

# BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

## FALL SPORTS 1970



Head football coach, Jerry Denstorff, with his tri-captains (L to R) Hugh Jones, Mark Sacco, and Joe Bottiglieri.

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18	Lock Haven .....	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Mansfield .....	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Delaware Valley .....	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at West Chester .....	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Millersville (HC) .....	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Cheyney .....	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Kutztown .....	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	at East Stroudsburg .....	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 third 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. 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.

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.

Houk has served for a number of years as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Olympic Wrestling Team and was recently named Chairman of District 19 of the NAIA. He is also vice-president of the Pennsylvania Conference and a member of the Executive Committee of the AAU Wrestling Committee.

## Season's Outlook Varsity

Following two lean years, the football fortunes at BSC look much brighter this season with 24 lettermen returning and the best group of sophomores in many years. Coach Jerry Denstorff, now in his third year, has high hopes for a winning season. Leadership of the squad will fall under senior tri-captains Mark Sacco, Hugh Jones, and Joe Bottiglieri.

Spearheading the returning veterans will be: wingback Bob Warner, who led the Huskies in scoring with 45 points last season, caught 32 passes for an average of 13.2 yards and in 57 attempts carried the ball for an average of 4.8 yards; fullback Paul Skrimcovsky, who as the "bread and butter" ball carrier, in 132 carries averaged 2.9 yards; halfback Bill Firestine, who averaged 2.8 yards in 28 attempts and was the chief kick-off returner. Greg Berger, who was the top receiver with an average of 19.4 yards, scoring 36 points, has graduated. Speedy Mike Kolojechick is expected to replace Berger as wide receiver.

Early nod on the offensive line positions, in addition to Kolojechick, favor Steve Harmanos, third year at center; Joe Bottiglieri and Ed Beishline at offensive guards; Scott Ketterman and sophomore Rich Walton at tackle and Dan Skrimcovsky at end.

A fine nucleus of defensive backs include Hugh Jones, John Davis, and Jim Henning. The bulwark of the defensive line will be Bill Nagy, Ken Klock, Larry Reitz, Dan Bernoski, Lamar Kerstetter, Jerry Walborn, and Ted Schmittel. Leading linebackers are Ken Klock, Mark Sacco, sophomore John Cox.

Denstorff is blessed with a good punter in Dan Stellfox, who in 49 punts last year averaged 38.6 yards, and two place kickers, veteran lineman Ernie Vedral and sophomore Neil Oberholtzer.

The coaching staff plans to intersperse a good number of sophomores in the early contests in order to determine their ability under fire; a number of these may very well earn starting berths.

