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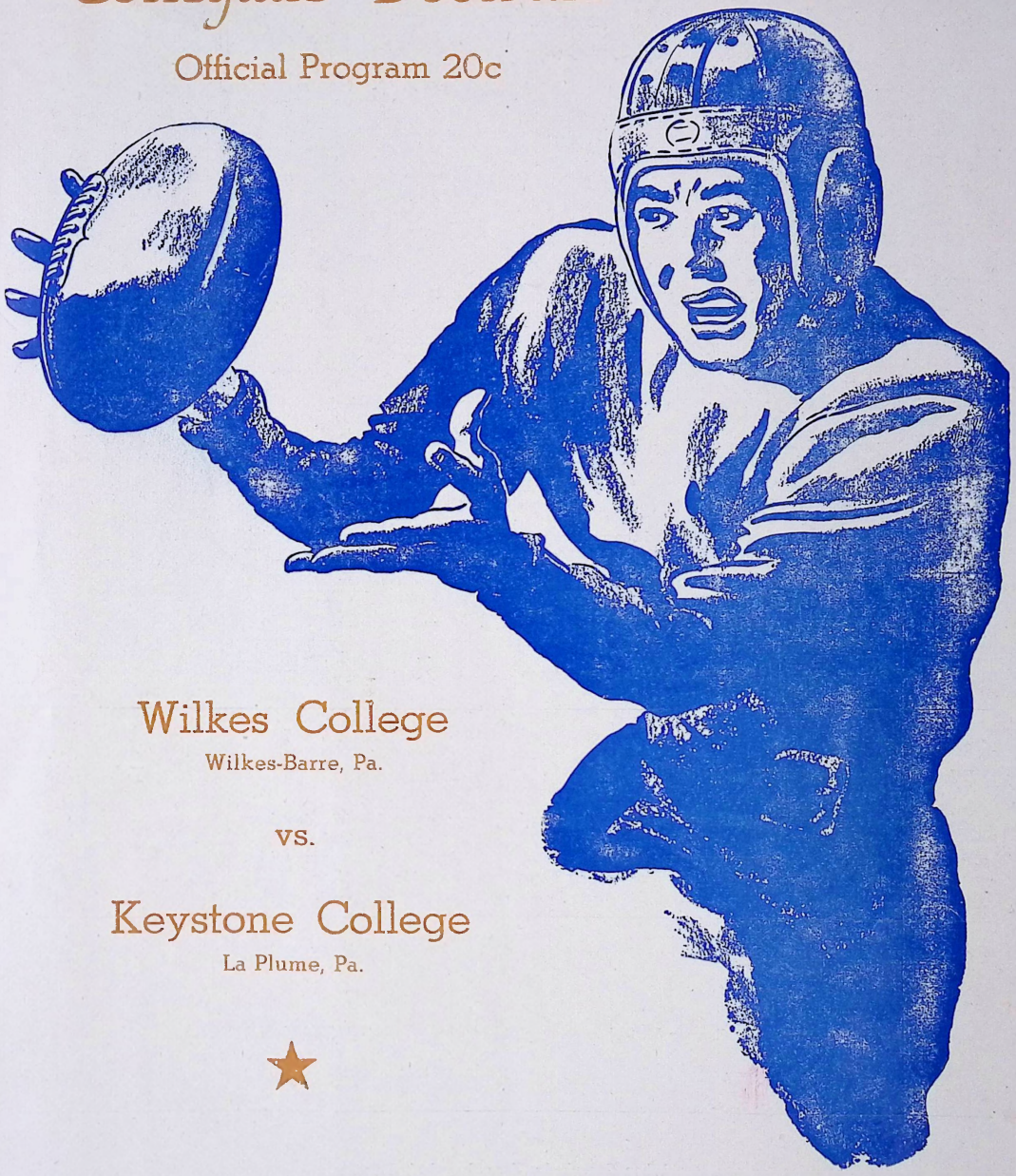

Wilkes College

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

VS.

Keystone College

La Plume, Pa.

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Kingston Stadium -:- Saturday, October 11, 1947 -:- 2 P. M.

Let's Go, Wilkes---

By HOWARD W. DAVIS,

Sports Editor, Sunday Independent

The advent of Wilkes College in collegiate football circles—under the new name of the four-year institution—opens the way for a well rounded athletic program which can become an important part of the life of the institution.

From Wyoming Valley and surrounding territory, Wilkes has a fertile field to draw on for potential college players. It can expect that it will be able to compete in its own class and win its share of games. The other requisites of winning teams after material are, of course, good coaching, will-to-win and proper training.

The time is not far off—1948 would be a good time—to add such neighboring colleges as University of Scranton, Dickinson College (at Carlisle) and other colleges of that calibre. Wilkes can compete in that class of football and not be ashamed of the results.



College football in its place can do much for a school. It can help mold school spirit and a feeling of camaraderie which means so much in after life. When the Fall sport is played as a sport and not a commercial venture to bring renown to a coach and some personal satisfaction to some old grads, it is excellent.

It needs no expanded explanation here that college football in many institutions has reached the point where strong, big and fast young men hire their services at a stated sum to play the game. It is pure professionalism—not, of course, not nearly as honest as a man earning his bread at a job in which he excels.

Some colleges have better pros than others and have better pro coaches than others.

As far as we can see, there is absolutely no reason why a young man should spend four years ostensibly getting and education if he winds up with nothing but a batch of newspaper clippings, memories of some banqdets and a low weekly salary. They're selling themselves cheaply. The only ones to benefit from this are coaches who gain a standing as brilliant strategists because their collection of young men can run faster and put the opposition on the ground more often than the players of another coach.

On the other hand, there's no reason why football at Wilkes can't be a winning venture, played by men who have serious intentions of getting an education. It can be done.

And there's just as much a thrill winning a game over a college team of the same calibre as there is in getting headlines from coast to coast. Right this season there is a Wyoming Valley resident playing professional football with one of the better teams. He "graduated" from college last year. The reason he's playing pro ball this season and expects to for another couple Falls is to get enough money to pay for an education he didn't get in four years spent in school.

He would have done better to have gone directly from high school to the pro ranks and would have his education now—gained in the off season.

Promoted properly, Wilkes' games can attract 40,000 to 50,000 fans a year. From this revenue, plus what is available in the student activities fund, there should be sufficient funds available to pay the expenses of representative teams in basketball, wrestling, swimming, tennis, baseball, track and field, soccer and anything else the men and women of Wilkes want.

The chance is here. It can be done. It's up to the young men and young women who are Wilkes students now and who will be able to help the athletic program in the future to start planning it this way.

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Ends—

BOWER, JOSEPH—Member of freshman class. Did not play high school ball. Played third base on high school baseball team.

BROKUS, FRANCIS J.—Freshman. Played football at Nanticoke in 1941 under Coach Frank Chickson and also participated in scholastic baseball and intra-mural handball.

CASEY, DONALD—Freshman. Played high school football in 1944-45, under Coach Bunny Galazin, as well as engaging in scholastic basketball.

FEENEY, JOHN—Came to Wilkes this year after playing a year of football at Lafayette College. Played scholastic basketball and football for Kingston in 1941-42-43, under Coach Harold Pugh. Named to Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic spot in 1943. Played one year of football in 1944 at Bainbridge NTC and later at Fleet City, Cal.

GALLAGHER, JOSEPH—Freshman. Played at Kingston High School, under Harold Pugh, in 1941-42-43. Also member of Kingston's basketball during last three years of high school. While in the Navy played football and basketball during 1945 season.

HILLER, CLEM—Freshman. Played football at Nanticoke under Bunny Galazin in 1943-44. He was captain of the team in 1944 and that same year was named All-Scholastic end. Also engaged in scholastic tennis, baseball, and basketball.

LUGG, DICK (Venton)—Sophomore. Played two years football at Duryea High School in 1944-45. Participated in All-Star game in 1944. Member of Bucknell University Junior College team last year.

WIDDALL, KENNETH—Sophomore. Did not play high school ball. Member of Bucknell University Junior College grid team last year. During 1946 season he was a tackle. Also a member of Wilkes College tennis team.

Tackles—

HEINEMAN, HENRY F.—Freshman. Played four years high school football at West Pittston, under coaches Lew Shook and John Hall. Member of 1946 Pittston Vocational grid team.

HENDERSHOT, WALTER—Sophomore. Played football at Kingston in 1940 under Coach Joe McCracken. Member of Bucknell University Junior College team last year. Also wrestled on first Wilkes College wrestling team this past season.

MUNZING, GERALD—Junior. Did not play high school football. Member of last year's B. U. J. C. squad. Also played two year's baseball at this college in 1946-47.

OLSHEFSKI, NORBERT—Freshman. Played football at Newport High in 1945, after being discharged from the Navy.

RUSS, GEORGE—Sophomore. Played football from 1939 to 1942 at Hershey Industrial High School. Member of 1946 Bucknell J. C. baseball team.

WASHCO, GERRARD—Sophomore. Played three years football at Nanticoke in 1941-42-43. First-string tackle for this college on last year's team.

Guards—

ECKERT, WILLIAM—Sophomore. Played guard on the Wyoming H. S. team in 1935-36-37. Member of undefeated BUJC team last year.

GORGAS, ROBERT—Junior. Played football at Hanover H. S. in 1940-41-42 under Coach Eddie Halicki. Named All-Scholastic tackle in 1942. Navy veteran.

JONES, JACK—Freshman. Played for Nanticoke in 1940-41-42 under Coach Frank Chickson. Captain of team in 1942.

KNAPICH, CHESTER—Junior. Played football at Nanticoke H. S. in 1936-37-38. All-scholastic guard in 1938. Also played for Gettysburg College and Bucknell University before coming to Wilkes.

LEWIS, GEORGE—Junior. Played football and wrestled at Forty Fort H. S. in 1940-41-42. Member of BUJC grid team and wrestling squad last year.

LUETZELL, BILL—Sophomore. Played three years of football at Wyoming Seminary in 1941-42-43. Also participated in scholastic intramural sports, tennis, volleyball, and swimming.

MORAN, THOMAS—Junior. Did not play high school football. Member of college baseball team in 1946.

Centers—

BARRY, MEL—Junior. Played four years scholastic football at Wyoming H. S. in 1937-38-39-40. First string center on 1946 BUJC squad.

ELIAS, SAMMY—Sophomore. Played scholastic football at Meyers H. S. in 1940-41-42-43 as a center for Coach Eddie Johnson. Named Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic End in 1943 and was captain of grid team in 1943. Also participated in basketball and track at Meyers.

GILL, EDWARD—Junior. Played football in 1938 at Hanover High School and was a member of 1946 BUJC squad.

Backs—

CASTLE, LEO—Freshman. Played at Kingston H. S. in 1941-42-43. All-Scholastic back in 1942. Member of 1946 Wyoming Seminary team.

FLORKIEWICZ, JOHN—Played scholastic football at Nanticoke H. S. in 1940-41 and was a first-string quarterback on BUJC team last year. A veteran of the Army. He will be a Junior this year.

PINKOWSKI, FRANCIS—Sophomore. Played three years football at Nanticoke in 1942-43-44 under Coach Stanley Galazin. Member of last year's BUJC team.

JOHNS, BILL—Senior. Bill did not play high school football, but was outstanding as a cager at GAR High School. He played three years of basketball at BUJC and last year was a key-man on the first football team of this school. While in service, Johns was a Navy pilot.

JOSEPHS, JACK—Sophomore. Played at Meyers in 1935-36-37-38. Member of football team at BUJC last year. Played five years of service ball and was blocking back of 8th Airforce all-star team in Europe.

MORGAN, DONALD—Freshman. Played at Nanticoke H. S. in 1943-44-45.

HORTON, MURRAY—Played at GAR in 1944 under Teddy Casey. Will be a freshman this fall at Wilkes.

MYERS, BILL—Freshman. Played at Meyers in 1940-41. Also a member of track tean in high school.

POWELL, JACK—Freshman. Played three years high school ball at Perth Amboy High School, N. J. Member of all-city team and co-captain of team in 1941. Played football and baseball wit Second, Third, and Fifteenth Airforce.

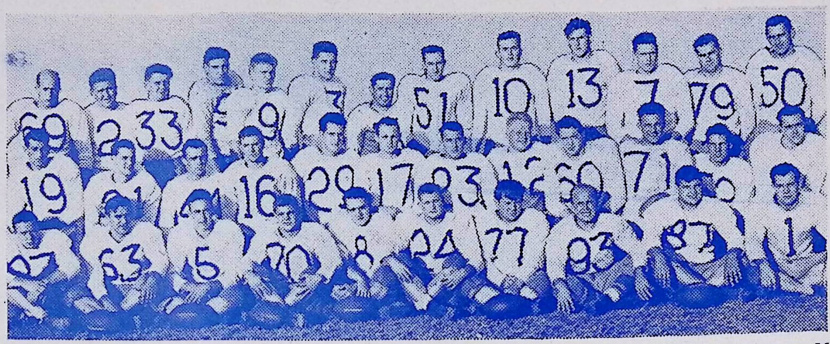
RHIEL, KENNETH—Freshman. Did not play high school football, but was a member of high school baseball team. Played football with Marine Corps team.

SKALLA, MILLARD—Freshman. Played two years high school football at Nanticoke in 1943-44. Also a member of Nanticoke's track and basketball team.

SUPINSKI, HENRY (Hank)—Sophomore. Played for GAR in 1939-40. Hank was outstanding as a fullback on BUJC's grid team in 1946. While in high school he was a member of the track team. Played softball and handball in service. Hank also took the light heavyweight boxing championship of the 66th Division while in the service.

THOMAS, J. PAUL—Sophomore. Did not play high school football. Played at halfback spot for BUJC last year and also participated in last season's baseball program.

WATERS, BOB—Sophomore. Played football and wrestled at Forty Fort H. S. in 1938-39-40. Participated in East-West game in 1940, was captain of Forty Fort grid team, and also named all-scholastic back. Played for BUJC grid team last year, as well as participated in wrestling and baseball program.



Left to right: First row—Murray Horton, Henry Supinski, John Florfiewicz, Francis Pinkowski, Don Morgan, Bill Nancarrow, Chester Knapich, Jack Josephs, Mel Barry, Bob Gorgas.
Second row: Don Casey, Ed Gill, Leo Castle, Paul Thomas, Bill McDonough, James Davis, Jack Jones, Bill Borman, George Lewis, Norbert Olshefski, Jim Trumbower, Tom Moran.
Third row: Henry Heineman, Jim Cates, Gerry Munzing, Walter Hendershot, Venton Lugg, Bill Vale, Bob Waters, Clem Hiller, Joe Gallagher, Francis Brokus, George Russ, Bill Eckert, Millard Skalla.

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WILKES COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Hiller	Washco	Gorgas	Elias	Lewis	Hendershot	Feeney
51	67	1	90	60	91	61

QB—Florkiewicz—55

LHB—Waters—11 RHB—Josephs—93

FB—Supinski—63

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Gorgas, R.	22	5:11	170	G	So.	Hanover
3	Vale, R.	23	6:0	185	T	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
4	Luetzel, W.	22	5:6	140	G	Jr.	Forty Fort
7	Russ, G.	23	5:11	180	T	Jr.	Dallas
8	Morgan, D.	19	5:10	170	B	Fr.	Nanticoke
9	Lugg, V.	19	5:11	170	E	So.	Duryea
10	Gallagher, J.	20	6:2	202	E	Fr.	Kingston
11	Waters, R.	26	5:6	190	B	So.	Forty Fort
12	Borman, W.	22	5:10	185	T	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
13	Brookus, F.	22	6:5	204	E	Fr.	Nanticoke
16	Thomas, P.	21	5:10	170	B	So.	Wilkes-Barre
17	Davis, J.	23	5:9	155	B	So.	Wilkes-Barre
18	Bower, J.	17	5:11	185	G	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
19	Casey, D.	20	6:0	180	E	Fr.	Nanticoke
21	Gill, E.	23	5:8	150	C	Jr.	Hanover
23	Jones, J.	22	5:8	195	B	Fr.	Nanticoke
24	Nancarrow, W.	21	5:10	180	G	Fr.	Plymouth
27	Horton, M.	20	5:10	160	B	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
29	McDonough, W.	24	5:11	185	B	Fr.	Larksville
33	Munzing, G.	21	5:10	190	T	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre
40	Cross, N.	23	5:9	200	B	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
44	Meyers, W.	23	5:7	155	B	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
50	Skalla, M.	21	6:0	190	B	Fr.	Nanticoke
51	Hiller, C.	20	6:0	170	E	Fr.	Nanticoke
52	Trumbower, J.	18	5:10	160	G	Fr.	Plymouth
55	Florkiewicz, J.	23	5:11	185	B	So.	Nanticoke
60	Lewis, G.	22	5:10	185	G	Jr.	Forty Fort
61	Feeney, J.	21	6:2	215	E	So.	Kingston
63	Supinski, H.	23	5:10	195	B	So.	Wilkes-Barre
67	Washco, G.	23	6:0	185	T	So.	Nanticoke
69	Heineman, H.	20	5:11	180	T	Fr.	West Pittston
70	Pinkowski, F.	20	5:7	185	B	So.	Nanticoke
71	Olshefski, N.	20	5:10	215	T	So.	Glen Lyon
73	Gates, W.	20	5:8	165	G	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
77	Knapich, C.	24	5:7	180	G	Jr.	Nanticoke
79	Eckert, W.	26	5:8	175	G	So.	Wyoming
80	Widdall, K.	21	5:11	180	E	So.	Avoca
87	Barry, M.	24	6:1	225	C	So.	Wyoming
89	Johns, W.	23	6:0	190	B	Jr.	Wilkes Barre
90	Elias, S.	21	5:9	175	C	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
91	Hendershot, W.	23	6:3	215	T	Jr.	Kingston
93	Josephs, J.	26	5:7	196	B	So.	Wilkes-Barre

Managers: William Davies, Henry Collins, Norman Hughes, Jack Scott. Trainer: Edward Burtsavage.

KEYSTONE COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Ammerman	Hoffman	Chepauskas	Krayer	Maxim	Leyh	Kandel
17	24	23	27	22	11	12

QB—Lisk—7

LHB—Peters—26 RHB—Rogers—5

FB—Travers—13

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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Experience
1	Scandale, Nick	Back	155	Old Forge
2	Okulski, Ted	End	160	Dickson, N. J.
3	Cooper, Charles	Back	155	Nane
4	Chesko, Anthony	Guard	175	Central (Scranton)
4	Carlucci, Ralph	Guard	165	Scranton Central
5	Rogers, Richard	Back	160	Factoryville, Keystone
6	Evans, David	Back	140	Keystone
7	Lisk, Frank	Back	155	Keystone
8	Rutkowski, Edward	Back	155	Dickson City
9	Krupovich, Tony	Back	185	Keystone
10	Davis, Edward	End	165	Binghamton, N. Y. Central
11	Leyh, Carl	Tackle	204	Scranton Tech.
12	Kandel, William	End	190	Service and Keystone
13	Travers, Warren	Back	180	Clifton, N. J.
14	Newcott, John	Back	165	Blakely, Keystone
15	Bucknavage, John	Guard	165	Forest City High
16	Prebor, Edward	Back	165	Clarks Summit
17	Ammerman, David	End	173	Keystone
18	Fromm, Martin	Center	170	Riverside, Ga.
19	Hetsko, Richard	Back	175	None
20	Huber, Steve	Tackle	190	Keystone
21	Henry, George	Tackle	190	Medford, Mass.
22	Maxim, James	Guard	180	Clarks Summit
23	Chepauskas, Vincent	Guard	170	Keystone
24	Hoffman, Sidney	Tackle	210	Keystone
25	Wojciechowski, Fred	Tackle	195	Dickson City
26	Peters, John	Back	185	Factoryville, Keystone
27	Krayer, Robert	Center	220	Scranton Tech.
28	Kowalski, Ernest	End	180	Service and Keystone
29	Morante, Albert	Tackle	205	Berlin, N. J.
30	Wojciechowski, Conrad	Tackle	240	Dickson City

Head Coach—Bob Lamoreaux Line Coach—John Franklin

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KEYSTONE COLLEGE 1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Key.	op.	
.....	.....	Sept. 22—Dickinson Junior College (away)
.....	.....	Oct. 19—Long Island Aggies (away)
.....	.....	Oct. 25—Scranton University Frosh (away)
.....	.....	Nov. 8—Morrisville Tech (home)
.....	.....	Nov. 15—Wyoming Seminary (home)
.....	.....	Nov. 22—King's College (away)

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WILKES COLLEGE 1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Wilkes	op.	
.....	.....	Sept. 26—Army Junior Varsity at West Point
.....	.....	Oct. 4—Pittston Vocational School at Pittston
.....	.....	Oct. 11—Keystone College at Kingston Stadium (home)
.....	.....	Oct. 18—New York A & M College at Kingston Stadium (home)
.....	.....	*Oct. 24—King's College at Meyer's Stadium
.....	.....	Nov. 8—National Junior College of Doylestown at Doylestown
.....	.....	*Nov. 14—Dickinson College of Williamsport at Kingston Stadium (home)
.....	.....	Nov. 22—Wyoming Seminary at Nesbitt Stadium (home

*—Night game.

Wilkes College Football Coaching Staff

By THOMAS F. MORAN



George F. Ralston

Head Football Coach George F. Ralston, who doubles as Wilkes College Dean of Men, piloted the Wilkes gridmen through an undefeated season in his debut as a collegiate football mentor last year. His pigskin devotees captured six wins against no defeats last season.

Now in his second year as chief tutor of the Wilkes College gridders, Coach Ralston is again pointing to another successful season.

Ralston was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and played four years of football and baseball at Harrisburg High School. He entered the University of North Carolina and played four years varsity football at that institution, besides competing in intercollegiate baseball and basketball.

After graduation, he played professional baseball in the Costal Plains League. In 1936 he attended the University of Pittsburgh's Coaching School. In 1940 he became affiliated with Forty Fort High School, Forty Fort, Pa., as head basketball and assistant football coach.

Ralston entered the Army in late 1941 as a private and received his discharge in 1946 with rank of major.

In August 1946, Ralston became head football, baseball and basketball coach at Wilkes College.

Thomas Miller

Thomas Miller, a native of Milton, Pa., and Naval Air Force veteran, is the Wilkes College assistant grid coach. He's a familiar figure to football fans as varsity end on the Wilkes-Barre Barons professional football squad.

Assistant coach Miller was graduated from Milton High School then moved on to Hampden-Sydney College where he was one of the key figures in the football life of that institution.

His next step was to sign to play with the Philadelphia Eagles, a professional team of the National Football League. While with this club he won two outstanding player awards in 1945 for his playing against the New York Giants and Chicago Bears.

Miller interrupted his grid career to put a hitch in the Naval Air Force, and upon returning to football, was traded to the Green Bay Packers. After two years with this club, he came to Wilkes-Barre to play pro-football with the Wilkes-Barre Barons and also enrolled as a parttime student at Wilkes College.

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KINGSTON STADIUM

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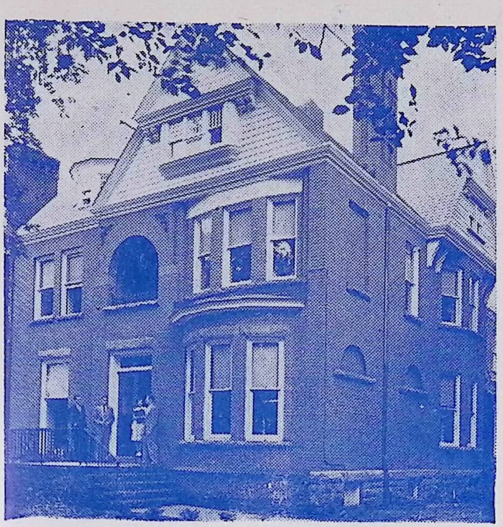

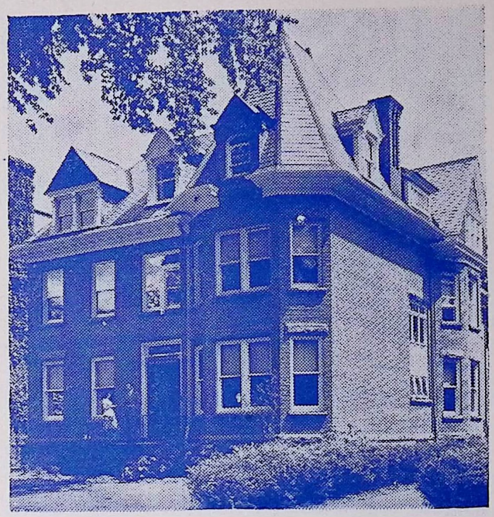

These two building additions to the Wilkes College campus are among a number of structures utilized this Fall to provide educational facilities for the largest collegiate body in the institution's history. Both structures were private residences at one time. The building at 154 South River street, pictured at left, was purchased by Wilkes College with funds made available by two trustees of Wilkes College and is now used for classrooms. The other building houses the Veterans Administration Guidance Center of Wilkes College and the Wilkes College Bureau of Highway Safety. It became a part of the educational plant as a gift from the heirs of the Ashley estate.

A Look at Wilkes College

Wilkes College was founded in Wilkes-Barre as a Junior College in 1933 by Bucknell University and was established to offer young men and women of the Wyoming Valley opportunities previously denied them. At the time, this was the largest community in Pennsylvania, if not in the United States, lacking a local college.

The first classes were held in a rented office building with an enrollment of 155 students. A majority of the faculty were drawn from the staff of Bucknell University. After an experimental three years, the administration and local trustees appealed to leading citizens to enable the college to move from rented quarters into a permanent home. The response was prompt and generous.

Mrs. Conyngham and Admiral and Mrs. Harold R. Stark were the first donors, and John N. Conyngham Hall and Chase Hall, given in 1937, were dedicated by President Marts on April 9, 1938. Five hundred residents of the Valley contributed to the funds for adapting these buildings to college use. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weckesser added the residence at 78 West Northampton Street to the college property in 1938.

Mr. Allan Kirby's gift in 1941 of the former residence of his parents with spacious grounds adjoining those of Chase Hall provided the College with a real campus and permitted expansion from quarters that were already overcrowded. The new building, named the Kirby Home for Education, was dedicated on December 2, 1941.

Members of the Board of Trustees gave the College three additional buildings during 1945-46, all neighbors to the campus: 154 and 158 South River Street, and 191 South Franklin Street. Another adjacent property, the former Ashley residence at 164 South River Street, has been deeded to the College by the heirs of the Ashley estate, Mrs. Marion A. Ahlborn, Dr. Henry A. Carr, and Mrs. Roccena Wolfe.

From February 1943 to June 1944, the Sixth College Training Detachment of the Army Air Forces was stationed at the College. Two hundred and fifty Air Corps cadets, quartered at Hotel Sterling, received training in separate classes.

Responsibility originally assumed by the administration and board of trustees of Bucknell University was transferred in 1938 to an indigenous board of trustees as being more strategically placed to forecast future needs and to integrate the college as a community institution. Bucknell University, while continuing to lend its support, offered the College complete independence whenever the affiliation ceased to be advantageous.

Under this agreement, the Junior College advanced rapidly and by successive steps extended its program to include four years of work. In 1946, the University offered extension courses in Wilkes-Barre enabling students to finish their junior year without transferring, and at the same time they authorized the extension of this program to include the senior year in 1947 and 1948. Meanwhile, the college Trustees expanded the facilities of the college and established an endowment of more than $500,000. Having satisfied the requirements of the State, the Junior College was chartered as Wilkes College in June, 1947, and thus gained an independent legal status.

Although Wilkes College is legally an independent institution, it will maintain close relations with Bucknell University until commitments made to students, while the Junior College was an integral part of the University, have been satisfied. It is anticipated that these commitments can be met in 1948 or 1949. Thereafter the separation of the two institutions will be completed.

