second fastest 200 backstroker (2:07.81) and the third fastest 100 backstroker (59.88) in BU history. She achieved NCAA "B" cut times in both the 50 free and 200 back. Sarah earned All PSAC honors in the 200 back and lost the race only twice in dual meet competition.

Juan became the first men's swimmer since 2006 to qualify for NCAA's and only the 4th since 1992. He set two team records: 100 fly (twice: 50.99 and 50.21) and the 400 Medley Relay (3:32.05). Juan became the second fastest All-Time at BU in the 200 fly (1:56.20) and was All PSAC in 3 events. He was also named a BU Scholar Athlete with a GPA of 3.4 in Health Physics.

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Eighteen members of the Bloomsburg Swimming team were honored at the 20th Annual Scholar-Athlete Luncheon, held on February 24th. The Scholar-Athlete program celebrates the academic success of student-athletes who have achieved a GPA of 3.25 or higher during the past two semesters.

Representing the women were senior captains **Allie Reed**, **Liz Tesoro**, and **Sara Hippeli**, along with fellow senior **Britnie Spaunhorst**. They were joined by juniors **Ashley Carsia**, **Kellie Ayres**, **Katheryn Leibig**, **Laura Punda** and sophomore **Danielle Wrecsics**.

For the men, senior captain **Steve Withers** was joined by junior **Mike Bierds** and sophomores **Juan Castaneda**, **Cullen Mentzell** and **Ben Safran**.

Also recognized were Freshman or Transfer Students who attained a GPA of 3.25 during the fall semester. They included sophomore transfer **Chip Benedict**, and freshmen **Kathryn Young**, **Tim Dorsch** and **Zach Wilson**.

2009-2010 CAPTAINS

The team has elected captains for the 2009-10 campaign. Representing the women will be **Kellie Ayres '10**, **Ashley Carroll '10** and **Allie Reed '10**. Allie is coming off of season-ending shoulder surgery last fall and repeats as captain from 2008-2009. For the men, both **Joe Bentz '10** and **Dave Mancinelli '10** return as captains from last year. Joining them this year will be **Dereck Fritz '10**.

POOL RENOVATIONS

On March 2nd the pool was drained to make way for the start of a \$15 million renovation project at Nelson Fieldhouse. The pool portion will involve completely renovated and expanded locker rooms, larger offices, new ceiling, lighting, and an upgraded air circulation system. Unfortunately the budget did not allow for a larger pool, so we are still left with same 6 lanes we have been accustomed to since 1973. Maybe some day we will get more lanes, or dare I say a second pool?

Other amenities will include: new tile in the pool, new starting blocks (with *slanted tops* no less), new scoreboard, new record board, and upgrades to the timing & sound systems. We will hang banners recognizing the 10 swimming members of the BU Athletic Hall of Fame, along with other decorative banners to "jazz up" the place a little.

Right now the pool is a mess. Lots of noise and dirt, not to mention the forest of scaffolding needed to work on the ceiling. Completion is set for Sept 1st....hopefully!



The Scaffold Forest

WANTED: ALUMNI E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We are trying to create an up-to-date list of alumni email addresses so we can get the word out more effectively. When you have a minute, please forward your address to: smarvin@bloomu.edu We promise not to "junk" you!

ALUMNI MEET SET FOR HALL OF FAME WEEKEND

The Semi-Annual Alumni Meet is set for October 3rd, 2009 and will coincide with the BU Athletic Hall of Fame Weekend. The 2009 Hall of Fame class has been formally announced and our own **Stephanie Humphries Campbell '95** is going in! She will be the 11th swimmer to be inducted and the 7th on the women's side. I can't think of a better way to celebrate than to attend the Hall of Fame ceremony on Oct. 2nd to support Stephanie and then have the Alumni Meet the following day. I will provide updates and details when I get them, so please mark your calendars!

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT!