Denstorff anticipates no let up in the increasing improvement in the calibre of competition in the Pennsylvania Conference. The Huskies are blessed this year with having their first two contests on home soil.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wgt.	High School	Home Town
Oberholtzer, Neil	3	K	So.	19	5' 7"	165	Columbia	Columbia
Wolfe, Bill	11	DB	So.	20	6' 3"	190	Shamokin	Shamokin
Hipple, Jim	13	QB	So.	19	6' 0"	168	Spring Ford	Spring City
Kirchner, Chris	14	DB	So.	18	5'11"	170	Lancaster Catholic	Lancaster
Devereux, Mike	15	QB	So.	19	6' 0"	175	Essex Catholic	E.Hanover, N.J.
Brokenshire, Tom	16	QB	Jr.	21	6' 3"	200	Southern Area	Catawissa
*Parry, Bob	20	OB	Jr.	20	5' 9"	170	Dallas	Dallas
*Kolojechick, Mike	21	OL	Sr.	20	5' 8"	165	Wyoming Valley W.	Swoyersville
*Firestine, Bill	22	TB	Sr.	21	5' 8"	175	Athens	Athens
*Davis, John	23	DB	Sr.	21	5'11"	190	Nazareth	Nazareth
Rossi, John	28	OB	Jr.	21	6' 0"	190	W.Hazleton	W.Hazleton
*Jones, Hugh	30	DB	Sr.	20	5'11"	190	Nazareth	Nazareth
*Skrimcovsky, Paul	32	OB	Sr.	21	5'11"	195	Jim Thorpe	Jim Thorpe
Link, Dan	33	OB	So.	20	5' 7"	180	Wm.Allen	Allentown
*Henning, Jim	40	DB	Jr.	20	5'11"	178	Southern Area	Telford
Constable, Mark	41	OB	So.	18	5'10"	170	Methacton	Norristown
Shiffert, Steve	42	DB	So.	18	5' 9"	180	Nazareth	Nazareth
Troup, Galen	43	DB	So.	19	6' 0"	180	Danville	Danville
*Stellfox, Dan	45	DB	Jr.	23	5'11"	175	Interboro	Interboro
Vottero, Tom	46	DB	So.	19	5'10"	175	Our Lady of Lourdes	Trevorton
*Warner, Bob	47	OB	Jr.	21	6' 2"	220	Stroudsburg	Stroudsburg
Kniezewski, Vince	48	DB	So.	18	5' 9"	165	Methacton	Norristown
*Bernoski, Dan	50	DL	Sr.	20	6' 1"	190	Wyoming Valley W.	Swoyersville
*Harmanos, Steve	51	OL	Sr.	20	5'11"	205	Wyoming Area	Exeter
Claus, Tom	54	C	So.	19	6' 1"	200	Bishop Egan	Levittown
*Ketterman, Scott	57	OL	Jr.	19	6' 0"	200	Warwick	Lititz
*Reitz, Larry	58	DL	Jr.	20	6' 2"	225	Hershey	Hershey
Rovenalt, Carl	59	DL	So.	19	6' 0"	235	Milton	Milton
*Vedral, Ernie	60	OL	Sr.	22	6' 1"	210	Shamokin	Shamokin
*Baltuskonis, Tom	61	OG	Jr.	19	5' 7"	185	Wyoming Valley W.	Kingston
*Beishline, Ed	62	OG	Jr.	21	5'11"	205	W.Hazleton	Drums
Donovan, Larry	63	OL	So.	18	5'11"	200	Jersey Shore Line	Jersey Shore
*Klock, Ken	64	DL	Jr.	19	5'11"	200	Mountain Old Forge	Trevorton
Golneski, Joe	66	OL	So.	19	5'11"	190	Woodrow Wilson	Old Forge
Johns, Henry	67	OL	So.	19	6' 1"	210	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
*Bottiglieri, Joe	68	OG	Sr.	21	5'10"	200	Easton	Easton
Walton, Bob	70	OL	So.	18	6' 0"	210	Berwick	Berwick
Walton, Rich	71	OL	So.	18	6' 0"	210	Berwick	Berwick
Hummel, Robert	72	OL	So.	19	6' 0"	230	Cedar Cliff	Lemoyne
Cox, John	73	DL	So.	19	5'11"	225	Woodrow Wilson	Levittown
Pierson, Rick	74	OL	So.	19	6' 2"	215	Athens	Athens
Schmittel, Ted	75	DL	Jr.	20	6' 2"	230	Lewisburg	Winfield
Dewire, Glenn	76	OL	So.	19	6' 4"	235	Milton	Milton
*Nagy, Bill	78	DL	Sr.	21	6' 3"	250	Dunellen	Dunellen,N.J.
Weber, Jim	79	OL	So.	19	6' 2"	215	Springford	Royersford
*Scrimcovsky, Dan	81	OL	Jr.	19	6' 0"	190	Jim Thorpe	Jim Thorpe
*Kerstetter, Lamar	82	DL	Sr.	21	5'11"	205	Shamokin	Shamokin
*Sacco, Mark	83	DL	Sr.	20	6' 0"	220	W.Hazleton	W.Hazleton
White, Jeff	84	OL	So.	19	5'11"	190	Cedar Cliff	Camp Hill
House, Len	85	OL	So.	19	6' 0"	170	Steeleton Highspire	Steeleton
Melhorn, Gary	86	OL	So.	18	5'10"	180	Wm. Penn	York
*Walborn, Jerry	87	DL	Sr.	20	6' 0"	190	Montgomery	Montgomery
Greenland, Dan	88	OL	So.	19	6' 2"	190	Bedford	Bedford
Putsakulich, Dennis	92	DL	So.	19	6' 0"	190	Blacklick	Nanty Glo
Wheaton, Chip	94	DL	So.	18	5'10"	195	Abington Heights	Waverly
Navrocki, Dave	95	DL	So.	19	6' 0"	185	Shamokin	Shamokin

\*Lettermen



# CROSS COUNTRY

## OUTLOOK 1970

One of the largest and perhaps best balanced squads in the history of cross country at BSC should give coach Clyde Noble bright prospects for his second winning season.