Plan Now To Enroll In Evening Classes at Wilkes College

Register Now for Sessions Which Start in February, 1948

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN

Biology	Economics
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Music	Philosophy
Polish	Spanish
Psychology	Sociology

Political Science

Wilkes College School of Music

INSTRUCTION IN:

Piano	Theoretical Subjects
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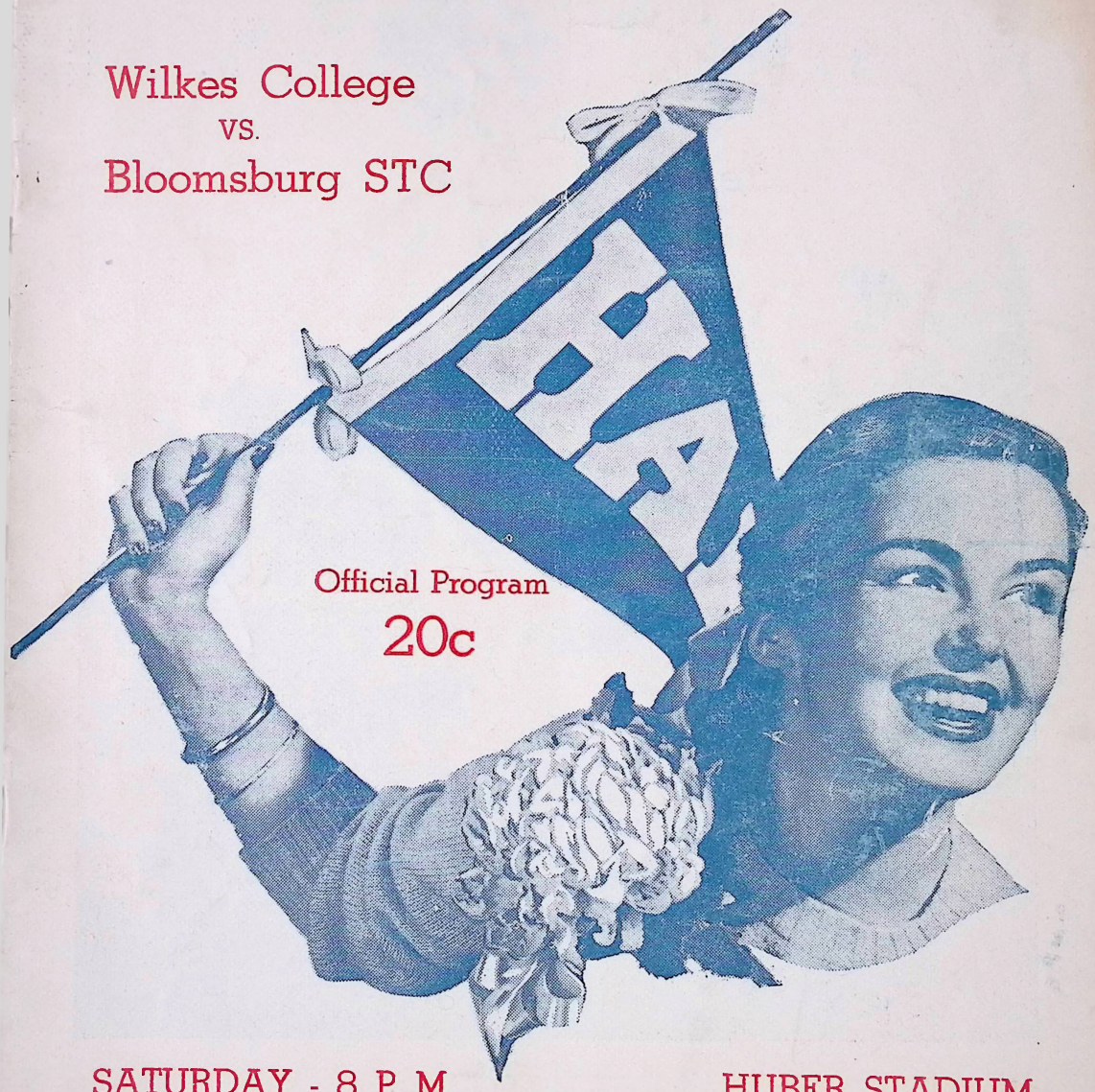

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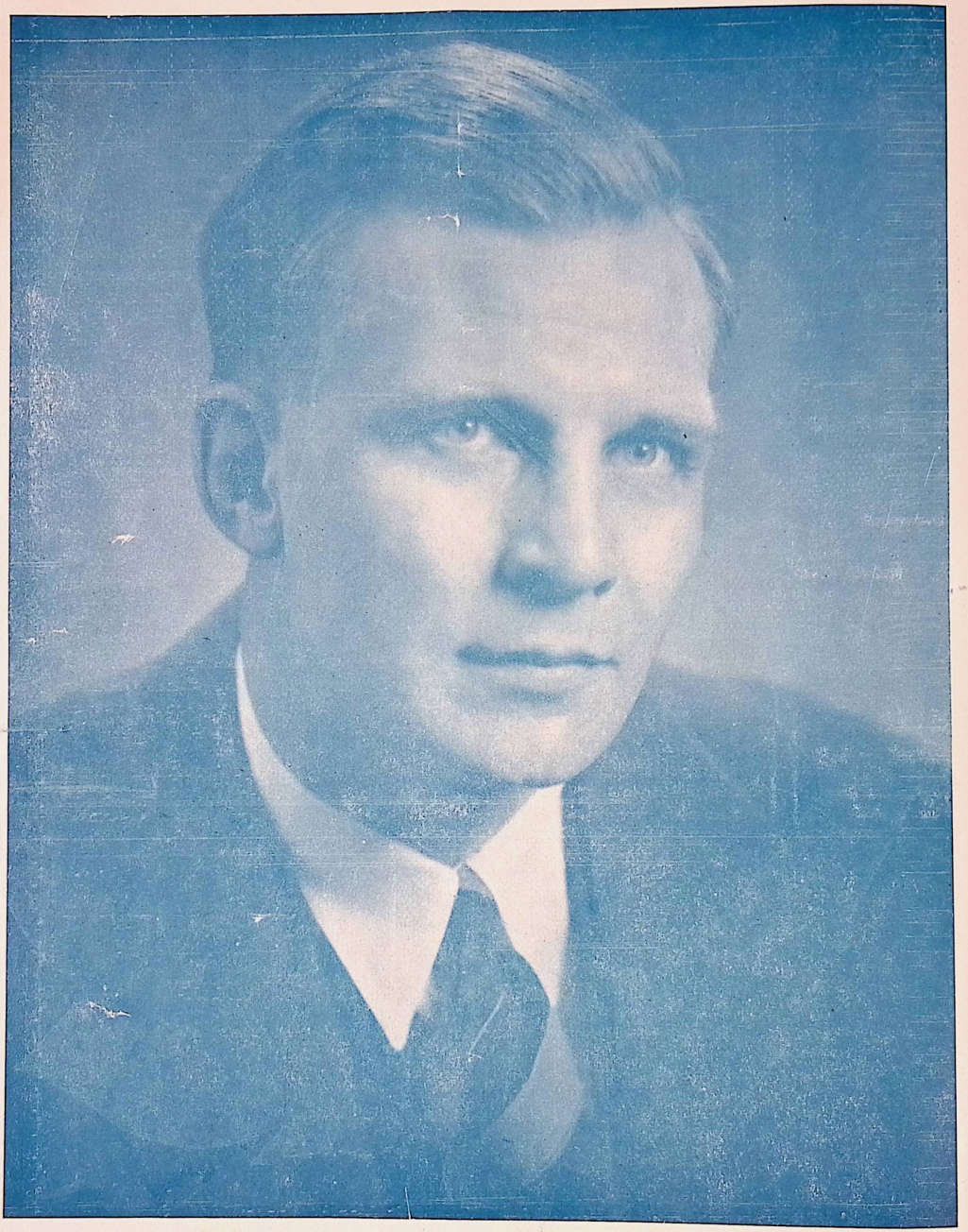

DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY
President, Wilkes College

The Local Sports Scene

By JOHN C. BUSH

SPORTS EDITOR
SUNDAY INDEPENDENT

Thirty-five Luzerne County High Schools, two colleges, and a professional squad should have little trouble in filling the Wyoming Valley air with footballs this season.

The entire group of grid squads is the largest number to represent Wyoming Valley in two decades of football.

While scholastic gridders have claimed and continue to claim a major portion of the grid spotlight here in Wyoming Valley, collegiate footballers each year appear to be gaining additional followers.

The progress of the Wilkes College athletic program has been motivated by the entire enthusiasm of numerous followers of college football throughout this region.

It is the staunch support of those individuals from off-campus which increases the barometer of public sentiment toward college football. Collegians provide the spirit and paint the colors which lend to the atmosphere long associated with college football. From there in, it's the public that holds the key to success or failure.

Wyoming Valley fans, one of the country's outstanding sports-loving sections in the country, took college football and gave it a rousing welcome—not in overwhelming crowds, but in a spirit which made it known that college football was in Wyoming Valley to stay.

Having created a berth in the athletic shelf, Wilkes College went to work three years ago to strengthen its good will on and off the campus. Off the campus, football was the lever which swung additional number of friends to Wilkes College.

In return, a constant striving to better the athletic program and the addition of numerous new foes were greeted with approval by fans, both young and old.

Neighboring King's College entered the local grid scene and joining Wilkes College's foes helped create one of the youngest football rivalries in the country's realm.

The coming football campaign again should offer a large amount of variety on the local gridiron—Wilkes College can be counted upon to do its share.

Wilkes College Football Program

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Wilkes Songs and Cheers



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Band Director

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CHEERS

VARSITY YELL

Hey — COLONELS!
Come on — COLONELS!
Hit 'em.

WILKES LOCOMOTIVE

(Slow) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Fast W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo
WILKES!

BEAT BLOOMSBURG

Beat BLOOMSBURG (8 Times)
FIGHT!!!

VICTORY CRY

Come on - - - WILKES!
Come on - - - WILKES!
GO — TEAM — GO!

PEP SONGS

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of our team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing,
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.



COLONEL VARSITY ELEVEN

Behind The Scoreboard

By TOM MORAN

Bloomsburg State Teachers College eleven and a carload of statistics will face George Ralston's Wilkes College football team tonight on this field. The records have prompted many fans to hope for nothing more than a close contest. They've already decided that Wilkes is facing an unbeatable eleven.

The memories of a 25 to 0 defeat at the hands of the teachers still lurks in the minds of many Colonel fans. A defeat that was even more horrible because it was the first one-sided score that had ever been rolled up against the Ralston team.

Tonight's game will find the first team composed of all old names to Wilkes fans—Feeney, Hendershot, Lewis, Dalton, Thomas, Washco, McMahon, Florkiewicz, Supinski, Thomas and Cross. Facing each of these Colonels will be a Bloomsburg player and a few startling statistics.

Before talking anymore about tonight's contest let's roll back the cover on past season's. Let's go back to 1946, for instance. If you've been following Wilkes football teams since they were started you'll remember that year. Coach Ralston had a few ideas and a prayer. His first call brought out a group that didn't even faintly resemble a top-notch team. It was sort of a "put-together" ball club, which you wouldn't give much of a chance against organized teams.

Strangely enough, that club had one of the most important things neded to win games. They loved football and played each game in an intelligent manner. The result: the team that couldn't possibly go places, did. Wilkse went undefeated with six wins.

Last year two defeats in the first pair of contests marked an otherwise first-rate season. Hartwick College officials, after watching Wilkes against St. Francis and Bloomsburg, remarked, "If we can't beat this crew, we'll hang up our shoes." They didn't hang up their shoes at the Oneonta institution, but they'll never figure out how a team that looked so bad against its first two foes could improve so greatly in so little time.

A strong Rider College team last year had a bowl bid all sewed up. There was just one little unimportant detail—it had to play some small school from the Pennsylvania coal regions. It wouldn't amount to much. In fact they were even willing to take it easy after a sizeable score had been registered. Well, it happened a little differently. Hopes and bowl bids were blown higher than a V-2 rocket that day and Wilkes—the little coal region college—won 14 to 0. John Florkiewicz, who will be a big gun tonight, took the honors with a 100-yard run against Rider.

Back to tonight's contest — Wilkes has a wonderful chance of winning. When you work and associate with the members of the team for thre years you gain a strong confidence in their abilities. Like the 1946 group of "put-togethers" it may be hard to figure how this year's Colonel team can gain a victory, but that isn't the point. The team will work together as it should, but watch he individual playing of the members. Man for man, Wilkes is the team.

COLONEL COACHES



GEORGE F. RALSTON
Head Coach

Continually striving to bring better college football to Wyoming Valley, Coach George Ralston, entering his fourth year as head mentor at Wilkes College, has lined up the toughest schedule his Colonels have ever had to face.

Since coming to Wilkes College in 1946, the former University of North Carolina grid star has compiled a record of 18 wins, three losses, and two ties. Despite the fact that each year finds Wilkes elevens facing bigger gridiron opponents, Ralston has always molded teams capable of giving winning performances.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., where he played four years of football and baseball, Ralston attended the University of North Carolina, where he also starred on the gridiron and diamond.

After graduation, he played professional baseball is the Coastal Plains League. In 1936, Ralston attended the University of Pittsburgh's Coaching School. In 1940, he became assistant grid coach and head basketball coach at Forty Fort High School. Entering the service in 1941, he was promoted from private to major before his discharge in 1946.

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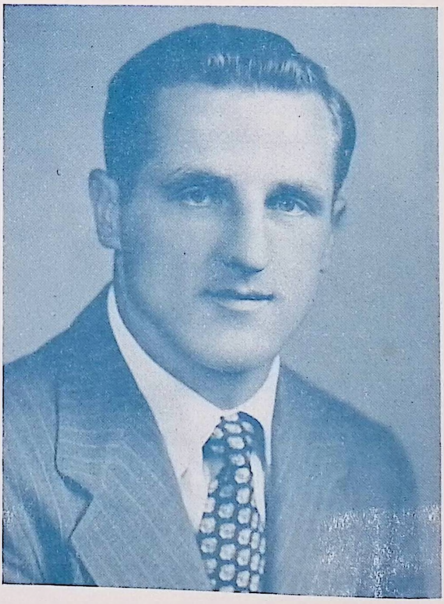
JOSEPH MICHAELS
Assistant Coach

Joseph Michaels, former scholastic, collegiate, and professional gridder, is making his first appearance as a member of the Wilkes College coaching staff this season.

Michaels began his football career on the gridiron in Swoyerville and later starred on the Drexel eleven. While in the navy, Michaels played with his service club at the University of Pennsylvania and again returned to the Drexel grid wars.

Following his graduation from Drexel, Michaels played professional football with Paterson in the American Football League and last year with the Wilkes-Barre Bullets.



Campus Notes On The Colonels

ENDS—

MOLOSH, ALEX—Playing his second year of football for the college, Molosh looks like a sure-bet to see plenty of action this year. He possesses that all-out, do-or-die Brooklyn spirit and should be a big help to the Colonel aggregation.

McHUGH DANNY—Taking part in his first year of college ball, McHugh figures to get the seasoning this season to enable him to capture a starting berth with Coach George Ralston's club next season.

MORGAN, BILL—One of the smallest men on the Wilkes team. Played good ball as an end with the Kingston Township High School team last year and may get a taste of collegiate football this year.

FEENEY, JOHN—An old timer to valley grid fans. Played at Kingston High School for four years, capturing an all-scholastic spot in 1943. Also performed on gridiron in the navy and then went to Lafayette College. Jack will be playing his third year of ball this season.

McMAHON, GEORGE—Last year a member of the second-team. George demonstrated such improvement at the start of this season's drills that he was shifted to the starting team at the left-end slot. In his sophomore year, McMahon will be valuable to the Colonels for two more seasons.

RADASZEWSKI, FRANK—There was some doubt this year about whether Frank would return to the end post or be shifted to tackle. His top-notch performance at the pivot slot prompted Ralston to keep him and he should see more than a good portion of action this year.

STROJNY, JOHN—John is an old-hand at the grid game. He played three years for Edwardsville High School and was captain in 1946. Saw some action with Wilkes in 1948, but stands to see lots more this year.

TACKLES—

BOGUSKO, EDWARD—Ed will see a good deal of action this season. Although not listed as a "starter", the husky tackle stands to play plenty of first-string ball between now and his next three years at Wilkes.

SOLOMON, LEO—Probably one of the smallest tackles in college ball, but the mighty mite of the Colonel club is another freshman who will be a future hope for the blue and gold. Should get in quite a few games this year as the second-team performer.

HENDERSHOT, WALTER—This is the last year of football for Walt. He started out with Ralston's first team in 1946 and has played in every game since then. Teaming up with his right-side companion, Gerard Washco, the pair make a powerhouse in shoes.

WASHCO GERARD—Like Hendershot, Washco is playing his last season of football this year. The 1949 pre-season drills prompted Coach Ralston to predict that this year will see the ex-Nanticoke gridder playing at his best.

GUARDS—

CROMACK, NORMAN—"Zip" is well-known in the coal regions for his first-rate wrestling, but this year finds the ex-Forty Fort High School athlete trying to make a place in the gridiron world.

KNAPICH, CHESTER—One of the most experienced men on the team, Chet is looking forward to the fourth game on the Wilkes schedule, when the Colonels will face the University of Bridgeport. This contest will see Chet playing his 100th game.

LEWIS, GEORGE—Another four-year performer for the Colonels, "Pickles" is co-captain of the 1949 Wilkes eleven this year. He has been the spark-plug of the line at right guard position since 1946.

SCRIPP, DICK—Last year was the first time that Dick decided the pigskin game might appeal to him and his initial attempt was quite successful. Considering the 1948 season as the training period for Dick, this year should see him getting into a good many games.

THOMAS, OLIE—A former Syracuse University player, Olie was a blocking back last year, but shifted to the guard slot to fill in a vacancy in that position this season. His stocky frame should allow him to be a first-rate guard.

SNEE, GENE—Will be remembered as one of the outstanding players on last year's Wilkes basketball team. Snee played several sports while at Edwardsville High School. He is one of the hopefuls this season.

HALL, BOB—Another of Coach George Ralston's hopefuls that works out at the guard post. Bob is a dormitory student from Rahway, N. J., and is playing his first year of college ball this season.

CENTERS—

JONES, JACK—Another first-year football man for Wilkes, Jones had grid experience with Syracuse University before coming to this institution. Looks tops at the center spot and is a good bet for lots of action.

ELIAS, SAMMY—Sammy is playing his fourth year of ball this year. He was co-captain of last year's eleven and will alternate at the center position with Al Dalton.

DALTON, AL—Gained a first-string spot with the Colonels this year and is easily the most improved player on the Wilkes club. Al was an understudy to Sammy Elias last year and will alternate with the ex-Meyers athlete at that position this season.

BACKS—

FLORKIEWICZ, JOHN—One of the finest and hardest-hitting backs in the state. John—known to his friends as "Florky"—is one of Ralston's main springs in his 1949 group of precisioned players. His hitting power in line smashes will be the deciding factor in many contests this year. Looks like a good risk for all-state mention.

JOHNS, BILL—Returning to Colonel football wars after staying out of college during the 1948 season, the educated "golden toe" of the "Bomber" will be a big help to Wilkes this year. During the 1946 and 1947 seasons, Johns averaged 55 yards on punts.

MANARSKI, AL—Another freshman member of the club. Manarski comes from Plains, where he played football. Although only 165 pounds, Al will be preparing for coming seasons as a Colonel.

DAVIS, BILLY—Former Coughlin High and Wyoming Seminary gridder, who is light and fast. He looks very little like a man capable of running through a college size defense, but don't let his lack of weight and height fool you.

ELIAS, GEORGE—Started out at the center slot in his first year at Wilkes because of his experience in that post with the Meyers High team, but from all indications, George will play college ball at a backfield spot.

JONES, JOHN—Joining Wilkes as a freshman this year, Jones has the weight and potential ability of becoming one of the big guns on the future Colonel teams. His 204 pounds looks like a giant hope for 1950.

PINKOWSKI, DANIEL—Danny, another freshman, is playing college ball along side his brother, Francis, and may work into the blocking back spot before the season closes.

CROSS, NORMAN—A junior this year, Norman is a starter at the quarterback slot this year. He played before at GAR High and Wyoming Seminary.

DEREMER, JOHN—Elected co-captain of the 1949 team, Jack came to the Wilkes grid camp last year from the University of Scranton. Ralston considers him one of the key-men in the backfield. Running and passing good.

PINKOWSKI, FRANCIS—Rated by college athletic officials as a package of dynamite, "Pinky" is one of the smallest and yet powerful men on the team. He will alternate at the fullback slot with Hammering Hank Supinski.

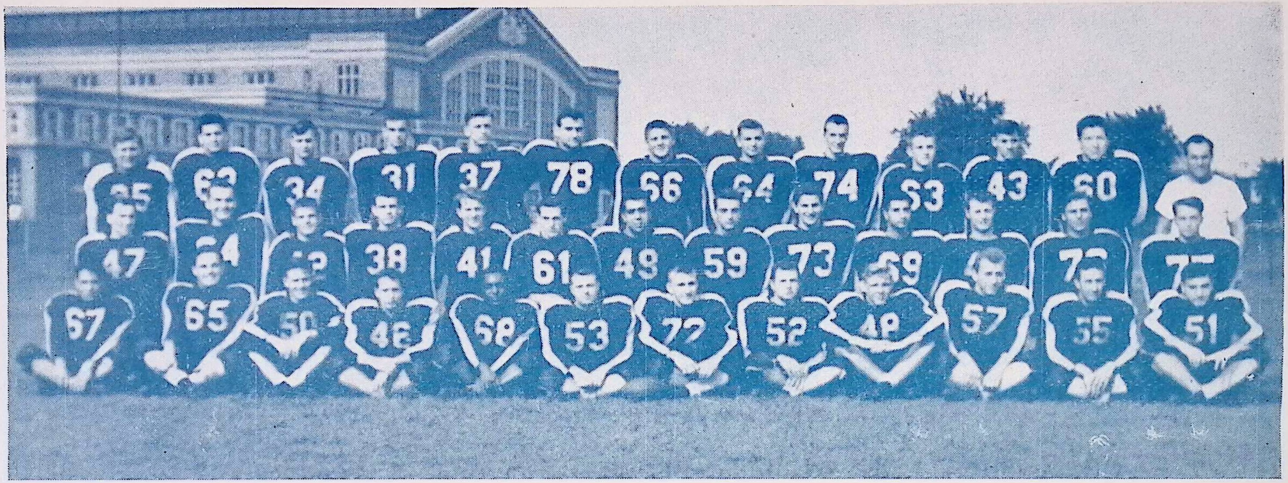
STEPHENS, JOE—Another member of the Wilkes wrestling family, who is a possible first-string candidate on the Colonel gridiron. Joe is only a sophomore and will be a starter next season.

THOMAS, PAUL—Playing his fourth year of football for Wilkes this season, Paul has earned his starting role. He has plenty of dazzling speed and plays outstanding defensive ball.

SUPINSKI, HANK—This is the first year in four that Hammerin' Hank hasn't started the regular season with an injury. The 1949 schedule should see Hank at his best.

NICHOLAS, ALBERT—Playing his first year of football for the college, Al carried the pigskin last season for Canisius College's freshman squad. As a sophomore at Wilkes, he's due for plenty of actiin during the next three years.

KROMBEL, ED—Working out for the first time at the right-half slot, Ed is light, but fast. He's a sophomore at Wilkes and another gridder who won't see too much action until next season.



WILKES COLLEGE FOOTBALL SQUAD

Above are the members of the 1949 Wilkes College football squad. Left to right: First row—Ed Krombel, John Feeney, John DeRemer, George Lewis, Al Dalton, Olie Thomas, John Jones, Dick Scripp, Frank Radaszewski, Gerrard Washco, John Florkiewicz, and Walt Hendershot. Second row—Norman Cromack, Al Molosh, Francis Pinkowski, Joseph Stephens, Paul Thomas, Bill Davis, Norm Cross, Al Nicholas, George Elias, Leo Solomon, Sam Elias, Hank Supinski, Gene Snee. Third row—Chet Knapich, Don Jones, Al Manarski, George McMahon, John Strojny, Bill Johns, Dan Pinkowski, John Havir, Dan McHugh, Robert Hall, William Morgan, Ed Bogusko.

WILKES COLLEGE

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon	Washco	O. Thomas	Dalton	Lewis	Hendershot	Feeney
31	57	53	68	73	51	65

QB	LH	RH	FB
Cross	Florkiewicz	P. Thomas	Supinski
49	55	41	76

COACH GEORGE RALSTON

Umpire .....

Referee .....

BLOOMSBURG S. T. C.

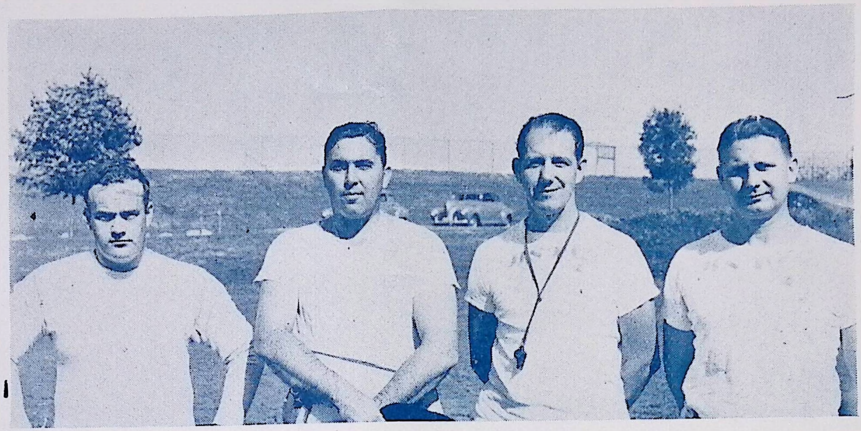
LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Kreiser	Morgans	Gabriel	Maturani	Swales	Jarman	Tavalsky
46	44	37	42	32	45	33

QB	LH	RH	FB
Lambrinos	Apichella	Kriss	Parrell
41	29	34	61

COACH ROBERT REDMAN

Head Linesman.....Field Judge.....

BLOOMSBURG COACHING STAFF



Left to right—Wayne VonStetten, Robert B. Redman, head coach; John A. Hoch, Ted J. Satterfield

Coach Robert B. Redman, who tutored championship football teams at North High School, Binghamton, N. Y., and before that at Sayre, is the Coach of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Huskies.

Redman, a World War II veteran, produced great teams at North High, his team in 1940 being voted by sports writers as the best scholastic eleven in the Empire State.

Before going to North High he was head football coach at Sayre High in his native community from 1931 to 1937. During this period his team won four Susquehanna Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association championships and boasted a winning streak of twenty-five straight games. He was also head basketball coach for two years, his team winning its league title his second year for the first such title annexed by Sayre in twelve years.

In the recent conflict he entered the United States Navy in November, 1942, as a lieutenant, junior grade. During his naval service he was successively an aviation training officer, administration officer of a naval air squadron, and an administration officer of a naval auxiliary air station. He held the rank of lieutenant commander when he was separated from the service in February, 1946.

A graduate of Sayre High School, he won varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. Because of his excellent scholastic record he was awarded the Dudley Perkin Scholarship by Swarthmore College from which institution he graduated in 1930.

At Swarthmore he won varsity letters in football, baseball and basketball and captained the nine his senior year. He also holds the degree of Master of Arts from Duke University.

Coach Redman last year coached the first undefeated and untied team in the history of the College. His two-year record now stands at fifteen victories and two defeats.

HUSKIES

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	High School
46	Elmer Kreiser	E	6-3	215	22	Jr.	Columbia
85	Edward Jones	E	6-3	210	21	Sr.	Milton
33	Edward Tavalsky	E	5-11	180	22	Jr.	Johnstown
66	Henry Marek	E	6-0	170	22	Jr.	Dupont
62	Robert Thurston	E	6-0	185	19	So.	Sunbury
68	Russell Verhausky	E	6-0	175	21	Fr.	Coaldale
57	John Dietz	E	6-0	180	20	Fr.	Plymouth
69	Eugene Morrison	E	5-10	150	17	Fr.	Bloomsburg
44	Rodney Morgans	T	6-2	213	22	Jr.	Williamsport
49	Thomas Metzo	T	6-0	210	21	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre
56	Russell Looker	T	6-0	200	22	So.	Johnstown
39	Albert Eremich	T	6-2	215	23	So.	Mt. Carmel
45	Richard Jarman	T	6-0	210	25	Jr.	Plymouth
99	Jack Lewis	T	5-10	230	17	Fr.	Bloomsburg
96	David Evans	T	6-0	210	19	So.	West Reading
78	Jack Rebuck	T	6-1	175	18	Fr.	Sunbury
97	Jack Fetterolf	T	6-0	190	20	Fr.	Bloomsburg
92	William Byham	T	6-1	210	20	So.	Kane
37	Lou Gabriel	G	5-9	225	22	Sr.	Hazleton
38	Frank Perry	G	5-11	195	22	Jr.	Shamokin
58	Dick Wolford	G	5-10	180	21	Sr.	Milton
32	Willis Swales	G	5-9	200	23	Sr.	S. Williamsport
55	Joseph Albano	G	5-11	185	20	So.	McAdoo
81	Donald Cesare	G	6-0	205	19	So.	Old Forge
	Francis Cremia	G	5-9	215	23	Fr.	Pottsville
91	Harold Willig	G	5-11	200	18	Fr.	Middletown
79	John Slesser	G	5-10	195	17	Fr.	Middletown
87	Ardell Ziegenfuse	G	6-0	195	21	Fr.	Ashland
30	Paul Slobodzien	C	6-0	175	21	Sr.	Johnstown
42	John Maturani	C	6-1	210	20	Sr.	Milton
64	Bernard DePaul	C	5-8	160	22	Sr.	Berwick
50	Thomas Schukis	C	6-0	190	24	So.	Mahanoy City
86	Thomas McLaughlin	C	6-0	190	19	So.	Mahanoy Twp.
80	Edward Kolodgie	B	5-9	185	21	Jr.	Dupont
61	Daniel Parrell	B	5-8	195	24	Jr.	Hazleton
34	Stephen Kriss	B	5-10	180	24	Sr.	Berwick
73	Glen Von Stetten	B	5-8	175	22	Jr.	Columbia
59	John Stonik	B	5-10	180	21	So.	Plymouth
29	Joseph Apichella	B	5-7	165	27	Jr.	Hazleton
36	Robert Lang	B	5-10	195	19	So.	Milton
43	James Reedy	B	5-10	200	20	Sr.	Milton
88	Benjamin Burness	B	5-11	220	21	So.	Atlantic City, N. J.
52	Joseph Zahora	B	6-0	178	21	Fr.	Coaldale
60	Fred Denesevich	B	5-10	178	19	Fr.	W. Hazleton
	Joseph McGeoy	B	5-8	185	22	Fr.	Pottsville
63	Jake Lichty	B	5-6	197	23	Fr.	Coal Twp.
65	Don Peterson	B	5-9	175	19	So.	Berwick
31	Robert Leshinski	B	5-8	165	22	Sr.	Plains
35	Wade Weikal	B	5-10	175	22	Fr.	Collingswood, N. J.
71	Richard Dietz	B	5-6	145	18	Fr.	Bloomsburg
41	George Lambrinos	B	6-1	200	22	So.	Endicott, N. Y.
70	Thomas Spack	B	5-8	188	18	Fr.	Johnstown
75	George Paternoster	E	5-10	180	24	Sr.	Hazleton
47	Chas. Baron	T	6-2	230	20	Fr.	Endicott, N. Y.
	Jack Stefanik	E	6-3	195	18	Fr.	Johnstown

1949 Wilkes College Football Schedule

	PLACE
September 24—Saturday	
St. Francis College	Away-Loretto, Pa.
September 30—Friday	
Upsala College	Away-Night-N. J.
October 8—Saturday	
Univ. of Bridgeport	Home-Night-Meyers
October 14—Friday	
Ithaca College	Away-Night-N. Y.
October 22—Saturday	
Open	
October 29—Saturday	
Lycoming College	Home-Night-Meyers
November 5—Saturday	
Rider College	Home-Night-Meyers
November 12—Saturday	
Nat'l Agricultural Col.	Home-Day-Kingston
November 19—Saturday	
King's College	Away-Wilkes-Barre

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Oct. 15—Lincoln University	Away
Oct. 26—Ithaca College	Away
Oct. 29—Stroudsburg State Teachers College	Home
Nov. 5—Howard University	Home
Nov. 11—Bloomsburg State Teachers College	Away

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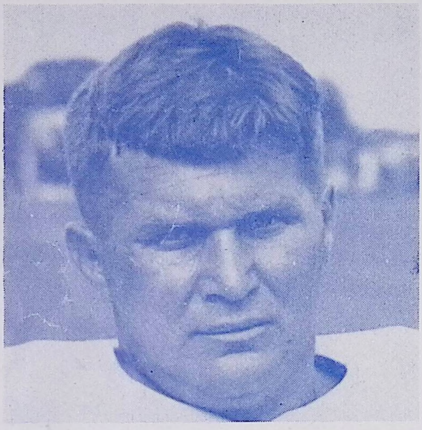
Chet Knapich Plays 100th Game Tonight



CHET KNAPICH

Chet Knapich, senior at Wilkes College, will become a rather special person this evening when he steps into his regular right guard slot against the University of Bridgeport because for Chet, who began his football career on the Nanticoke High School gridiron, it will mark his 100th game of football.

