
FOOTBALL

1966



Russell E. Houk, Head Coach and Athletic Director

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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 and Head Football Coach

Robert Davenport, Bucknell U. '52
Line Coach

Ronald Puhl, Lock Haven S. C. '61
Backfield Coach

Douglas Boelhouwer, Rutgers U. '59
Freshman Coach

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

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

Bruce C. Dietterick, Penn State U. '47
Sports Information Director

Kenneth Adams, Bloomsburg S. C. '67
Team Manager

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Member NCAA, NAIA, PSCAC
Colors Maroon and Gold
Nickname Huskies
Home Field Athletic Park
Capacity 3,000
Press Table Accomodations for 8 persons

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Denomination Non-Denominational
Conducted by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Year Founded 1839
Enrollment 3100

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER 1966

Name	Pos	Class	Age	Wt.	Ht.	High School	Hometown
*Greco, Richard	T	Sr.	23	205	5'8	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel
*Henry, Terry	FB	Sr.	21	190	5'6	Milton Hershey	Hershey
*Hunter, William	E	Sr.	21	175	5'11	Lewisburg	Winfield
*Schaefer, Bernard	C	Sr.	21	210	6'1	Seaford	Seaford, N. Y.
*Schraeder, Jerry	HB	Sr.	20	160	5'8	Newport	Nanticoke
Basile, A. James	DHB	Jr.	20	155	5'6	Pottsgrove	Pottstown
*DeFrancisco, Michael	LB	Jr.	20	170	5'10	Liberty	Bethlehem
Erney, Dana	QB	Jr.	20	175	6'	William Penn	Harrisburg
Farrelly, John	QB	Jr.	20	190	5'9	West Mifflin	West Mifflin
*Gerst, Joseph	HB	Jr.	20	175	5'10	Danville	Danville
*Kucharski, Stan	HB	Jr.	20	185	6'	Archbald	Archbald
*Lichtel, Richard	QB	Jr.	19	183	5'11	Shamokin	Shamokin
Long, Bruce	DHB	Jr.	20	190	5'11	Big Spring	Newville
*Masich, Jim	HB	Jr.	20	145	5'9	Berwick	Berwick
*Moul, William	T	Jr.	19	205	6'2	Spring Grove	Spring Grove
Rudy, Russell	E	Jr.	19	180	6'1	Exeter Township	St. Lawrence
*Surrige, Robert	G	Jr.	20	200	6'	Kingston	Kingston
*Tucker, Robert	E	Jr.	21	210	6'3	Hazleton	Hazleton
Waskie, Anthony	T	Jr.	20	235	6'2	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Arnold, Dave	T	So.	19	210	6'2	Spring Grove	Spring Grove
Bennett, Bob	G	So.	19	180	5'8	Williamsport	Williamsport
Carestia, John	FB	So.	19	187	6'	Pottsville	Pottsville
Cermanski, John	HB	So.	19	158	5'10	Upper Merion	W. Conshohocken
Christina, Ronald	G	So.	19	205	6'	West Hazleton	West Hazleton
Deitrich, Robert	C	So.	19	175	5'8	Pottsville	Pottsville
Eastepp, Tom	E	So.	19	210	6'4	Shippensburg	Shippensburg
Geise, George	C	So.	19	185	5'9	South Western	Hanover
Harris, Fred	T	So.	19	210	6'2	Williamsport	Williamsport
Krammes, Bruce	E	So.	18	192	6'	Blue Mountain	Orwigsburg
Kressler, Fred	G	So.	19	165	5'3	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
Jayne, Samuel	DE	So.	19	206	6'2	Meyers	Wilkes-Barre
MacKay, Edward	HB	So.	18	180	6'	Cedar Cliff	Harrisburg
Matthews, Frank	G	So.	20	195	5'10	Hanover Township	Wilkes-Barre
Mihaly, Steve	T	So.	19	215	6'	Berwick	Berwick
Oman, Jim	HB	So.	19	160	5'9	Central Columbia	Orangeville
Orth, Al	G	So.	19	205	6'2	West Hazleton	West Hazleton
Petras, Edward	T	So.	19	210	6'1	Binghamton Central	Binghamton, N. Y.
Roccograndi, Lynn	G	So.	18	200	5'11	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
Raune, Frank	T	So.	19	185	6'	Dunmore	Dunmore
Sell, Arthur	HB	So.	18	165	5'9	Souderton Area Jt.	Souderton
Shell, Dave	HB	So.	18	160	5'10	Cedar Cliff	New Cumberland
Slavin, Pat	HB	So.	19	195	6'	Olean Bishop Walsh	Eldred
Smay, Ray	C	So.	20	190	5'10	Curwensville	Clearfield

* Lettermen

OUTLOOK FOR 1966

This is the first year that Coach Russ Houk and his staff should reap some dividends from the freshman rule that was put into effect at Bloomsburg State College two years ago. The bulk of this year's squad will be composed of sophomores and juniors who showed up quite well during the three week spring practice in April.

