

# BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

# FOOTBALL 1969



Coach Jerry Denstorff and Captain Mike Barnhart

## VARSIY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20	—Lock Haven	.....A	8:00 p.m.
September 27	—Mansfield	.....A	2:30 p.m.
October 3	—Adelphi University	.....H	8:00 p.m.
October 11	—West Chester	.....H	2:00 p.m. (Homecoming)
October 18	—Millersville	.....A	2:00 p.m.
October 25	—Cheyney	.....H	2:00 p.m.
November 1	—Kutztown	.....A	2:00 p.m.
November 8	—East Stroudsburg	.....H	1:30 p.m.

## HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



JERRY DENSTORFF joined the Health and Physical Education Department of BSC in January 1968 and is in his second year as head football coach of the Huskies.

A native of Danville, Illinois, he matriculated at Louisiana State University and later transferred to Evansville University, Evansville, Indiana, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education. His Master's degree was awarded from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. From 1960-1963 he served as head football coach at Mitchell High School, Mitchell, Indiana, and one of his star pupils, Terry Cole, is currently a fullback with the Baltimore Colts in the NFL. For four years prior to coming to BSC, Jerry was assistant football coach at Morehead State University, Kentucky.

During his senior year at Evansville, he was team captain and selected to the All-Indiana Football Team as a guard. In his third year of coaching at Mitchell High School, his team lost only one game and the following year was undefeated and unscored upon in conference competition. This resulted in his being voted Southern Indiana Coach of the Year by the Louisville Courier Journal.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



RUSSELL HOUK has been athletic director and head wrestling coach at BSC since joining the Health and Physical Education Department in 1957. He has also served as head football coach from 1964-1967 and assistant football coach from 1957-1961. Three members of his 1967 team have gone on into professional football—tight end

Bob Tucker is with the Pottsville Firebirds, quarterback Dick Lichtel and wingback Stan Kucharski are with the Harrisburg Caps.

A graduate of Lincoln High School in Elwood City, Pa., Houk won several varsity letters in football, wrestling, and track at Lock Haven State College where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1952. He received his Master of Education degree from Bucknell University in 1957.

Prior to coming to BSC, he coached successful wrestling teams at South Williamsport and Muncy High Schools. When Houk became Athletic Director, BSC had the five varsity sports of football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, and track. Under his direction, the intercollegiate varsity sports program was expanded to include tennis and cross country, which were re-activated, and golf and swimming as new sports.

Throughout his tenure, these various teams have at one time or another excelled in Pennsylvania State College Athletic Conference competition and, in some instances, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and National Collegiate Athletic Association competition. It is anticipated that as the athletic facilities of the college expand, consideration will be given to the addition of other varsity sports.



## SEASON'S OUTLOOK

The 1969 Husky aggregation, although slightly more experienced than the 1968 edition, still lacks being termed a "seasoned" squad. Coach Jerry Denstorff, who introduced a new pro-type offense to the Huskies in his initial season at B.S.C. last year, feels that he had a good spring practice producing a more experienced team with greater depth in almost every position.

The one position that will definitely lack experience is the quarterback slot. Junior Terry Lessman was scheduled to be the number one signal caller but a freak leg injury this summer will keep him on the sidelines for a number of games. Two untried passers, junior Pete Grandell and sophomore Alex Kopaez are vying for the position.

How well the team rounds out in its first few games will depend on the leadership of several senior veterans led by Mike Barnhart, captain and line-backer. Others in this group are Bill Derr, an injured end last year who has been converted to a tackle this year; defensive tackle Bill Nagy; linebacker John Stutzman; wingback Greg Berger; defensive tackle Daryl Swan; and offensive tackle John Schaedler.

Returning junior veterans include two scatbacks Bill Firestine and Mike Kolojechick; fullback Paul Skrimcovsky; defensive backs John Davis and Hugh Jones; offensive guards Joe Bottiglieri and Ernie Vedral; center Steve Harmanos; defensive tackle Jerry Lastowski; offensive tackle Jim McCue; linebacker Lamar Kerstetter; and split end Marv Serhan.

An inspired group of Sophomores is led by transfer student Bob Warner, who showed up superb at wingback in spring practice and could develop into one of BSC's all-time greats. Along with Warner, three offensive backs will be in the thick of the fight for starting positions — Jack Bucchioni and brothers Jim and John Henning. Ken Klock is a fine linebacker prospect; Bob Neubert could start at offensive tackle; Jack Skelding has looked good at defensive end while Dan Skrimcovsky, brother of fullback Paul, will probably see a lot of action as a wingback. Two offensive end prospects are sophomores Bob Massaker and Chris Sweet.