Now 27 year old and rated as one of the finest gridders ever to play for the Wilkes Colonels, Knapich began his pigskin activity back in 1936 as a freshman at Nanticoke High School.

Unlike many grid performers, who find themselves shifted to another position after leaving scholastic football, Knapich has always been a guard. According tothe husky 5-foot, 3-inch, 185-pound lineman, "I wouldn't feel at home in any other spot. It hurts sometimes not to see your name with the highly-praised ballcarriers, but it's only the people on the outside that fail to realize that a lineman is a pretty important guy."

It seemed almost unbelievable at first that someone still in the collegiate grid ranks could be a veteran of 99 games and eagerly looking forward to the 100-mark, but a careful count and check on the record revealed that the Wilkes lineman played 28 games in high school, 18 in prep school, seven while at Bucknell University, 26 while with three Navy teams, and 20 during three years at Wilkes College.

Like most linemen, Chet considers the one touchdown he made while playing with Bucknell University as his greatest thrill. As the future teacher and coach put it, "I had about given up ever making a touchdown until we ran up against Muhlenberg College. It was late in the game and they were forced to kick. I managedl to get through and blocked a kick. It rolled right in front of me, so I picked it up and went 20 yards for the score."

Last Saturday when Wilkes played Upsala Knapich almost got his second touchdown—during his 99th game. It was early in the first period and again he blocked a kick. The ball rolled to the right side and he tried to pick it up, but at the same time an Upsala gridder dove for the ball and both ended up on the bottom of the pile.

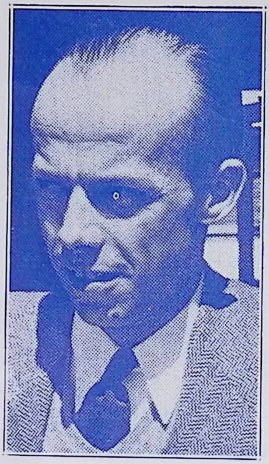
Knapich estimates he blocked 25 kicks in his 99-game career. While playing with his high school team, he blocked seven in one game. When questioned about the percentage of wins and losses, he guessed about 60 percent of the 99 games were won. The worst beating received by a team on which he was playing was when Penn State whipped Bucknell University 58 to 7.

The biggest name gridder he has ever faced was Clyde Scott, Navy's All-American, when the Middies scrimmaged Bucknell during a practice game in 1946.

His best game, according to Knapich, was this season when Wilkes College halted a 12-game winning streak of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College eleven. Bloomsburg STC was the Pennsylvania State Teachers College champions in 1948.

Ralston, Football's "Head" Man

By CHUCK WHITTIER
SPORTS DIRECTOR, WILK



When Wilkes College defeated the Bloomsburg State Teachers College football team three weeks ago. everybody was astonished. Everybody, that is, except the Wilkes players. This 1949 Wilkes football team has class, true class. Quietly efficient and methodical, they go about the business of winning football games as naturally as they brush their teeth.

Bloomsburg, 1948 Teachers College champions, confidently put their winning string of twelve consecutive games on the line, anticipating no trouble from a team they had whipped decisively the year before. When the game was over, the high-riding Huskies had been unhorsed by the gallant Colonels, who scored four touchdowns against a Bloomsburg defense which had allowed only three during the entire previous season.

The victory catapulted Wilkes into the front rank of the smaller colleges in the East. And it also served to focus some much-deserved attention upon the quiet little guy who is the head coach here, George Ralston.

Ralston played his football at North Carolina. Now, North Carolina has always been regarded as one of the Powers That Be in football. And Ralston is not constructed according to the classic dimensions of football players who win jobs on the major college football teams. So to get along with the out-size human beings on the North Carolina squad, Ralston had to play his football with his head. Proof that he managed to think his way to football prominence in the award to little George of the Grail Trophy, North Carolina's marker for outstanding football and baseball players.

George Ralston's brain is still working at football. With no fanfare and very little attention from the public and the press, the Wilkes football team is putting together a record which is pretty hard to beat, let alone match. Before this Bridgeport game, the Colonels had racked up 20 wins and three ties while losing only three games. Even Yost or Rockne would be satisfied with a report card like that.

Wilkes College Football Program

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Wilkes Songs and Cheers



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CHEERS

VARSITY YELL

Hey — COLONELS!
Come on — COLONELS!
Hit 'em.

WILKES LOCOMOTIVE

(Slow) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Fast W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo
WILKES!

BEAT BLOOMSBURG

Beat BLOOMSBURG (8 Times)
FIGHT!!!

VICTORY CRY

Come on - - - WILKES!
Come on - - - WILKES!
GO — TEAM — GO!

PEP SONGS

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of our team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing,
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.



COLONEL VARSITY ELEVEN

Behind The Scoreboard

By TOM MORAN



TOM MORAN

Three weeks ago when Wilkes College was wondering just how tough the gridders from Bloomsburg State Teachers College were going to be, we were willing to admit that if the Colonels got by the down-river teachers the rest would be clear sailing.

We were wrong. Wilkes won that game, but it was one of the toughest, but best, games we've ever had the pleasure of witnessing. The revenging Colonels failed to take a victory over St. Francis—the team that with Bloomsburg chalked up the only two defeats against Wilkes in 1948. But there was some satisfaction in a 14-14 tie with the Saints. Last week, the whistle saved the Colonels from a possible tie or loss at Upsala College. Wilkes won the contest 13 to 7.

Tonight the Colonels face the University of Bridgeport. This club beat Upsala by a 12 to 0 score and will be just as tough, if not tougher, than the team from East Orange, New Jersey.

Looking at the pros and cons of tonight's contest, we find that two new faces to the 1949 squad, but not to Wilkes football, may see action. Leo Castle, passing star in 1948, and Bobby Waters, speedy halfabck, have rejoined the team. Al Nicholas, who is one of the finest looking backs we've seen in a long time, proved valuable in the victory over Upsala with his 78-yard touchdown run and may be called upon for action tonight.

Still in the pro-department, the Wilkes line, which previously hasn't received all the credit it deserves, is in fine shape and as usual will be playing excellent football. Such veterans as Tackles Walter Hendershot and Gerard Washco, Guards Chet Knapich and George Lewis, Centers Al Dalton and Sammy Elias, will stack up against the best in our collegiate grid circles.

Our backs are ready for anything, although an injury to John Florkiewicz, star back, in the Upsala game, may prevent him from playing his usual style of football. The others: Paul Thomas, Norman Cross, Francis Pinkowski, Hank Supinski, and Jack DeRemer will be eager for action.

Wilkes faces a tough team tonight. Bruises from last week may have weakened the Colonels just a bit, but the blue and gold lads still look like material heading for their second unbeaten season.

COLONEL COACHES



GEORGE F. RALSTON
Head Coach

Continually striving to bring better college football to Wyoming Valley, Coach George Ralston, entering his fourth year as head mentor at Wilkes College, has lined up the toughest schedule his Colonels have ever had to face.

Since coming to Wilkes College in 1946, the former University of North Carolina grid star has compiled a record of 18 wins, three losses, and two ties. Despite the fact that each year finds Wilkes elevens facing bigger gridiron opponents, Ralston has always molded teams capable of giving winning performances.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., where he played four years of football and baseball, Ralston attended the University of North Carolina, where he also starred on the gridiron and diamond.

After graduation, he played professional baseball is the Coastal Plains League. In 1936, Ralston attended the University of Pittsburgh's Coaching School. In 1940, he became assistant grid coach and head basketball coach at Forty Fort High School. Entering the service in 1941, he was promoted from private to major before his discharge in 1946.

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JOSEPH MICHAELS
Assistant Coach

Joseph Michaels, former scholastic, collegiate, and professional gridder, is making his first appearance as a member of the Wilkes College coaching staff this season.

Michaels began his football career on the gridiron in Swoyerville and later starred on the Drexel eleven. While in the navy, Michaels played with his service club at the University of Pennsylvania and again returned to the Drexel grid wars.

Following his graduation from Drexel, Michaels played professional football with Paterson in the American Football League and last year with the Wilkes-Barre Bullets.



Campus Notes On The Colonels

ENDS—

MOLOSH, ALEX—Playing his second year of football for the college, Molosh looks like a sure-bet to see plenty of action this year. He possesses that all-out, do-or-die Brooklyn spirit and should be a big help to the Colonel aggregation.

McHUGH DANNY—Taking part in his first year of college ball, McHugh figures to get the seasoning this season to enable him to capture a starting berth with Coach George Ralston's club next season.

MORGAN, BILL—One of the smallest men on the Wilkes team. Played good ball as an end with the Kingston Township High School team last year and may get a taste of collegiate football this year.

FEENEY, JOHN—An old timer to valley grid fans. Played at Kingston High School for four years, capturing an all-scholastic spot in 1943. Also performed on gridiron in the navy and then went to Lafayette College. Jack will be playing his third year of ball this season.

McMAHON, GEORGE—Last year a member of the second-team. George demonstrated such improvement at the start of this season's drills that he was shifted to the starting team at the left-end slot. In his sophomore year, McMahon will be valuable to the Colonels for two more seasons.

RADASZEWSKI, FRANK—There was some doubt this year about whether Frank would return to the end post or be shifted to tackle. His top-notch performance at the pivot slot prompted Ralston to keep him and he should see more than a good portion of action this year.

STROJNY, JOHN—John is an old-hand at the grid game. He played three years for Edwardsville High School and was captain in 1946. Saw some action with Wilkes in 1948, but stands to see lots more this year.

TACKLES—

BOGUSKO, EDWARD—Ed will see a good deal of action this season. Although not listed as a "starter", the husky tackle stands to play plenty of first-string ball between now and his next three years at Wilkes.

SOLOMON, LEO—Probably one of the smallest tackles in college ball, but the mighty mite of the Colonel club is another freshman who will be a future hope for the blue and gold. Should get in quite a few games this year as the second-team performer.

HENDERSHOT, WALTER—This is the last year of football for Walt. He started out with Ralston's first team in 1946 and has played in every game since then. Teaming up with his right-side companion, Gerard Washco, the pair make a powerhouse in shoes.

WASHCO GERARD—Like Hendershot, Washco is playing his last season of football this year. The 1949 pre-season drills prompted Coach Ralston to predict that this year will see the ex-Nanticoke gridder playing at his best.

GUARDS—

CROMACK, NORMAN—"Zip" is well-known in the coal regions for his first-rate wrestling, but this year finds the ex-Forty Fort High School athlete trying to make a place in the gridiron world.

KNAPICH, CHESTER—One of the most experienced men on the team, Chet is looking forward to the fourth game on the Wilkes schedule, when the Colonels will face the University of Bridgeport. This contest will see Chet playing his 100th game.

LEWIS, GEORGE—Another four-year performer for the Colonels, "Pickles" is co-captain of the 1949 Wilkes eleven this year. He has been the spark-plug of the line at right guard position since 1946.

SCRIPP, DICK—Last year was the first time that Dick decided the pigskin game might appeal to him and his initial attempt was quite successful. Considering the 1948 season as the training period for Dick, this year should see him getting into a good many games.

THOMAS, OLIE—A former Syracuse University player, Olie was a blocking back last year, but shifted to the guard slot to fill in a vacancy in that position this season. His stocky frame should allow him to be a first-rate guard.

SNEE, GENE—Will be remembered as one of the outstanding players on last year's Wilkes basketball team. Snee played several sports while at Edwardsville High School. He is one of the hopefuls this season.

HALL, BOB—Another of Coach George Ralston's hopefuls that works out at the guard post. Bob is a dormitory student from Rahway, N. J., and is playing his first year of college ball this season.

CENTERS—

JONES, JACK—Another first-year football man for Wilkes, Jones had grid experience with Syracuse University before coming to this institution. Looks tops at the center spot and is a good bet for lots of action.

ELIAS, SAMMY—Sammy is playing his fourth year of ball this year. He was co-captain of last year's eleven and will alternate at the center position with Al Dalton.

DALTON, AL—Gained a first-string spot with the Colonels this year and is easily the most improved player on the Wilkes club. Al was an understudy to Sammy Elias last year and will alternate with the ex-Meyers athlete at that position this season.

BACKS—

FLORKIEWICZ, JOHN—One of the finest and hardest-hitting backs in the state. John—known to his friends as "Florky"—is one of Ralston's main springs in his 1949 group of precisioned players. His hitting power in line smashes will be the deciding factor in many contests this year. Looks like a good risk for all-state mention.

JOHNS, BILL—Returning to Colonel football wars after staying out of college during the 1948 season, the educated "golden toe" of the "Bomber" will be a big help to Wilkes this year. During the 1946 and 1947 seasons, Johns averaged 55 yards on punts.

MANARSKI, AL—Another freshman member of the club, Manarski comes from Plains, where he played football. Although only 165 younds, Al will be preparing for coming seasons as a Colonel.

DAVIS, BILLY—Former Coughlin High and Wyoming Seminary gridder, who is light and fast. He looks very little like a man capable of running through a college size defense, but don't let his lack of weight and height fool you.

ELIAS, GEORGE—Started out at the center slot in his first year at Wilkes because of his experience in that post with the Meyers High team, but from all indications, George will play college ball at a backfield spot.

JONES, JOHN—Joining Wilkes as a freshman this year, Jones has the weight and potential ability of becoming one of the big guns on the future Colonel teams. His 204 pounds looks like a giant hope for 1950.

PINKOWSKI, DANIEL—Danny, another freshman, is playing college ball along side his brother, Francis, and may work into the blocking back spot before the season closes.

CROSS, NORMAN—A junior this year, Norman is a starter at the quarterback slot this year. He played before at GAR High and Wyoming Seminary.

DEREMER, JOHN—Elected co-captain of the 1949 team, Jack came to the Wilkes grid camp last year from the University of Scranton. Ralston considers him one of the key-men in the backfield. Running and passing good.

PINKOWSKI, FRANCIS—Rated by college athletic officials as a package of dynamite, "Pinky" is one of the smallest and yet powerful men on the team. He will alternate at the fullback slot with Hammering Hank Supinski.

STEPHENS, JOE—Another member of the Wilkes wrestling family, who is a possible first-string candidate on the Colonel gridiron. Joe is only a sophomore and will be a starter next season.

THOMAS, PAUL—Playing his fourth year of football for Wilkes this season, Paul has earned his starting role. He has plenty of dazzling speed and plays outstanding defensive ball.

SUPINSKI, HANK—This is the first year in four that Hammerin' Hank hasn't started the regular season with an injury. The 1949 schedule should see Hank at his best.

NICHOLAS, ALBERT—Playing his first year of football for the college, Al carried the pigskin last season for Canisius College's freshman squad. As a sophomore at Wilkes, he's due for plenty of actiin during the next three years.

KROMBEL, ED—Working out for the first time at the right-half slot, Ed is light, but fast. He's a sophomore at Wilkes and another gridder who won't see too much action until next season.

COLONELS

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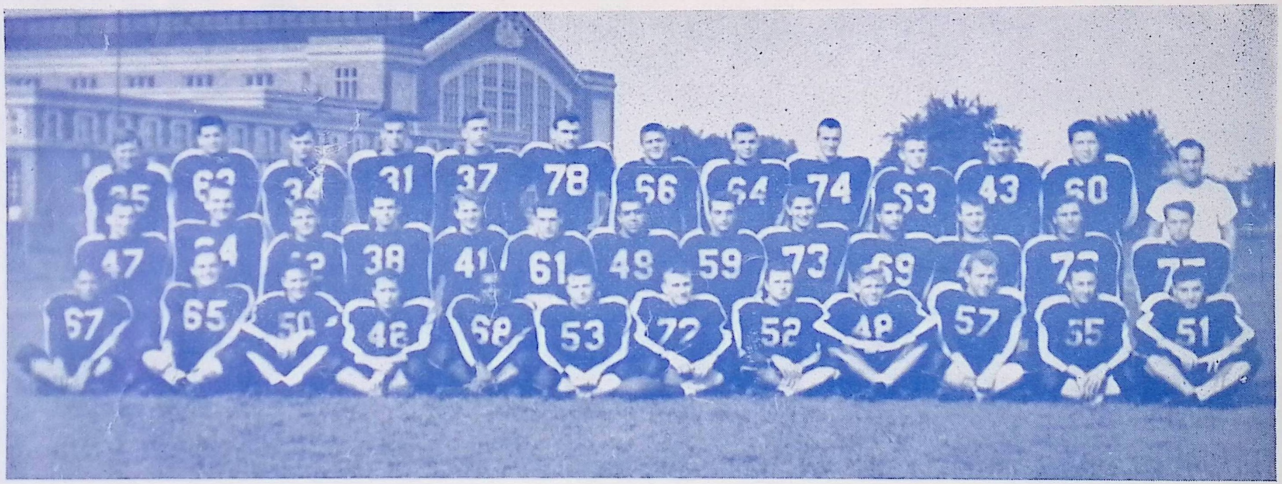
No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Pinkowski, Francis	B	22	160	5-7	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
2	Castle, Leo	B	23	155	5-9	Jr.	Kingston, Pa.
3	Thomas, Paul	B	23	160	5-9	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
4	Molash, Alex	E	22	185	6-2	So.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
5	Florkiewicz, John	B	24	195	6-0	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
6	Supinski, Henry	B	24	185	5-10	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
9	McMahon, George	E	20	175	5-11	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
10	Waters, Robert	B	25	180	5-7	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.
11	DeRemer, John	B	25	160	5-11	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
12	Solomon, Leo	T	18	175	5-10	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
13	Davis, Billy	B	20	152	5-9	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
14	Manarski, Al	B	18	165	5-9	Fr.	Plains, Pa.
15	Strojny, John	E	20	176	6-1	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
16	Radaszewski, Frank	E	19	195	6-1	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
17	Elias, George	B	17	180	5-11	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
18	Lewis, George	G	24	200	5-10	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.
19	Scripp, Richard	G	23	170	5-10	So.	Swoyerville, Pa.
20	Snee, Gene	G	21	170	5-11	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
21	Norman Cromack	G	21	157	5-7	So.	Forty Fort, Pa.
22	Jones, J. T.	C	23	180	5-10	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
23	Stephens, Joseph	B	19	170	5-11	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
24	Hall, Bob	G	20	169	5-8	Jr.	Rahway, N. J.
25	Thomas, Olie	G	26	188	5-7	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
27	Dalton, Al	C	25	180	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
28	Cross, Norman	B	24	180	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
29	Jones, Don	B	20	204	5-11	Fr.	Edwardsville, Pa.
30	Feeney, John	E	23	210	6-2	Sr.	Kingston, Pa.
31	Washco, Gerard	T	22	210	6-1	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
32	Hendershot, Walter	T	25	220	6-3	Sr.	Kingston, Pa.
60	Elias, Sammy	C	23	170	5-9	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
62	Morgan, Bill	E	18	150	5-9	Fr.	Shavertown, Pa.
63	Knapich, Chet	G	28	180	5-3	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
64	Nicholas, Al	B	21	170	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
66	Pinkowski, Daniel	B	20	180	5-11	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
67	Krombel, Ed	B	22	150	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
68	McHugh, Dan	E	19	155	6-1	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
69	Havir, John	B	22	170	5-11	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Bogusko, Ed	T	25	215	5-11	So.	Hudson, Pa.
71	Johns, Bill	B	25	205	6-1	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes College Football Squad



Above are the members of the 1949 Wilkes College football squad. Left to right: First row—Ed Krombel, John Feeney, John DeRemer, George Lewis, Al Dalton, Olie Thomas, John Jones, Dick Scripp, Frank Radaszewski, Gerrard Washco, John Florkiewicz, and Walt Hendershot. Second row—Norman Cromack, Al Molosh, Francis Pinkowski, Joseph Stephens, Paul Thomas, Bill Davis, Norm Cross, Al Nicholas, George Elias, Leo Solomon, Sam Elias, Hank Supinski, Gene Snee. Third row—Chet Knapich, Don Jones, Al Manarski, George McMahon, John Stroiny, Bill Johns, Dan Pinkowski, John Havir, Dan McHugh, Robert Hull, William Morgan, Ed Bogusko.

WILKES COLLEGE

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon	Washco	O. Thomas	Dalton	Lewis	Hendershot	Feeney
31	57	53	68	46	51	65

QB	LH	RH	FB
Cross	Florkiewicz	P. Thomas	Supinski
49	55	41	76

COACH GEORGE RALSTON

Umpire

Referee

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LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Ramik	Victor	Petrucelli	Bednarzyck	Newman	Paoletti	Saccone
84	73	60	50	61	72	81

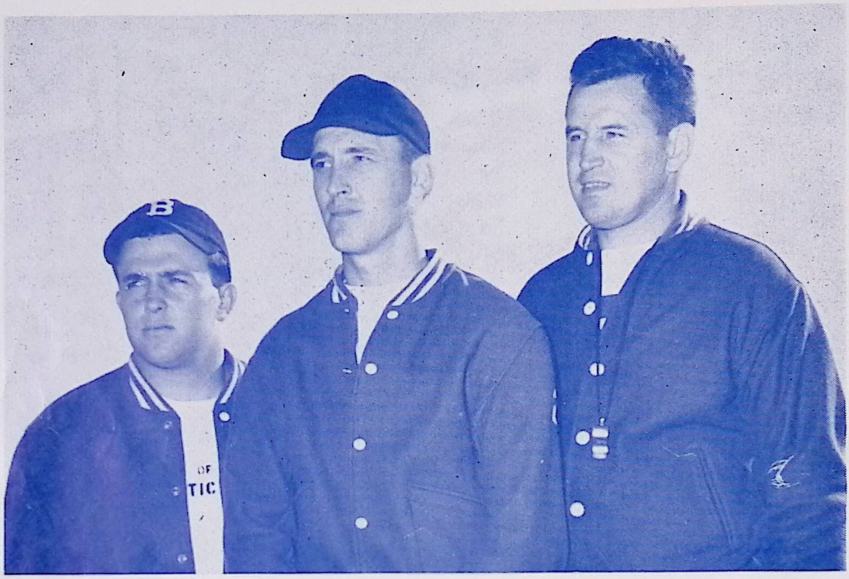
QB	LH	RH	FB
Giannini	Longo	Finkelstein	Dimenna
10	20	41	30

COACH WALT KONDRATOVICH

Head Linesman .....

Field Judge .....

University of Bridgeport Coaching Staff



Left to right—Tom Nicholas, assistant coach; Walt Kondratovich, head coach; Al Sherman, assistant coach.

HEAD COACH — WALT KONDRATOVICH

A native of Bridgeport . . three time letterman in football at Harding High where he was graduated in 1944 . . . also a two time letterman in track and a basketball star for one year. Spent a year at Notre Dame before going to Columbia, wrehe he played for three years . . . ineligible in his senior year because he had already amassed enough credits for graduation. Served two years as assistant coach under Lou Little and last spring was appointed assistant to Gladchuk at U. B.

"Kay" starred against Yale and Princeton in 1946 when he played right halfback and did all the Lions' kicking. Conservative and hard working, Kondratovich has the "savvy" for good football at the University of Bridgeport.

ASSISTANT COACH — AL SHERMAN

All-County center at Central High School, Yonkers, N. Y., 1934 . . . four letterman in track, basketball and golf . . . entered Washington and Lee University . . . three numerals in first year . . . varsity tackle three years. Won Clovis Moomaw award for all-around sportsmanship and best blocker at Washington and Lee. Member of Westchester County Football Officials Asscciation, 1939-41. Coached high school football at Patchogue, N. Y., until entry into Navy . . . executive officer, Naval Amphibious Corps 1944-46. Appointed line coach at U. B. in 1948.

ASSISTANT COACH — TOM NICHOLAS

Another native of Bridgeport . . . starred on Harding High School football teams of 1943-44 . . . won all-state honors both years . . . captain of football in 1944. Was graduated from Brown University in 1949 after 4 years as guard under Coach Rip Engles . . . typed the typical "Rockne watch-charm guard" . . . served as scout for Engles. Aggressive, dynamic type of ball player who should have great influence upon young football aspirants.

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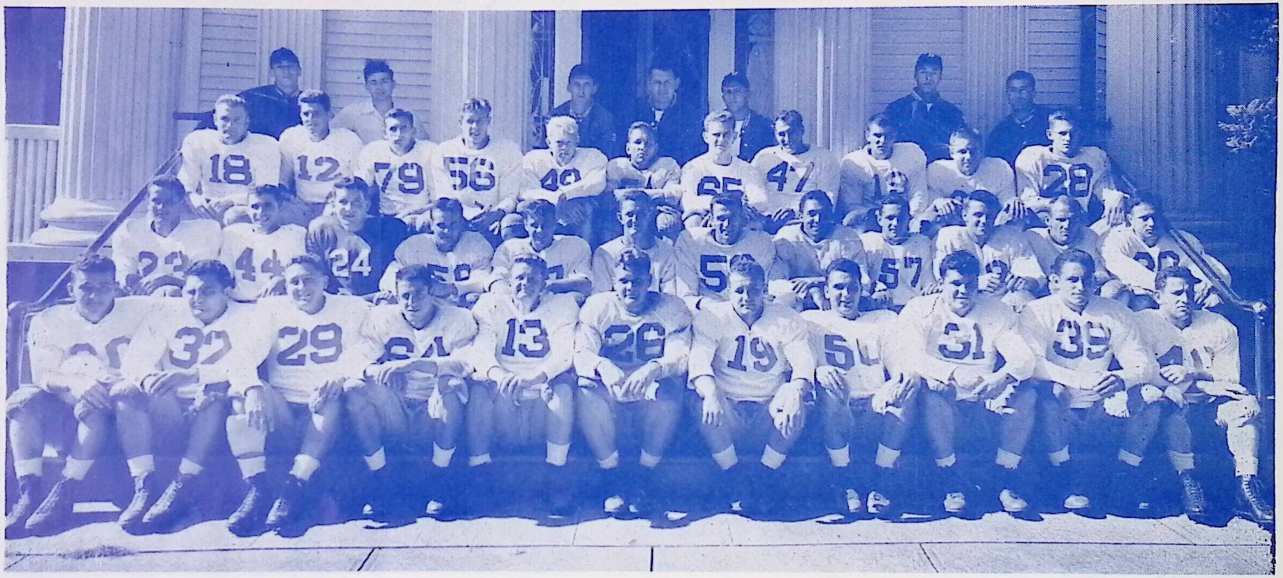
No.	Name	Class	Weight	Height	Pos.	Home Town
	Arslanian, Stephen	52	180	5-7	G	Stratford
62	Avola, John	51	165	5-8	G	Bridgeport
	Beardsworth, Harold	51	230	6-2	T	Bridgeport
50	Bednarzyk, Henry	50	215	6-2	C	Bridgeport
42	Bejek, John	53	175	5-11	T	Bridgeport
86	Benson, Bob	52	210	6-3	C	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Brennan, Nicholas	50	195	6-1	E	Baltimore, Md.
74	Bruno, Anthony	52	190	5-10	T	Bridgeport
13	Buchanan, Arthur	52	170	5-11	B	Bridgeport
	Cohen, Paul	52	195	5-8	G	Lakewood, N. J.
	Connelly, Robert	52	200	5-9	G	Fairfield
30	DiMenna, John	52	175	5-8	B	Bridgeport
23	Domogala, Daniel	51	150	5-7	B	Central City, Pa.
	Duggan, Charles		190	5-9	B	New Britain
63	Epstein, Arnold	53	175	5-10	B	Bridgeport
65	Fainer, Edward	53	165	6-0	G	Woodbridge
41	Finkelstein, Joseph	53	155	5-7	B	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Fiorillo, Andrew	50	165	5-10	B	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Gaston, John	53	165	5-9	G	Pelham, N. Y.
10	Giannini, Frank	52	165	5-8	B	Bridgeport
66	Hall, Edward	53	197	6-4	E	Bridgeport
53	Hirth, Raymond	53	175	6-0	C	Stratford
	Kurinsky, Herb	53	149	5-9½	B	Lakewood, N. J.
	Kyde, Bob	53	200	6-4	C	Bridgeport
31	Lombard, Tony	50	180	5-7	B	Waterbury
20	Longo, John		160	5-5	B	Bridgeport
	Lundgren, Robert	52	210	6-0	C	Bridgeport
64	Macciocca, Paul	52	175	5-7	C	Bridgeport
11	Marchette, Donald	52	165	5-10	B	Bridgeport
	Micka, John	52	195	6-2	E	Fairfield
82	Moran, William	52	186	6-1	E	Bridgeport
61	Newman, Henry	51	190	5-11	G	Bridgeport
80	Olayos, Andrew	52	170	6-0	E	Bridgeport
	O'Rourke, John	51	200	6-1	T	New York, N. Y.
72	Paoletti, Daniel	51	210	5-10	T	Bridgeport
60	Petrucelly, Paul	52	208	6-0	G	Brooklyn, N. Y.
33	Petti, Peter	52	150	5-7	B	Long Hill
84	Ramik, Tim	52	180	6-0	E	Stratford
	Readey, Bill	51	248	6-4½	G	Bridgeport
	Rodgers, Dave	53	185	5-11	B	Westport
21	Ross, Anthony	53	165	5-7	B	Stratford
81	Saccone, Louis	53	205	6-3	E	Bridgeport
	Tedesco, Thomas	53	175	6-0	E	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Thorell, Lennart	51	210	6-1	T	Stratford
73	Victor, Norman	52	200	5-11	T	Bridgeport
12	Wargo, Arthur	50	175	5-8	B	Devon
83	Washor, Richard	53	190	5-11	E	Brooklyn, N. Y.

