STUDENT ATHLETES AT MILLERSVILLE

1899-1979
1860s

- Baseball established at Millersville
1900 BASEBALL TEAM

From the 1900 Yearbook
MILLERSVILLE AND US SPORTS: 1880-1899

- **1880-1920**: A large number of students travelled from Central and South America to attend Millersville, many of whom participated in one or more sports.
- **1884**: Moses Fleetwood Walker integrates professional baseball, playing 1 season as a catcher of the Toledo Blue Stockings in the American Association.
- **1889**: Football established at Millersville.
- **1889**: Professional baseball erected the color barrier that stood for almost 60 years.
- **1890**: First black student applied to and accepted by Millersville.
MILLERSVILLE AND US SPORTS: EARLY 1900S

- **1900**: Men’s basketball established at Millersville.
- **1919**: Women’s varsity basketball established at Millersville.
- **1920**: Fritz Pollard and Bobby Marshall were the first two African-American players in the NFL. Pollard went on to become the first African-American coach in the NFL.
- **1926**: The NFL removed all Black players. Fritz Pollard went on to become one of the organizers of all-black barnstorming teams.
1907 BASEBALL TEAM

Team included Juan Vila and Lorenzo Ruiz from Cuba
1903 UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM
Women’s sports were officially sanctioned in 1919 but there were early teams.
1911-1912 WOMEN’S INDOOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONS
1912 BASEBALL TICKET

1912—BASE BALL—1912
SEASON TICKET
Normal School Athletic Association
MILLERSVILLE, PA.
Name A. Dora Kauffme... Not Transferable
No. 38
1915 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

J. Carlos Lopes, from Mexico, was team captain
1916 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Base Ball Schedule
Millersville Normal School
Season 1916

DENNIS A. SHARKEY, Coach
WALTER S. GLADFELTEN, Captain
P. M. HARBOLD, Manager
HARRY B. JACOBS, Asst. Manager

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Stevens Tr. (2d) Home
Coatesville High, Away
Stevens Tr. (2d) Home
Manheim, Home
J. Ernest Doyle of Christiana, one of the first African-Americans to participate in sports at Millersville
1923 BASEBALL TEAM
1926 CHEERLEADERS
1926 WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM
1929 FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Millersville did not have an official varsity field hockey team until 1945 but they did have teams prior to that as seen in this yearbook photo.
1931 GIRLS INTER-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM
1935 ANNUAL HOMECOMING
FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Millersville State Teachers
vs
Shippensburg State Teachers

Asst. Coach Heller
Coach Putillo

Annual Homecoming Game
November 9, 1935
1928/29 MEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Belonged to George F. Stauffer, Class of 1932
# 1939/40 MEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

## 1938-1939 RECORD

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## SCHEDULE & FACTS 1939 - 1940

**Coach:** John Pacillo  
**Captain:** George Ehmann  
**Managers:** Richard Brenner, Richard Borman

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### Schedule 1939 - 1940

- **Dec. 6:** La Salle College - Philadelphia (Home) 8:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 8:** Phila. Col. Pharmacy - Home 9:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 12:** University of Scranton - Scranton 8:15 p.m.
- **Dec. 16:** St. Francis, Loretto - Home 8:15 p.m.
- **Jan. 6:** Bloomsburg S.T.C. - Scranton 8:00 p.m.
- **Jan. 9:** West Chester S.T.C. - Home 8:15 p.m.
- **Jan. 19:** Bloomsburg S.T.C. - Bloomsburg 8:15 p.m.
- **Jan. 20:** Mansfield S.T.C. - Mansfield 8:15 p.m.
- **Jan. 27:** Pa. Military College - Home 8:15 p.m.
- **Feb. 3:** Bloomsburg S.T.C. - Home 8:15 p.m.
- **Feb. 8:** E. Stroudsburg S.T.C. - Home 8:15 p.m.
- **Feb. 9:** West Chester S.T.C. - Home 8:15 p.m.
- **Feb. 13:** Westover - Home 8:15 p.m.
- **Feb. 16:** Phila. Col. Pharmacy - Philadelphia 8:15 p.m.
- **Feb. 24:** Bloomsburg S.T.C. - Home 8:00 p.m.
- **Mar. 1:** Indiana S.T.C. - Home 8:00 p.m.
- **Mar. 2:** California S.T.C. - Home 8:00 p.m.
- **Mar. 9:** E. Stroudsburg S.T.C. - E. Stroudsburg 8:15 p.m.
MILLERSVILLE AND US SPORTS: 1940s

- **1945**: Field hockey became the second varsity sport for women at Millersville.
- **1946**: Wrestling becomes a varsity sport at Millersville.
- **1947**: Jackie Robinson integrates the MLB, playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers.
Varsity Letter belonging to Edwin Wiest, Class of 1942
1940 UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM

• From Homecoming Day Program, November 16, 1940
1947 BASEBALL TEAM

With the war over and boys returning to the campus, Millersville was once again able to field a baseball team into intercollegiate competition. While not as strong as the best representatives for the college, the team at least gave Coach Pucillo a chance to look over his material and plan for the years to come.

