

GENERAL INFORMATION



Dr. Harvey A. Andruss
President, Bloomsburg State College

Russell Houk, Lock Haven S. C. '52
Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

Robert Davenport, Bucknell U. '52
Line Coach

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

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

Ronald Novak, California S. C. '58
Assistant Freshman Coach

Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg S. C. '43
Director of Public Relations

Bruce C. Dietterick, Penna. State U. '47
Information Specialist and Sports Publicity

Randy Krapf, Bloomsburg S. C. '67
Student Statistician

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

Donald Franklin, Bloomsburg S. C. '65
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 1964

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
*Boerner, Richard, '65	HB	21	6	185	Rockledge
Caldwell, Doug, '65	C	21	5'8	170	Levittown
*Ciocca, Louis, '65	G	21	5'10	175	Glenside
*Kurzinsky, Robert, '65	QB	20	6'1	195	Mahanoy City
*Mercando, Neil, '65	T	21	5'9	205	Forty Fort
*Ward, Jeff, '65	E	21	6'3	195	Auburn, N. Y.
Hubler, Rodney, '65	G	22	5'9	180	Ashland
Betterly, Jack, '66	HB	20	5'11	170	Warminster
*Bonacci, Mike, '66	E	21	5'11	186	Carbondale
Capecci, Alfred, '66	T	22	5'9	188	Easton
*Doto, Jerry, '66	E	21	6'2	190	Upper Darby
Eddows, Wayne, '66	QB	20	5'11	170	Wyncote
*Greco, Richard, '66	G	21	5'8	205	Mt. Carmel
Hostetter, Allyn, '66	C	20	5'11	175	North Wales
*Letcavage, Robert, '66	G	21	5'10	190	Shamokin
*Mulka, John, '66	G	20	5'7	170	Taylor
Osborne, Edward, '66	E	20	6'3	195	Boothwyn
Pokego, Peter, '66	T	21	5'11	205	Plymouth
*Stoicheff, Fred, '66	HB	23	5'11	177	Lewistown
*Martin, Clipson, '66	FB	19	6	190	Emporium
Masich, George, '66	HB	21	5'9	150	Berwick
Mattucci, Tony, '66	G	21	5'8	185	Berwick
Robinson, Jerry, '66	QB	19	5'11	165	Athens
Zarski, John, '67	T	22	6'2	215	Shenandoah
*Bilyk, Stephen, '67	HB	18	5'7	150	Phoenixville
Boston, Steve, '67	HB	18	5'8	165	Scranton
Force, David, '67	G	20	6	180	Berwick
*Lowe, Joseph, '67	E	19	6'3	185	Morrisville
Opie, Robert, '67	QB	19	5'8	135	Shamokin
*Perry, King, '67	T	18	5'11	190	Aldan
*Resavage, Roy, '67	FB	19	5'10	185	Levittown
*Whitelock, John, '67	C	18	6	200	Malvern
Zindell, Ray, '67	G	19	5'8	180	Southampton
*Arnott, Hal, '67	HB	19	5'6	160	Woodbridge, N. J.
Schaefer, Bernard, '67	C	19	6'2	195	Seafood, N. J.
Tucker, Bob, '67	C	19	6'3	200	Hazleton
Hess, James, '67	G	24	6	160	St. Clair
Hunter, William, '67	QB	19	5'11	170	Lewisburg
Davies, Raymond, '67	T	24	6'3	250	Bloomsburg
Fabian, John, '67	HB	20	5'11	160	Langhorne
Schnable, James, '67	T	18	6'1	210	Souderton
Denes, Barry, '67	T	19	6'4	212	Bethlehem
Shoop, Alan, '67	HB	18	5'8	170	Glenolden
Schraeder, Gerald, '67	FB	19	5'8	180	Alden Station

*Lettermen

OUTLOOK FOR '64

The athletic complexion at BSC will change somewhat this year as the Freshman rule will be invoked in all intercollegiate sports. This should result in more careful sifting of freshman athletic ability and enable a more gradual adjustment for incoming freshman athletes to college competition.

Football at the college will experience a great change this year as three new faces appear on the coaching staff. Appointed last Spring as Head Coach was Russell E. Houk, BSC Athletic Director and Head Wrestling Coach. Houk has retained George Wilwohl and Dick Mentzer from last year's staff and has added Bob Davenport and Ron Novak.