University of Bridgeport Squad



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1949 Wilkes College Football Schedule

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October 8—Saturday		
	Univ. of Bridgeport	Home-Night-Meyers
October 14—Friday		
	Ithaca College	Away-Night-N. Y.
October 22—Saturday		
	Open	
October 29—Saturday		
	Lycoming College	Home-Night-Meyers
November 5—Saturday		
	Rider College	Home-Night-Meyers
November 12—Saturday		
	Nat'l Agricultural Col.	Home-Day-Kingston
November 19—Saturday		
	King's College	Away-Wilkes-Barre

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Oct. 29—Stroudsburg State Teachers College	Home
Nov. 5—Howard University	Home
Nov. 11—Bloomsburg State Teachers College	Away

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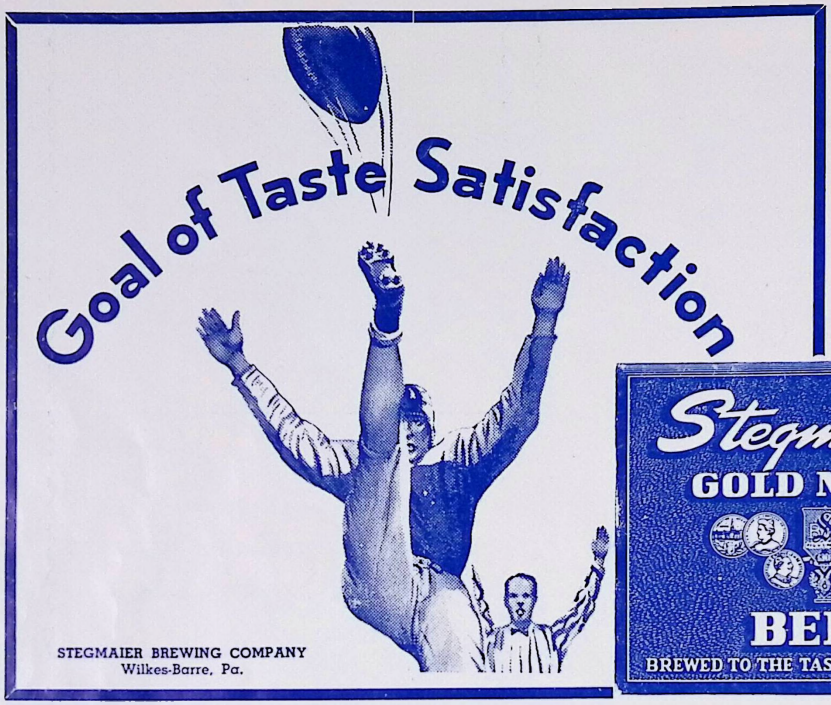

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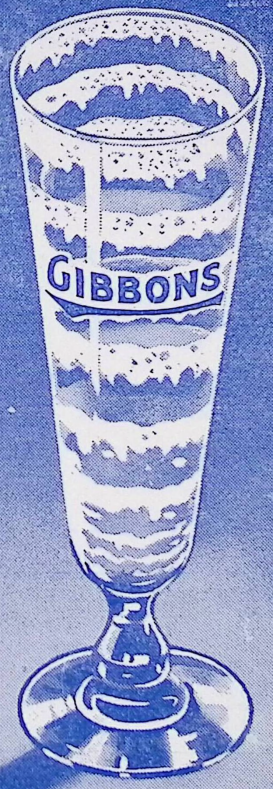



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COLONEL COACHES



GEORGE F. RALSTON
Head Coach

Continually striving to bring better college football to Wyoming Valley, Coach George Ralston, entering his fourth year as head mentor at Wilkes College, has lined up the toughest schedule his Colonels have ever had to face.

Since coming to Wilkes College in 1946, the former University of North Carolina grid star has compiled a record of 18 wins, three losses, and two ties. Despite the fact that each year finds Wilkes elevens facing bigger gridiron opponents, Ralston has always molded teams capable of giving winning performances.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., where he played four years of football and baseball, Ralston attended the University of North Carolina, where he also starred on the gridiron and diamond.

After graduation, he played professional baseball is the Coastal Plains League. In 1936, Ralston attended the University of Pittsburgh's Coaching School. In 1940, he became assistant grid coach and head basketball coach at Forty Fort High School. Entering the service in 1941, he was promoted from private to major before his discharge in 1946.

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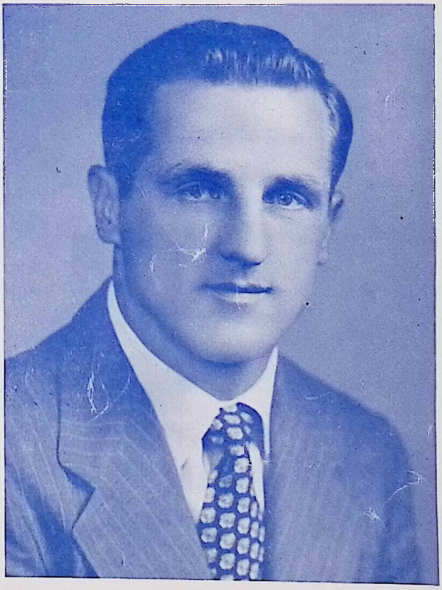
JOSEPH MICHAELS
Assistant Coach

Joseph Michaels, former scholastic, collegiate, and professional gridder, is making his first appearance as a member of the Wilkes College coaching staff this season.

Michaels began his football career on the gridiron in Swoyerville and later starred on the Drexel eleven. While in the navy, Michaels played with his service club at the University of Pennsylvania and again returned to the Drexel grid wars.

Following his graduation from Drexel, Michaels played professional football with Paterson in the American Football League and last year with the Wilkes-Barre Bullets.



After The Season's Over

by BOB PATTON

Sports Editor, Wilkes-Barre Record



PATTON

Wilkes College is within four games of completing its 1949 football season and the indications are, if it can get by Rider College, that the Colonels will be tacking up their second undefeated season in four years of intercollegiate grid competition.

But the big cry throughuot Luzerne and Lackawanna districts concerns a post season game between Wilkes and the University of Scranton . The first call for the game came from Chic Feldman, sports editor of the Scranton Tribune, who has been watching the Tomcats in action throughout the season.

He claims that a game between the top college elevens in both counties would be a natural and no matter where played would pack in the fans. This is an interesting note, but we wonder whether Wilkes would gain anything from taking part in a game of this sort.

It may be possible for Wilkes to play a post season game if it continues undefeated. It is one of the six unbeaten colleges in Pennsylvania. Four schools have perfect records, while Wilkes and Kutztown STC have suffered a tie game among their five starts. Unbeaten are Penn, West Chester STC, St. Vincent's, and Gannon.

A game between Wilkes and Kutztown would be a natural since three local boys are stars at Kutztown. They are End Stan Sawicki and Guard Glen Silvinski of South Wilkes-Barre, Guard Joe Sileski of Nanticoke. Silvinski, however, is on the sidelines with an ankle injury. This is the second year for the former Meyers star to hold down a varsity berth.

This year finds Wilkes with the finest club in its four year history. Almost the entire first two teams are veteran gridders and their performances on the gridiron during the five games played so far this season by Coach George Ralston's club have had a sparkle and precision that comes only from playing plenty of football.

The reports from Wilkes say that this season is the last for the powerhouse that the Colonel institution has been running for three years. Most of the gridders who make up the bulk of the Wilkes strength are playing their last year of football. Coming up is some top material, but the 1950 year may find Wilkes with one of its poorest years while the green gridders gain some of the all-important experience for the 1951 season.

This season has proven, however, that college football is a strong competitor for the top place in the Wyoming Valley sports world. The college game in this region has come a long way since 1946, when it first performed for the local people, but it's growing bigger each year. The time may come when Wilkes-Barre will be one of the top college football towns in the country.

Wilkes College Football Program

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October 29, 1949

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(Fast W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo
WILKES!

BEAT LYCOMING

Beat LYCOMING (8 Times)
FIGHT!!!

VICTORY CRY

Come on - - - WILKES!
Come on - - - WILKES!
GO — TEAM — GO!

PEP SONGS

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of our team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing,
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.

Behind The Scoreboard

By TOM MORAN



TOM MORAN

There is an old adage that states, "One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides," but the chatter around the coal regions has already decided that Wilkes College is the stronger team in tonight's battle, but on the other hand, maybe "we should quietly hear both sides."

Back in 1946 when Wilkes College and the institution from Williamsport — then known as Dickinson Junior College—became athletically acquainted with each other the Colonel aggregation had one of the toughest battles in its history. No contest before or since that time was any tougher.

Fortunately for Wilkes, the contest ended with this college on the long end of the score. Equally fortunate is the fact that the next two events with Lycoming ended favorably for Wilkes. Statistically, tonight's game looks like the fourth win for Wilkes, but—maybe "we should quietly hear both sides."

Lycoming invades Wyoming Valley with nothing to lose insofar as an undefeated season is concerned and everything to gain by adding another victory to its honor column. Wilkes is greatly interested in protecting its streak of 13 games without a loss.

The visitors have plenty of potential power and carloads of experience and good coaching. Their offensive has been spasmodic in the past, but so is the roar of a mighty machine when it first starts. The Lycoming defenses are good. Sure, they've made some mistakes in the past, but wouldn't it be nice to coach a team that didn't?

Make no mistake by thinking tonight's contest is a "sure bet" for the Colonels. Both colleges can still only put eleven men on the field at one time and many an upset has been pulled by the under-dog in a grid battle. From all logical stand-points, Coach George Ralston's club should have too much power for the invading Lycoming club and the game might even turn into a one-sided affair, but maybe we should quietly consider both sides.

All Wyoming Valley will be watching this and the National Agricultural College contests with Wilkes, because the Colones' city rival, King's College, beat both schools and some yardstick of comparing the powers of both Wilkes-Barre schools may be gained from the results of the games.

King's beat Lycoming by a 6 to 0 score and the Colonels will be trying hard to manufacture a score much, much higher. The question is: Can Wilkes get its machinery moving into high gear so that such scorers as John Florkiewicz, the Colonels' All State candidate, Francis Pinkowski, Al Nicholas, and Leo Castle will hit the scoring columns?

Maybe, "We should quietly hear both sides."

COLONEL CANDIDS



GORGAS



WASHCO



HENDERSHOT



LEWIS



McMAHON



FEENEY



MOLOSH



DEREMER



PINKOWSKI



DALTON



ELIAS



FLORKIEWICZ



SUPINSKI



CASTLE



CROSS



P. THOMAS

Campus Notes On The Colonels

ENDS—

MOLOSH, ALEX—Playing his second year of football for the college, Molosh looks like a sure-bet to see plenty of action this year. He possesses that all-out, do-or-die Brooklyn spirit and should be a big help to the Colonel aggregation.

McHUGH DANNY—Taking part in his first year of college ball, McHugh figures to get the seasoning this season to enable him to capture a starting berth with Coach George Ralston's club next season.

MORGAN, BILL—One of the smallest men on the Wilkes team. Played good ball as an end with the Kingston Township High School team last year and may get a taste of collegiate football this year.

FEENEY, JOHN—An old timer to valley grid fans. Played at Kingston High School for four years, capturing an all-scholastic spot in 1943. Also performed on gridiron in the navy and then went to Lafayette College. Jack will be playing his third year of ball this season.

McMAHON, GEORGE—Last year a member of the second-team. George demonstrated such improvement at the start of this season's drills that he was shifted to the starting team at the left-end slot. In his sophomore year, McMahon will be valuable to the Colonels for two more seasons.

RADASZEWSKI, FRANK—There was some doubt this year about whether Frank would return to the end post or be shifted to tackle. His top-notch performance at the pivot slot prompted Ralston to keep him and he should see more than a good portion of action this year.

STROJNY, JOHN—John is an old-hand at the grid game. He played three years for Edwardsville High School and was captain in 1946. Saw some action with Wilkes in 1948, but stands to see lots more this year.

TACKLES—

BOGUSKO, EDWARD—Ed will see a good deal of action this season. Although not listed as a "starter", the husky tackle stands to play plenty of first-string ball between now and his next three years at Wilkes.

SOLOMON, LEO—Probably one of the smallest tackles in college ball, but the mighty mite of the Colonel club is another freshman who will be a future hope for the blue and gold. Should get in quite a few games this year as the second-team performer.

HENDERSHOT, WALTER—This is the last year of football for Walt. He started out with Ralston's first team in 1946 and has played in every game since then. Teaming up with his right-side companion, Gerard Washco, the pair make a powerhouse in shoes.

WASHCO GERARD—Like Hendershot, Washco is playing his last season of football this year. The 1949 pre-season drills prompted Coach Ralston to predict that this year will see the ex-Nanticoke gridder playing at his best.

GUARDS—

CROMACK, NORMAN—"Zip" is well-known in the coal regions for his first-rate wrestling, but this year finds the ex-Forty Fort High School athlete trying to make a place in the gridiron world.

KNAPICH, CHESTER—One of the most experienced men on the team, Chet is looking forward to the fourth game on the Wilkes schedule, when the Colonels will face the University of Bridgeport. This contest will see Chet playing his 100th game.

LEWIS, GEORGE—Another four-year performer for the Colonels, "Pickles" is co-captain of the 1949 Wilkes eleven this year. He has been the spark-plug of the line at right guard position since 1946.

SCRIPP, DICK—Last year was the first time that Dick decided the pigskin game might appeal to him and his initial attempt was quite successful. Considering the 1948 season as the training period for Dick, this year should see him getting into a good many games.

THOMAS, OLIE—A former Syracuse University player, Olie was a blocking back last year, but shifted to the guard slot to fill in a vacancy in that position this season. His stocky frome should allow him to be a first-rate guard.

SNEE, GENE—Will be remembered as one of the outstanding players on last year's Wilkes basketball team. Snee played several sports while at Edwardsville High School. He is one of the hopefuls this season.

HALL, BOB—Another of Coach George Ralston's hopefuls that works out at the guard post. Bob is a dormitory student from Rahway, N. J., and is playing his first year of college ball this season.

CENTERS—

JONES, JACK—Another first-year football man for Wilkes, Jones had grid experience with Syracuse University before coming to this institution. Looks tops at the center spot and is a good bet for lots of action.

ELIAS, SAMMY—Sammy is playing his fourth year of ball this year. He was co-captain of last year's eleven and will alternate at the center position with Al Dalton.

DALTON, AL—Gained a first-string spot with the Colonels this year and is easily the most improved player on the Wilkes club. Al was an understudy to Sammy Elias last year and will alternate with the ex-Meyers athlete at that position this season.

BACKS—

FLORKIEWICZ, JOHN—One of the finest and hardest-hitting backs in the state. John—known to his friends as "Florky"—is one of Ralston's main springs in his 1949 group of precisioned players. His hitting power in line smashes will be the deciding factor in many contests this year. Looks like a good risk for all-state mention.

JOHNS, BILL—Returning to Colonel football wars after staying out of college during the 1948 season, the educated "golden toe" of the "Bomber" will be a big help to Wilkes this year. During the 1946 and 1947 seasons, Johns averaged 55 yards on punts.

MANARSKI, AL—Another freshman member of the club, Manarski comes from Plains, where he played football. Although only 165 pounds, Al will be preparing for coming seasons as a Colonel.

DAVIS, BILLY—Former Coughlin High and Wyoming Seminary gridder, who is light and fast. He looks very little like a man capable of running through a college size defense, but don't let his lack of weight and height fool you.

ELIAS, GEORGE—Started out at the center slot in his first year at Wilkes because of his experience in that post with the Meyers High team, but from all indications, George will play college ball at a backfield spot.

JONES, JOHN—Joining Wilkes as a freshman this year, Jones has the weight and potential ability of becoming one of the big guns on the future Colonel teams. His 204 pounds looks like a giant hope for 1950.

PINKOWSKI, DANIEL—Danny, another freshman, is playing college ball along side his brother, Francis, and may work into the blocking back spot before the season closes.

CROSS, NORMAN—A junior this year, Norman is a starter at the quarterback slot this year. He played before at GAR High and Wyoming Seminary.

DEREMER, JOHN—Elected co-captain of the 1949 team, Jack came to the Wilkes grid camp last year from the University of Scranton. Ralston considers him one of the key-men in the backfield. Running and passing good.

PINKOWSKI, FRANCIS—Rated by college athletic officials as a package of dynamite, "Pinky" is one of the smallest and yet powerful men on the team. He will alternate at the fullback slot with Hammering Hank Supinski.

STEPHENS, JOE—Another member of the Wilkes wrestling family, who is a possible first-string candidate on the Colonel gridiron. Joe is only a sophomore and will be a starter next season.

THOMAS, PAUL—Playing his fourth year of football for Wilkes this season, Paul has earned his starting role. He has plenty of dazzling speed and plays outstanding defensive ball.

SUPINSKI, HANK—This is the first year in four that Hammerin' Hank hasn't started the regular season with an injury. The 1949 schedule should see Hank at his best.

NICHOLAS, ALBERT—Playing his first year of football for the college, Al carried the pigskin last season for Canisius College's freshman squad. As a sophomore at Wilkes, he's due for plenty of actiin during the next three years.

KROMBEL, ED—Working out for the first time at the right-half slot, Ed is light, but fast. He's a sophomore at Wilkes and another gridder who won't see too much action until next season.

COLONELS

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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
18	George McMahon	E	20	175	5-11	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
34	Al Manarski	B	18	165	5-9	Fr.	Plains, Pa.
35	Chet Knapich	G	28	180	5-3	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
72	John Strojny	E	23	176	6-1	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
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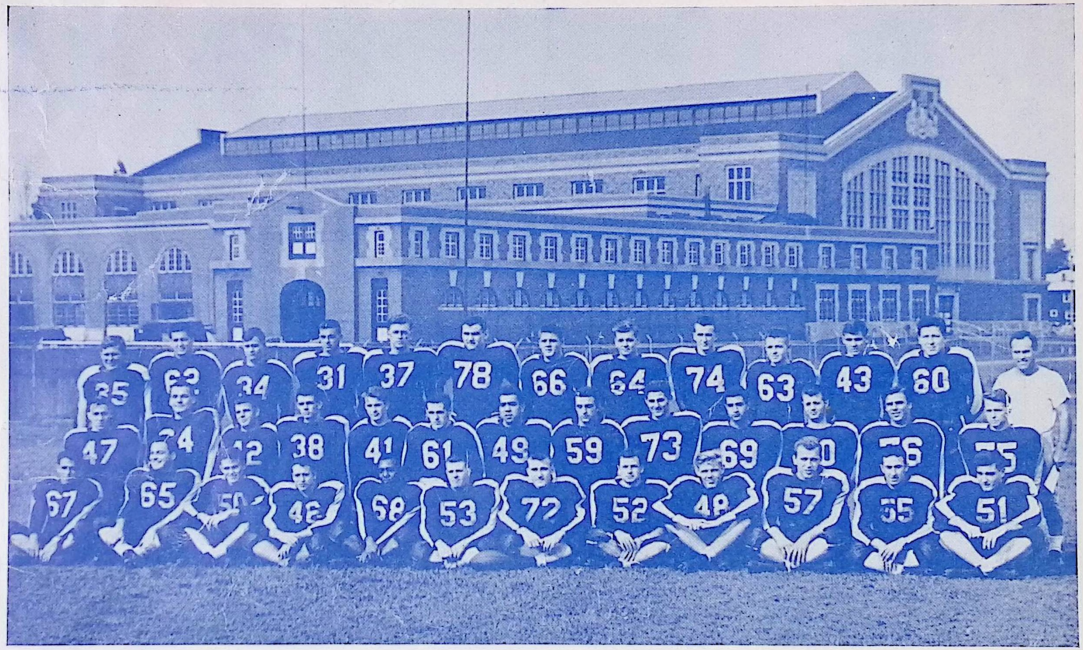
51	Walter Hendershot	T	25	220	6-3	Sr.	Kingston, Pa.
52	Dick Scripp	G	23	170	5-10	So.	Swoyerville, Pa.
53	Olie Thomas	G	26	188	5-7	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
55	John Florkiewicz	B	24	195	6-0	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
57	Gerard Washco	T	22	210	6-1	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
59	Al Nicholas	B	21	170	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Ed Bogusko	T	25	215	5-11	So.	Hudson, Pa.
61	Bill Davis	B	20	152	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
62	John Jones	B	20	204	5-11	Fr.	Edwardsville, Pa.
63	Bob Hall	G	20	169	5-8	Jr.	Rahway, N. J.
64	Alex Molosh	E	22	185	6-2	So.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
65	Jack Feeney	E	23	210	6-2	Sr.	Kingston, Pa.
66	Bob Waters	B	25	170	5-8	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.
67	Ed Krombel	B	22	150	5-8	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
68	Al Dalton	C	25	180	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
69	Leo Solomon	T	18	175	5-10	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Al Zapotski	G	18	185	5-10	Fr.	Plains, Pa.
71	Dan Pinkowski	B	20	180	5-11	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
37	Bob Gorgas	G	23	165	5-10	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
73	George Elias	B	17	180	5-11	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
74	Dan McHugh	E	19	155	5-9	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
75	Gene Snee	G	21	170	5-11	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
76	Hank Supinski	B	24	185	5-10	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
78	Bill Johns	B	25	205	6-1	Jr.	Wlkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes College Football Squad



Above are the members of the 1949 Wilkes College football squad. Left to right: First row—Ed Krombel, John Feeney, John DeRemer, George Lewis, Al Dalton, Olie Thomas, John Jones, Dick Scripp, Frank Radaszewski, Gerrard Washco, John Florkiewicz, and Walt Hendershot. Second row—Norman Cromack, Al Molosh, Francis Pinkowski, Joseph Stephens, Paul Thomas, Bill Davis, Norm Cross Al Nicholas, George Elias, Leo Solomon, Sam Elias, Hank Supinski, Gene Snee. Third row—Chet Knapich, Don Jones, Al Manarski, George McMahon, John Strojny, Bill Johns, Dan Pinkowski, John Havir, Dan McHugh. Robert Hall, William Morgan, Ed Bogusko.

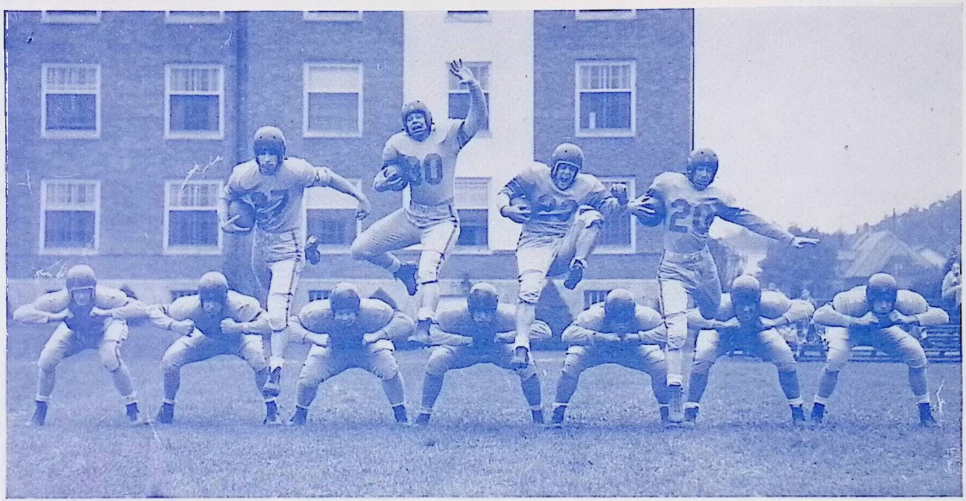
Wilkes College Probable Starting Line-up



Linemen, left to right, Feeney, Washco, Lewis, Dalton, O. Thomas, Hendershot, McMahon.
Backs, Thomas, Cross, Supinski, Florkiewicz.

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon	Washco	Gorgas	Dalton	Lewis	Hendershot	Feney
31	57	37	68	48	51	65
			QB			
			Cross			
			49			
		LHB	RHB	FB		
		Florkiewicz	P. Thomas	Supinski		
		55	41	76		

Lycoming Starting Team



The varsity line, left to right: Walters, Keller, Schramm, Englert, Ader, Wease, and Hamm. Backs, Manville, Bellak, Gore, and Maltby.

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Hamm	Wease	Ader	Englert	Schramm	Keller	Walters
28	36	41	40	39	37	29
			QB			
			Gore			
			23			
		LHB	FB	RHB		
		Manville	Bellak	Maltby		
		27	30	20		

Lycoming Strategy Board



Left to right: Right Tackle Jim Keller, Head Coach G. Lee Baer, and Jim Gore, quarterback. Both Keller and Gore are seniors and have played four years of football for Lycoming. They were elected co-captains at the close of last season.

On the athletic staff since 1947, Leo Baer, head coach, is at the helm of Lycoming football for the second year. His staff includes Joe Babcock, end coach, and Max Bossert, line coach.

He is a graduate of the University of Delaware, where he played four years of varsity football.

Baer came into the Lycoming football picture at a difficult period. It was during his first year as head coach that the school played its first year of four-year grid competition. The majority of a strong eleven coached the previous season by Sherman Stanford, now director of athletics, had graduated with the last junior college class in 1948. Baer had to build a team from men who lacked experience.

Forty men reported when Baer blew the whistle for the opening practice on September 6. This included 12 lettermen and holdovers. The Baer-coached team opened the 1949 campaign against Susquehanna University on October 8.

Joe Babcock, end coach, is starting his 18th year as end coach for the Blue and Gold eleven. An alumnus of Dickinson College, he played end with the Dickinson Red Devils. Between the Fall and Spring football sessions Babcock is a mathematics and physics instructor at the college.

One-time head coach at Lock Haven Teachers College, Max Bossert, line coach, joined the Lycoming coaching staff this fall. A graduate of Lock Haven, he coached at his alma mater for 11 years—six years as line coach and five years as head coach. During his regime the teachers college boasted three undefeated seasons and produced its only Little All-American.

LYCOMING COLLEGE

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No.	Name	Height	Weight	Pos.	Hometown
23	Gore, James	5-7	160	B	Williamsport, Pa.
30	Bellak, George	6-0	190	B	Johnstown, Pa.
27	Manville, Robert	5-7	140	B	Williamsport, Pa.
73	Troxell, William	5-11	185	B	Williamsport, Pa.
20	Maltby, John	5-11	140	B	Williamsport, Pa.
64	Shope, Harry	5-10	190	B	Bellefonte, Pa.
21	Kelly, Pat	5-10	160	B	Williamsport, Pa.
97	Keller, Dan	5-11	165	B	Williamsport, Pa.
50	Heilman, William	5-8	160	B	Johnstown, Pa.
29	Walters, Harry	6-2	165	E	Williamsport, Pa.
28	Hamm, Donald	6-1	180	E	Williamsport, Pa.
26	Metherell, Robert	6-2	185	E	Williamsport, Pa.
31	Barnard, Jack	6-0	188	E	Woodside, Del.
77	Knecht, Edward	6-2	185	E	Williamsport, Pa.
99	Paris, Francis	6-2	180	E	Montoursville, Pa.
60	Hampton, Richard	5-10	170	E	Williamsport, Pa.
37	Keller, James	6-3	190	T	Williamsport, Pa.
55	Scott, William	5-11	175	T	Sunbury, Pa.
38	Stanley, James	6-4	200	T	Williamsport, Pa.
39	Schramm, Eugene	5-11	240	T	Williamsport, Pa.
33	Tierney, Jerry	5-11	190	G	Bellefonte, Pa.
34	Flexer, John	5-10	218	G	Williamsport, Pa.
41	Ader, Harold	5-11	215	G	St. Petersburg, Fla.
48	Webster, Merton	5-11	180	G	Bellefonte, Pa.
44	Miller, Robert	6-0	165	G	Millersburg, Pa.
75	Joyner, Bruce	5-11	185	C	Tunkhannock, Pa.
25	Wilson, Paul	5-11	170	C	Lewisburg, Pa.
40	Englert, Jerry	6-0	195	C	Lock Haven, Pa.
74	Neal, George	5-10	155	B	Media, Pa.
79	Terrat, George	6-0	200	E	Ocean City, N. J.
70	Becker, Norman	5-8	160	B	So. Orange, N. J.
35	Davis, Merrill	5-6	165	G	Imperial, Pa.
22	Herr, Leroy	5-9	165	B	Lock Haven, Pa.
72	Weaver, Ralph	6-0	180	G	Lykens, Pa.
78	Sabin, Paul	5-11	215	G	Auburn, N. Y.
32	Condon, Richard	5-11	170	B	Altoona, Pa.
24	Smith, George	5-11	170	B	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
62	Wilhelm, Scott	5-10	170	B	Williamsport, Pa.
36	Wease, Ralph	5-11	180	T	Williamsport, Pa.

SECOND ANNUAL

Homecoming Day

FOR

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EVENTS:

9 A. M. to 12 Noon	REGISTRATION in Main Lounge of Chase Hall. At this time tickets for several of the events may be obtained and alumni association information cards filled out. Members of the Wilkes College Student Council will be on hand to act as guides.
2 P. M.	SOCCER GAME. Wilkes College will face Howard University on the soccer field in Kirby Park. Special section reserved for alumni. No fee.
4 P. M.	OPEN HOUSE. Returning alumni are invited to attend this affair being sponsored by Theta Delta Rho Sorority in Weckesser Hall on Northampton Street.
6 P. M.	HOMECOMING DINNER. The annual Homecoming Dinner will be held in the college cafeteria behind Chase Hall. Fee—$1.25. Those attending should plan to leave for the football game in the Colonel Caravan immediately following the dinner.
8 P. M.	FOOTBALL GAME. Wilkes College will play host to a powerful and threatening Rider College team in Plymouth's Huber Stadium. Join in the fun and back the wearers of the blue and gold as they enter their 14th game without a loss. Admission—$1.00.
11 P. M. to 1 A. M.	HOMECOMING DANCE. All former grads and their guests are expected to attend the Homecoming Dance in St. Stephen's Church house. This affair is also open to faculty, students, and friends of Wilkes College. Admission—75 cents.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

1949 Wilkes College Football Schedule

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October 29—Saturday
Lycoming College — Home-Night-Meyers

November 5—Saturday
Rider College — Home-Night-Meyers

November 12—Saturday
Nat'l Agricultural Col. — Home-Day-Kingston

November 19—Saturday
King's College — Away-Wilkes-Barre

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Oct. 15—Lincoln University ..... Away
Oct. 25—Ithaca College ..... Away
Oct. 29—Stroudsburg State Teachers College ..... Home
Nov. 5—Howard University ..... Home
Nov. 11—Bloomsburg State Teachers College ..... Away

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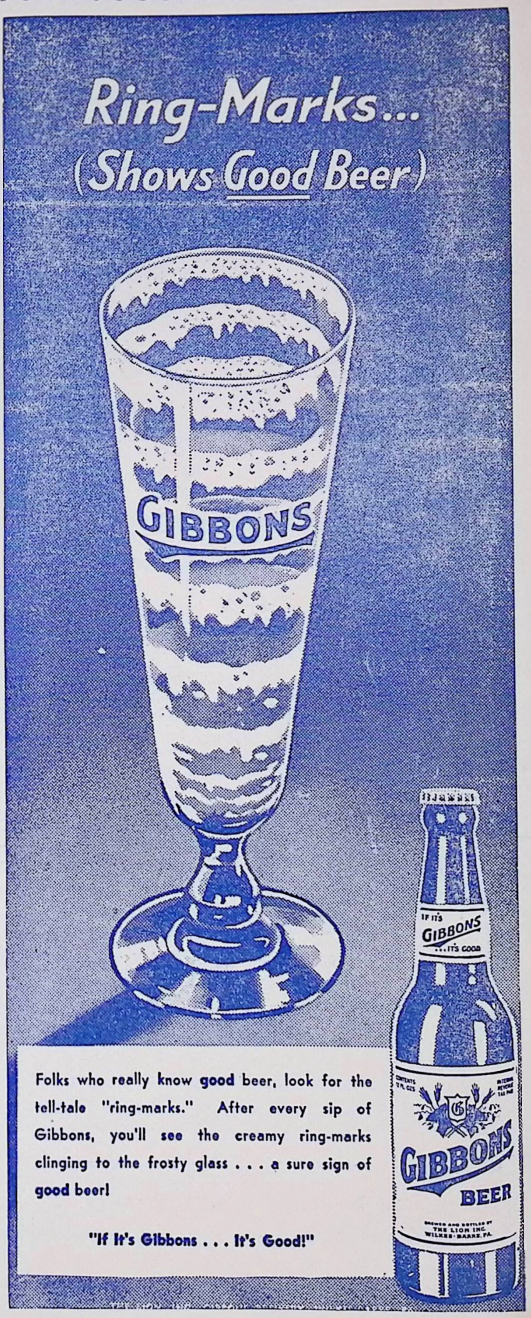

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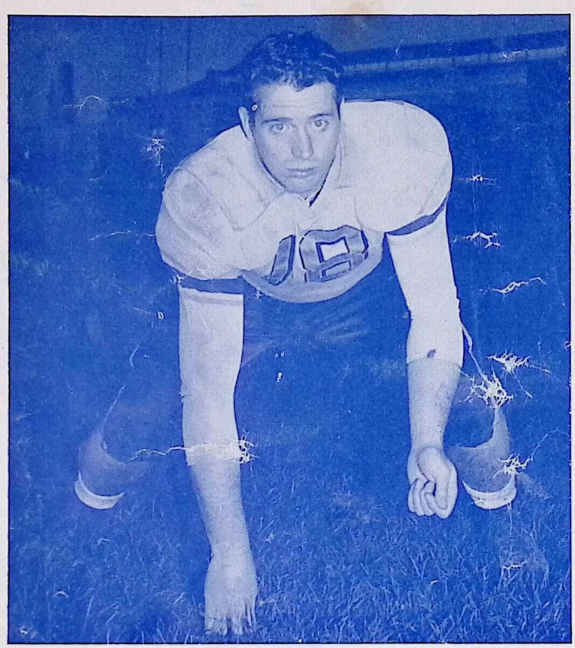

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COLONELS

Wilkes College

VS.

