

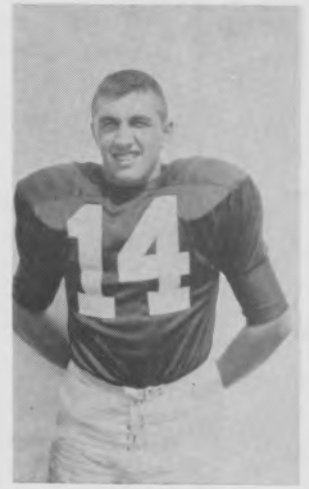


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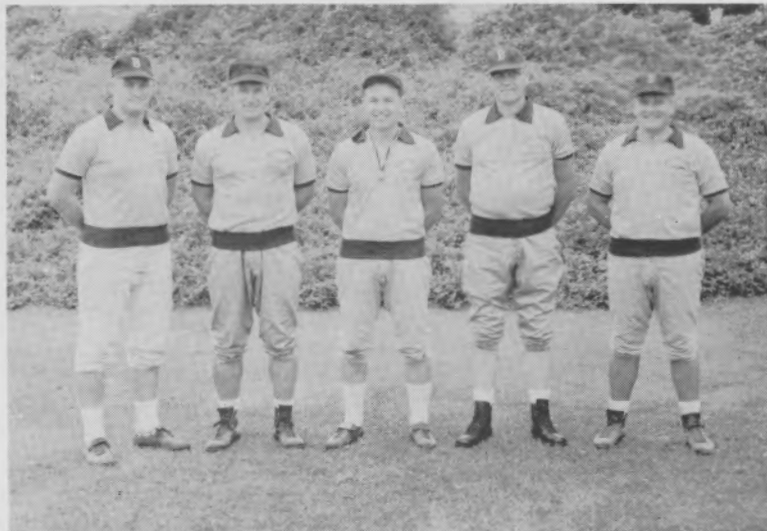
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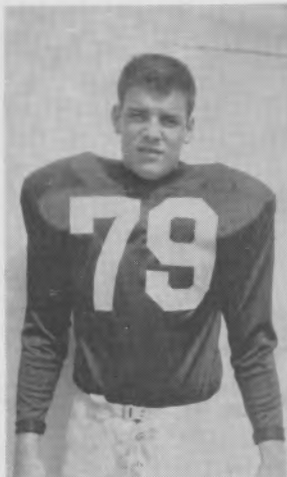
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Robert Rohm



Left to right: Donald Wright, Student Assistant; Russell Houk, Line Coach; Walter Blair, Head Coach; Harold Shelly, Trainer and Assistant Coach; Donald Heilman, Backfield Coach.



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1959 FOOTBALL BROCHURE

President of the College.....Dr. Harvey A. Andruss

Athletic Staff (Football)

Athletic Director.....Russell Houk, Lock Haven S.T.C. '52
Head Football Coach.....Walter R. Blair, West Chester S.T.C. '50
Assistant Coaches.....Harold S. Shelly, Ohio Northern '31
 Russell Houk, Lock Haven S.T.C. '52
 Donald B. Heilman, West Chester S.T.C. '50
Student Coaches.....Jack Chidester '60
 Donald Wright '60
Student Managers.....Gary Anderson '60
 Dean Morgan '61
Director of Publicity....Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg S.T.C. '43
Secretary.....Mrs. Patricia Chidester

Athletic Information

Member.....NCAA, PSTCAC, NAIA
Colors.....Maroon and Gold
Nickname.....Huskies
Mascot.....Roongo III
Home Field.....Mt. Olympus
Capacity.....3,000
Press Table.....Accommodations for 10 persons

College Information

Denomination.....Non-Denominational
Conducted by.....Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Year Founded.....1839
Enrollment.....1600
Address.....Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Radio Facilities are Available

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THE COACHES

Head Coach Walt Blair will hold the reins of the Husky grid machine for the third year after serving two years as assistant coach at Bloomsburg. Blair was an outstanding athlete at Northeast High School in Philadelphia, lettering in football, baseball, and basketball.

Military service in the Army during World War II ended a brief stay at Temple University. While in the service, Blair played football with the Eighth Armored Division and Camp Polk Teams. In September, 1946, he entered West Chester S.T.C. to begin an outstanding career in college competition under Coach Glenn Killinger. It was during this period that the Rams became one of the nation's small college gridiron powers. Blair played in three post-season bowl games, seeing service in both the line and backfield.

An able and enthusiastic competitor, Blair used his know-how to good advantage while coaching at Neshaminy, Jenkintown, and Chambersburg High Schools. His teams rolled up 30 victories, 13 losses, and 1 tie.