All the teams in the Pennsylvania Conference appear to be stronger than last year which will keep the Huskies stepping to improve on their last year's 3-4-1 record. West Chester and East Stroudsburg will again be the strongest opponents on the Huskies' schedule while Millersville and Kutztown could also spell trouble. Bloomsburg will welcome newcomer Adelphi University to its schedule in the first Husky home appearance on October 3.

With possible groundbreaking this year of the new athletic complex on the upper campus, the football picture at B.S.C. is much brighter. Denstorff began an extensive recruiting program last year which should show results in the five freshman games this season. The advent of the new facilities on the upper campus will be an incentive for coaches, players, and the recruiting program.

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Grandell, Pete	10	QB	Jr.	19	6'0	190	Wilmington	Wilmington, Del.
*Lessman, Terry	11	QB	Jr.	20	6'2	195	Selinsgrove	Selinsgrove
Ryznar, Steve	12	DB	So.	20	5'11	175	Owen J. Roberts	Pottstown
Sheppard, Howard	13	TB	So.	19	5'8	160	J. P. McCaskey	Lancaster
Kopaez, Alex	14	QB	So.	19	5'11	175	Hanover Twp.	Wilkes-Barre
Myers, Steven	15	DB	So.	20	6'2	182	Montgomery A.	Montgomery
Parry, Bob	20	TB	So.	18	5'9	165	Dallas	Dallas
*Kolojechick, Mike	21	OE	Jr.	19	5'7	163	Wyoming V. W.	Swoyersville
*Firestine, Bill	22	TB	Jr.	20	5'9	175	Athens Area	Athens
*Davis, John	23	DB	Jr.	20	5'11	185	Nazareth	Nazareth
Hopkins, Charles	24	TB	So.	19	6'0	195	Pottsville	Pottsville
Gryshuk, Alan	25	TB	So.	19	5'10	170	Berwick	Berwick
*Jones, Hugh	30	DB	Jr.	19	5'11	185	Nazareth	Nazareth
Vitale, Rocco	31	FB	Jr.	19	5'11	210	Hancock Cent.	Cadosia, N.Y.
*Skrimcovsky, Paul	32	FB	Jr.	20	5'11	195	Jim Thorpe	Jim Thorpe
Toth, David	33	FB	So.	19	5'8	170	Hellertown	Hellertown
Hartfelder, Bill	34	FB	So.	20	5'10	184	Middlesex	Middlesex, N.J.
Bucchioni, Jack	35	DB	So.	18	5'10	180	Maine Endwell	Newbury Park, Calif.
Henning, Jim	40	DB	So.	19	5'11	175	Southerton A.	Telford
Henning, John	41	DB	So.	19	5'11	175	Southerton A.	Telford
Smith, Ray	42	DB	So.	18	6'0	165	Spring Grove A.	York
*Serhan, Marv	43	OE	Jr.	21	5'9	170	Lake Lehman	Harvey's Lake
*Berger, Greg	44	OE	Sr.	21	6'1	185	Phoenixville	Phoenixville
Stellfox, Daniel	45	WB	So.	22	5'11	180	Interboro	Glenolden
*Barnhart, Mike	46	LB	Sr.	21	5'8	190	Shikellamy	Sunbury
Warner, Bob	47	WB	So.	20	6'3	210	Stroudsburg	Stroudsburg
DeSilver, Robert	48	DB	So.	19	6'0	165	Liberty	Bethlehem
Bernoski, Dan	50	LB	Jr.	19	6'1	180	Wyoming V. W.	Swoyersville
Harmonos, Steve	51	C	Jr.	19	5'11	190	Wyoming Area	Exeter
Janke, Steve	54	LB	So.	18	6'0	185	Archbishop W.	Willow Grove
Boyd, Jim	55	C	Jr.	21	5'10	190	Berwick	Berwick
Ketterman, Scott	57	C	So.	19	6'0	200	Warwick	Lititz
*Vedral, Ernie	60	OG	Jr.	20	6'2	205	Shamokin	Shamokin
Bastuskonis, Tom	61	OG	So.	18	5'7	175	Wyoming Val.	Kingston
Beishline, Ed	62	OG	So.	20	5'10	205	W. Hazleton	Hazleton
Klock, Ken	64	LB	So.	18	6'0	190	Line Mountain	Trevorton
*Stutzman, John	65	LB	Sr.	21	5'10	190	Tri Valley	Hegins
*Miller, Tom	66	CG	Jr.	19	5'8	190	Whitehall	Whitehall
*Bottiglieri, Joe	68	OG	Jr.	20	5'10	200	Easton Area	Easton
*DeSombre, Kurt	69	DT	So.	20	5'10	200	Wyoming V. W.	Forty Fort
*Schaedler, Don	70	OT	Jr.	21	6'2	220	Hellertown	Hellertown
Neubert, Bob	73	OT	So.	19	6'2	205	Quakertown	Quakertown
*McCue, Jim	74	OT	Jr.	20	6'1	230	Bernards	Bernardsville, N.J.
Lastowski, Gerald	76	DT	Jr.	19	6'1	215	Nanticoke	Nanticoke
*Swan, Darrell	77	DT	Jr.	21	6'3	220	Haverling	Bath, N.Y.
*Nagy, Bill	78	DT	Sr.	20	6'3	230	Dunellen	Dunellen, N.J.
*Derr, Bill	79	QT	Sr.	20	6'0	212	Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg
Skelding, Jack	80	DE	So.	20	6'0	195	Metuchen	Metuchen, N.J.
Skrimcovsky, Dan	81	WB	So.	19	6'0	185	Jim Thorpe	Jim Thorpe
Kerstetter, Lamar	82	DE	Jr.	20	5'11	197	Shamokin	Shamokin
*Sacco, Mark	83	DE	Jr.	19	6'0	210	West Hazleton	Hazleton
Massaker, Bob	85	OE	So.	19	5'11	210	Tunkhannock	Tunkhannock
Hall, Bob	86	DE	Sr.	21	6'2	215	Liberty	Bethlehem
*Walborn, Jerry	87	DE	Jr.	19	6'0	190	Montgomery A.	Montgomery
Schmittel, Ted	88	DE	So.	20	6'2	215	Lewisburg	Lewisburg
Sweet, Chris	89	OE	So.	19	6'3	210	W. Hampton Beach	West Hampton Beach, N.Y.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**LOCATION:**