Rider College

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 1949

8 P. M.

Huber Stadium

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Official Program 20c



COLONEL COACHES



GEORGE F. RALSTON
Head Coach

Continually striving to bring better college football to Wyoming Valley, Coach George Ralston, entering his fourth year as head mentor at Wilkes College, has lined up the toughest schedule his Colonels have ever had to face.

Since coming to Wilkes College in 1946, the former University of North Carolina grid star has compiled a record of 18 wins, three losses, and two ties. Despite the fact that each year finds Wilkes elevens facing bigger gridiron opponents, Ralston has always molded teams capable of giving winning performances.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., where he played four years of football and baseball, Ralston attended the University of North Carolina, where he also starred on the gridiron and diamond.

After graduation, he played professional baseball is the Coastal Plains League. In 1936, Ralston attended the University of Pittsburgh's Coaching School. In 1940, he became assistant grid coach and head basketball coach at Forty Fort High School. Entering the service in 1941, he was promoted from private to major before his discharge in 1946.

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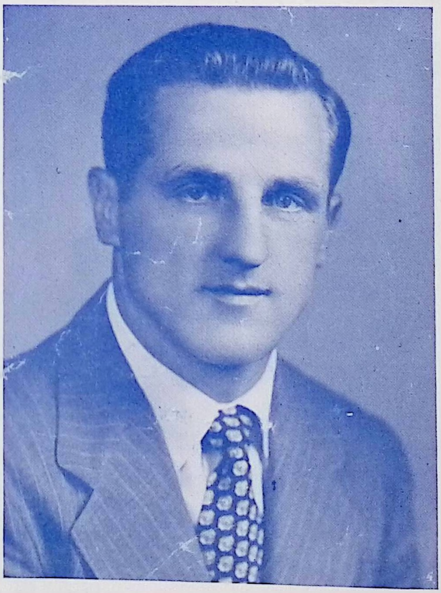
JOSEPH MICHAELS
Assistant Coach

Joseph Michaels, former scholastic, collegiate, and professional gridder, is making his first appearance as a member of the Wilkes College coaching staff this season.

Michaels began his football career on the gridiron in Swoyerville and later starred on the Drexel eleven. While in the navy, Michaels played with his service club at the University of Pennsylvania and again returned to the Drexel grid wars.

Following his graduation from Drexel, Michaels played professional football with Paterson in the American Football League and last year with the Wilkes-Barre Bullets.



Behind The Scoreboard

By TOM MORAN
Public Relations Director



TOM MORAN

Just 60-playing minutes after the kick-off tonight one of the teams will walk off the field feeling the pang of defeat. Ordinarily, we might consider the possibility of a scoreless tie or even a tie contest, but not in this game.

Some team is going to upset the proverbial fruit wagon and waltz out of Huber Stadium with a nice, juicy victory.

Tonight's contest isn't the type that you can just sit down with past scores and after the usual mumbo-jumbo decide that one club should beat the other.

Both Rider and Wilkes want this win in a bad way. Rider, of course, no longer has to worry about keeping its season's record in perfect shope. The first game took care of that possible worry, when Bowling Green University toppled the Rough Riders. But Rider does have a first-class record since that initial defeat and wouldn't mind in the least if Wilkes became the fifth consecutive scalp on its victory belt.

Coach George Ralston's gridders are looking forward to this game. They are in the right frame of mind to play good football. How easy it is for a team that is over-confident to find itself wandering around with the horse-collar end of the final score.

The Colonel gridders realize that this is the toughest team ever to face a Wilkes eleven. They recognize the fact, that Rider wasn't at all happy about having its 1948 grid record kicked to pieces by a young up-start college eleven from the Pennsylvania coal regions, and that the Rough Riders are in a position to do the same thing to them this season.

Caution on all fronts is the word among the Wilkes players. Coach Ralston has repeatedly told them that if they play good, smart football, they should win.

Without trying to whoop up Wilkes chances, we think that the 1949 season will find the Colonels with their second unbeaten season in four years. Man for man against any small college team and that includes Rider and the next two opponents, Wilkes seems to have the power needed to capture victories this season.

When the whistle blows for the kick-off in tonight's contest, Wilkes has a chance to establish a beachhead on the national football front. If the Colonels are successful in "Operations Rider", all well and good. If not, we'll be back for another try some other time. You just can't tell. Maybe we'll make it this time. Maybe, it won't be until next time. Maybe, it won't be until sometime during the next ten years. But we'll get there.

Wilkes College Football Program

Department of Public Relations
November 5, 1949

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Come on — COLONELS!
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(Slow) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Fast) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo
WILKES!

BEAT RIDER

Beat RIDER (8 Times)

FIGHT!!!

VICTORY CRY

Come on - - - WILKES!
Come on - - - WILKES!
GO — TEAM — GO!

PEP SONGS

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of our team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing,
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
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Campus Notes On The Colonels

ENDS—

MOLOSH, ALEX—Playing his second year of football for the college, Molosh looks like a sure-bet to see plenty of action this year. He possesses that all-out, do-or-die Brooklyn spirit and should be a big help to the Colonel aggregation.

McHUGH DANNY—Taking part in his first year of college ball, McHugh figures to get the seasoning this season to enable him to capture a starting berth with Coach George Ralston's club next season.

MORGAN, BILL—One of the smallest men on the Wilkes team. Played good ball as an end with the Kingston Township High School team last year and may get a taste of collegiate football this year.

FEENEY, JOHN—An old timer to valley grid fans. Played at Kingston High School for four years, capturing an all-scholastic spot in 1943. Also performed on gridiron in the navy and then went to Lafayette College. Jack will be playing his third year of ball this season.

McMAHON, GEORGE—Last year a member of the second-team. George demonstrated such improvement at the start of this season's drills that he was shifted to the starting team at the left-end slot. In his sophomore year, McMahon will be valuable to the Colonels for two more seasons.

RADASZEWSKI, FRANK—There was some doubt this year about whether Frank would return to the end post or be shifted to tackle. His top-notch performance at the pivot slot prompted Ralston to keep him and he should see more than a good portion of action this year.

STROJNY, JOHN—John is an old-hand at the grid game. He played three years for Edwardsville High School and was captain in 1946. Saw some action with Wilkes in 1948, but stands to see lots more this year.

TACKLES—

BOGUSKO, EDWARD—Ed will see a good deal of action this season. Although not listed as a "starter", the husky tackle stands to play plenty of first-string ball between now and his next three years at Wilkes.

SOLOMON, LEO—Probably one of the smallest tackles in college ball, but the mighty mite of the Colonel club is another freshman who will be a future hope for the blue and gold. Should get in quite a few games this year as the second-team performer.

HENDERSHOT, WALTER—This is the last year of football for Walt. He started out with Ralston's first team in 1946 and has played in every game since then. Teaming up with his right-side companion, Gerard Washco, the pair make a powerhouse in shoes.

WASHCO GERARD—Like Hendershot, Washco is playing his last season of football this year. The 1949 pre-season drills prompted Coach Ralston to predict that this year will see the ex-Nantucoke gridder playing at his best.

GUARDS—

CROMACK, NORMAN—"Zip" is well-known in the coal regions for his first-rate wrestling, but this year finds the ex-Forty Fort High School athlete trying to make a place in the gridiron world.

KNAPICH, CHESTER—One of the most experienced men on the team, Chet is looking forward to the fourth game on the Wilkes schedule, when the Colonels will face the University of Bridgeport. This contest will see Chet playing his 100th game.

LEWIS, GEORGE—Another four-year performer for the Colonels, "Pickles" is co-captain of the 1949 Wilkes eleven this year. He has been the spark-plug of the line at right guard position since 1946.

SCRIPP, DICK—Last year was the first time that Dick decided the pigskin game might appeal to him and his initial attempt was quite successful. Considering the 1948 season as the training period for Dick, this year should see him getting into a good many games.

THOMAS, OLIE—A former Syracuse University player, Olie was a blocking back last year, but shifted to the guard slot to fill in a vacancy in that position this season. His stocky frame should allow him to be a first-rate guard.

SNEE, GENE—Will be remembered as one of the outstanding players on last year's Wilkes basketball team. Snee played several sports while at Edwardsville High School. He is one of the hopefuls this season.

HALL, BOB—Another of Coach George Ralston's hopefuls that works out at the guard post. Bob is a dormitory student from Rahway, N. J., and is playing his first year of college ball this season.

CENTERS—

JONES, JACK—Another first-year football man for Wilkes, Jones had grid experience with Syracuse University before coming to this institution. Looks tops at the center spot and is a good bet for lots of action.

ELIAS, SAMMY—Sammy is playing his fourth year of ball this year. He was co-captain of last year's eleven and will alternate at the center position with Al Dalton.

DALTON, AL—Gained a first-string spot with the Colonels this year and is easily the most improved player on the Wilkes club. Al was an understudy to Sammy Elias last year and will alternate with the ex-Meyers athlete at that position this season.

BACKS—

FLORKIEWICZ, JOHN—One of the finest and hardest-hitting backs in the state. John—known to his friends as "Florky"—is one of Ralston's main springs in his 1949 group of precisioned players. His hitting power in line smashes will be the deciding factor in many contests this year. Looks like a good risk for all-state mention.

JOHNS, BILL—Returning to Colonel football wars after staying out of college during the 1948 season, the educated "golden toe" of the "Bomber" will be a big help to Wilkes this year. During the 1946 and 1947 seasons, Johns averaged 55 yards on punts.

MANARSKI, AL—Another freshman member of the club, Manarski comes from Plains, where he played football. Although only 165 pounds, Al will be preparing for coming seasons as a Colonel.

DAVIS, BILLY—Former Coughlin High and Wyoming Seminary gridder, who is light and fast. He looks very little like a man capable of running through a college size defense, but don't let his lack of weight and height fool you.

ELIAS, GEORGE—Started out at the center slot in his first year at Wilkes because of his experience in that post with the Meyers High team, but from all indications, George will play college ball at a backfield spot.

JONES, JOHN—Joining Wilkes as a freshman this year, Jones has the weight and potential ability of becoming one of the big guns on the future Colonel teams. His 204 pounds looks like a giant hope for 1950.

PINKOWSKI, DANIEL—Danny, another freshman, is playing college ball along side his brother, Francis, and may work into the blocking back spot before the season closes.

CROSS, NORMAN—A junior this year, Norman is a starter at the quarterback slot this year. He played before at GAR High and Wyoming Seminary.

DREMER, JOHN—Elected co-captain of the 1949 team, Jack came to the Wilkes grid camp last year from the University of Scranton. Ralston considers him one of the key-men in the backfield. Running and passing good.

PINKOWSKI, FRANCIS—Rated by college athletic officials as a package of dynamite, "Pinky" is one of the smallest and yet powerful men on the team. He will alternate at the fullback slot with Hammering Hank Supinski.

STEPHENS, JOE—Another member of the Wilkes wrestling family, who is a possible first-string candidate on the Colonel gridiron. Joe is only a sophomore and will be a starter next season.

THOMAS, PAUL—Playing his fourth year of football for Wilkes this season, Paul has earned his starting role. He has plenty of dazzling speed and plays outstanding defensive ball.

SUPINSKI, HANK—This is the first year in four that Hammerin' Hank hasn't started the regular season with an injury. The 1949 schedule should see Hank at his best.

NICHOLAS, ALBERT—Playing his first year of football for the college, Al carried the pigskin last season for Canisius College's freshman squad. As a sophomore at Wilkes, he's due for plenty of actiin during the next three years.

KROMPEL, ED—Working out for the first time at the right-half slot, Ed is light, but fast. He's a sophomore at Wilkes and another gridder who won't see too much action until next season.

COLONELS

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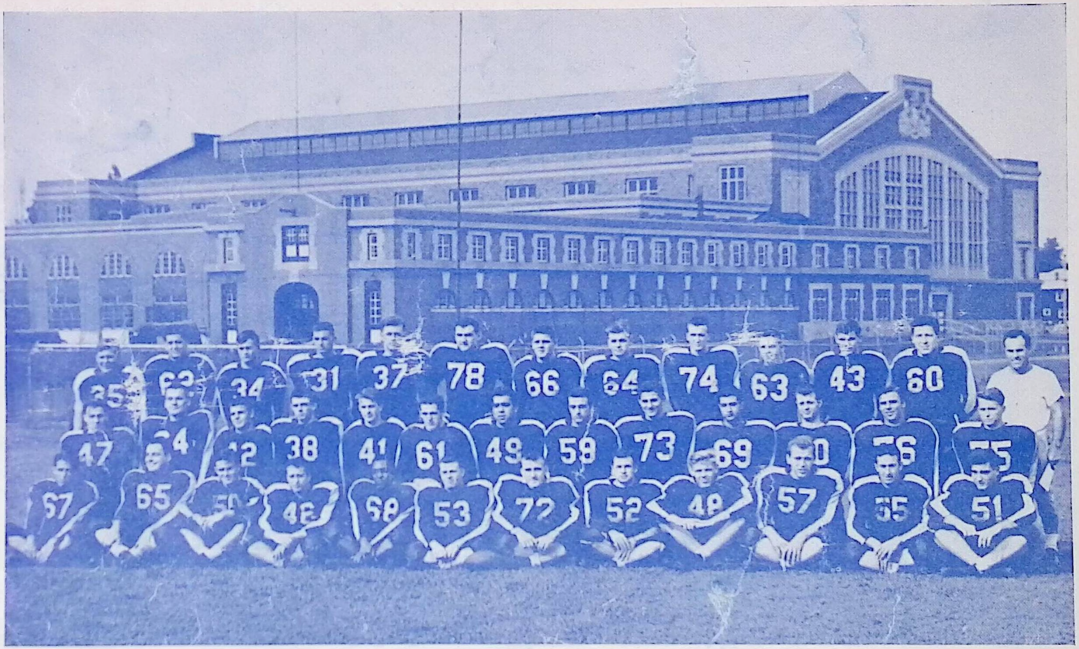
No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
18	George McMahon	E	20	175	5-11	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
34	Al Manarski	B	18	165	5-9	Fr.	Plains, Pa.
35	Chet Knapich	G	28	180	5-3	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
72	John Strojny	E	23	176	6-1	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
38	Joe Stephens	B	19	170	5-11	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
40	Sam Elias	C	23	170	5-9	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
41	Paul Thomas	B	23	160	5-9	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
42	Francis Pinkowski	B	22	160	5-7	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
43	Leo Castle	[illegible]	23	160	5-8	Jr.	Kingston, Pa.
44	Bill Morgan	E	[illegible]	150	5-9	Fr.	Shavertown, Pa.
46	George Elias	G	24	200	5-10	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.
47	Norman Cromack	G	21	157	5-7	So.	Forty Fort, Pa.
48	Frank Radaszewski	[illegible]	19	195	6-1	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
49	Norman Cross	B	24	185	5-10	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
50	Jack DeRemer	B	25	160	5 11	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
51	Walter Hendershot	T	25	220	6-3	Sr.	Kingston, Pa.
52	Dick Scripp	G	23	170	5-10	So.	Swoyerville, Pa.
53	Olin Thomas	G	26	188	5-7	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
55	John Florkiewicz	B	24	195	6-0	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
57	Gerard Washco	T	22	210	6-1	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
59	Al Nicholas	B	21	170	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Ed Bogusko	T	25	215	5-11	So.	Hudson, Pa.
61	Bill Davis	B	20	152	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
62	John Jones	B	20	204	5-11	Fr.	Edwardsville, Pa.
63	Bob Hall	G	20	169	5-8	Jr.	Rahway, N. J.
64	Alex Molosh	E	22	185	6-2	So.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
65	Jack Feeney	E	23	210	6-2	Sr.	Kingston, Pa.
66	Bob Waters	B	25	170	5-8	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.
67	Ed Krombel	B	22	150	5 8	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
68	Al Dalton	C	25	180	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
69	Leo Solomon	T	18	175	5-10	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Al Zapotski	G	18	185	5-10	Fr.	Plains, Pa.
71	Dan Pinkowski	B	20	180	5-11	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
37	Bob Gorgas	G	23	165	5-10	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
73	George Elias	B	17	180	5-11	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
74	Dan McHugh	E	19	155	5-9	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
75	Gene Snee	G	21	170	5-11	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
76	Hank Supinski	B	24	185	5-10	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
78	Bill Johns	B	25	205	6-1	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes College Football Squad



Above are the members of the 1949 Wilkes College football squad. Left to right: First row—Ed Krombel, John Feeney, John DeRemer, George Lewis, Al Dalton, Olie Thomas, John Jones, Dick Scripp, Frank Radaszewski, Gerrard Washco, John Florkiewicz, and Walt Hendershot. Second row—Norman Cromack, Al Molosh, Francis Pinkowski, Joseph Stephens, Paul Thomas, Bill Davis, Norm Cross, Al Nicholas, George Elias, Leo Solomon, Sam Elias, Hank Supinski, Gene Snee. Third row—Chet Knapich, Don Jones, Al Manarski, George McMahon, John Strojny, Bill Johns, Dan Pinkowski, John Havir, Dan McHugh, Robert Hall, William Morgan, Ed Bogusko.

Wilkes College Probable Starting Line-up



Linemen, left to right, Feeney, Washco, Lewis, Dalton, O. Thomas, Hendershot, McMahon.
Backs, Thomas, Cross, Supinski, Florkiewicz.

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon	Washco	Gorgas	Dalton	Lewis	Hendershot	Feney
31	57	37	68	48	51	65
			QB			
			Cross			
			49			
		LHB	RHB	FB		
		Florkiewicz	P. Thomas	Nicholas		
		55	41	59		



JOSEPH F. BEHOT
Head Coach

Rider Coaching Staff

Joseph F. Behot, head coach of Rider College, has been working with his club for the entire season in preparation for tonight's contest, when the Rough Riders hope to avenge the 1948 upset inflicted by a Wilkes College team that took a 14 to 0 victory from the Trenton institution's eleven.

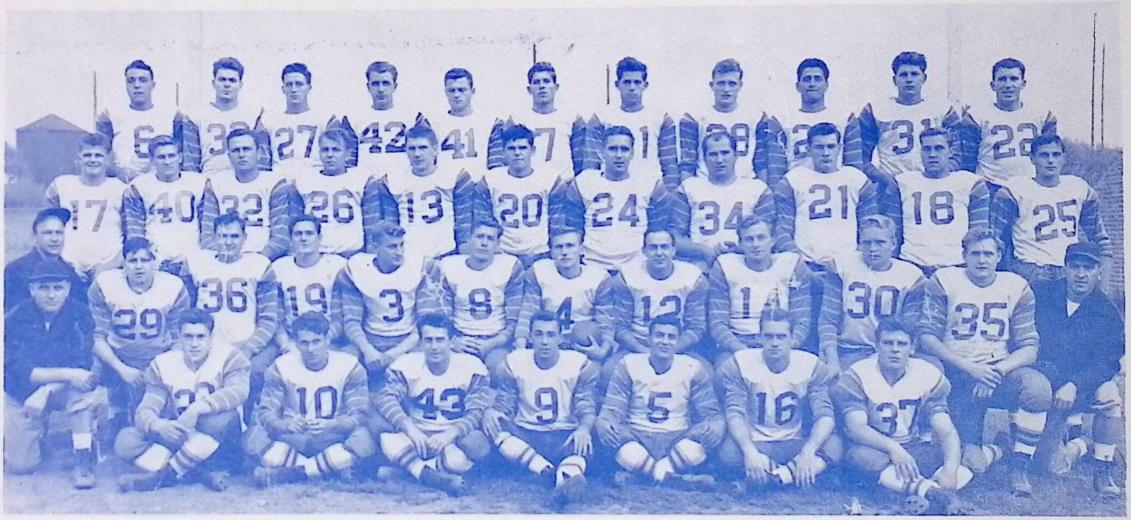
Assisting Behot with the preparation of the Rider team are Tuffy Fraulino and Walt Carter, members of the coaching staff.

RIDER COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McWilliams 27	Garable 21	Zaerdin 36	Bubien 28	Vechesky 37	Szwak 35	Chiemingo 20
			QB Costill 4			
		LHB Stianchi 10	FB Jandura 3	RHB Kutalek 32		

Rider College Squad



Front row, left to right, seated—Don Plokhooy, John Stianche, John Matis, George Arvanitis, Hector Boulas, Walt Poore, Dave Veschesky. Second row, left to right, kneeling—Assistant coach Tuffy Fraulino, Dick Bubien; seated—Bill Zserdin, Bob McLane, Pete Jandura, Jim Weldon, Captain Allan Costill, John Moore, Joe Anthony, Frank Stallings; kneeling—Steve Szwak, Coach Joseph F. Behot. Third row, left to right, kneeling—assistant coach Walt Carter; standing—Frank Dudek, John Kuzma, Sam Kutalek, Ed Strange Bill Applegate, Alex Chiemingo, Bob Roskos, Steve Koval, Harry Gamble, Tom Matto, Mike Knash. Back row, left to right—George Malmos, John Browster, Jim McWilliams, Bill Warke, Joe Reilly, Joe Curran, Jack Millard, Bill Rowan, Bill Damian, Joe Yatsko, and Nick Spadaccini. (Bob Maschal was absent when photo was taken).

RIDER COLLEGE

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No.	Player	Age	Weight	Height	Position	Hometown
14	Anthony, Joseph	25	210	5-10	guard	Watsontown, N. .
9	Arvanitis, George	21	160	5-9	back	Long Branch, N. J.
42	Boulas, Hector	19	174	5-7	back	Hamden, Conn.
33	Brewster, John	19	205	6-0	back	Philadelphia, Pa.
29	Bubien, Dick	22	185	5-10	center	Camden, N. J.
20	Chiemingo, Alex	21	185	6-1	end	Burlington, N. J.
4	Costill, Allan (Captain)	21	167	5-8	qb	Clayton, N. J.
6	Curran, Joseph	22	170	5-8	qb	Fords, N. J.
28	Damian, William	20	205	5-11	guard	Nesquehoning, Pa.
17	Dudek, Frank	21	210	5-11	tackle	Burlington, N. J.
21	Gamble, Harry	18	220	6-2	tackle	Pitman, N. J.
3	Jandura, Pete	21	170	5-9	back	Bleinheim, N. J.
34	Koval, Steve	25	245	6-1	tackle	Nesquehoning, Pa.
32	Kutalek, Samuel	24	210	6-0	back	Nesquehoning, Pa.
5	Kuzma, John	23	175	6-0	end	Nesquehoning, Pa.
6	Malmos, George	19	205	5-10	guard	Roebling, N. J.
15	Maschal, Bob	22	168	5-9	qb	Carney's Point, N. J.
19	McLane, Robert	21	185	5-11	end	Philadelphia, Pa.
27	McWilliams, Jim	21	180	6-0	end	Philadelphia, Pa.
11	Millard, Jack	21	190	5-11	back	Trenton, N. J.
12	Moore, John	26	187	5-8	center	Newark, Del.
23	Plokhooy, Donald	19	205	5-10	guard	Garfield, N. J.
16	Poore, Walter	21	183	5-9	back	Camden, N. J.
41	Reilly, Joseph	21	175	5-10	back	Glen Cove, L. I.
24	Reskos, Robert	20	226	6-1	tackle	Fords, N. J.
38	Rowan, Vince	20	175	5-11	center	Riverton, N. J.
22	Spadaccini, Nick	22	188	5-11	back	Cliffside Park, N. J.
30	Stallings, Frank	24	180	6-2	end	Haddonfield, N. J.
10	Stianche, John	23	175	5-9	back	Nesquehoning, Pa.
35	Szwak, Steve	22	205	5-10	tackle	Camden, N. J.
37	Vechesky, Dave	20	195	5-10	guard	Roebling, N. J.
13	Warke, Bill	20	190	5-11	back	Hockendaqua, Pa.
8	Weldon, James	22	172	5-9	back	Runnemeade, N. J.
31	Yatsko, Joseph	20	199	5-11	center	Nesquehoning, Pa.
36	Zserdin, William	24	205	5-11	guard	Perth Amboy, N. J.
26	Naples, Sam	20	180	5-10	back	Trenton, N. J.

John Florkiewicz, Wilkes Candidate For All State



A leading candidate for a backfield spot on the 1949 Pennsylvania All-State team, Florkiewicz is playing his fourth year of football for Wilkes College.

He has been instrumental in pacing Wilkes College to one of the finest four-year records in the East, 23 wins, three ties, and three loses. At present, Wilkes has played 13 straight games without having suffered a defeat.

The Rider team which faces the Colonel eleven tonight well remembers the grid abilities of the ex-Nanticoke High School gridder. In 1948 against Rider College, Florkiewicz put on one of the best exhibitions of broken field running seen on the national collegiate gridiron all season when he raced 102 yards to score after taking the opening kick-off of the second half.

Since gaining a starting berth on the first Wilkes College football team in 1946, Florkiewicz has registered a total of 23 touchdowns in 21 games.

New Placement Center Aids Students and Grads



John J. Chwalek

Realizing the need for research in the employment field for the purpose of aiding students and graduates obtain positions, Wilkes College has opened its own Placement Office on the third floor of Chase Hall.

John Chwalek, member of the Sociology Department, has been released from some of his teaching duties to accept the assignment of Director of the new center.

The office has been in operation since the early part of September and results to date have proven that the new center will provide aid to many students and graduates who otherwise would not be able to obtain employment.

It is the hope of the new director that the contacts of the placement Center can be enlarged so as to provide employment to both students and graduates on both a local and national basis.

A considerable amount of time and effort has been exercised by Mr. Chwalek toward the establishing of contacts with the many business agencies throughout the three counties surrounding the college.

To date, many students and graduates have been placed. Students who are in need of aid while attending college have been placed in positions which allow them ample time to attend classes and handle lesson preparation.

According to the new placement director, the holiday seasons will provide a large number of parttime positions for students. He emphasized the importance of the new center to local merchants and business men. Previously, the employer was at loss when he wanted additional help on either full or parttime basis because of the lack of a central office upon which he could place his request for help.

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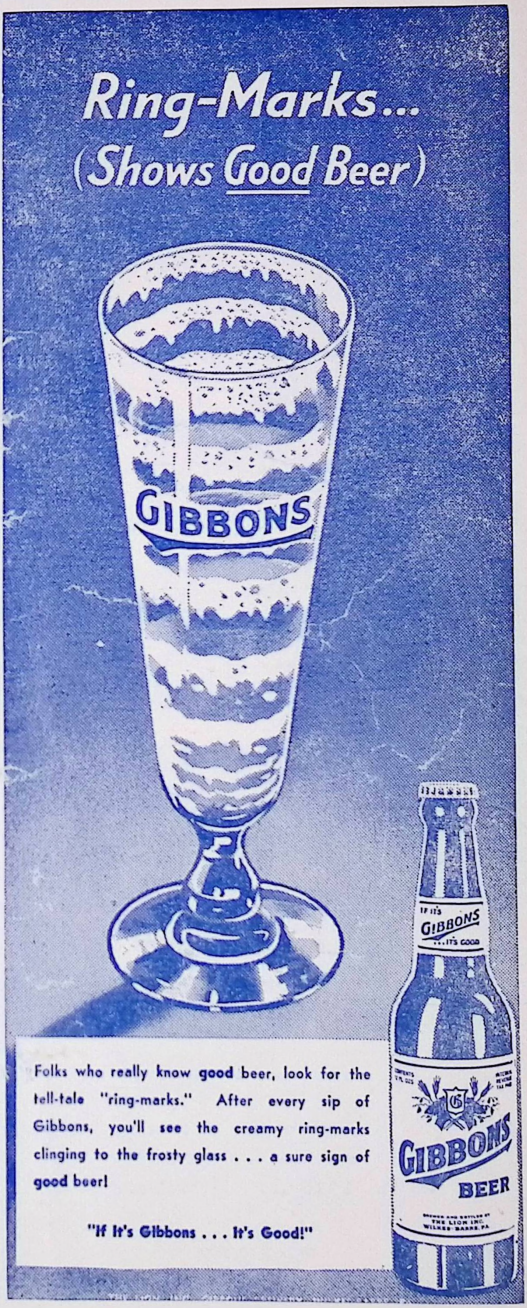

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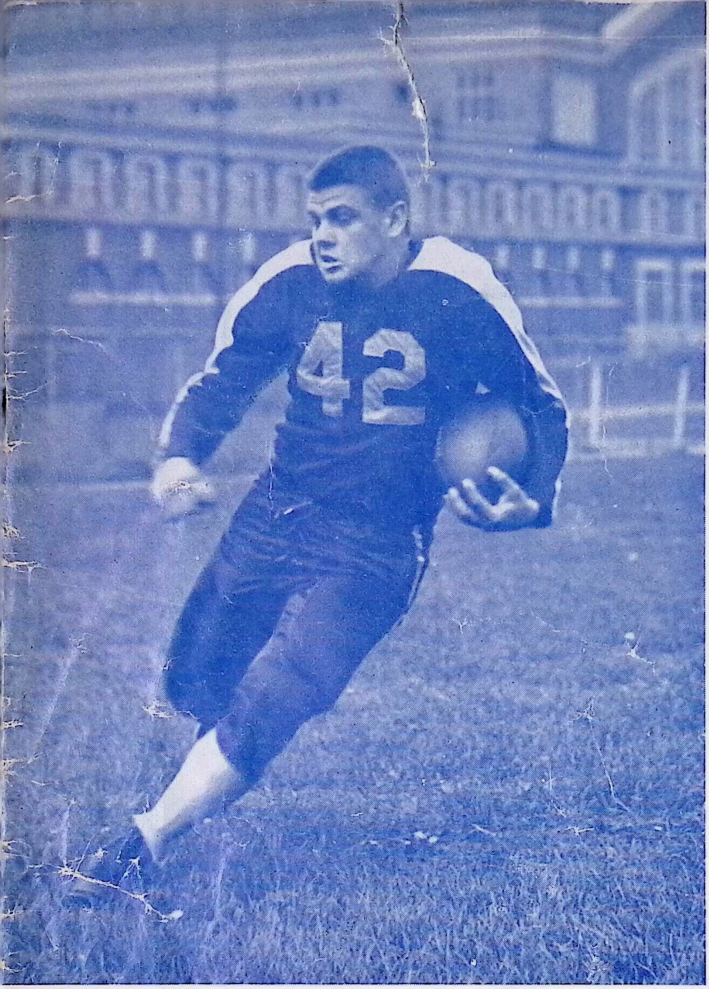

COLONELS

WILKES COLLEGE

vs.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Saturday Afternoon, November 12, 1949

HUBER STADIUM

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COLONEL COACHES



GEORGE F. RALSTON
Head Coach

Continually striving to bring better college football to Wyoming Valley, Coach George Ralston, entering his fourth year as head mentor at Wilkes College, has lined up the toughest schedule his Colonels have ever had to face.