Last year's squad had no seniors and only one junior and posted the most successful dual meet record in the history of the sport at BSC (11-1). Terry Lee and Tim Waechter are expected to be the top runners again with substantial help from Larry Strohl, Scott Rogers, Bob Bentzinger, and Charles Graham. Mike Dufrayne and Mike Silvetti, both of whom were hampered by injuries last season, should be in top running form and provide Noble with substantial depth. The only senior on the squad is Dave Kelter, who will be in his third straight year of varsity competition, and also is a steady performer on the varsity swimming team.

Several freshmen prospects will also be on hand for the season's opening meet with Millersville S. C. at Bloomsburg on October 1. Although this year's team should be much stronger than that of a year ago, due to the improvement of a number of the Huskies' opponents, it will be difficult to top last year's record. Home meets will be run on essentially the same course that was used last year, which embraces part of the new upper campus of the college.



### HEAD COACH

DR. CLYDE NOBLE took over the range of the BSC cross country team just prior to the start of the 1968 season and posted a 3-5 record. Last year, which was the first year freshmen could compete in varsity competition, Noble's aggregation made the best cross country record in the history of the college (11-1).

A native of Rockford, Illinois, Noble received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Hawaii. He has taken additional graduate studies at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

In high school Noble earned four letters in track, three in basketball, and two in football. He was also a member of the track team at Grinnell College.

Noble's interest in all sports and his knowledge of running should provide the Huskies with a definite asset to make it the second winning season in a row.

# CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Class	High School	Hometown
Lee, Terry	So.	Great Valley	Malvern
Waechter, Tim	So.	Camp Hill	Camp Hill
Strohl, Larry	Jr.	Hazleton	Hazleton
Bentzinger, Bob	So.	Manville High	Manville, N.J.
Rogers, Scott	Jr.	Sayre Area	Athens
Kelter, Dave	Sr.	West Catholic, Phila.	Swarthmore
Dufrayne, Mike	Jr.	West Phila. Catholic	Philadelphia
Silvetti, Mike	Jr.	Berwick	Berwick
Graham, Charles	So.	Upper Merion	King of Prussia
Dewing, Rod	So.	Northeast Bradford	Warren Center
Stonge, Jerry	Jr.	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel

## CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 1	Millersville	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at E. Stroudsburg with Scranton U.	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 10	Lock Haven & Mansfield	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	at East Stroudsburg	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Kings	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Shippensburg & Scranton U.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Mansfield	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	NAIA Meet (Millersville)	
Oct. 31	at Susquehanna U.	Halftime
Nov. 7	State Meet (Slippery Rock)	

## 1969 CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

BSC		OPP.
24	Susquehanna	31
15	Kings	50
15	Cheyney	50
20	Kutztown	38
21	Mansfield	40
31	Millersville	24
20	Kutztown	39
36	Lock Haven	39
21	Mansfield	35
17	Shippensburg	44
18	Shepherd	42
20	Scranton University	38

11 wins / 1 loss

# 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, ECAC

**Nickname:**

Huskies

**Colors:**

Maroon and Gold

**Home field:**

Athletic Park

**Capacity:**

3,000

**Press table:**

Accommodations for eight persons .

**Enrollment:**

3,950

**Year founded:**

1839

**Conducted by:**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## 1969 RECORD

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

BSC	COLLEGE	OPP.
25	Lock Haven	28
21	Mansfield	34
14	Adelphi	16
13	West Chester	39
14	Millersville	7
28	Cheyney	7
6	Kutztown	17
23	E. Stroudsburg	38

2 Wins / 6 Losses

## ASSISTANT COACHES

**Defensive 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 five years.

**Offensive Line** — WILLIAM SPROULE is in his second 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 third 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. He is in his third year of football at B.S.C. and has served as head baseball coach of the Huskies since the 1968 season.

**Freshman Coach** — CECIL TURBERVILLE who served as offensive line coach and trainer last year, is in his fourth year as a member of the coaching staff. He replaces Richard Haupt who resigned his freshman coach position to devote full time to his duties as assistant to the Dean of Men.

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.