The 50 candidates that reported on September 1 for football practice have been narrowed down to 44. Returning lettermen from last year's squad are: Neil Mercado-T; Lou Ciocca-G; Dick Greco-T; Bob Kurzinsky-QB; Rich Boerner-HB; Hal Arnott-HB; Roy Resavage-FB; Jeff Ward-E; Mike Bonacci-E; Jerry Doto-E; Bob Letcavage-T; John Mulka-G; Fred Stoicheff-HB; Clip Martin-FB; Steve Bilyk-HB; Joe Lowe-E; John Whitelock-C; King Perry-T.

With the graduation from last year's squad of such key players as Larry Tironi, Dick Davala, Joe Casarella, Gary Barnaba, Bart Wilenski, Roy Peffer and with the Freshman Rule being in effect, Coach Houk and the staff are lacking depth in almost all positions. The backfield is shaping up but is minus a real speed demon. Weight is a definite factor absent in the line. It appears BSC linemen will be drastically outweighed in almost every contest. Coach Houk will have to rely on good physical condition and hustle to out-manuever the opponents. Some promising newcomers are Tony Mattucci, George Masich, Jerry Robinson, and Robert Tucker.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18—Lock Haven	H—8:00
*Sept. 25—Mansfield	H—8:00
Oct. 3—Brockport	A—2:00
*Oct. 9—West Chester	A—8:00
*Oct. 17—Millersville	H—2:00
(Homecoming)	
*Oct. 24—Cheyney	A—2:00
*Oct. 31—Kutztown	H—1:30
*Nov. 7—E. Stroudsburg	A—2:00
Nov. 14—State Playoff	Western Site
*League Games	

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 13—Shippensburg	A—2:00
Oct. 19—Kutztown	H—2:00
Oct. 30—Susquehanna	A—2:00
Nov. 4—Lock Haven	H—2:00

THE COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Russ Houk, a product of Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, attended Duke University and learned his first intercollegiate football lessons under one of the country's outstanding grid teachers, Wallace Wade. Houk later transferred to Lock Haven State College and won several varsity letters in football, wrestling, and track. In addition to being head football coach at B.S.C., he also serves as Athletic Director and Head Wrestling Coach. He has been extremely successful at B.S.C. having won five Pennsylvania State College Championships and two national titles in N.A.I.A. competition.

Houk was an outstanding lineman at Lock Haven, and later coached high school football at South Williamsport and Muncy before moving to Bloomsburg in 1957. In addition to his wrestling coaching duties at B.S.C., he served as assistant football coach at B.S.C. from 1957 to 1961.

Line Coach Bob Davenport, a native of Berwick, Pennsylvania, and a newcomer to the B.S.C. coaching staff, has had valuable experience coaching high school teams at Clark Summit, Pa., Berwick, Pa., and Vineland, N. J. During this period, he produced several championship teams and had an overall record of 34 wins and 24 losses. Bob captained his Freshman team at Bucknell University in 1948 and played varsity during the '49-'50-'51 seasons. As a center and line backer, he was instrumental in helping the '51 Bucknell team remain unbeaten and untied.

Backfield Coach, Dick Mentzer, was a letter winner in football, baseball, and track at both high school and Shippensburg State College. He then coached at Cresson High School, before going to Hollidaysburg where he was head football and baseball coach in junior high school competition. Mentzer later became head backfield coach, jayvee basketball coach, and head track coach at the Hollidaysburg Senior High School. Following an appointment as head coach at Eastern High, Washington, D. C., his teams logged 120 victories, 53 losses, 6 ties - winning many area championships. Dick joined the BSC coaching staff last Fall and will also coach baseball.

Freshman Coach George Wilwohl, an outstanding athlete at North Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, attended Slippery Rock State College where he served as captain of that team and was voted on the All-Teachers College 1952 team. He later coached at his alma mater, North Catholic High School, and while teaching in Pittsburgh area schools, became an outstanding official in football and basketball in Western Pennsylvania. George, who was end coach last fall and became BSC Freshman Coach this Fall, also is Head Track Coach.

Assistant Freshman Coach Ron Novak is a native of California, Pa., where he graduated from high school and California State College. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he was assistant football and baseball coach at Elizabeth Forward High School, Elizabeth, Pa. At California State College, Ron was an outstanding halfback and considered one of the better grid performers of the past 20 years at that College.