Since coming to Wilkes College in 1946, the former University of North Carolina grid star has compiled a record of 18 wins, three losses, and two ties. Despite the fact that each year finds Wilkes elevens facing bigger gridiron opponents, Ralston has always molded teams capable of giving winning performances.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., where he played four years of football and baseball, Ralston attended the University of North Carolina, where he also starred on the gridiron and diamond.

After graduation, he played professional baseball is the Coastal Plains League. In 1936, Ralston attended the University of Pittsburgh's Coaching School. In 1940, he became assistant grid coach and head basketball coach at Forty Fort High School. Entering the service in 1941, he was promoted from private to major before his discharge in 1946.

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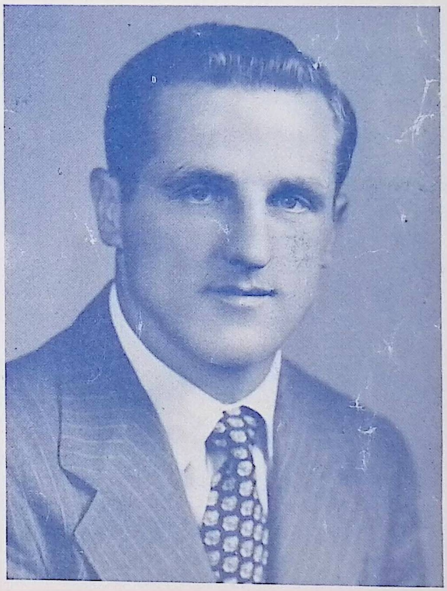
JOSEPH MICHAELS
Assistant Coach

Joseph Michaels, former scholastic, collegiate, and professional gridder, is making his first appearance as a member of the Wilkes College coaching staff this season.

Michaels began his football career on the gridiron in Swoyerville and later starred on the Drexel eleven. While in the navy, Michaels played with his service club at the University of Pennsylvania and again returned to the Drexel grid wars.

Following his graduation from Drexel, Michaels played professional football with Paterson in the American Football League and last year with the Wilkes-Barre Bullets.



Behind The Scoreboard

By TOM MORAN
Public Relations Director



TOM MORAN

The possible happened last Saturday evening at Huber Stadium. Wilkes College lost its first game in 14 contests to a more experienced Rider College eleven.

The hopes of another undefeated season—the second in four years—were crumbled by the out-of-state eleven.

Now, the pieces have been picked up, patched together, and the Colonel eleven is ready to continue on the victory road for the remainder of the season. Two opponents face Wilkes: National Aggies today, and King's College next Saturday evening at Kingston Stadium.

National Aggies have a record of two wins and four losses so far this season. King's College walloped the Doylestown club by a 19 to 13 score. The results of today's game will in a small way be a yardstick for measuring the comparative strength of both King's and Wilkes.

Coached by Hugo Bezdek, one of the most-experienced mentors in the country, the Aggies are looking forward to up-setting the fruit wagon on the Colonels. The club has the manpower and at times showed signs of being a possibly great eleven, but with the exception of the first two games hasn't been able to get its grid machine moving at top speed.

Tom Miller, former assistant grid coach at Wilkes College and now handling the same duties at the Aggie institution, will come back to the land of the blue and gold today for his first visit since last Saturday night, when he, his pencil, and notebook, took in the Wilkes-Rider game for purposes of exposing the weak spots in the Colonel club.

Wilkes worked hard during the week. The defeat failed to dampen the spirits of the blue and gold club. From all indications, the Colonels will play just as hard—if not harder—than ever before. Points count for the Colonels in the state standings and if possible the scores will be pushed. What remains must be saved.

John Florkiewicz, the local candidate for all-state honors, will be trying hard in the last two contests to push his standing higher in the running of top notch players in Pennsylvania. The Wilkes team is helping all the way and if Florkiewicz gains the honored spot, it will be because of fine team work.

Wilkes College Football Program

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Come on - - - WILKES!
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(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
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And fight, team fight.
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Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.

Campus Notes On The Colonels

ENDS—

MOLOSH, ALEX—Playing his second year of football for the college, Molosh looks like a sure-bet to see plenty of action this year. He possesses that all-out, do-or-die Brooklyn spirit and should be a big help to the Colonel aggregation.

McHUGH DANNY—Taking part in his first year of college ball, McHugh figures to get the seasoning this season to enable him to capture a starting berth with Coach George Ralston's club next season.

MORGAN, BILL—One of the smallest men on the Wilkes team. Played good ball as an end with the Kingston Township High School team last year and may get a taste of collegiate football this year.

FEENEY, JOHN—An old timer to valley grid fans. Played at Kingston High School for four years, capturing an all-scholastic spot in 1943. Also performed on gridiron in the navy and then went to Lafayette College. Jack will be playing his third year of ball this season.

McMAHON, GEORGE—Last year a member of the second-team. George demonstrated such improvement at the start of this season's drills that he was shifted to the starting team at the left-end slot. In his sophomore year, McMahon will be valuable to the Colonels for two more seasons.

RADASZEWSKI, FRANK—There was some doubt this year about whether Frank would return to the end post or be shifted to tackle. His top-notch performance at the pivot slot prompted Ralston to keep him and he should see more than a good portion of action this year.

STROJNY, JOHN—John is an old-hand at the grid game. He played three years for Edwardsville High School and was captain in 1946. Saw some action with Wilkes in 1948, but stands to see lots more this year.

TACKLES—

BOGUSKO, EDWARD—Ed will see a good deal of action this season. Although not listed as a "starter", the husky tackle stands to play plenty of first-string ball between now and his next three years at Wilkes.

SOLOMON, LEO—Probably one of the smallest tackles in college ball, but the mighty mite of the Colonel club is another freshman who will be a future hope for the blue and gold. Should get in quite a few games this year as the second-team performer.

HENDERSHOT, WALTER—This is the last year of football for Walt. He started out with Ralston's first team in 1946 and has played in every game since then. Teaming up with his right-side companion, Gerard Washco, the pair make a powerhouse in shoes.

WASHCO GERARD—Like Hendershot, Washco is playing his last season of football this year. The 1949 pre-season drills prompted Coach Ralston to predict that this year will see the ex-Nanticoke gridder playing at his best.

GUARDS—

CROMACK, NORMAN—"Zip" is well-known in the coal regions for his first-rate wrestling, but this year finds the ex-Forty Fort High School athlete trying to make a place in the gridiron world.

KNAPICH, CHESTER—One of the most experienced men on the team, Chet is looking forward to the fourth game on the Wilkes schedule, when the Colonels will face the University of Bridgeport. This contest will see Chet playing his 100th game.

LEWIS, GEORGE—Another four-year performer for the Colonels, "Pickles" is co-captain of the 1949 Wilkes eleven this year. He has been the spark-plug of the line at right guard position since 1946.

SCRIPP, DICK—Last year was the first time that Dick decided the pigskin game might appeal to him and his initial attempt was quite successful. Considering the 1948 season as the training period for Dick, this year should see him getting into a good many games.

THOMAS, OLIE—A former Syracuse University player, Olie was a blocking back last year, but shifted to the guard slot to fill in a vacancy in that position this season. His stocky frame should allow him to be a first-rate guard.

SNEE, GENE—Will be remembered as one of the outstanding players on last year's Wilkes basketball team. Snee played several sports while at Edwardsville High School. He is one of the hopefuls this season.

HALL, BOB—Another of Coach George Ralston's hopefuls that works out at the guard post. Bob is a dormitory student from Rahway, N. J., and is playing his first year of college ball this season.

CENTERS—

JONES, JACK—Another first-year football man for Wilkes, Jones had grid experience with Syracuse University before coming to this institution. Looks tops at the center spot and is a good bet for lots of action.

ELIAS, SAMMY—Sammy is playing his fourth year of ball this year. He was co-captain of last year's eleven and will alternate at the center position with Al Dalton.

DALTON, AL—Gained a first-string spot with the Colonels this year and is easily the most improved player on the Wilkes club. Al was an understudy to Sammy Elias last year and will alternate with the ex-Meyers athlete at that position this season.

BACKS—

FLORKIEWICZ, JOHN—One of the finest and hardest-hitting backs in the state. John—known to his friends as "Florky"—is one of Ralston's main springs in his 1949 group of precisioned players. His hitting power in line smashes will be the deciding factor in many contests this year. Looks like a good risk for all-state mention.

JOHNS, BILL—Returning to Colonel football wars after staying out of college during the 1948 season, the educated "golden toe" of the "Bomber" will be a big help to Wilkes this year. During the 1946 and 1947 seasons, Johns averaged 55 yards on punts.

MANARSKI, AL—Another freshman member of the club, Manarski comes from Plains, where he played football. Although only 165 younds, Al will be preparing for coming seasons as a Colonel.

DAVIS, BILLY—Former Coughlin High and Wyoming Seminary gridder, who is light and fast. He looks very little like a man capable of running through a college size defense, but don't let his lack of weight and height fool you.

ELIAS, GEORGE—Started out at the center slot in his first year at Wilkes because of his experience in that post with the Meyers High team, but from all indications, George will play college ball at a backfield spot.

JONES, JOHN—Joining Wilkes as a freshman this year, Jones has the weight and potential ability of becoming one of the big guns on the future Colonel teams. His 204 pounds looks like a giant hope for 1950.

PINKOWSKI, DANIEL—Danny, another freshman, is playing college ball along side his brother, Francis, and may work into the blocking back spot before the season closes.

CROSS, NORMAN—A junior this year, Norman is a starter at the quarterback slot this year. He played before at GAR High and Wyoming Seminary.

DEREMER, JOHN—Elected co-captain of the 1949 team, Jack came to the Wilkes grid camp last year from the University of Scranton. Ralston considers him one of the key-men in the backfield. Running and passing good.

PINKOWSKI, FRANCIS—Rated by college athletic officials as a package of dynamite, "Pinky" is one of the smallest and yet powerful men on the team. He will alternate at the fullback slot with Hammering Hank Supinski.

STEPHENS, JOE—Another member of the Wilkes wrestling family, who is a possible first-string candidate on the Colonel gridiron. Joe is only a sophomore and will be a starter next season.

THOMAS, PAUL—Playing his fourth year of football for Wilkes this season, Paul has earned his starting role. He has plenty of dazzling speed and plays outstanding defensive ball.

SUPINSKI, HANK—This is the first year in four that Hammerin' Hank hasn't started the regular season with an injury. The 1949 schedule should see Hank at his best.

NICHOLAS, ALBERT—Playing his first year of football for the college, Al carried the pigskin last season for Canisius College's freshman squad. As a sophomore at Wilkes, he's due for plenty of actiin during the next three years.

KROMBEL, ED—Working out for the first time at the right-half slot, Ed is light, but fast. He's a sophomore at Wilkes and another gridder who won't see too much action until next season.

COLONEL



RADASZEWSKI



WASHCO



HENDERSHOT



LEWIS



McMAHON



FEENEY



MOLOSH



DEREMER



PINKOWSKI



DALTON



ELIAS



FLORKIEWICZ



WATERS



CASTLE

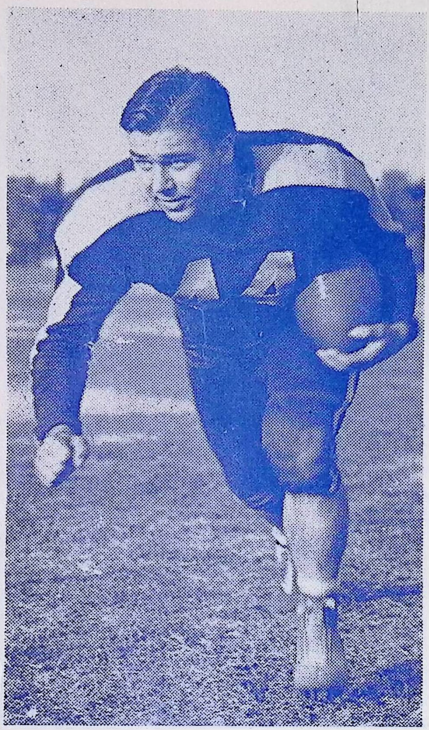


CROSS



P. THOMAS

CANDIDS



SUPINSKI



JOHNS



STROJNY



SCRIPP



GORGAS

COLONELS

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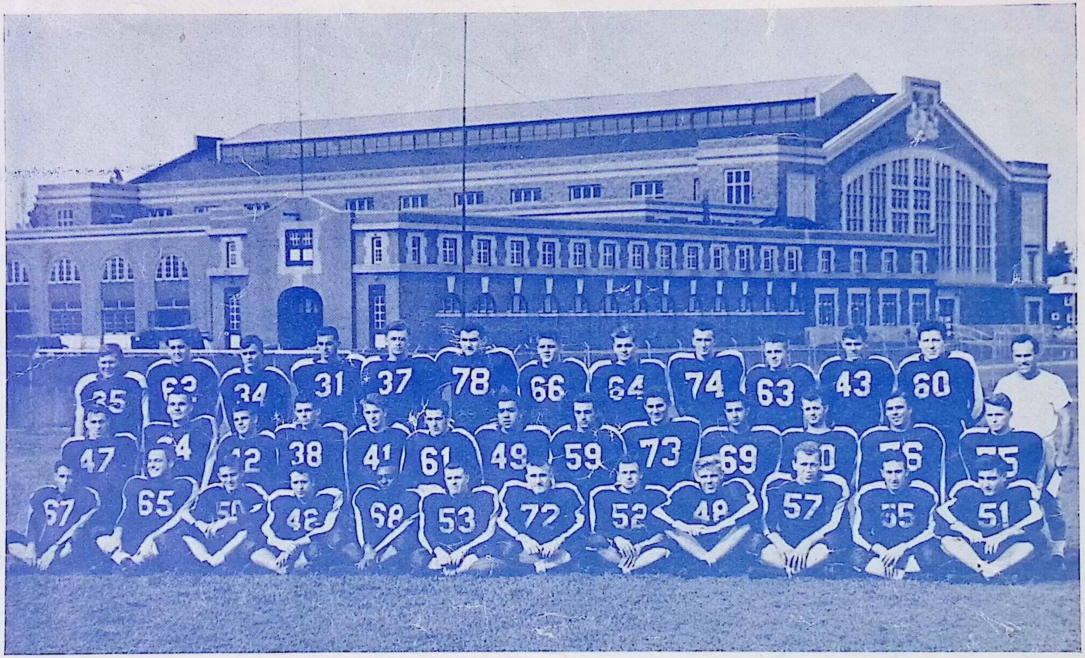
No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
18	George McMahon	E	20	175	5-11	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
34	Al Manarski	B	18	165	5-9	Fr.	Plains, Pa.
35	Chet Knapich	G	28	180	5-3	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
72	John Strojny	E	23	176	6-1	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
38	Joe Stephens	B	19	170	5-11	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
40	Sam Elias	C	23	170	5-9	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
41	Paul Thomas	B	23	160	5-9	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
42	Francis Pinkowski	B	22	160	5-7	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
43	Leo Castle	B	23	160	5-8	Jr.	Kingston, Pa.
44	Bill Morgan	E	18	150	5-9	Fr.	Shavertown, Pa.
46	George Elias	G	24	200	5-10	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.
47	Norman Cromack	G	21	157	5-7	So.	Forty Fort, Pa.
48	Frank Radaszewski	T	19	195	6-1	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
49	Norman Cross	B	24	185	5-10	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
50	Jack DeRemer	B	25	160	5 11	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
51	Walter Hendershot	T	25	220	6-3	Sr.	Kingston, Pa.
52	Dick Scripp	G	23	170	5-10	So.	Swoyerville, Pa.
53	Olie Thomas	G	26	188	5-7	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
55	John Florkiewicz	B	24	195	6-0	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
57	Gerard Washco	T	22	210	6-1	Sr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
59	Al Nicholas	B	21	170	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Ed Bogusko	T	25	215	5-11	So.	Hudson, Pa.
61	Bill Davis	B	20	152	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
62	John Jones	B	20	204	5-11	Fr.	Edwardsville, Pa.
63	Bob Hall	G	20	169	5-8	Jr.	Rahway, N. J.
64	Alex Molosh	E	22	185	6-2	So.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
65	Jack Feeney	E	23	210	6-2	Sr.	Kingston Pa.
66	Bob Waters	B	25	170	5-8	Sr.	Forty Fort, Pa.
67	Ed Krombel	B	22	150	5-8	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
68	Al Dalton	C	25	180	5-9	So.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
69	Leo Solomon	T	18	175	5-10	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Al Zapotski	G	18	185	5-10	Fr.	Plains, Pa.
71	Dan Pinkowski	B	20	180	5-11	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
37	Bob Corgas	G	23	165	5-10	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
73	George Elias	B	17	180	5-11	Fr.	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
74	Dan McHugh	E	19	155	5-9	Fr.	Nanticoke, Pa.
75	Gene Snee	G	21	170	5-11	So.	Edwardsville, Pa.
76	Hank Supinski	B	24	185	5-10	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
78	Bill Johns	B	25	205	6-1	Jr.	Wlkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes College Football Squad



Above are the members of the 1949 Wilkes College football squad. Left to right: First row—Ed Krombel, John Feeney, John DeRemer, George Lewis, Al Dalton, Olie Thomas, John Jones, Dick Scripp, Frank Radaszewski, Gerrard Weshco, John Florkiewicz, and Walt Hendershot. Second row—Norman Cromack, Al Molosh, Francis Pinkowski, Joseph Stephens, Paul Thomas, Bill Davis, Norm Cross, Al Nicholas, George Elias, Leo Solomon, Sam Elias, Hank Supinski, Gene Snee. Third row—Chet Knapich, Don Jones, Al Manarski, George McMahon, John Strojny, Bill Johns, Dan Pinkowski, John Havir, Dan McHugh, Robert Hall, William Morgan, Ed Bogusko.

Wilkes College Probable Starting Line-up



Linemen, left to right, Feeney, Washco, Lewis, Dalton, O. Thomas, Hendershot, McMahon.
Backs, Thomas, Cross, Supinski, Florkiewicz.

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon	Washco	Gorgas	Dalton	Lewis	Hendershot	Feney
31	57	37	68	48	51	65

QB
Cross
49

LHB	RHB	FB
Florkiewicz	P. Thomas	Nicholas
55	41	59

National Agricultural College

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Kerkoff	Gallagher	Guisti	Brannigan	Holland	Chekele	Heitsmith
86	60	83	27	50	87	24

QB
Riggins
51

LHB
Fulcoly
28

93
RHB
Rodique

FB
Ccheier
84

HEAD COACH: HUGO BEZDEK (CHICAGO U.)

ASSISTANT COACH: THOMAS MILLER (BUCKNELL)

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27—Bill Brannigan	C
28—Joe Fulcoly	LHB
31—Don Franchetti	HB
33—Phil Serkerchak	E
34—Brason	E
37—Eugene Messa	E
39—William Vogel	E
50—Bob Holland	G
51—Walter Riggins	QB
52—Walt Weinstein	G
53—Phil Molter (Capt.)	G
54—Walter Marks	HB
57—Evans	E
59—Ray Blew	E
60—Bernie Gallagher	T
61—Bucky Zajackowski	QB
62—James Lipari	C
66—Charles Sonneborn	HB
67—Ed Fleming	HB
68—Charles Raskin	G
70—Gillum	E
71—Ivar Holmburg	T
73—Hank Kuehn	E
77—Lou Serridge	E
79—Cromwell	E
80—James Schaeffer	G
81—Gerry Marini	T
82—Saul Goldfarb	T
83—John Guisti	G
84—Mike Scheier	FB
85—Ed Brophy	HB
86—Peter Kerkoff	E
87—Paul Checkele	T
89—Dahlstrom	T
93—Ted Rodrique	RHB
94—Paul Stein	T
95—John Holzheimer	T
97—Chernikoff	T



TOM MILLER
Assistant Coach

Returning to Colonel territory for the first time since June is Tom Miller, assistant coach of the National Aggie eleven.

Miller is working under Hugo Bezdek, nationally known grid mentor, during his first season at the National. He came to Wilkes as a sophomore in 1947 and assisted George Ralston with football chores during that year and 1948.

A former professional gridder, Miller has a wealth of grid experience in which to prepare for a fine coaching career.

John Florkiewicz, Wilkes Candidate For All State



A leading candidate for a backfield spot on the 1949 Pennsylvania All-State team, Florkiewicz is playing his fourth year of football for Wilkes College.

He has been instrumental in pacing Wilkes College to one of the finest four-year records in the East, 23 wins, three ties, and four losses. At present, Wilkes has played 13 straight games without having suffered a defeat.

The Rider team which faces the Colonel eleven tonight well remembers the grid abilities of the ex-Nanticoke High School gridder. In 1948 against Rider College, Florkiewicz put on one of the best exhibitions of broken field running seen on the national collegiate gridiron all season when he raced 102 yards to score after taking the opening kick-off of the second half.

Since gaining a starting berth on the first Wilkes College football team in 1946, Florkiewicz has registered a total of 24 touchdowns in 23 games.

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Realizing the need for research in the employment field for the purpose of aiding students and graduates obtain positions, Wilkes College has opened its own Placement Office on the third floor of Chase Hall.

John Chwalek, member of the Sociology Department, has been released from some of his teaching duties to handle the assignment of Director of the new center.

The office has been in operation since the early part of September and results to date have proven that the new center will provide aid to many students and graduates who otherwise would not be able to obtain employment.

It is the hope of the new director that the contacts of the placement Center can be enlarged so as to provide employment to both students and graduates on both a local and national basis.

A considerable amount of time and effort has been exercised by Mr. Chwalek toward the establishing of contacts with the many business agencies throughout the three counties surrounding the college.

To date, many students and graduates have been placed. Students who are in need of aid while attending college have been placed in positions which allow them ample time to attend classes and handle lesson preparation.

According to the new placement director, the holiday seasons will provide a large number of parttime positions for students. He emphasized the importance of the new center to local merchants and business men. Previously, the employer was at loss when he wanted additional help on either full or parttime basis because of the lack of a central office upon which he could place his request for help.

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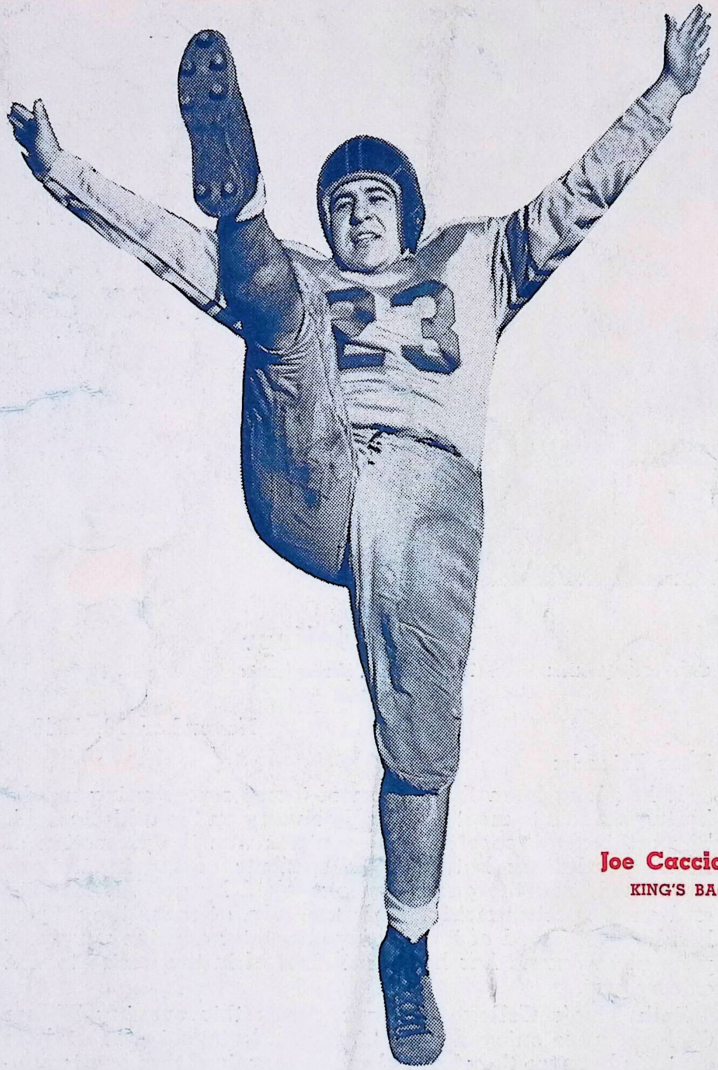

Joe Cacciatore
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Office of the President — Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

November 19, 1949

Dear Friends:

It has long been the custom of teams representing neighboring schools to meet in friendly rivalry on the athletic field. The original purpose of these contests was the promotion of friendly relations between the students of the institutions concerned, and the games were marked by good fellowship and good sportsmanship. Unfortunately, at times the rivalry has been divested of its friendly character and the very purpose of the game has been lost sight of in the desire to win at any cost.

Both King's College and our guests this evening Wilkes College, have enjoyed most friendly relationships in athletic contests because they have clearly recognized that sportsmanship and neighborliness are more important than the outcome of the game.

We welcome you most cordially, therefore, to a spirited and hard-fought football game between teams representing schools that are and shall continue to be good neighbors.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Lane, C. S. C.

Reverend John J. Lane, C.S.C., President

MONARCHS COACHING STAFF



RICHARD RILEY

Head Coach

Dick Riley, the new football coach at King's College is a product of the University of Notre Dame, having graduated in August, 1949. Riley is new in collegiate coaching. After spending four years in the infantry, Riley returned to enter Notre Dame in 1946. During his undergraduate days Riley coached Central Catholic High School in South Bend, Indiana, his high school alma mater. Although he did not play football at Notre Dame, Riley received a good background of the "T" formation under the tutelage of Frank Leahy, the "T" master.

Operating with a light and inexperienced squad, Riley hopes to utilize speed and deception which are so closely connected with the "T" formation.

DR. TOM GILDEA

Line Coach

Dr. R. Thompson Gilda, former scholastic star at Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre, and varsity guard for three years at Villanova College, is making his first appearance in collegiate coaching circles as line coach at King's.

Dr. Gildea recently completed his medical studies at Hahneman Medical School in Philadelphia. In addition to his coaching duties, Tom is also team physician.



KING'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW: Cotchan, Gullo, Cacciatore, Bott, Zekas, Haradem, Kane, McCabe. SECOND ROW: Chametski, Hardy, Zaleskas, Lagoski, Breese, Armstrong, Mroziewski, Pryor, Murphy. THIRD ROW: Dorak, Figlock, Endler, Kowalski, Flanagan, Lawlor, Slavotski, Dyer, Dudley, Gush, Adams, Telfer, Konarski, McGuigan, Zynell, Moskal.

THE CAPTAINS



ED KONARSKI and RAY KANE

KING'S COLLEGE

Seniors Ed Konarski and Ray Kane were picked by Coach Dick Riley to lead his eleven into its most important game tonight. Konarski, a center, and Kane, defensive quarterback for the King's team play their last game of college football against Wilkes.

Center Konarski is the only member of the Red and Gold squad who has four full seasons of football to his credit. Ed started his playing in 1946 when the sport was first organized at King's. His play and great spirit have been an inspiration to the other members of the squad.

Recently athletes at the college honored Konarski by electing him president of the King's Monogram club.

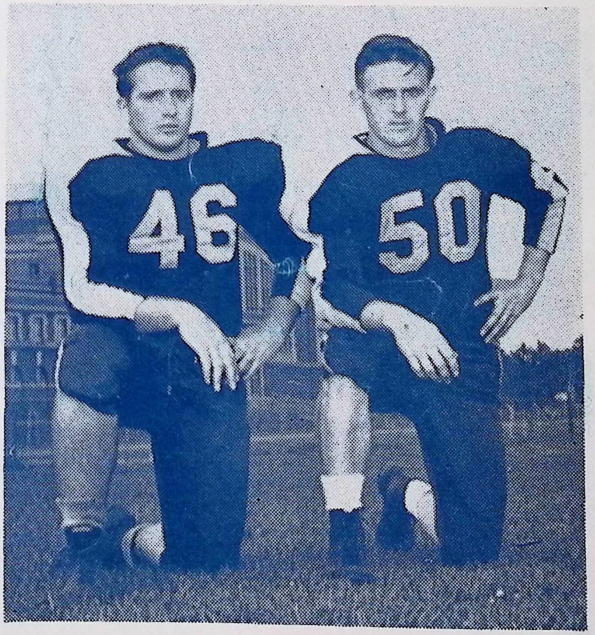
Ray Kane finds himself in the unique position of playing in his first and last season at King's. Until this season Kane served as a team manager for the Monarchs. But early in the season Ray worked out with the varsity squad and his defensive play caught the eye of the King's coach who encouraged Kane to try out for the team. He did and as a result, he will be at the defensive safety position for King's tonight.