In the fall of 1955, Blair received a call to come to Bloomsburg as assistant coach. Jack Yohe, then head man of the Huskies, had observed Blair's prowess firsthand when Yohe served as backfield coach at West Chester under Killinger.

Coaching three intercollegiate sports keeps Harold Shelly busy from September through May. A graduate of Ohio Northern University, Shelly acts as trainer, scout, and assistant coach during the football season. As head coach of Bloomsburg's basketball squad for ten years, he has never had a losing season. When the court season ends, Shelly directs the destinies of the Husky track and field squad.

This will be the third year at Bloomsburg for Russ Houk who piled up an enviable record in football and wrestling while a student at Lock Haven S.T.C. For five years, Russ turned out championship wrestling squads at South Williamsport and Muncy High Schools. In addition to assisting with football, Houk coaches the Husky grapplers and serves as Athletic Director.

Coach Blair is very happy to have a former college team and class mate, Don Heilman, to serve as backfield coach with the Huskies. Heilman joined the coaching staff in the fall of 1958 after 3 years at Downingtown and 5 years as Head Coach at the Alexis I. DuPont High School in Wilmington. He and Blair played for West Chester from 1946-1949 when Coach Killinger's Rams won 36 while losing only 3--a proud record for any team and coach.

1959 OUTLOOK

When Coach Walt Blair sent out invitations for pre-season practice, it was very apparent that Husky gridiron fans would see a lot of new faces in the 1959 campaign. As a result of graduation, drop outs, academic and financial difficulties, and conflicts with class schedules, last year's squad of 63 was reduced to 26. Of the 19 returning lettermen, 9 had won their monograms in the backfield, and some of the 18 had completed the minimum requirements to earn a varsity letter.

At the outset of pre-season practice sessions, Coach Blair took immediate steps to knit new offensive and defensive line units with the handful of returning veterans as a nucleus. To complicate matters further, Bob Warren, crack junior guard from Mechanicsburg, turned up for practice with an injured foot which will keep him sidelined for half the season; Fred Frey, promising sophomore back from Tunkhannock could not report due to illness; Ed Lockman, Hazleton sophomore who lettered at guard last year, also sustained an injury during the summer.

Two rather general factors will have a strong bearing on what the Huskies can accomplish this season. Five games in the eight game schedule will be played away from home, and the necessity of traveling considerable distances and using an inexperienced squad on a strange field can cause difficulties. Another factor to be dealt with is the general build-up of strength among all the teams in the Teachers College Conference.

Most problems tend to look relatively insignificant when compared with the need for replacing stellar performers like big Stan Covington and Moritz Schultz, ends; Paul Spahr and Jack Chidester, tackles; Leo Mulhall, Ken Wood, and Gary Allen, guards; Woody Rhoads, center; Oscar Snyder, quarterback; Bob Bortorf and Jerry Natishan, backs.

Speaking of critical needs, the Husky mentor recently listed these: finding a replacement for Stan Covington who was, for two years, one of the leading punters among the small colleges in the nation; developing a good place kicker; finding a back who can toss passes like Ozzie Snyder did during the past two years; developing a sound defensive and offensive line to replace the effective combination riddled by graduation in May.

On the brighter side, the Huskies can expect good performances from a number of experienced, fairly speedy, hard-running backs including Bobby Rohm, Dave Gerber, Johnny Johnson, Joe Rishkofski, Joe Gronka and several promising freshman; Ed Galitsky, Stan Elinsky, and Wayne Miller should be adequate or better in the pass-receiving department; in pass-defense patterns, Johnson, Rohm, Glenn Gruber and Fred Frey form a pretty sound combination; offensive line strength seems improved but should get progressively better with the expected development of Dick Staber, Roy Shifflet, and two freshmen -- John Sills and Gary Stackhouse.

In a nutshell, it could be said that returning veterans will equal or excel their performance of last season. The overall success of the squad during the season will depend, however, on the performance of freshmen and eligible transfers and the extent to which the coaching staff can develop reserve depth, especially in the forward wall. Coach Blair is looking to Joe Rishkofski to take care of punting assignments and do a lot of pass receiving and ball-carrying in general.

Among the promising freshmen who are likely to earn a starting assignment during the season are: Al Williams, end; Bernie Patynski and Bill Garson, tackles; Otto Harazim, Gary Stackhouse, and John Sills, guards; Bob Christina, center; Ron Jenkins, Bob Rohrer, Moses Scott, and Jim Dixon, backs.

