
Football

1962



Left to right: Eli McLaughlin, Mike Flanagan,
Robert Zeigler, Frank Soroachak, Donald Bashore,
Charles Brown, Walter Blair.

PRESS and RADIO INFORMATION

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

Bloomsburg

Pennsylvania

GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Harvey A. Andruss
President, Bloomsburg State College
Russell Houk, Lock Haven S. C., '52
Athletic Director
Walter R. Blair, West Chester S. C., '50
Head Football Coach
Michael Flanagan, Lock Haven S. C., '49
Assistant Coach
Eli McLaughlin, West Chester S. C., '57
Assistant Coach
Donald Bashore, Susquehanna Univ., '47
Assistant Coach
Robert Zeigler, West Chester S. C., '58
Assistant Coach
Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg S. C., '43
Director of Public Relations
Bari E. Poorman, Bloomsburg S. C., '64
Student Statistician
Frank Sorochak, Bloomsburg S. C., '63
Charles Brown, Bloomsburg S. C., '64
Student Coaches
Lee Jackson, Bloomsburg S. C., '63
Eugene Steinruck, Bloomsburg S. C., '64
Student Trainers
Donald Franklin, Bloomsburg S. C., '65
Student Manager
Everisto Vieira, Bloomsburg S. C., '63
Equipment Manager

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member NCAA, NAIA, PSCAC
Colors Maroon and Gold
Nickname Huskies
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 1987

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
*Trevor Carpenter, '63	T	21	5'9	205	Scranton
*Donald F. Denick, '63	T	21	6'	240	Upper Merion
*John Sills, '63	G	22	5'10	180	Burlington, N. J.
*Gary R. Stackhouse, '63	T	21	5'11	205	Wind Gap
*Robert J. Christina, '63	C	24	5'10	193	West Hazleton
*Ken Robbins, '63	QB	21	5'8	160	Williamsport
*Richard L. Rohrer, '63	QB	21	5'11	173	Mechanicsburg
*Moses Scott, '63	HB	21	6'	185	West Conshohocken
*Lee Fredericks, '64	E	20	5'11	180	Lansford
*Michael Klembara, '64	HB	20	5'6	162	Shamokin
*Art Tinner, '64	E	20	5'11	186	Horsham
*Richard Davala, '64	E	20	6'1	185	Exeter
*Lorenzo Tironi, '64	C	20	5'11	175	Rockaway, N. J.
*Joe Casarella, '64	C	19	5'8	165	Wyoming
Bartley J. Wilenski, '64	T	20	6'	230	Hershey
*Gary Barnaba, '64	T	21	5'10	220	Binghamton, N. Y.
Jack Rankin, '64	G	20	5'11	195	Lansdowne
Stan Beiter, '64	HB	20	5'11	170	Berwick
*Roy Pepper, '64	HB	21	6'	185	Mechanicsburg
*Gary Sprout, '64	FB	21	5'9	180	Lewistown
Vanderpool, Howard, '64	FB	22	5'9	210	Towanda
Jeff Ward, '65	E	19	6'3	190	Auburn, N. Y.
Claude "Lee" Ahlum, '65	T	19	6'1	205	Willow Grove
Carl Sheran, '65	G	19	5'11	175	Metuchen, N. J.
*Jack Currie, '65	G	19	5'10	170	Feasterville
Melvyn Max, '65	T	22	6'	230	Allentown
Neil Mercado, '65	T	19	5'10	188	Forty Fort
*Louis Ciocca, '65	G	19	5'10	175	Glenside
Bob Kurzinsky, '65	QB	18	6'1	185	Mahanoy City
Rocco Forte, '65	FB	21	5'7	168	Raritan, N. J.
Rich Boerner, '65	HB	19	6'	185	Rockledge
Thomas Switzer, '65	HB	19	5'10	160	Milton
Dave Greenly, '65	G	18	5'10	180	Bloomsburg
Bill Howarth, '66	E	18	5'11	180	Upper Moreland
Gary McManimen, '66	E	18	5'10	185	North Hills
George Cunningham, '66	E	19	6'	185	Mahanoy City
Robert L. Letcavage, '66	G	19	5'10	190	Shamokin
Richard Greco, '66	G	19	5'8	190	Mt. Carmel
John Mulka, '66	C	18	5'7	160	Taylor
Charles Wayes, '66	C	19	5'10	175	Warminster
Jack Betterly, '66	HB	18	5'11	165	Warminster
Gary Lee Russell, '66	HB	18	5'7	170	Coudersport
Michael Bonacci, '66	FB	19	5'11	175	Carbondale
Raymond M. Buckno, '66	QB	19	5'8	150	Fullerton
Nazareth Galie, '66	HB	20	6'	185	Conshohocken
Allyn Hosteller, '66	C	18	5'11	180	Ambler
Carmen Gilotte, '66	HB	20	5'9	165	Hershey
Gerald Doto, '66	E	19	6'2	185	Upper Darby

*Lettermen

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK - 1962

Thirty-three upperclassmen, including 22 lettermen, along with 25 freshmen, reported for pre-season practice on September 4. At the end of a week, the coaching staff is expressing optimism. With eight seniors setting a torrid pace and with a number of frosh and last year's reserves showing promise, the squad hopes to better last year's 4-4 record.

Candidates for guard and center form a strong nucleus for both offense and defense. One or more of the 5 able contenders for the center slot may be moved to other positions to utilize their ability and strengthen other spots. Bob Christina, who seems headed for the best year in his career and a top rating in the conference, is being challenged by Larry Tironi and Joe Casarella. Lou Ciocca and Neil Mercado have too much fight and experience to be sidelined as reserves.

Six guards provide the Huskies with what seems to be their strongest array of talent. Trevor Carpenter, John Sills, and Gary Stackhouse are veterans of 2 or 3 years. Jack Rankin, Carl Sheran, and Jack Currie have earned the plaudits of the staff during drills. Although there is a lack of depth at tackle, the trio of Don Denick, Ed Cawley, and Gary Barnaba have used their weight, strength, and experience to form a good nucleus.

Freshmen Gary McManimen and George Cunningham have joined Dick Davala, Art Tinner, Lee Fredericks, and Jeff Ward at end to strengthen what proved to be a weak point last year.

Dick Rohrer, senior quarterback, holds the key to a large measure of the success of the Huskies in 1962. Ken Robbins, another senior, will spell Rohrer and also direct the defense. Sophomore Bob Kurzinski has shown promise as a good passer, runner, and field general.

There are able and tested runners and pass receivers in the backfield, including Moses Scott, Roy Pepper, Stan Beiter, Rich Boerner, Gary Sprout, Rocco Forte, and Tom Switzer. Scott can go all the way at any time on either pass or running plays.

The schedule is tough — West Chester, East Stroudsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield, King's College — to name a few, but the entire squad is anxious to prove that the Huskies have a winning team.

THE COACHING STAFF

WALTER R. BLAIR, HEAD COACH

Walt Blair will direct the Husky grid machine for the sixth 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. 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, Coach 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 20-17-2.

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1962 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
*Sept. 22	Lock Haven S.C.	H	2:00 p.m.
*Sept. 29	Mansfield S.C.	H	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	King's College	A	8:00 p.m.
*Oct. 12	West Chester S.C.	A	8:00 p.m.
*Oct. 20	Millersville S.C.	H	2:00 p.m.
	Homecoming		
*Oct. 27	Cheyney S.C.	A	2:00 p.m.
*Nov. 3	Kutztown S.C.	H	1:30 p.m.
*Nov. 10	East Stroudsburg S.C.	A	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	State Playoff		Western Site

*Conference Games