Throughout the year the Development Office forwards a list of folks who have contributed directly to the swimming program. I am sure the list is not complete and it only reflects those whose names have been forwarded to the swim office. Please excuse me for the names that I'm sure are missing, but we do need to celebrate those who we are aware of:

Eric Cureton	Linda Smith
Scott A. Smith	Doug Thran
John & Cheryl Motko	Steve Price
John O. Schnieder	Stu Marvin
Daneille Kadingo	Jack Nickolaus
Nelson Swarts	Tara Ann Etzweiler
Matt Thran	Gwenn Cressman Petershon
Jim Scalise	Dana Sanborn
Gary Prinizi	Christine M. Wettengel

HILGAR'S HOST COOKOUT

Back in September **Joe Hilgar '75** and his wife **Sharon (Young) Hilgar '75** had a few old friends over to their estate in Barto, PA. The guest list was a Who's Who of BU swimmers and friends of BU Swimming from the 1970's. Topping the list was our one and only men's National Champion - **Dave Gibas '74** and his wife **Jill (Cotner) Gibas '73**. The irrepressible **Pete Jones '72** and his wife Mary were joined by that other crazy man **Rich Kozicki '76** and his wife **Patty (Donnelly) Kozicki '76**. **Jim Carlin '71** and his fiance Besty, shared some laughs with **Paul Richards '75**, **Tom Conway '77** and his wife **Pam (Jones) Conway '76**. Of course yours truly tried to keep it all "real" but with that group.....it was tough!

BU ALUMNI KEEP ON SWIMMING

Three former Husky performers recently competed in National Masters Championships this spring. **Heather Towne Fisher '96**, **Pete Dardaris '80** and **Jim Scalise '72** just keep on swimming and carrying the Bloomsburg banner!

In April, **Heather** and her husband John swam at the YMCA National Championships in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Representing the Baierl Family YMCA in the Pittsburgh area, she swam an incredible 8 individual events over 4 days, never finishing below 5th in the 35-39 age group:

500 Free	2	5:44.09
50 Breast	2	33.99
100 Breast	4	1:14.63
200 Breast	4	2:47.09
50 Fly	2	28.59
100 Fly	4	1:05.02
100 IM	5	1:07.02
400 IM	3	5:11.27

In May, **Pete** swam at the USMS National Championships in Clovis, CA. Representing Colonials 1776 in the Philadelphia area, Dardaris went head to head with former YMCA National Champion and Princeton great Bill Specht in 50-55 age group.

50 Back	3	26.96
100 Back	5	58.48
200 Back	5	2:07.41
100 IM	11	59.31

Jim also swam in the USMS Nationals and represented his own Montclair Swim Club in the Oakland, CA area. He entered 3 events but due to personal commitments, could only swim the 50 fly, going 31.81 - a nice solid effort!

Go Huskies!



Heather Towne Fisher & Stu Marvin
2009 YMCA Masters Nationals, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2009-2010 SCHEDULE
(Tentative)

10/3 Alumni Meet/Hall of Fame Weekend
 10/10 Bloomsburg Relays
 10/24 at Albright
 10/31 at West Chester
 11/7 at Kutztown w/ Edinboro-Mansfield
 11/14 Ithaca
 11/21 at Clarion
 12/4-6 at Akron Invitational
 1/4-14 Fort Lauderdale for Winter Training
 1/22 Shippensburg
 1/30 East Stroudsburg (W)
 TBA PSAC Conference Meet at Cumberland Valley HS
 TBA NCAA Championships at Canton, OH

2009 RECRUITING CLASS

Below is a list of swimmers who have paid their deposits and will be coming to BU in the fall. The list may be incomplete and will be updated as folks check-in.

FRESHMAN

Women

Madeline Barlow	Pennsbury HS, PA
Maud Basmajian	Northern Valley HS, NJ
Ashley Bauer	Muhlenberg HS, PA
Kelsey Brooker	Cocalico HS, PA
Melissa Cook	Pottstown HS, PA
Julia DeVincent	Upper Dublin HS, PA
Jacque Glaser	Easton HS, PA
Bridget Hilferty	Perkiomen Valley HS, PA
Melanie Redican	Upper Dublin HS, PA
Kayla Weisenbach	Avon Grove, PA

Men

Josh Cillo	Montoursville HS, PA
Jack Eichenlaub	Upper Dublin HS, PA
Matthew Heverly	Phoenixville HS, PA
Chris O'Brien	Cedar Crest HS, PA
Nick Ortlieb	North Penn HS, PA
Shane Stinedurf	Martinsburg Central HS, PA
Mike Wallace	Bloomsburg HS, PA

TRANSFERS

Women

Emily Robinson	Elizabethtown College
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Men

Jeremy Frey	Southern Connecticut
Matt Bozym	Florida Southern

Below is a list of alumni or friends of BU Swimming who have either stopped by the pool to visit or have emailed and/or called throughout the year. It was great to catch up with everyone and I hope you continue to follow Bloomsburg Swimming!