Speaking of the incoming sophomores, Houk stated, "These boys have ability and are all eager to gain a starting berth. This is the kind of enthusiasm with which I like to work. Maybe not this year, but soon, we will be contenders for state college honors." Houk also indicated that barring injuries the Huskies should come up with B.S.C.'s first winning season since 1960.

The line this year should be well fortified in depth and have the size to give protection for quarterback Dick Lichtel and provide running room for shifty Joe Gerst and several other speedy backs such as Jim Masich and Jerry Schraeder. Lichtel, who likes to run the ball as well as throw, should be one of the better quarterbacks in the conference. With the return of several fine ends including Stan Kucharski, Bob Tucker, and Russell Rudy, the Huskies' varied attack should keep the opposition guessing.

In addition to Gerst, Schraeder, and Masich, other returning backfield men include: Terry Henry, Bill Hunter, Mike Defrancisco, John Farelly, and Mike Novak. Returning linemen are: Dick Greco, Bernard Schaefer, Bill Moul and Bob Surridge. Promising sophomore members are: backs—Pat Slavin, Dave Shell, Ed MacKay, and Art Sell; linemen—Fred Harris, Bob Deitrich, Steve Mihaly, Bruce Krammes, Tom Eastep, Dave Arnold, Ron Christina, and Lynn Roccograndi.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*Sept. 16—Shippensburg SC	H—8:00
*Sept. 23—Lock Haven SC	H—8:00
✓*Sept. 30—Mansfield SC	H—8:00
✓*Oct. 15—West Chester SC	A—8:00
✓Oct. 22—Millersville SC	H—2:00
(Homecoming)	
✓Oct. 29—Cheyney SC	A—2:00
✓*Nov. 4—Kutztown SC	H—8:00
✓Nov. 12—East Stroudsburg SC	A—1:30
* Night Game	✓ Conference Game

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 6 Bucknell	H—3:00
Oct. 13—Shippensburg SC	A—2:30
Oct. 19—Kutztown SC	H—2:00
Oct. 27—Lock Haven SC	A—2:30
Nov. 3—Lycoming	H—2:30

THE COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Russ Houk is in his third year at the helm of the Huskies. A product of Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, he attended Duke University and later transferred to Lock Haven State College, where he 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 received national recognition in small college wrestling circles.

Houk was an outstanding lineman at Lock Haven and later head coach at South Williamsport and Muncy high schools before coming to Bloomsburg in 1957. Prior to his head football coach appointment in 1964, he served as assistant football coach at B.S.C. from 1957-1961. He is a superb conditioner of men and can instill a great desire to win in the minds of his players.

Line Coach Bob Davenport, a native of Berwick, Pennsylvania, joined the B. S. C. coaching staff when Houk took over as head coach. He previously coached high school teams at Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania; Berwick, Pennsylvania; and Vineland, N.J. and had an overall record of 34 wins and 24 losses. He 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 Ronald Puhl was a three letter winner in football, swimming, wrestling, and field and track while at Lock Haven State College from 1957 to 1961. He began his coaching career at the Phoenixville Area Senior High School, where he served as varsity track and field coach for four years, assistant wrestling coach for one year, head gymnastics coach for three years, and varsity backfield football coach for several years. He earned his Master of Education degree in physical education at West Chester State College in 1966. Puhl replaces Dick Mentzer, who resigned to join the faculty of the University of Maryland.

Freshman Coach Doug Boelhouwer, who came to Bloomsburg State College in 1965, was born in New Brunswick, N. J. and is a 1959 graduate of Rutgers University where he played his college football. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg State, Doug was a member of the faculty of South Plainfield High School, New Jersey, where he served as varsity line coach. He was head track coach for the 1966 season but will be replaced in that capacity next year by Ron Puhl.

Assistant Freshman Coach Ron Novak is a native of California, Pennsylvania where he graduated from high school and California State College. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg in 1964, he was assistant football and baseball coach at Elizabeth Forward High School, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. At California State College, Ron was an outstanding halfback and considered one of the better grid performers of the past twenty years at that college.