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

**PRESIDENT:**

Dr. Robert J. Nossen

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

Russell E. Houk

**HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:**

Jerry Denstorff

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

Boyd F. Buckingham

**SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:**

Bruce C. Dietterick

**MEMBER:**

NCAA, NAIA, PSCAC

**NICKNAME:**

Huskies

**COLORS:**

Maroon and Gold

**HOME FIELD:**

Athletic Park

**CAPACITY:**

3,000

**PRESS TABLE:**

Accommodations for eight persons

**ENROLLMENT:**

3700

**YEAR FOUNDED:**

1839

**CONDUCTED BY:**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## 1968 RECORD

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

BSC	COLLEGE	OPP.
13	Lock Haven	27
24	Mansfield	6
13	Susquehanna	13
7	West Chester	41
13	Millersville	21
34	Cheyney	12
24	Kutztown	12
14	East Stroudsburg	70

Record: 3 Wins - 4 Losses - 1 Tie



## ASSISTANT COACHES

**OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD** — RONALD PUHL was a three letter winner in football, swimming, wrestling, and track and field while attending Lock Haven State College from 1957 to 1961. He was named to the N.A.I.A. "Little All-American Team" in 1960 for football and was a Pennsylvania State College Champion in the 220-yard low hurdles in 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 also serves as head track coach and has been a member of the football coaching staff for the past four years.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** — WILLIAM SPROULE is in his initial year as a coach and a member of the Health and Physical Education Department at B.S.C. A native of Lansford, Pa., he played his college football with the 1959 and 1960 Syracuse University teams that played in the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl respectively. His Master of Science degree in physical education was received at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he was a member of the faculty at the school district of Waterville, N. Y., where he was a coach and a teacher of physical education and driver education. Following his graduation from Syracuse, he served for a year with the U.S. Army and while stationed at Fort Dix was game captain and Director of the Post Football Clinic.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** — CLARK BOLER a member of the University of Alabama's 1961 National Championship Football Team, is in his second year as defensive line coach. A native of Alabama, he also received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama.

In addition to playing football at his Alma Mater, he was a member of the varsity baseball squad for three years and played freshman basketball. Following his college career, he was a successful player-coach of a semi-pro basketball team in Alabama. He previously taught at Gadsden High School in Alabama, where he also served as head baseball coach, assistant football coach, and assistant basketball coach. During that time, Gadsden won Etowah County championships in football and baseball.

**FRESHMAN COACH** — RICHARD HAUPT is in his second year at B.S.C. after serving as end coach the last season. A native of Shamokin, Penna., he received both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Shippensburg State College. He was a center and middle linebacker for the Red Raiders for three years.

During 1966-67 school year, he taught at the West Perry School District in Elliotsburg, Penna., and served as the assistant football and assistant track coach. From June 1966 to September 1966, he was a resident assistant at Shippensburg and assisted with football activities. At Bloomsburg State College, he is an instructor and Assistant to the Dean of Men.

### **ASSISTANT FRESHMAN COACH AND TRAINER —**

CECIL TURBERVILLE who was offensive line coach last year, will be in his third year as the team trainer and assist Dick Haupt mainly with the line coaching.

A member of the Physical Education Department since January 1966, he received both his Bachelor of Science and his Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama in his native state. Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he taught and was active in the athletic programs at the two Alabama high schools of Southside in Selma and Lowndes County in Fort Deposit.