Linda Smith	Coach Eli McLaughlin	Dianna Smith	Jeremy Kipp	Eric Slingerland
Doug Thran	Coach Ned Hampford	Bob Clauson	Stephanie Bocutti	Randy Spence
Larry Kitson	Dietrich Lichner	Nick Prima	Jim Poechman	Bill Ewell
Steve Price	Eric Slingerland	John Stuhltrager	Joe Hilgar	Prof. Dave Minderhout
Keith Torok	Wayne Richards	Mike Ives	Jim Scalise	Jon Stoner
John Williamson	Prof. Barney Ross	Joe Weisser	Tom Conway	Bill Miller
Rich Kozicki	Paul Richards	Dave Danner	John "Ike" Eichenlaub	Chris Crater
Dave Gibas	Jack & Sherrill Nelson	Matt Thran	Jim Campbell	Beth Laubach
Bob Moore	Pete Dardaris	Heather Towne	Tom Drum	Jane Brown
Ralph Moerschbacher	Mike Casciato	Katie Jeffers	Steve Packer	Coach Ron Puhl
Jim Carlin	Frank Mancini	Lindsay Wallace	Dave Lill	Coach Burt Reese
Coach Dave Rider	Don Megerle	Eric Cureton	Kristin Harrison	Jack Nickolaus
Trip Hedrick	Jackie Gribbin	Daneille Kadingo	Craig Stevens	Jim Balchunas
Doug Hippenstiel	Jessica Gribbin	Laura Jeffers	Pete Jones	Riek Faust
Jim Howatt	Courtney Dean	Prof. Chris Armstrong	Dennis Scholl	Jason Davis

HOW CAN I HELP?

I have gotten a lot of emails from many of you asking how you can help. The major concern seems to be that folks are unsure about where their donations actually go. **Frank Mancini '98** was the first to bring it to my attention when he shared with me that many from his era are willing to step-up if there was a "shopping list" of sorts to choose from. So, in an effort to get something started, here it is:

Equipment

We always need paddles, fins, goggles, stretch cords, t-shirts and suits, etc. You can either buy them directly or donate money to off-set costs in our operating budget. Please contact us for quantities.

Florida Training Trip

Members of the team pay for this trip themselves. We participate in a team fundraiser to help with costs, but any funds you contribute go directly help the team with the Florida Trip.

Scholarships

This kind of giving centers around scholarships and it should be the backbone of our Long-Range program. We do get general scholarship money from the University but it does not compete with the likes of West Chester, Clarion and Shippensburg. There are several established endowed scholarships you can give to:

- Eli McLaughlin Scholarship
- Dave Rider Scholarship
- Jeff Smith "Schmittty Dogg" Scholarship

TWO WAYS TO GIVE!



ON-LINE



Go to the Bloomsburg University website at www.bloomu.edu/giving and click on the "Give To BU Now" logo (seen above) on the right side of the page. Once you fill in the information you will get to the credit card screen. In the comments section write: **Husky Trust - Swimming Training #8041.....OR.....Name the particular scholarship you wish to support (i.e. Dave Rider, Eli McLaughlin, Jeff Smith).**

CHECK

Simply write a check and the University will send you a receipt for income tax purposes. Make the check payable to the **BU FOUNDATION**. Be sure to put a note in the memo section: **Husky Trust - Swimming Training #8041.....OR.....Name the particular scholarship you wish to support (i.e. Dave Rider, Eli McLaughlin, Jeff Smith).**

Send to: Bloomsburg University Foundation
400 East Second Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815