In the first 5 games of the 1958 season, the Huskies rolled up victories against Shippensburg, King's College, Mansfield, Cortland (New York) and Millersville. They meet the same five in that order again this season, and Coach Blair is expecting each game to be a critical test for his charges. Shippensburg dropped a hard-fought 20-19 decision to the Huskies last year, and Bloomsburg pulled a 16-12 victory out of the fire at King's College after trailing 12-0 at the half.

One thing is quite certain, and it adds up to the makings of some good football. Squad enthusiasm and esprit de corps, which played such an important part last year, are very much in evidence again this season.

STUDENT COACHES

The coaching staff has welcomed the addition of two student assistants who were outstanding performers for the Huskies before being side-lined with injuries. Both men are seniors.

Big Don Wright made his mark as a member of the Husky squad during his freshman and sophomore years at Bloomsburg. Following a tour in the armed forces, he returned to the line up but terminated his playing career as a result of an injury. Last year Wright was a big help working with the line and especially with freshmen and the JV squad.

Jack Chidester earned three letters with the Maroon and Gold squad before being side-lined by an injury last season. Jack is the aggressive, spirited, tough, and able competitor that Coach Blair likes to have on the squad. It is hoped that during the year he can communicate that same enthusiasm and know-how to some of the veterans and especially to some of the newcomers on the squad.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES - RETURNING VETERANS

EDWARD GALITSKY - End - Senior - Shenandoah - strong, durable, dependable - good pass receiver - fine defensive player.

STANLEY ELINSKY - End - Senior - Kingston - good on defense - can be used on secondary defense because of agility and previous experience as a back - wrestling has helped him become a tough, durable end "to turn".

WAYNE MILLER - End - Sophomore - Bloomsburg - most promising of underclass ends - exceptionally fine receiver - quick under punts - tackles sharply on open field.

HANK ORBAND - Tackle - Senior - Fishburne Military - consistently steady at guard on offense or defense - more speed needed to become outstanding - dependable - does good job.

ROY SHIFFLET - Tackel - Senior - Williamsport - definitely a key to the success of this year's team - If he reaches his potential, his performance and leadership will have a big effect on the rest of the squad.

BILL MORRIS - Guard - Senior - Duryea - ^{real sparkplug} - despite his size, is very aggressive - a bearcat on defense.

BOB WARREN - Guard - Junior - Mechanicsburg - pre-season injury will probably make it necessary for him to miss first half of season - his return to line in middle of year will play an important part in the stretch run of the schedule.

PHILIP LOCKCUFF - Center - Senior - So. Williamsport - dependable, offensive center supplies leadership to offensive line - has a year of solid experience.

RICHARD STABER - Tackle - Senior - West Hazleton - counted on after last year's injury riddled season to supply a lot of the offensive strength - is big, fast, strong, and seems determined to make his last year the most successful.

JAMES CONRAD - Quarterback - Junior - So. Williamsport - must fill shoes of Ozzie Snyder if offense is to tick - needing work in passing, he nevertheless is a good field general and handles the ball quite adequately - can be used defensively.

DAVID GERBER - Back - Senior - Mahanoy Township - comes into senior year after three years in background and on JV squad - good speed - quick action - has acquired taste for being varsity performer.

JOSEPH GRONKA - Back - Senior - Nanticoke - defensive standout so far this season - has shown considerable promise as a heavy, inside runner.

STANLEY HUGO - Back - Junior - Athens - fine pass-receiver and all around football player - will be used a great deal on defense against passing.

JOHN JOHNSON - Back - Junior - Bristol - featured as offensive and defensive player - good broken field runner - fast - natural action.

JOE RISHKOFSKI - Back - Junior - Hanover Twp. - must fill Covington's job as punter - good pass receiver - good broken field runner.

FOOTBALL SQUAD 1959

<u>ENDS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
*Elinsky, Stanley	21	5'11"	183	Senior	Kingston
*Galitsky, Edward	21	5'10"	185	"	Shenandoah
Cunningham, Rollin	20	6'1"	190	Junior	Lewistown
Luzenski, Paul	20	5'11"	194	"	Nanticoke
Miller, Wayne	22	6'	183	Soph.	Bloomsburg
Lahnstein, Robert	20	5'10"	190	Fresh.	Shamokin Catholic
Williams, Albert	19	6'	170	"	G.A.R. Memorial Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

TACKLES

*Manko, Paul	21	5'10"	245	Senior	Hazleton
*Orband, Henry	21	6'1"	200	"	Fishburne Military
*Shifflet, Roy	21	5'11"	225	"	Williamsport
Staber, Richard	22	6'2"	210	"	W. Hazleton
Nace, George	23	5'11"	215	Junior	Sunbury
Davis, Raymond	19	6'2"	210	Fresh.	Bloomsburg
Denick, Donald	18	6'	246	"	Upper Merion King of Prussia
Garson, William	18	6'1"	200	"	Williamsport
Patynski, Bernard	22	6'2"	205	"	Shamokin