WILKES COLLEGE

Right are the co-captains of the 1949 Wilkes College football team, which to date has been beaten only once in 15 contests.

George Lewis, left, is playing his fourth year of ball for the Colonel college and tonight's contest will mark the close of his college football career. He has been varsity material—and the first-rate variety—since he started on the 1946 club.

John DeRemer played his first year of football in a Colonel uniform last year after transfering from the University of Scranton. His outstanding performance on the field last year prompted his election to the co-captain spot during this season.



GEORGE LEWIS and JOHN DeREMER

COLONEL COACHES



GEORGE F. RALSTON

Head Coach

Continually striving to bring better college football to Wyoming Valley, Coach George Ralston, entering his fourth year as head mentor at Wilkes College, has lined up the toughest schedule his Colonels have ever had to face.

Since coming to Wilkes College in 1946, the former University of North Carolina grid star has compiled a record of 18 wins, three losses, and two ties. Despite the fact that each year finds Wilkes elevens facing bigger gridiron opponents, Ralston has always molded teams capable of giving winning performances.

Born in Harrisburg, Pa., where he played four years of football and baseball, Ralston attended the University of North Carolina, where he also starred on the gridiron and diamond.

After graduation, he played professional baseball in the Coastal Plains League. In 1936, Ralston attended the University of Pittsburgh's Coaching School. In 1940, he became assistant grid coach and head basketball coach at Forty Fort High School. Entering the service in 1941, he was promoted from private to major before his discharge in 1946.

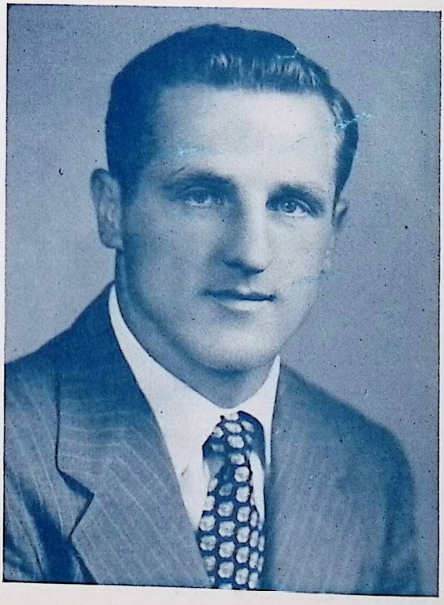
JOSEPH MICHAELS

Assistant Coach

Joseph Michaels, former scholastic, collegiate, and professional gridder, is making his first appearance as a member of the Wilkes College coaching staff this season.

Michaels began his football career on the gridiron in Swoyerville and later starred on the Drexel eleven. While in the navy, Michaels played with his service club at the University of Pennsylvania and again returned to the Drexel grid wars.

Following his graduation from Drexel, Michaels played professional footbball with Paterson in the American Football League and last year with the Wilkes-Barre Bullets.



KING'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Age	Weight	Height	Hometown	Pos.	Class
22	Adams	22	190	6-½	Wilkes-Barre	T	3
6	Armstrong, C.	22	155	5-8	Kingston	E	3
26	Bott	23	170	5-7	Nuremberg	G	3
13	Breese	21	170	5-10	Kingston	T	3
23	Cacciatore	22	180	5-6	Swoyerville	B	3
17	Charnetski	27	190	6-1	Plains	T	3
21	Cotchan	21	150	5-8	Wilkes-Barre	G	3
30	Dorak	21	225	6-2	Nanticoke	G	2
34	Dudley	22	174	5-11	Wilkes-Barre	B	2
37	Dyer	27	178	5-9	Bear Creek	B	2
29	Endler	22	190	6-3	Wilkes-Barre	E	2
28	Figlock	20	194	5-8	Plains	C	1
11	Flanagan	20	180	6-3	Kingston	E	3
32	Gallagher	21	183	5-10	Hazleton	B	3
19	Gullo	21	152	5-6	Edwardsville	B	2
31	Gush	25	165	5-8	Ashley	B	4
27	Haradem	21	170	5-9	Edwardsville	G	2
15	Hardy	21	170	5-8	Harrisburg	B	2
9	Kane	22	150	5-8	Wilkes-Barre	B	4
1	Konarski	22	150	5-9	Larksville	C	4
4	Kowalski	21	165	5-10	Wilkes-Barre	B	2
25	Kozich	24	187	6-	Wilkes-Barre	B	4
12	Lagoski	22	167	5-11	Swoyerville	E	3
10	Lawlor	19	175	5-11	Wilkes-Barre	B	2
18	McCabe	20	165	5-8	Sayre	G	2
2	McGuigan	21	165	5-10	Wilkes-Barre	B	3
33	Moskal	20	145	5-8	Bayonne	B	2
3	Mroziewski	20	164	6-	Wilkes-Barre	E	2
16	Murphy	24	175	5-9	Binghamton	G	2
24	Pushkar	24	205	5-11	Larksville	T	3
14	Pryor	18	167	5-11	Wilkes-Barre	C	2
8	Slavoski	20	163	6-1	Wilkes-Barre	E	2
35	Telfer	22	163	5-10	Binghamton	E	2
5	Zaleskas	20	164	5-11	Wilkes-Barre	B	2
7	Zekas	22	139	5-8	Wilkes-Barre	B	3
20	Zynel	21	160	6-2	Wilkes-Barre	B	3

KING'S COLLEGE PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP



FRONT ROW: John Slavoski, Paul Endler, Tom McCabe, Ed Konarski, Dan Haradem, Ed Pushkar, Ben Mroziewski.
SECOND ROW: Leo Zynel, Elmer Kozick, Joe Cacciatore, Jack Zaleskas, Bill Zekas.

ARMSTRONG	PUSHKAR	HARADEM	KONARSKI	McCABE	BREESE	LAGOSKY
L. E.	L. T.	L. G.	C.	R. G.	R. T.	R. E.

KANE or
ZYNEL
Q. B.

ZALESKAS
L. H. B.

KOWALSKI
R. H. B.

CACCIATORE
F. B.

REFEREE: Carl Kratz

UMPIRE: J. J. Bryan

WILKES COLLEGE PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP



LINEMEN, left to right: Feeney, Washco, Lewis, Dalton, O. Thomas, Hendershot, McMahon.
BACKS: Thomas, Cross, Supinski, Florkiewicz.

L. E.	L. T.	L. G.	C.	R. G.	R. T.	R. E.
McMAHON	BOGUSKO	GORGAS	DALTON	LEWIS	HENDERSHOT	FENEY
31	60	37	68	48	51	65

Q. B.
CROSS
49

L. H. B.
FLORKIEWICZ
55

R. H. B.
NICHOLAS
59

F. B.
RUKOWSKI
42

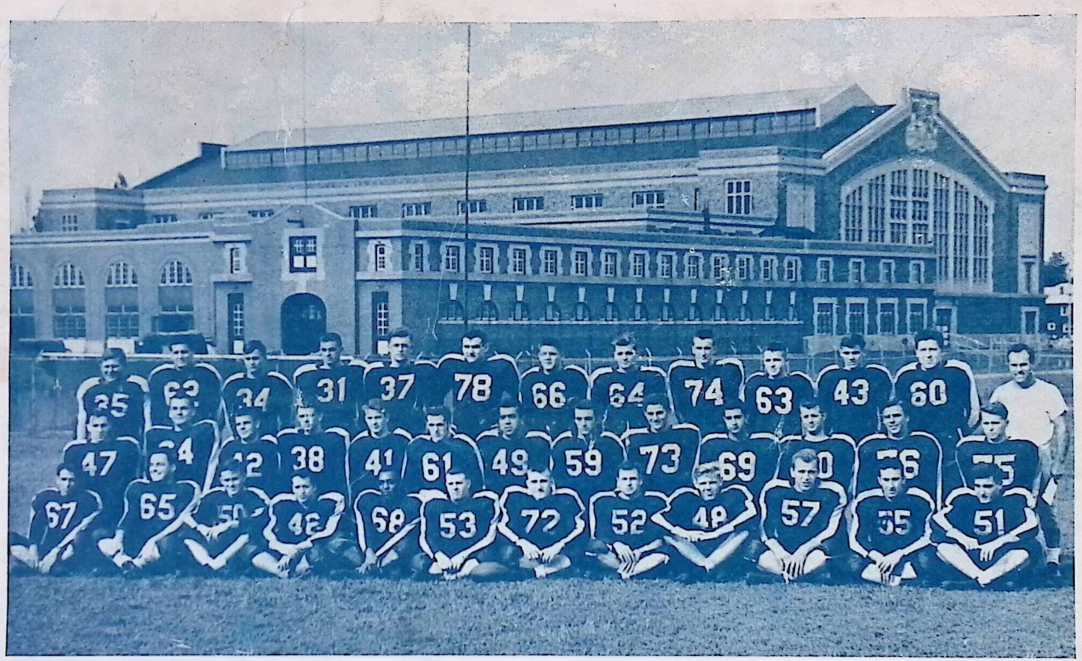
HEAD LINESMAN: "Penn" Williams

FIELD JUDGE: Ken Smith

COLONELS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Weight	Height	Class	Hometown
18	George McMahon	E	20	175	5-11	2	Wilkes-Barre
34	Al Manarski	B	18	165	5-9	1	Plains
35	Chet Knapich	G	28	180	5-3	4	Nanticoke
72	John Strojny	E	23	176	6-1	2	Edwardsville
38	Joe Stephens	B	19	170	5-11	2	Wilkes-Barre
40	Sam Elias	C	23	170	5-9	4	Wilkes-Barre
41	Paul Thomas	B	23	160	5-9	4	Wilkes-Barre
41	Francis Pinkowski	B	22	160	5-7	4	Nanticoke
43	Leo Castle	B	23	160	5-8	3	Kingston
44	Bill Morgan	E	18	150	5-9	1	Shavertown
46	George Elias	G	24	200	5-10	4	Forty Fort
47	Norman Cromack	G	21	157	5-7	2	Forty Fort
48	Frank Radaszewski	T	19	195	6-1	2	Wilkes-Barre
49	Norman Cross	B	24	185	5-10	2	Wilkes-Barre
50	Jack DeRemer	B	25	160	5-11	4	Wilkes-Barre
51	Walter Hendershot	T	25	220	6-3	4	Kingston
52	Dick Scripp	G	23	170	5-10	2	Swoyerville
53	Olie Thomas	G	26	188	5-7	3	Wilkes-Barre
55	John Florkiewicz	B	24	195	6-0	4	Nanticoke
57	Gerard Washco	T	22	210	6-1	4	Nanticoke
59	Al Nicholas	B	21	170	5-9	2	Wilkes-Barre
60	Ed Bogusko	T	25	215	5-11	2	Hudson
61	Bill Davis	B	20	152	5-9	2	Wilkes-Barre
62	John Jones	B	20	204	5-11	1	Edwardsville
63	Bob Hall	G	20	169	5-8	3	Rahway, N. J.
64	Alex Molosh	E	22	185	6-2	2	Brooklyn, N. Y.
65	Jack Feeney	E	23	210	6-2	4	Kingston
66	Bob Waters	B	25	170	5-8	4	Forty Fort
67	Ed Krombel	B	22	150	5-8	2	Wilkes-Barre
68	Al Dalton	C	25	180	5-9	2	Wilkes-Barre
69	Leo Solomon	T	18	175	5-10	1	Wilkes-Barre
70	Al Zapotski	G	18	185	5-10	1	Plains
71	Dan Pinkowski	B	20	180	5-11	1	Nanticoke
37	Bob Gorgas	G	23	165	5-10	4	Wilkes-Barre
73	George Elias	B	17	180	5-11	1	Wilkes-Barre
74	Dan McHugh	E	19	155	5-9	1	Nanticoke
75	Gene Snee	G	21	170	5-11	2	Edwardsville
76	Hank Supinski	B	24	185	5-10	3	Wilkes-Barre
78	Bill Johns	B	25	205	6-1	3	Wilkes-Barre

WILKES COLLEGE FOOTBALL SQUAD



Above are the members of the 1949 Wilkes College football squad. Left to right: FIRST ROW—Ed Krombel, John Feeney, John DeRemer, George Lewis, Al Dalton, Olie Thomas, John Jones, Dick Scripp, Frank Radaszeski, Gerard Washco, John Florkiewicz, and Walt Hendershot. SECOND ROW—Norman Cromack, Al Molosh, Francis Pinkowski, Joseph Stephens, Paul Thomas, Bill Davis, Norm Cross, Al Nicholas, George Elias, Leo Solomon, Sam Elias, Hank Supinski, Gene Snee. THIRD ROW—Chet Knapich, Don Jones, Al Manarski, George McMahon, John Strojny, Bill Johns, Dan Pinkowski, John Havir, Dan McHugh, Robert Hall, William Morgan, Ed Bogusko.

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TEAM CHEER

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T-E-A-M, Yea Team
T-E-A-M, Yea Team
Fight—Team—Fight

GO CHEER

Come On Red
Come On Gold
Come on you Kingsmen
Go—Go—Go

HIT CHEER

Let's go King's College
Let's go King's College
Let's go King's College
(Wait for count 1-2-3-4)
Hit 'em

SPELL IT OUT CHEER

K-I-N-G-S
K-I-N-G-S
K-I-N-G-S
Fight—King's—Fight

SKY ROCKET

(Wait for Cheerleaders)

S-s-s-s-s-s-s-s-s-s
BOOM
A-a-a-a-a-a-a-a-a
Fight—Fight—Fight
Fight—King's—Fight

PEP CHEER

(Slow)

Yea—Team
Yea—Team
Yea—Team
K-I-N-G-S-M-E-N
Fight—Team—Fight

HEAD CHEERLEADER'S CHEER

Ray—Ray—Ray
Kingsmen—Kingsmen
Ray—Ray—Ray
Kingsmen—Kingsmen
Ray—Ray—Ray
Kingsmen—Kingsmen
Team—Team—Team

OPPONENT'S CHEER

Rah—Rah—Rah
(Name of School)

SING-SONG

Go King's—Beat Wilkes
Go King's—Beat Wilkes
Go King's—Beat Wilkes
Go King's—Beat Wilkes
Team—Team—Team

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Our Red
Our Gold
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Hold, Hold, Hold

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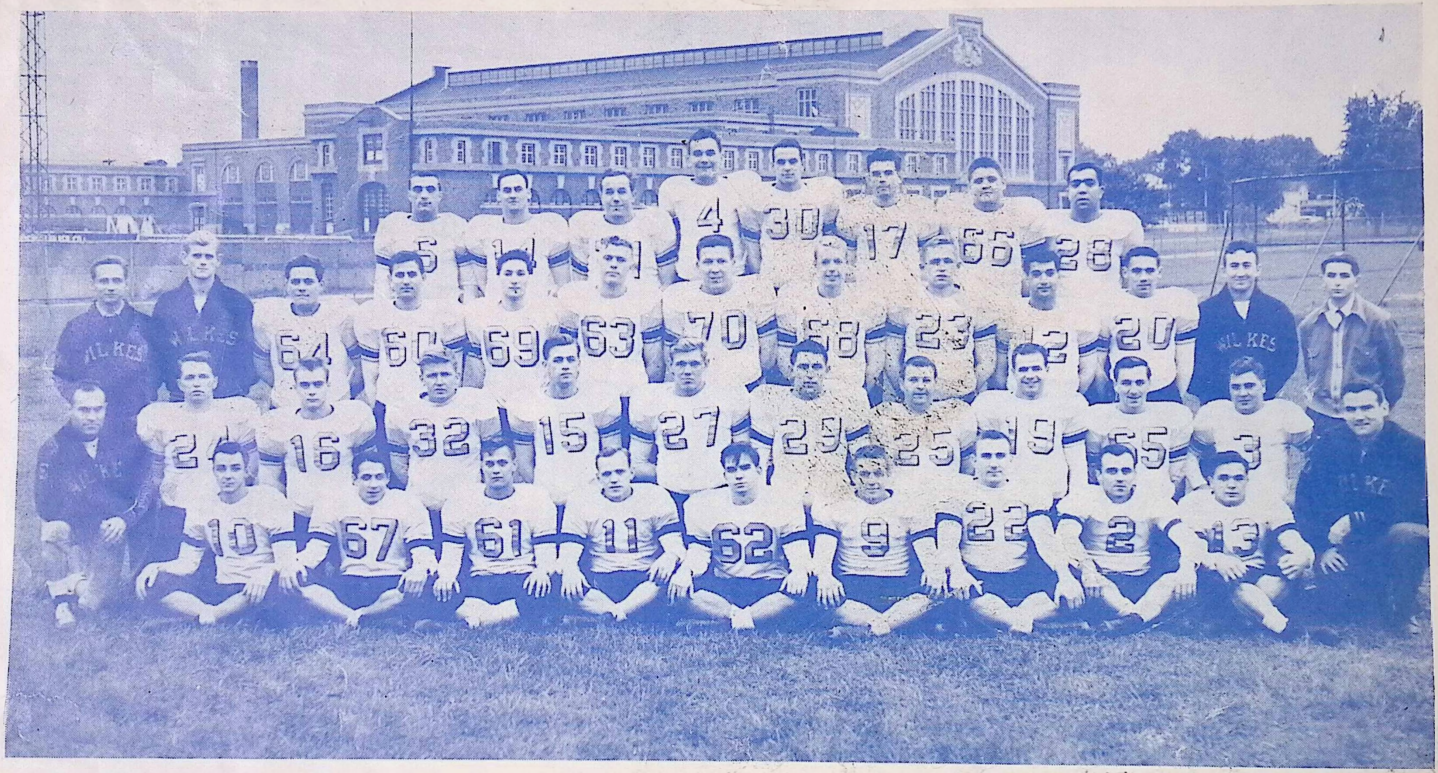

First row, left to right: Al Jeter, Ed Krombel, Al Manarski, Bill Myers, Bob Foy, Bob Hall, Jack Jones, Leo Castle, Nick Heineman.

Second row: Coach George Ralston, Gene Snee, Bill Foote, Tom Bromfield, John Strojny, Frank Radaszewski, Ray Engler, Olie Thomas, Dick Scripp, Norm Cromack, Dave Jeffrey, Bill Johns, manager.

Third row: Joseph Trosko, manager; Carl Strye, manager; John Line, George Elias, Stan Scholosser, Ed Edgerton, Ed Bogusko, Bill Letcher, Ed Gritsko, Leo Solomon, Bill Morgan, John Florkiewicz, graduate assistant coach; Lionel Dannick, manager.

Fourth row: Al Nicholas, Russ Picton, Ray Tait, Al Molosh, George McMahon, Joe Stephens, Dan Pinkowski, Norm Cross.

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

BY
JACK PHETHEAN



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The campus spotlight this week focuses on the first annual Tug O' War contest between freshmen and upperclassmen. The amazing, although harmless, frosh "rebellion" brought added fun and activity to the campus for two weeks. Here is how the whole tale goes down in history:

Three weeks ago our Freshman Class, wearied by weeks of upperclass initiations, sounded the first feeble call to arms. Crudely lettered signs appeared on bulletin boards, bearing the words that were destined to become the rallying cry of a determined and united minority - "DOWN WITH THE TRIBUNAL."

At first the upperclassmen paid little attention to the forewarnings, believing them to be the annual complaint of a few who had felt the sting of a tribunal sentence. Initiations continued, and more freshmen were sentenced to paddling, to wearing outlandish costumes in keeping with their infractions, and to frequent public singings of the Wilkes Alma Mater. Disdainful lettermen ripped away the posted signs. Others appeared almost miraculously to take their place, only to suffer the same fate.Warning folowed warning, each becoming more contemptuous of the upperclass "court of justice," and freshmen flocked to join the cause. A search for the leaders of the underground movement produced nothing; the seeds of the revolt had fallen on fertile ground.

On October 2, the smouldering discontent erupted into active "rebellion." United in purpose, the frosh openly disregarded traditional initiation rules. The class assembled in a united body on the river common to plan a course of action. Directing the bulk of their attack toward the Tribunal, the frosh demanded the dissolution of that august body and the immediate end to the wearing of dinks, black socks, and black ties.

Viewing the passive "ebellion" as a threat to their power, members of the upperclass court, headed by Bill "Bomber" Johns, Judge of the Supreme Upperclass Court, met in an emergency conference to plan countermoves. Retaliations began on the campus, with lettermen painting the word "rebel" in lipstick on foreheads of frosh who defied regulations. The revolt continued to gather strength.

Reaching a stalemate, both forces agreed to arbitrate differences. A truce period began on October 3 to last until representatives of both powers could effect a satisfactory settlement of grievances.

On October 3, the historic conference opened in secret session in Chase Lounge with Al Wallace, Bill Letcher and Mike Lewis representing the rebel forces and Bill Johns, Alex Molosh and Jack Feeney acting as spokesmen for the Tribunal.

In concession to the demands of the freshman representatives, the upperclassmen offered to shorten the initiation period if the frosh were able to prove their worth in an equal contest with lettermen. After lengthy debate, a Tug-of-war was agreed upon as being the most reasonable means of competition.

By terms of the treaty, a freshman victory could mean the end of the initiation period tonight, one month before its scheduled close, while a triumph for the upperclass squad would carry on tradition until the Wilkes-King's football game on November 18.

Because of the determination of this one united class and the willingness of farsighted upperclassmen to see an opposing view-point, future generations of Wilkes Freshmen will enjoy the same opportunity to reduce the length of the initiation period.

The Colonel Coaching Staff



Members of the 1950 Wilkes College coaching staff are, left to right: John Florkiewicz, graduate assistant; George F. Ralston, head coach; Jack Feeney, graduate assistant; Joe Michaels, backfield coach.

GEORGE F. RALSTON begins his fifth season at the helm of the Wilkes College grid machine tonight, with the tough assignment of attempting to improve on his outstanding four-year grid record of 25 wins, four losses, and three ties.

The Colonel football coach, who also handles the Athletic Director's duties at Wilkes, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he starred for three seasons on the football and baseball teams. Following his graduation in 1940, the Wilkes grid mentor received an appointment as an athletic coach at Forty Fort High School where he served until the outbreak of World War II.

After completing four years of service with the Army, Ralston returned to civilian life in 1946 and stepped into the man-sized job of building the athletic program at Wilkes, when he was appointed Director of Athletics and head football, basketball and baseball coach.

JOE MICHAELS, former collegiate and professional grid star, opens his second term as assistant football coach at Wilkes tonight. A former Swoyerville High School All-Scholastic, Michaels also starred in the grid wars at Drexel Institute and the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1949 the likeable backfield coach helped Ralston develop his high scoring backfield combination which rolled over all opposition to pace the state in scoring with 294 points.

SPORTS CHATTER



By JOHN C. BUSH

Sports Editor
Sunday Independent

Just as Luzerne County's two colleges—Wilkes and King's—have helped the State of Pennsylvania become the leader among other states in the number of institutions of higher learning within their borders, so are the same colleges being heard from, but under different titles—the Colonels and the Monarchs.

Luzerne County came to know the Colonels first, then later the Monarchs arrived on the sports scene, and subsequently the two appeared against each other in what already has become a traditional collegiate battle.

The collegians join the ever-increasing sports activity in Luzerne County at a time when scholastic football is nearing a quarter of a century of competition.

And from the ranks of schoolboy gridders have come a majority of the Colonels and Monarchs of the present.

In this respect, both Wilkes and King's are among the few institutions of higher learning throughout the country which have access to such a huge amount of outstanding athletic material for which other colleges must scour far and wide.

Some of the present Colonels and Monarchs have had their taste of a bit of collegiate grid competition on other fronts and have returned to join their former teammates (and one-time foes) in carrying the colors of the Wilkes-Barre colleges.

This year Wilkes College faces a stretch which comes at least every other year to most collegiate grid squads but which the Colonel bosses escaped the past four seasons. It's that big job of rebuilding and it'll have to be done almost every year now as seasoned veterans join the swelling ranks of Wilkes Colege alumni.

Under Coach George Ralston, Wilkes College rapidly climbed as a grid leader in its college class. As the task is renewed greater deeds are expected to be accomplished by the Colonels.

Following in the path of their neighbors, the King's College athletes are hard at work in sports.

Unlike most regions, Luzerne County has reason to vision a period in its history when not one, but two institutions of higher learning will be carving their niches in the sports pages of the future.

Wilkes College Squad

CENTERS

No.	Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
12	Ed Edgerton	19	200	6-0	Sophomore	Plains, Pa.
44	Jack Jones	24	185	5-10	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

GUARDS

15	Norm Cromack	22	158	5-7	Senior	Forty Fort, Pa.
5	Bob Fay	17	165	5-10	Freshman	New Rochelle, N. Y.
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TACKLES

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32	John Line	22	240	5-10	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
28	Dan Pinkowski	20	180	5-11	Sophomore	Nanticoke, Pa.
29	Frank Radaszewski	19	183	6-1	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
69	Leo Solomon	19	180	5-10	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
30	Bob Starr	22	180	5-11	Senior	Forty Fort, Pa.
75	Ray Tait	19	210	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ENDS

24	Ed Gritsko	22	193	6-0	Sophomore	Nanticoke, Pa.
17	George McMahon	21	180	6-1	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
20	Al Molosh	23	190	6-2	Junior	Brooklyn, N. Y.
6	Bill Morgan	19	150	5-10	Sophomore	Shavertown, Pa.
19	John Strojny	21	185	6-0	Junior	Edwardsville, Pa.
64	Jack Waters	23	170	5-10	Freshman	Atlantic City, N. J.

BACKS

2	Leo Castle	24	148	5-8	Senior	Kingston, Pa.
27	Norm Cross	24	185	5-9	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
18	Eddie Davis	18	155	5-8	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
10	George Elias	18	180	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Ray Engler	19	200	5-11	Sophomore	Wanamie, Pa.
65	Bill Foote	18	160	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
3	Nick Heineman	21	155	5-4	Senior	Scarsdale, N. Y.
4	Dave Jeffrey	20	164	5-6	Freshman	Nanticoke, Pa.
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1	Al Nicholas	22	170	5-10	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
11	Russ Picton	22	180	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
16	Joe Stephens	21	165	5-11	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

COLONEL TIDBITS

CENTERS

ED EDGERTON—One of the most promising newcomers on the 1950 Colonel grid team, Ed will probably handle defensive center slot in Coach Ralston's two-platoon system. The big pivot-man played his high school football at Plains High School, and was named to the Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic team in 1948.

JACK JONES—A veteran of last year's outstanding Wilkes eleven, Jack is one of the four Wyoming Seminary products on the Colonel team. Last year he alternated at the center post with Sam Elias and Al Dalton, but appears to have clinched the number-one offensive slot this year. Along with his grid experience gained at Wilkes and Wyoming Seminary, Jack played three years of high school ball at Plymouth High School.

GUARDS

NORM CROMACK—A small aggressive guard, Norm has picked up plenty of football knowledge since first reporting to Coach Ralston in his junior year. Before entering Wilkes in 1947, he starred in athletics at Forty Fort High School for three years. His work in the pre-season drills this year has made him a sure-bet to see plenty of action during the coming season.

BOB HALL—Bob is one of the gridders up from last year's junior varsity squad who is bidding for a first-string berth on the Wilkes eleven. His work in practice has impressed Coach Ralston, and he will fill one of the guard slots this year. Bob has also earned a varsity letter in baseball.

BILL LETCHER—A Nanticoke High School product, where he played two years of varsity football, Bill has helped fill the gap created by the loss of four of last year's first-string guards. In 1948 he played with the championship Nanticoke team, and in 1949 captained the club to another fine season.

DICK SCRIPP—Dick played on the junior varsity team for the past two years, but his work on defense in the pre-season scrimmage has tagged him as one of the top candidates for a starting post on the defensive platoon this season.

GENE SNEE—A member of Coach George Ralston's basketball team for the past two seasons, Gene also saw action on the 1949 Wilkes football team. He should see plenty of action during the coming grid campaign.

OLIE THOMAS—A former Hanover High School and Wyoming Seminary football star, Olie is one of the three married men who will start on the 1950 Colonel grid team. After completing his high school work, the stocky guard saw service in the Army for six years before coming to Wilkes in 1947.

AL WALLACE—Another Plains High School product, Al is making his first bid for a berth on the Wilkes team. Played three years of football for the Plains team during the 1943-44-45 campaigns and should supply the Colonels with a capable replacement for their starting guards.

BOB WILLIAMS—Although he is making his first bid for a starting position with the Wilkes eleven, if Bob turns out to be half the ball player that Notre Dame's Bob Williams is, the Colonels will have a top-notch guard in their starting line-up. One of three candidates on the squad from the Atlantic City area, Bob played a year of high school ball for Atlantic City High.

TACKLES

ED BOGUSKO—Big Ed played bang-up ball for the Colonels in his first season with the team last year, and is expected to be the main-stay on Coach Ralston's forward wall this season. Ed played four years of ball at Plains High School, and also saw service in the Navy for three years before entering Wilkes.

JOHN LINE—Although John is in his senior year at Wilkes, the big tackle is playing his first year of ball with the Wilkes grid machine. His three year's experience gained while playing with Coach Eddie Johnson's Meyers High School team should help in his drive to gain a starting berth with the Wilkes Eleven.

DAN PINKOWSKI—After playing in the Colonel backfield last year, Dan has been moved up to the line this year to fill the gap created by the loss of the two tackles from the 1949 season. Played high school ball at Nanticoke High School.

FRANK RADASZEWSKI—After reporting to Coach Ralston last year as an end, the position he held down on the GAR High School team in 1947, Frank has been converted into a top-notch tackle by the Wilkes mentor. He played plenty of good football for the Wilkes eleven in 1949.

LEO SOLOMON—Leo is a former Meyers High School footballer, and worked as a defensive tackle in Coach Ralston's platoon system last year. He should fill one of the first-string tackle slots this season.

RAY TAIT—A product of Coughlin High School, where he played three year's of varsity ball for Coach Lou Palermo, Ray's 200 pounds should prove to be a welcome addition to the Colonel line.

ENDS

TOM BROMFIELD—Another former Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic, Tom's appearance on the Colonel roster has strengthened the end slots, where the Colonels lost one of their top 1949 performers, Jack Feeney. Tom played three years of high school ball for Ted Casey at GAR.

ED GRITSKO—Ed's 193 pounds should go a long way in strengthening the Wilkes forward wall. Prior to coming to Wilkes, he played football at Nanticoke High School and also spent three years in the service.

DAN McHUGH—A second-year man, Dan saw action with the Colonels last year as a reserve end. He also played football at Nanticoke High School for two seasons.