The schedule, made rather late and hurriedly, was only one of eight games, all with State Teachers Colleges. Even with competition in the same class as our college, the team did not do as well, since they only won one game out of six. Two of the games were cancelled because of wet grounds.

Coach Pucillo made his first call for candidates for the team in the last week of March, and had to hurry the boys into shape because the first game was scheduled for the 12th of April against Bloomsburg. The first call brought forth the batterymen, who are as follows: Pitchers: James Puy, Cleve Still; Dick Peters, Joe Podlesky. Catchers: Donald Jones, who was captain; Forrest Goth, and Paul Crossley. About a week later the rest of the squad reported for practice. Those reporting for infield and outfield positions were: Malcolm MacFarlan, Harry Henry, Roland Williams, Michael Kusiciel, Joseph Patlak, Joe Rodriguez, John Hahlinger, Lee Brubaker, Roy Bower, Albert Reuse, Hubie Peters, Carl Bowers, Ted Dively, and Bill Keays.

**Schedule and Scores**

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MILLERSVILLE AND US SPORTS: 1950s

• **1950**: NBA integrated.

• **1954**: Men’s basketball is State Teachers College Conference Champions at Millersville.

• **1955**: Track and field becomes varsity sport at Millersville.

• **1958**: Swimming becomes a varsity sport at Millersville.

• **1959**: Women’s tennis and Men’s Cross country become varsity sports at Millersville.
1955 WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM
1957 MEN’S BASKETBALL

THE BASHAVERS ARE OFF FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCAres

OPPONENT M.S.T.C.
East Stroudsburg 63 85
Lehigh 61 55
Lebanon Valley 57 55
Lincoln 58 86
West Chester 49 45
Davis & Elkins 63 110
Elizabethtown 76 71
Kutztown 75 107
Skippensburg 81 87
St. Joseph’s 81 60
East Stroudsburg 66 55
Drexel 69 100
Bloomberg 84 106
California 81 89
Stevensville 75 82
West Chester 82 87
Skippensburg 19 78
Westminster 79 63
Bloomberg 64 106
Elizabethtown 82 81
Kutztown 71 61
Canery 68 51
Central-State 93 81

STRATEGY TIME!

IN SHE GOES!
1958 MILLERSVILLE RETIRES FIRST ATHLETIC NUMBER

Johnny Parker, Class of 1957, was the first athlete at Millersville to have his number retired.
MILLERSVILLE AND US SPORTS: 1960S

- **1960**: Soccer added as a varsity sport at Millersville.
- **1966**: Bill Russell becomes first black NBA head coach.
- **1967**: Lacrosse added as a varsity sport for women at Millersville.
1963 WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM
1967 BASEBALL TEAM

Diamondmen miss title.

The Marauders coached by Gene Wise battled to the championship for the conference championship only to be upset by Kitttown in the final game. The 11-5 record was one of the best in Kitttown baseball history.

Opening the season with two consecutive victories over Rosalind and Lincoln, the team to the final moments continued their winning streak with an exciting doubleheader against East Stensburg. This tournament clinched the Marauders a win over their arch-rival West Classic. Stensburg battled the Marauders five-game winning streak, but the players emerged victorious.

Notching only one victory for the conference title, the Marauders faced two games in two days with the Kitttown Bears. The players lost the first at Kitttown and then, lost again at home to the Kitttown advertising. A strong pitching act of rookies Joe Phillips, Bob Foster, and Tom Murphy led the 1966 Marauders. Senior Dick Nill was the leading hitter, followed by sophomore Glenn Schafer. Other noteworthy players were Bob Cooper, Dick O’Donnell and Harry Dukel who provided depth for this successful season.

Glen Schafer gets the left half a game at second.

Tagged out at home by Fred Hilde.
MILLERSVILLE AND US SPORTS: 1970s

- **1972**: Title IX takes effect, best known for its impact on high school and collegiate athletics.
- **1975**: Frank Robinson becomes 1st black MLB manager.
- **1976**: First Millersville student appears in the Olympics, Sam Bigler.
1973 FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS
1974 NAIA MEN’S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
On the team was Phil Walker, who went on to play professionally for the Washington Bullets.
1979 WOMEN’S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

MILLERSVILLE
STATE
COLLEGE

MILLERSVILLE STATE COLLEGE VS. ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

February 27, 1979  Brooke Hall
1979 WOMEN’S SOFTBALL TEAM
ATHLETIC TEAMS AT MILLERSVILLE IN 1979

- Archery
- Baseball
- Men’s and Women’s Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Men’s Cross Country
- Women’s Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Women’s Lacrosse
- Men’s Soccer
- Softball
- Men’s and Women’s Swimming
- Synchronized Swimming
- Men’s and Women’s Tennis
- Men’s and Women’s Track and Field
- Wrestling