GUARDS

*Morris, William	21	5'11"	180	Senior	Duryea
*Panichello, Joseph	21	5'10"	205	"	Cheltenham
*Warren, Robert	19	5'11"	200	Junior	Mechanicsburg
Creneti, Frank	19	5'9"	155	Soph.	William Tennent Johnsville, Pa.
*Lockman, Edward	21	5'10"	195	Soph.	Hazleton
Treon, Jerry	20	5'11"	200	"	Sunbury
Decker, Gary	18	6'	180	Fresh.	Jersey Shore
Harazim, Otto	18	5'10"	163	"	William Tennent Johnsville, Pa.
Sills, John	18	5'11"	175	"	Burlington New Jersey
Stackhouse, Gary	18	5'11"	185	"	Pen Argyl

CENTERS

*Lockcuff, Philip	21	5'10"	183	Senior	So. Williamsport
Noll, Donald	19	6'	170	Junior	Northumberland
Christina, Robert	21	5'10"	180	Soph.	W. Hazleton
Raupers, Vincent	18	6'	185	"	Athens
Kegolis, Joseph	18	6'1"	170	Fresh.	Shenandoah

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Football Squad - continued

QUARTERBACKS

*Conrad, James	20	6'1"	180	Junior	So. Williamsport
Young, John	22	5'10"	150	Soph.	Mt. Carmel
Chyko, John	18	6'	142	Fresh.	Bloomsburg
Jenkins, Ronald	22	5'10"	150	"	Edwardsville
Reichley, Ernest	18	5'9"	145	"	Sunbury
Robbins, Kenneth	18	5'9"	145	"	Williamsport
Rohrer, Richard	18	5'11"	146	"	Mechanicsburg

BACKS

*Gerber, David	21	5'10"	165	Senior	Mahanoy Twp.
*Gronka, Joseph	21	5'11"	185	"	Nanticoke
*Rohm, Robert	21	5'10"	175	"	Muncy
*Fake, Walter	19	5'9"	158	Junior	Mechanicsburg
*Hugo, Stanley	19	6'	155	"	Athens
*Johnson, John	19	5'10"	160	"	Bristol
Naylor, Raymond	19	5'11"	170	"	Bristol
*Rishkofski, Joseph	22	6'	170	"	Hanover Twp.
Wetzel, Ronald	21	5'10"	160	"	Sunbury
*Gruber, Glenn	20	5'9"	156	Soph.	Highspire
Montanye, Melvin	19	5'10"	170	"	W. Pittston
Walters, Dale	20	5'11"	175	"	Sunbury
Dixon, Eugene	18	5'10"	160	Fresh.	Philipsburg-Osceola
Dixon, James	20	5'10"	190	"	Philipsburg-Osceola
Scott, Moses	18	6'	170	"	Upper Merion
Wochley, Kenneth	18	5'9"	150	"	King of Prussia, Pa Selinsgrove

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1958 RECORD - Won 5 - Lost 2 - Tied 1

<u>Bloomsburg</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	
20	Shippensburg STC	19 Home
16	Kings College	12 Away
32	Mansfield STC	6 Homecoming
16	Cortland STC	0 Home
12	Millersville STC	0 Home
12	East Stroudsburg STC	12 Away
0	West Chester STC	56 Away
6	Lock Haven STC	12 Home

All State Teachers Colleges Second Team

Moritz Schultz, end
Robert Warren, guard

Honorable Mention: Little All American

Moritz Schultz, end
Robert Warren, guard

1959 SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 19	Shippensburg STC	Away
Sat. Sept. 26	Kings College	Home
Sat. Oct. 3	Mansfield STC	Away
Sat. Oct. 10	Cortland STC	Away
Sat. Oct. 17	Open	
Sat. Oct. 24	Millersville STC	Away
Sat. Oct. 31	East Stroudsburg STC	Homecoming
Sat. Nov. 7	West Chester STC	Home
Sat. Nov. 14	Lock Haven STC	Away (Night Game)

Jayvee

Fri. Sept. 25	Stevens Trade	Away
Fri. Oct. 9	East Stroudsburg	Home
Fri. Oct. 23	Bucknell	Away (Night Game)
Mon. Nov. 2	Mansfield	Away

Pre-season scrimmage

Sat. Sept. 12	Scranton University	Home
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