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FOOTBALL

PRESS INFORMATION BOOK



Stan Hugo



Jim Conrad

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Left to right: Robert Zeigler, trainer; Michael Flanagan, End Coach; Russell Houk, Line Coach; Walter Blair, Head Coach; Donald Bashore, Freshman Coach.

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Joe Rishkofski

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1960 FOOTBALL BROCHURE

President of the College.....Dr. Harvéy 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
Line Coach.....Russell Houk, Lock Haven S.C. '52
End Coach.....Michael Flanagan, Lock Haven S.C. '49
Freshman Coach.....Donald Bashore, Susquehanna S.C. '47
Trainer.....Robert Zeigler, West Chester S.C. '58
Student Managers.....Andrew Litavec, '61
Director of Public Relations..Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg S.C. '43
Secretary.....Mrs. Joann McAfee

Athletic Information

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

College Information

Denomination.....Non-Denominational
Conducted by.....Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Year Founded.....1839
Enrollment.....1700
Address.....Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

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1960 OUTLOOK

Looking over his squad in anticipation of a starting lineup for the initial game of the season against Shippensburg, Coach Walt Blair noted that 23 of the 40 men who went to Shippensburg last year in the season opener will not be with the squad on September 24. Ten of the 23 have been graduated, some did not return to school, several did not report for practice, and one or two were injured in pre-season practice sessions.

On September 6, Coach Blair began an intensive drive to whip into shape a squad of slightly more than 30 seniors, juniors, and sophomores. When the day of reckoning arrived, the sophomores, six of whom were lettermen, outnumbered the other two classes. For the first time in Bloomsburg's history, there will be no freshmen starting in the varsity unit, although Blair has indicated that a few may move up to the varsity from the Freshmen team later in the season.

Watching pre-season practice and scrimmage sessions, one might have observed that what the Huskies lacked in experience, they would make up with rugged determination and would ask or give no quarter.

The Huskies seem to have pretty good depth at end with Hugo, Conrad, Wetzel, Cunningham, Miller, and Brown but they'll miss the steady performances of Stan Flinski and Ed Galitski. There seems to be plenty of beef to fill tackle assignments vacated by Hank Orband, Barney Manko and Roy Shifflet; the force demonstrated by Nace, Gurski, Denick, Garson, and Barnaba should bring pleasure to fans and dismay to opponents. Although the Huskies will miss Joe Panichello and Bill Morris at guard, the 1960 crop of Warren, Creneti, Sills, Stackhouse, Carpenter, and Drogan constitutes a mighty aggressive sextet. Stepping into the shoes of Phil Lockcuff will be Bob Christina, a sophomore who earned a letter last year; he'll get able assistance from Tony McCreavy and Vince Raupers.

With the experience they gained as Freshman quarterbacks last year, Dick Rohrer and Ken Robbins could play a decidedly large part in the fortunes of the squad. Rohrer brought the fans to their feet with his passing in the upset victory over West Chester last year, and Robbins has looked good in both passing and running this year.

The Maroon and Gold forces can't help but miss the versatility of Bobby Rohm in the backfield on either offense or defense. But if Joe Rishkofski and Walter Fake can overcome present injuries to join Johnson, Gruber, Frey, Cocco, Baker, Montanye, Scott, and Lagerman, overall speed, experience, and aggressiveness should more than equal last season's performance of the backfield.

Let there be no doubt that the Huskies face a tough schedule. They start with a strong team at Shippensburg, and meet King's College,

Cortland State College, Lock Haven, Mansfield, East Stroudsburg and West Chester in succeeding weekends. Those underlined will be played away from home, and, home or away, Lock Haven will be a threat to any opponent this year.

It is extremely difficult to predict exactly what kind of a season Blair's forces will have, but one might venture to say that they will show a steadiness which was not apparent in the extreme ups and downs encountered last year.

STUDENT PERSONNEL

TRAINERS - Andrew Litavec '61
 Lee Jackson '63
MANAGER - Vincent Sgro '63
 Dennis Reider '63
 Gary Cunningham '64

STATISTICIAN FOR ALL VARSITY SPORTS
 John Zorzi '61

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THE COACHING STAFF

WALTER R. BLAIR, HEAD COACH

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

Military service in the Army during the 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. 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 competition, 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. Blair's record as head coach since 1957 is 10 - 11 - 2.

RUSSELL HOUK, LINE COACH

This will be the fourth year at Bloomsburg for Russ Houk who piled up an enviable record in football and wrestling while a student at Lock Haven S. 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. For the past two years, his wrestling squad has won the Pennsylvania State College Conference championship, and they currently hold the NAIA National Championship.

