
Football

1963



Left to right: Eli McLaughlin - Line Coach, Walter Blair - Head Coach, Dick Mentzer - Backfield Coach, George Wilwohl - End Coach.

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

George Wilwohl, Slippery Rock S. C., '53
End Coach

Eli McLaughlin, West Chester S. C., '57
Line Coach

Richard Mentzer, Shippensburg S. C., '30
Backfield Coach

Bruce C. "Nick" Dietterick, Penna. State Univ., '47
Sports Publicity

Bari E. Poorman, Bloomsburg S. C., '64
Student Statistician

Eugene Steinruck, Bloomsburg S. C., '64
Head Trainer

William Turley, Bloomsburg S. C., '66
Student Trainer

Donald Franklin, Bloomsburg S. C., '65
Team Manager

Robert Kline, Bloomsburg S. C., '67
Assistant Team Manager

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member NCAA, NAIA, PSCAC

Colors Maroon and Gold

Nickname Huskies

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 2,200

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER 1963

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
*Barnaba, Gary, '64	T	22	5'10	230	Binghamton, N.Y.
*Casarella, Joseph, '64	C	20	5'8	165	Wyoming
*Davala, Richard, '64	E	21	6'1	185	Exeter
Edwards, Gary, '64	E	21	6	220	Allentown
Fredericks, Lee, '64	E	21	5'10	175	Lansford
*Peffer, Roy, '64	HB	22	6	185	Mechanicsburg
*Sprout, Gary, '64	FB	22	5'9	180	Lewistown
*Tironi, Lorenzo, '64	C	21	5'11	175	Rockaway, N.J.
*Wilenski, Bartley J., '64	T	21	6	225	Hershey
*Boerner, Richard, '65	HB	20	6	185	Rockledge
Caldwell, Douglas, '65	G	19	5'9	165	Levittown
*Ciocca, Louis, '65	G	20	5'10	170	Glenside
*Currie, Jack, '65	G	20	5'10	175	Feasterville
*Kurzinsky, Robert, '65	QB	19	6'1	185	Mahanoy City
*Max, Melvin, '65	T	23	6	230	Allentown
*Mercando, Neil, '65	T	20	5'10	190	Forty Fort
*Ward, Jeff, '65	E	20	6'3	190	Auburn, N.Y.
*Betterly, Jack, '66	HB	19	5'11	168	Warminster
Bonacci, Michael, '66	E	20	5'11	175	Carbondale
Buckno, Raymond, '66	HB	20	5'8	150	Fullerton
*Cunningham, George, '66	E	20	6	185	Mahanoy City
*Doto, Jerry, '66	E	20	6'2	185	Upper Darby
Eddows, Wayne, '66	QB	19	5'11	160	Wyncote
Greco, Richard, '66	G	20	5'9	195	Mt. Carmel
Hostetter, Allyn, '66	C	19	5'11	180	Ambler
*I etcavage, Robert, '66	G	20	5'10	190	Shamokin
*McManimen, Gary, '66	E	19	5'11	185	North Hills
Mulka, John, '66	G	19	5'8	170	Taylor
Osborne, Edward, '66	E	19	6'3	188	Boothwyn
Pokego, Peter, '66	T	19	5'10	190	Plymouth
Stoicheff, Fred, '66	HB	22	5'11	175	Lewistown
Thomas, Wayne, '66	E	19	6'2	200	Plymouth
Young, James, '66	HB	20	5'11	170	Upper Darby
Martin, Clipson, '66	FB	19	6'	180	Emporium, Pa.
Clements, Douglas, '66	T	19	6'1	187	Boothwyn, Pa.
Balavage, Byron, '67	QB	18	6'1	165	Trevorton
Bilyk, Stephen, '67	HB	18	5'7	148	Phoenixville
Boston, Morgan, '67	FB	18	5'9	158	Warminster
Brubaker, Larry, '67	E	18	5'11	160	Dornsife
Christina, Michael, '67	C	18	6'2	184	West Hazleton
Dellos, John, '67	QB	18	5'9	160	Endicott, N.Y.
Denes, Barry, '67	T	18	6'3	198	Bethlehem
Epler, Kenneth, '67	G	20	5'7	165	Hummelstown
Force, David, '67	G	19	6	190	Berwick
Hunter, William, '67	QB	18	5'11	155	Winfield
Lazarchik, Michael, '67	HB	19	5'5	144	Pottsville
Lewis, Charles, '67	QB	18			Northumberland
Lowe, Joseph, '67	E	18	6'3	172	Morrisville
McFadden, William, '67	T	18	5'11	185	Montgomery
Opie, Robert, '67	QB	18	5'7	135	Shamokin
Perry, King, '67	T	18	5'10	205	Lansdowne
Poehlmann, John, '67	QB	18	5'11	178	Rockledge
Rafferty, Robert, '67	QB	18	5'7	148	Gilberton
Resavage, Roy, '67	FB	18	5'11	190	Levittown
Royer, Gerhard, '67	G	18	5'9	160	Centre Hall
Sterling, Regis, '67	G	18	5'9	178	Fairless Hills
Whitlock, John, '67	C	18	5'11	185	Malvern
Zenyuh, Paul, '67	E	20	6'2	195	Mt. Carmel
Zindell, Raymond, '67	G	18	5'8	195	Southampton
Fogle, Robert, '67	HB	18	5'11	175	Altoona
Nicodemus, Joseph, '67	T	18	6'1	215	Altoona
Arnott, Harold, '67	HB	18	5'9	165	Woodbridge, N. J.