MICHAEL FLANAGAN, END COACH

Quiet, likable Mike Flanagan came to Bloomsburg in January, 1960, as assistant wrestling and football coach. In the spring of this year, he was also named head track coach. He came to BSC after 7 years at Bellefonte as assistant football and head wrestling coach. Prior to that, he spent a year at Curwensville, as an assistant in football and two years at Dubois assistant football and wrestling coach and head track coach. Flanagan played 3 years of varsity football at Clearfield H. S., and was named All-State guard in his junior and senior years, lettering also in wrestling and track. He lettered in football and wrestling for 4 years at Lock Haven S. C., and captained the gridiron squad in his senior

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year. He specializes in developing ends for the Maroon and Gold squad and teaching Health and Physical Education in the classroom.

DONALD BASHORE, FRESHMAN COACH

Don Bashore, joined the Husky staff in September after serving as assistant coach for seven years at Juniata Joint High School at Mifflintown; he played an important role with the teams which ran up a 35 game winning streak over a 3 year period. Bashore also spent 3 years coaching at Yeagertown. He played 4 years of high school ball at Bloomfield, New Jersey, two years of varsity ball at Susquehanna University, a year of semi-pro competition with the Bloomfield, N. J. "Comets", and a season with the Newark "Bears". His calm but warm and confident manner on the gridiron is also put to good use in the classroom where he teaches psychology.

ROBERT ZEIGLER, TRAINER

The youngest member of the coaching staff is Bob Zeigler, who played 3 years of baseball and one year of football at New Cumberland High School. At West Chester State College, Zeigler played two years of baseball and served as football trainer for one year under Coach Glen Killinger. Last year, he was assistant football and baseball coach at Susquehannock Joint H. S. Thorough and enthusiastic in his work with the squad, Zeigler is earning a similar reputation on the faculty of the college Health and Physical Education Department.

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THUMBNAIL SKETCHES - RETURNING VETERANS

- STANLEY HUGO - End - Senior - Athens - Co-captain - fast-agile-
good pass receiver - good all around football player - steady
worker - good team man.
- JAMES CONRAD - End - Senior - South Williamsport - good runner and
pass receiver - changed from quarterback to end this year.
- RONALD WETZEL - End - Senior - Sunbury - in his second year of
football, has made remarkable progress developing skills necessary
for end play - good speed and the desire to be a varsity performer
are tops in his assets.
- ROLLIN CUNNINGHAM - End - Senior - Lewistown - steady performer -
hard worker - big and rugged.
- CHARLIE BROWN - end - Sophomore - Steelton - will do the punting.
good pass receiver - quick reactor at end - lack of size is
biggest shortcoming.
- GEORGE NACE - Tackle - Senior - Sunbury - big and mobile - injuries ,
sustained early this season, will hamper his effectiveness
in first few games - possesses the natural ability and desire
to be a first rate tackle if he can shake the injury jinx.
- DONALD DENICK - Tackle - Sophomore - Upper Merion - big and tough-
must improve on speed to develop into a top-notch tackle -
counted on to bolster the defensive line.
- ROBERT WARREN - Guard - Senior - Mechanicsburg - Co-captain -
should be Bloom's outstanding lineman this year - strong and mo-
bile- if he can regain the form demonstrated in his sophomore
years, he should be tops in the Conference.
- JOHN SILLS - Guard - Sophomore - Burlington, N. J. - counted on to
provide the speed necessary to make the running attack click -
quick reactions and natural speed are among his best assets -
a hard worker, he is anxious to be a good lineman.
- GARY STACKHOUSE - Guard - Sophomore - Pen Argyl - hard working,
aggressive and quick on the mental reflexes - sharp blocker -
his enthusiasm is of the contagious variety.
- ROBERT CHRISTINA - Center - Sophomore - West Hazleton - small but
durable and aggressive - sharp in his analysis and reaction -
quiet appearance is deceiving to inexperienced observer - firm
grip on claim to center post.

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Thumbnail sketches

RICHARD ROHRER - Quarterback - Sophomore - Mechanicsburg - good
throwing arm - a serious student of the game - determined
to develop all his potential - big need is experience -
works consistently on the field and in the classroom.

KENNETH ROBBINS - Quarterback - Sophomore - Williamsport - diminutive
sparkplug - compensates by tough, aggressive play and intense
desire to play college ball - keeps pressure on Rohrer and fits
in nicely in defensive alignments as an outside backer-up.

JOHN JOHNSON - Halfback - Senior - Bristol - offensive and defensive
player - fast - natural action - good broken field runner.

JOE RISHKOWSKI - Fullback-Senior - Hanover Township - good broken
field runner - very able pass receiver - will do most of the punting
and a lot of ball carrying.