*Lettermen

OUTLOOK

Thirty-six upperclassmen, including 20 lettermen, along with 27 freshmen, reported for pre-season practice on August 31. The big problem facing Coach Blair and his assistants is developing replacements for key positions vacated by the following '63 grads: John Sills and Trevor Carpenter, guards; Gary Stackhouse and Don Denick, tackles; Bob Christina, center; Dick Rohrer, quarterback; Moses Scott, halfback; Ken Robbins, utility back.

Returning lettermen Larry Tironi and Joe Casarella will be alternating at the center slot. Adequate support of guards is available in the hulking forms of Jack Currie, Lou Ciocca, Bob Letcavage, Dick Greco, and John Mulka to further discourage the opposition at the center of the line.

Defensive tackles should rate well with the offensive tackle position being a question mark at the moment. Gary Barnaba, Bart Wilenski, Mel Max, Neil Mercado and Jack Rankin will be going "all out" to erase any question marks at this position.

Despite the return of 5 lettermen - Dick Davala, Jeff Ward, George Cunningham, Jerry Doto, and Gary McManimen, a pair of really strong ends is needed.

A great deal will depend on the ability of Bob Kurzinsky to look good in a starting role of quarterback. Replacing Dick Rohrer and Ken Robbins is no easy task as experience and depth is needed.

Can Fred Stoicheff make up for the loss of Moses Scott at left halfback and will Dick Boerner show continued improvement at right halfback? These are two important questions facing Coach Blair and backfield Coach Mentzer. Gary Sprout will be back at fullback and will be spelled by Roy Resavage.

Coach Blair's Maroon and Gold gridders face their usual tough opponents in the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania State College Athletic Conference—West Chester, East Stroudsburg, Kutztown, and Mansfield. Lock Haven, in the Western Division, has frequently posed a thorny problem, and, outside the conference, the Monarchs of King's College will be trying to win their first game against Bloomsburg in a ten-year relationship which will be terminated at the end of this season.

In spite of the lack of extensive experience, both the coaching staff and players are anxious to prove they have the "makings" for a winning season.

THE COACHING STAFF

WALTER R. BLAIR, HEAD COACH

Walt Blair will direct the Husky grid machine for the seventh 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 23-21-3.

1963 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 14	Scrimmage Susque. Un.	A	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Lock Haven S. C.	A	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Mansfield S. C.	A	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	King's College	H	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	West Chester S. C. Homecoming	H	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Millersville S. C.	A	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 25 ²⁴	Cheyney S. C.	H	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	Kutztown S. C.	A	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	East Stroudsburg S. C.	H	2:00 p.m.