GLEN GRUBER - Halfback - Junior - Highspire - rough, and rugged,
his keen desire to play makes him pound for pound the toughest
man on the squad - good line backer.

FRED FREY - Halfback - Junior - Tunkhannock - needs maturing to be
good halfback - pass defense is his speciality- at times shows
outstanding ability.

MEL MONTANYE - Halfback - Junior - West Pittston - plugger - could
be the dark horse on offense - defense safety.

WALTER FAKE - Halfback - Senior - defense - tough, team leader, smart.

MOSES SCOTT - Halfback - Sophomore - break away runner - could be
most sensational back on squad - tall and good pass receiver.

ANTHONY MCCREAVY - Center - Sophomore - Jenkintown - inexperienced -
tough - could be the backer up needed at halfback on defense

TREVOR CARPENTER - Guard - Sophomore - West Scranton - good blocker-
best "trap" man on squad - steady for his relative inexperience.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD--1960

<u>ENDS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	
*Conrad, James	21	6'1	180	Senior	South Williamsport
*Cunningham, Rollin	21	6'1	190	Senior	Lewisburg
*Hugo, Stanley	20	6'	155	Senior	Athens
*Miller, Wayne	23	6'	170	Senior	Bloomsburg
Wetzel, Ronald	22	5'10	160	Senior	Sunbury
Brown, Charles	21	5'10	170	Sophomore	Steelton

TACKLES

*Nace, George	24	5'11	218	Senior	Sunbury
*Denick, Donald	19	6'	230	Sophomore	Upper Merion
Garson, William	19	6'1	200	"	Williamsport
Gurski, Francis	21	6'	210	"	Coal Township
*Patynski, Bernard	23	6'2	205	"	Shamokin
Barnaba, Gary	19	6'	215	Freshman	Binghamton, N. Y.

GUARDS

*Warren, Robert	20	5'11	195	Senior	Mechanicsburg
Creneti, Frank	20	5'9	150	Junior	Wm. Tennent
Carpenter, Trevor	20	5'10	185	Sophomore	West Scranton
Drogan, Robert	19	5'11	175	"	Shenandoah
Sills, John	19	5'11	170	"	Burlington, N. J.
*Stackhouse, Gary	19	5'11	180	"	Pen Argyl

CENTERS

Raupers, Vincent	19	6'	185	Junior	Athens
*Christina, Robert	22	5'10	175	Sophomore	West Hazleton
McCreavy, Anthony	20	5'10	175	"	Jenkintown

QUARTERBACKS

*Robbins, Kenneth	19	5'9	150	Sophomore	Williamsport
*Rohrer, Richard	19	5'11	160	"	Mechanicsburg
Moran, William	18	5'11	165	Freshman	Lewistown

BACKS

*Fate, Walter	20	5'9	155	Senior	Mechanicsburg
*Johnson, John	20	5'10	160	"	Bristol
*Rishkofski, Joseph	23	6'	170	"	Hanover Township
Cocco, Edward	21	5'9	170	Junior	Upper Darby
*Frey, Fred	20	5'10	165	"	Tunkhannock
*Gruber, Glenn	21	5'9	155	"	Highspire
*Montanye, Melvin	20	5'10	165	"	West Pittston
Lagerman, Robert	20	5'11	180	Sophomore	Trevorton
*Scott, Moses	19	6'	170	"	Upper Merion
*Lettermen					

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1959 RECORD - Won 3 - Lost 4 - Tied 1

<u>Bloomsburg</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		
7	Shippensburg S. C.	13	Away
6	King's College	0	Home
12	Mansfield S. C.	6	Away
6	Cortland S. C.	6	Away
14	Millersville S. C.	20	Away
0	East Stroudsburg S. C.	7	Home
13	West Chester S. C.	10	Home
6	Lock Haven S. C.	14	Away

1960 SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 17	Scranton University	Home (Pre-season scrimmage)
Sat. Sept. 24	Shippensburg S. C.	Away
Sat. Oct. 1	King's College	Away (Night)
Sat. Oct. 8	Cortland S. C. (N. Y.)	Home
Fri. Oct. 14	Lock Haven S. C.	Home (Night)
Sat. Oct. 22	Mansfield S. C.	Homecoming
Sat. Oct. 29	East Stroudsburg S. C.	Away
Fri. Nov. 4	Cheyney S. C.	Home (Night)
Fri. Nov. 11	West Chester S. C.	Away (Night)

JAYVEE

Fri. Sept. 23	Stevens Trade (Lancaster)	Away
Fri. Oct. 7	East Stroudsburg S. C.	Away
Wed. Oct. 19	Bucknell University	Away (Night)
Thurs. Oct. 27	Shippensburg S. C.	Home
Mon. Oct. 31	Mansfield S. C.	Home