GEORGE McMAHON—Although George came to Wilkes College with practically no football experience, never having played high school ball, the Coughlin High School grad has developed into one of the best offensive ends in the schools' history. Last year he filled a first-string end post and will see action with the starting team again this season.

AL MOLOSH—Al has played varsity ball with the Colonel eleven for the past two seasons. He is another gridder who has developed into a crack player without the benefit of any high school experience. He also sees action with the Wilkes basketball and baseball teams.

BILL MORGAN—Bill is a former Kingston Township gridder, having starred on that school's grid squad for three years. Played junior varsity ball for the Colonels last year but is slated to see plenty of action with the varsity squad this year.

JOHN STROJNY—A former Edwardsville High School footballer, John is playing his third year of football for the Colonels. While at Edwardsville he captained the team in his senior year. The lanky end will fill a first-string offensive end slot this year.

JACK WATERS—Jack was one of the big guns in Coach Ralston's outstanding baseball season last spring and shows signs of picking up in football where he left off in baseball. An upper-freshman, Jack played high school ball at Atlantic City High.

BACKS

LEO CASTLE—One of the 1950 Wilkes co-captains, Leo will carry the bigload in Ralston's attack this season. Last year he sparked the Colonel eleven to its fine season when he tallied 60 points in six games. Along with his three year's experience gained while playing with the Wilkes varsity, Leo saw action with the Kingston High School team for four seasons and was named to the Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic team in 1942.

NORM CROSS—Norm is the other co-captain of the Wilkes team and is also playing his fourth year of varsity ball for the Colonels. A blocking back, Norm is known for his bully methods of attack on the offensive spurts sponsored by the Colonel grid machine.

ED DAVIS—Ed was one of the top scholastic football players in Wyoming Valley last year, and his appearance on the Colonel roster should help to strengthen the team's attack this season. An all-around athlete, the former Plymouth High School quarterback also plays a crack game of basketball and baseball.

GEORGE ELIAS—George has been converted from a center to a blocking back by Coach Ralston. Last year he played pod ball for the Colonels in his first year of college football and should be one of the key men in the Colonels' 1950 campaign.

RAY ENGLER—Ray is making his first start with the Colonel eleven this fall, and after his fine showing in the pre-season drills, the big fullback should see plenty of action during the season. A graduate of Newport High School, the hard-hitting fullback played four year's of top football for that school.

BILL FOOTE—A former Meyers High School and Wyoming Seminary football player, Bill is another newcomer to the Wilkes squad. Coach Ralston is well pleased with his work in practice.

NICK HEINEMAN—Nick is a candidate for the wingback slot on the 1950 Wilkes eleven. While in high school he played two years of football in New York.

DAVE JEFFREY—Another Nanticoke High School product, Dave has been working out at the fullback slot in Ralston's single-wing attack. The stocky fullback played two years of football at Nanticoke High School in 1945-46, and also served in the Air Corps for three years.

AL JETER—Al played his high school ball at Atlantic City High, where he held down a backfield position for two seasons. Only a freshman at Wilkes, he should develop into a top-notch gridder during the next four seasons.

ED KROMBEL—Ed is a candidate for the tailback slot on the varsity this year after filling that spot on the junior varsity team last fall. The 153-pound halfback played high school ball at GAR High School and also served in the Navy for 18 months.

LEN LABOTSKI—A former Edwardsville High School football player, Len is a candidate for the fullback slot on the Colonel eleven. He also saw service in the Marine Corps.

AL MANARSKI—One of the fastest halfbacks on the team, Al is playing his second year of football for the Colonels. After playing on the second string last year, the fleet-footed wingback has moved up to a varsity spot on the 1950 squad. Played three years of high school ball at Plains.

BILL MYERS—Bill played two years of high school ball at Meyers before entering the Navy for three years. He is a candidate for the wingback slot on the Wilkes team.

AL NICHOLAS—One of the three returning backs from the 1949 team, Al looks like one of the best halfbacks ever to play at Wilkes. A fleet-footed halfback, Al played high school ball at New York's Auburn High and was named to the All-State team in his senior year.

RUSS PICTON—Although he is playing his first year of football for the Colonels, Russ has clinched a starting berth on the 1950 team through his fine showing in the pre-season drills. Prior to coming to Wilkes, the hard-running fullback played three years of football for Hanover High School, starring on the 1944 team which won the valley championship. He also played ball at Parris Island for the Marine Corps, and was selected on the All-Marine team for two seasons.

JOE STEPHENS—Joe was a member of the Wilkes squad for the past three years, handling the quarterback post for Coach Ralston. A graduate of Coughlin High School, he was a member of that school's varsity wrestling team for two years.

WILKES COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

— Offensive —

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon 17	Bogusko 31	Thomas 71	Jones 44	Engler 70	Tait 75	Strojny 19

QB Cross 27

LHB Nicholas 1 — FB Picton 11 — RHB Manarski 60

— Defensive —

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
Molosh 20	Bogusko 31	Pinkowski 28	Hall 13	Tait 75	Gritsko 24

FB Picton 11 — C Elias 10

LHB Nicholas 1 — QB Manarski 60 — RHB Davis 18

Referee – Michael Noonan

Umpire – Zig Najaka

COLONELS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
1	Al Nicholas	Back
2	Leo Castle	Back
3	Nick Heineman	Back
4	Dave Jeffrey	Back
5	Bob Fay	Guard
6	Bill Morgan	End
9	Al Jeter	Back
10	George Elias	Back
11	Russ Picton	Back
12	Ed Edgerton	Center
13	Bob Hall	Guard
15	Norm Cromack	Guard
16	Joe Stephens	Back
17	George McMahon	End
18	Eddie Davis	Back
19	John Strojny	End
20	Al Molosh	End
24	Ed Gritsko	End
25	Ray Tait	Tackle
26	Gene Snee	Guard
27	Norm Cross	Back
28	Dan Pinkowski	Tackle
29	Frank Radaszewski	Tackle
30	Bob Starr	Tackle
31	Ed Bogusko	Tackle
32	John Line	Tackle
42	Dick Scripp	Guard
44	Jack Jones	Center
60	Al Manarski	Back
61	Ed Krombel	Back
64	Jack Waters	End
65	Bill Foote	Back
66	Bill Letcher	Guard
68	Billy Myers	Back
69	Leo Solomon	Tackle
70	Ray Engler	Back
71	Olie Thomas	Guard

ITHACA COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Kelly	Backer	Lupetin	Sanders	Gazlay	Callender	Meszaros
86	71	64	52	63	75	82

QB
Koch
10

LH	RH	FB
Der Cola	Murphy	Young
42	24	31

Headlinesman – M. R. Williams

Field Judge – Harry Rudolph

ITHACA ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
10	Gustav Koch	Back
11	Gregory Patala	Back
12	George King	Back
13	Don Grundtisch	Back
14	Bob Dodge	Tackle
15	Ed O'Bryan	Guard
21	Edmund Lux	Back
22	Calvin Wedderburn	Back
23	Arnold Smith	Back
24	Ed Murphy	Back
31	John Young	Back
32	Jack Carona	Back
33	Sam Volo	Back
34	Jack Bishop	Back
41	Don Howard	Back
42	Nick Der Cola	Back
43	Clarence Conz	Back
44	Harold Monroe	Back
50	Bill Oakes	Center
51	Ed Herman	Center
52	Frank Sanders	Center
60	Joe Caligiure	Guard
61	Francis Spadaro	Guard
62	Bob Espey	Guard
63	Morton Gazlay	Guard
64	John Lupetin	Guard
65	Fred Pisano	Guard
66	Larry Prince	Guard
70	Carmen Fragola	Tackle
71	Richard Backer	Tackle
72	Pete DeStenfano	Back
73	Joe Brown	Tackle
75	Steve Callender	Tackle
76	Joe Kurzejeski	Tackle
80	Nick Mamula	End
81	Bob Yeager	End
82	Harold Meszaros	End
83	Bill Trainor	End
84	Jack Getman	End
85	Bob Alberti	End
88	Tom Kelly	End

HEAD COACH ..... PETE HATCH

Ithaca College Squad

CENTERS

No.	Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
51	Ed Hernan	20	190	6-0	Sophomore	Astoria, N. Y.
50	Bill Oakes	22	188	6-0	Junior	Lyons, N. Y.
52	Frank Sanders	23	200	5-7	Junior	Frankfort, N. Y.

GUARDS

60	Joe Caligiure	25	178	5-9	Junior	Rutland, Vt.
62	Bob Espey	18	200	6-0	Sophomore	Albany, N. Y.
63	Morton Gazlay	20	200	6-1	Sophomore	Kinston, N. Y.
64	John Lupetin	25	210	6-0	Senior	Ossining, N. Y.
15	Ed O'Bryan	23	185	5-10	Senior	Pittsford, Vt.
67	Fred Pisano	23	175	5-5	Junior	Auburn, N. Y.
66	Larry Prince	23	184	5-8	Junior	Cheektowaga, N. Y.
61	Francis Spadaro	26	190	5-9	Junior	Norwich, N. Y.

TACKLES

14	Bob Dodge	21	170	5-7	Junior	Sodus, N. Y.
70	Carmen Fragola	26	210	6-1	Senior	Syracuse, N. Y.
71	Dick Backer	25	200	5-11	Junior	Mendham, N. J.
72	Pete DeStenfano	25	205	6-2	Senior	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
73	Joe Brown	24	235	5-6	Sophomore	Elmira, N. Y.
75	Steve Callender	24	215	6-2	Senior	Syracuse, N. Y.
76	Joe Kurzejeski	23	195	6-7	Senior	Candandigua, N. Y.

ENDS

80	Nick Mamula	19	190	6-2	Sophomore	Lackawanna, N. Y.
81	Bob Yeager	24	170	6-1	Junior	Binghamton, N. Y.
82	Harold Meszaros	23	190	6-0	Senior	Irvington, N. Y.
83	Bill Trainor	24	185	6-2	Senior	White Hall, N. Y.
84	Jack Getman	19	173	5-10	Sophomore	Watertown, N. Y.
85	Bob Alberti	26	195	6-1	Senior	Brooklyn, N. Y.
86	Tom Kelly	24	188	6-2	Junior	Marcellus, N. Y.

BACKS

10	Gustav Koch	23	160	5-11	Senior	Kingston, N. Y.
11	Gregory Patala	23	158	5-10	Senior	Rome, N. Y.
12	George King	21	154	5-7	Junior	Binghamton, N. Y.
13	Don Grundtisch	19	180	6-2	Sophomore	Buffalo, N. Y.
21	Ed Lux	19	160	5-10	Sophomore	Albany, N. Y.
22	Cal Wedderburn	21	174	5-11	Junior	Brooklyn, N. Y.
23	Arnold Smith	24	165	5-8	Junior	North Bangor, N. Y.
24	Ed Murphy	23	178	5-11	Senior	New Rochelle, N. Y.
31	John Young	21	185	6-0	Senior	Gloversville, N. Y.
32	Jack Carona	21	185	5-9	Junior	Frankfort, N. Y.
33	Sam Volo	23	175	5-10	Junior	Mohawk, N. Y.
34	Jack Bishop	23	185	5-11	Junior	Tallmadge, Ohio
41	Don Howard	20	184	6-2	Sophomore	Albany, N. Y.
42	Nick Der Cola	22	160	5-7	Senior	Lyons, N. Y.
43	Clarence Conz	22	155	5-7	Junior	Northampton, Mass.
44	Harold Monroe	25	170	5-10	Sophomore	Waverly, N. Y.

ITHACA COLLEGE TEAM



The members of the first two Ithaca teams, who will be seen in action against the Colonels tonight are, first row, left to right: Fred Pisano, Clarence Conz, Frank Sanders, John Young, Joe Caligiure. Second row: Nick Mamula, Mort Gazlay, Jack Carona, Francis Spador, Ed Herman, Arnold Smith, Steve Callender, Cal Wedderburn. Third row: Dick Backer, Bob Espey, Tom Kelly, Gus Koch, Harold Monroe, co-captain Harold Meszaros, Edward Murphy, John Lupetin. Co-captain Nick Der Cola, left halfback, was absent when the picture was taken.

A Word From The Opposition

By HAROLD JANSEN

Wilkes College is the third opponent on Ithaca College's seven-game football schedule. The Bombers from beside Cayuga's Waters have broken even so far in the two games played this fall, and will be out to gain their first victory over Wilkes after losing to the Colonels 28-6 in 1949.

Ithaca lost to the University of Bridgeport at Bridgeport, Conn., in the opener 13-6, but came through with a victory in its first home game of the season with Brockport State Teachers College last Friday night. The score was 18-14.

The Bombers are coached by Harold J. (Pete) Hatch, a 1936 graduate of Ithaca College. During his collegiate days, Hatch played football on the same team with Eddie Sawyer, the much-publicized manager of the Philadelphia Phillies. Hatch, a halfback, weighed in at a scant 145 pounds, but he delivered the goods, as well as Sawyer. This excerpt from the Ithaca Journal of the fall of 1932 will testify to that:

"In beating Mansfield (Pa.) State Teachers College 21-2, victory was certain when Sawyer dropped back to his 50-yard line and heaved a pass to Patrick, who crossed the goal line for the third tally. Doing all the kicking and a large portion of the running, Sawyer was the big ground gainer for Ithaca. Hatch worked on spinner plays and line bucks, and came through without fail when three or four yards were needed for a first down."

Ithaca has several new faces in its starting lineup this season. They include Tom Kelly, left end; Dick Backer, left tackle; Mort Gazlay, right guard; Frank Sanders, center, who was a reserve last season; and Ted Murphy, a right halfback, who was switched from the guard slot where he saw considerable action last year.

Kelly averaged good yardage on his punts in the Brockport encounter. In that contest the passing of Gus Koch, quarterback, and Greg Patala, substitute, was improved. The Bombers also completed seven out of 18 passes.

The defensive work of Harold Monroe, and Calvin Wedderburn, backs, and Bob Espey was also outstanding. Coach Hatch has been trying out new men this week in kicking points after touchdown. Ithaca has failed in all four conversion attempts this season, and Hatch realizes this may mean the margin of victory in one of the five remaining games.

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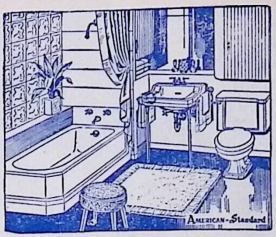

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We pledge our hearts to thee.
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work and in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward,
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame—
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.

—Words and music by Eleanor Farley

VARSITY YELL

Hey — COLONELS!
Come on — COLONELS!
Hit 'em.

WILKES LOCOMOTIVE

(Slow) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Fast W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo

WILKES!

BEAT THE AGGIES

Beat The AGGIES (8 times)
FIGHT!!!

VICTORY CRY

Come on - - - WILKES!
Come on - - - WILKES!
GO — TEAM — GO!

PEP SONGS

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of our team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for victory;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing,
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.

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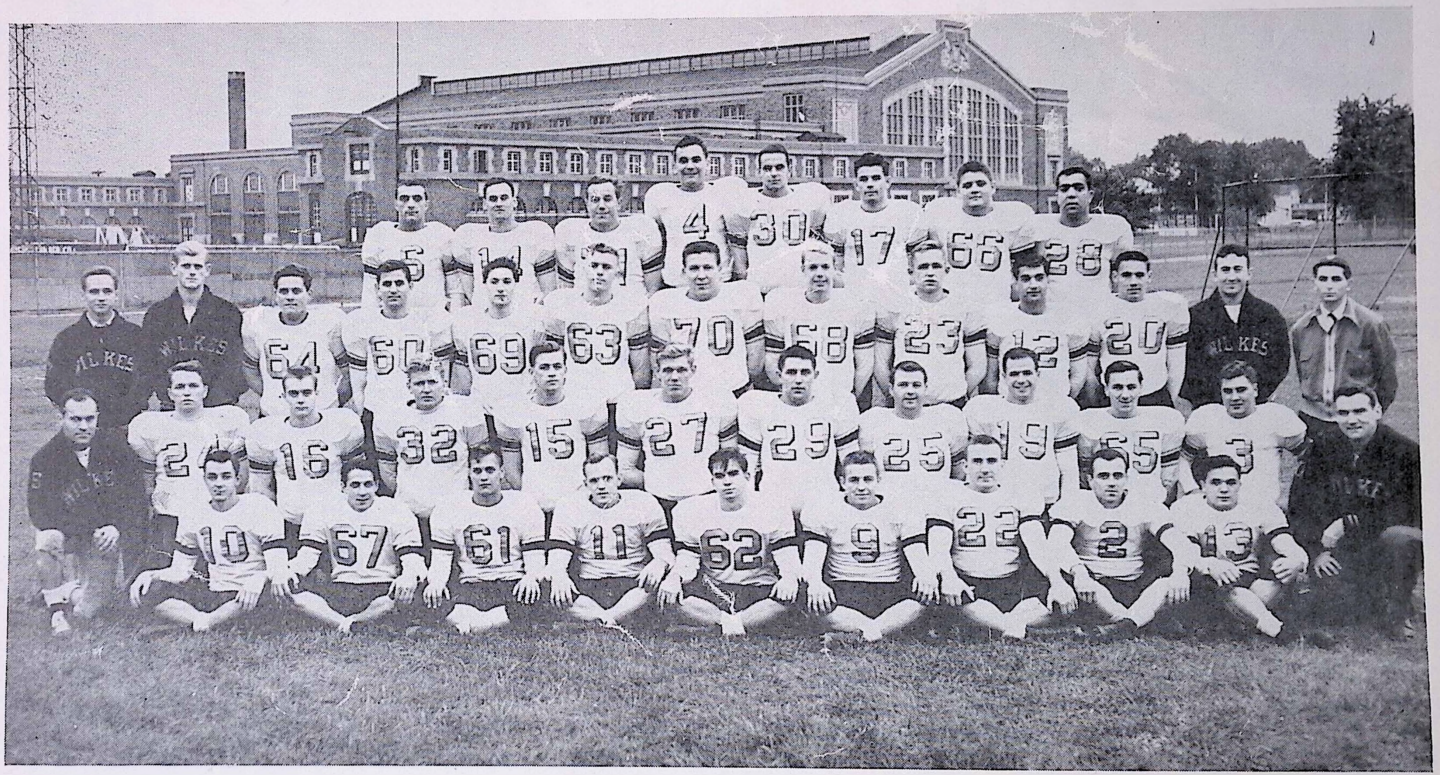


First row, left to right: Al Jeter, Ed Krombel, Al Manarski, Bill Myers, Bob Fay, Bob Hall, Jack Jones, Leo Castle, Nick Heineman.

Second row: Coach George Ralston, Gene Snee, Bill Foote, Tom Bromfield, John Strojny, Frank Radaszewski, Ray Engler, Olie Thomas, Dick Scripp, Norm Cromack, Dave Jeffrey, Bill Johns, manager.

Third row: Joseph Trosko, manager; Carl Stryc, manager; John Line, George Elias, Stan Scholosser, Ed Edgerton, Ed Bogusko, Bill Letcher, Ed Gritsko, Leo Solomon, Bill Morgan, John Florkiewicz, graduate assistant coach; Lionel Dannick, manager.

Fourth row: Al Nicholas, Russ Picton, Ray Tait, Al Molosh, George McMahon, Joe Stephens, Dan Pinkowski, Norm Cross.

Grid Battle Tonight Pits Al Nicholas' Passing, Running Against Maryland State's All-American "Swifty" Polk

Collegiate football in Wyoming Valley, which a few years ago critics claimed could never compete with the large number of high school teams in this area, reaches a new peak tonight, when Coach George Ralston's Wilkes College eleven plays host to the undefeated Maryland State grid machine.

Rated by many as the nation's top Negro football team, and probably the strongest football team to ever oppose the Wilkes grid team, Coach Vernon McCain's Maryland eleven will be out to make the Colonels the 19th straight victim in its string of conquests running back to the early stages of the 1948 season.

One of the features of tonight's grid clash will be the individual battle between the Wilkes College ace, Al Nicholas, the leading ground gainer on the Colonel eleven, and Sylvester "Swifty" Polk, the nation's highest scoring football player in 1949.

Both of the clubs owe the major portion of their success this season to the outstanding play of their two breakaway halfbacks, Nicholas' running and passing have been the leading factor in bringing the Colonels their two victories this season, while Polk's blinding speed has paced the Maryland eleven to four straight triumphs.

A 170-pound halfback, Nicholas carries the Wilkes hopes for victory in his outstanding running ability, and if the Maryland gridders are to add another notch to their long winning streak, they will have to stop the Colonel flash, something which most of the 1950 Wilkes foes have had plenty of trouble accomplishing.



AL NICHOLAS

Polk, a member of the 1949 Negro All-American team, will carry the brunt of the Maryland attack tonight, while operating from the left halfback slot in the Hawks' deceptive "T" formation attack. An excellent broken field runner, the fleet-footed Maryland back is also one of the top pass receivers in the South. During the past two campaigns, he has pulled in 69 aerials, 17 of them for touchdowns. Last season he scored a total of 132 points, the highest in the country.

An All-State halfback during his high school days, Nicholas has racked up an impressive total of 709 yards gained rushing this season, while recording six touchdowns for the Wilkes grid team. Along with his running ability, Nicholas handles the passing duties for Coach Ralston's grid team, and has pitched two Colonel touchdown aerials this season.

One of the most outstanding feats turned in by the Colonel star this year came against Lycoming College, when the Wilkes scatback raced 95 yards on a kickoff return to break a 7-7 deadlock and place the Wilkes eleven in front, 13-7. Added to the long runs he turned in for the Colonels in 1949 of 90, 78 and 75 yards, the long distance run against Lycoming tabbed Nicholas as one of the most explosive backs in Pennsylvania.

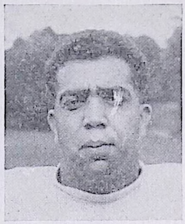
In five games this year, Nicholas has shown signs that he may shatter many of the grid records established by past Wilkes stars. Since he is only playing his second year of collegiate ball, the Sophomore scatback should have very little trouble inscribing his name in the record books after the fine start he has made in his first two years.

With two such outstanding runners as Polk and Nicholas in the opposing line-ups tonight, collegiate grid fans are assured of many thrills during the four quarters of the football clash.

COLONEL CANDIDS



AL NICHOLAS



NORM CROSS



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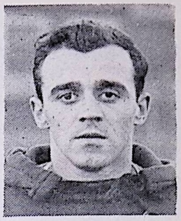

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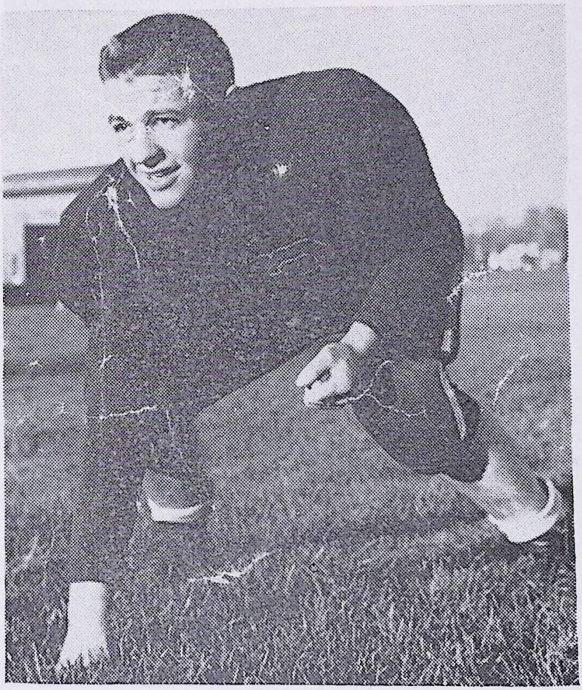

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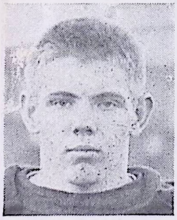

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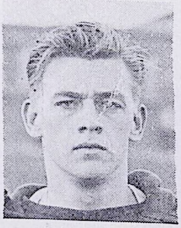

JOHN STROJNY



DICK SCRIPP

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

BY
JACK PHETHEAN



JACK PHETHEAN

This week we focus our attention on the approaching third annual Homecoming weekend, and from advance indications it will be the biggest alumni reunion that Wilkes has ever had. With the ranks of the Alumni Association increased to 2000 by the addition of new recruits from the June graduating class, more "old grads" than ever before are expected to make their annual pilgrimage to the campus next Friday and Saturday to meet old friends and to swap new stories.

Many of the alumni who will be here are returning to a campus that they have not seen for a number of years. They will find the "old school" greatly changed: they will receive the full impact of the results of the Wilkes expansion program. Starting from the rented office building where Bucknell University Junior College first began activities, Wilkes now boasts of 18 major buildings, including a brand-new gymnasium. We who are new students sometimes fail to appreciate the magnitude of our expansion, but former students will note every change.

Alumni President Donald L. Honeywell has appointed Donald M. Rau, class of 1950, as general chairman of the affair. A committee of over 30 persons, all former students at Wilkes, will assist Rau in keeping the celebration moving at a rapid pace.

Highlighting the program this year will be a formal dinner-dance on Friday evening at 7 in the Victory Room of the Hotel Redington. The event will mark the first time in the history of alumni affairs at Wilkes College that a formal dinner-dance has been held. A decorating committee, composed of former students who have handled the color schemes for undergraduate dances, will spend the biggest part of Thursday making the room conform to the traditional Wilkes College blue and gold atmosphere. It is expected that the guest speaker for the formal affair will be a prominent Wyoming Valley resident who is extremely interested in the work being done at Wilkes College.

King's College, with the best football team that they have produced in years, will be on hand Saturday night at the Kingston Stadium seeking revenge for defeats of past years. At our first Homecoming in 1948, 350 alumni sat among the rain-drenched crowd that saw the Colonels top the Monarchs 26-0 for the third win in as many games. Pre-game predictions have given the nod this year to our local rivals as slight favorites, but the Blue and Gold gridders have their own ideas about who will walk off the field with the ball.

The program will get underway officially on Friday morning at 9, when the main lounge of Chase Hall will be opened as the homecoming registration headquarters. Miss Jane Salwoski will be in charge of registrations. Returning alumni will be required to register at this point before starting the two-day program of events.

After a "get-acquainted" tour of the entire campus at 2 p. m. Friday, the president's reception for the alumni will take place. At this time, greetings will be extended by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Farley in their home at 146 South River Street.

Registration for latecomers will take place Saturday morning in Chase Lounge, and those who arrive for the activities of the second day will be able to register until noon. The special alumni luncheon will begin at 12:30 on Saturday in the college cafeteria. Dr. Farley will be the guest speaker and will make his annual report to the alumni at that time.

Following the luncheon, the annual general business meeting will get underway in the Lecture Hall on South River street. An informal alumni reception for former students will be held in the Victory Room of the Hotel Redington from 3 to 5:30 on Saturday afternoon.

Following the game on Saturday night at 8, the week-end will wind up with a sport dance in the new gymnasium on South Franklin St.

Colonel Board of Strategy



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Wilkes College Squad

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12	Ed Edgerton	18	200	6-0	Sophomore	Plains, Pa
22	Jack Jones	24	185	5-10	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

GUARDS

15	Norm Cromack	22	158	5-7	Senior	Forty Fort, Pa.
13	Bob Hall	21	175	5-7	Senior	Rahway, N. J.
66	Bill Letcher	18	180	6-0	Freshman	Nanticoke, Pa.
14	Dick Scripp	25	160	5-10	Junior	St Petersburg, Fla.
25	Olie Thomas	27	190	5-7	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

TACKLES

31	Ed Bogusko	26	215	5-11	Junior	Hudson, Pa.
32	John Line	22	240	5-10	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
28	Dan Pinkowski	20	180	5-11	Sophomore	Nanticoke, Pa.
29	Frank Radaszewski	19	183	6-1	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
69	Leo Solomon	19	180	5-10	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
30	Bob Starr	22	180	5-11	Senior	Forty Fort, Pa.
71	Ray Tait	19	210	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ENDS

24	Ed Gritsko	22	193	6-0	Sophomore	Nanticoke, Pa.
17	George McMahon	21	180	6-1	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
20	Al Molosh	23	190	6-2	Junior	Brooklyn, N. Y.
6	Bill Morgan	19	150	5-10	Sophomore	Shavertown, Pa.
19	John Strojny	21	185	6-0	Junior	Edwardsville, Pa.
64	Jack Waters	23	170	5-10	Freshman	Atlantic City, N. J.

BACKS

2	Leo Castle	24	148	5-8	Senior	Kingston, Pa.
27	Norm Cross	24	185	5-9	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
18	Eddie Davis	18	155	5-8	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
10	George Elias	18	180	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Ray Engler	19	200	5-11	Sophomore	Wanamie, Pa.
65	Bill Foote	18	160	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
3	Nick Heineman	21	155	5-4	Senior	Scarsdale, N. Y.
4	Dave Jeffrey	20	164	5-8	Freshman	Nanticoke, Pa.
61	Ed Krombel	23	153	5-9	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Al Manarski	19	165	5-9	Sophomore	Plains, Pa.
1	Al Nicholas	22	170	5-10	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
16	Joe Stephens	21	165	5-11	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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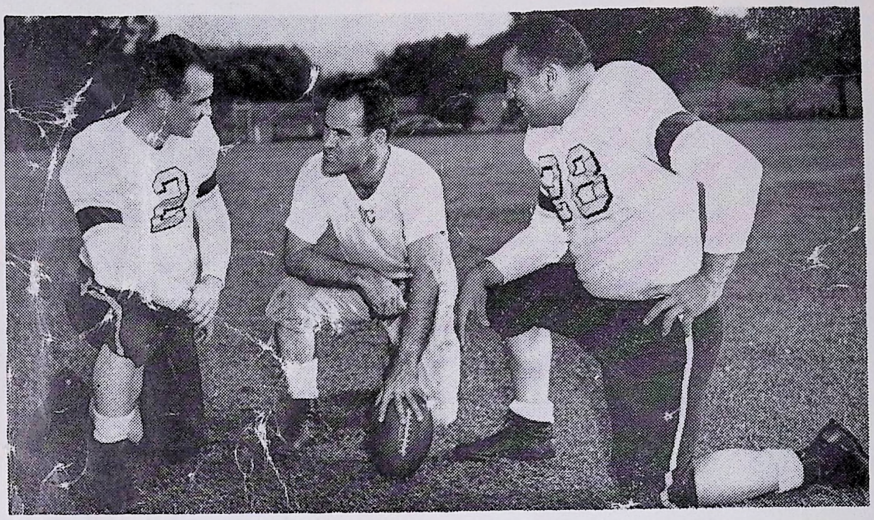

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WILKES COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

— Offensive —

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon	Bogusko	Thomas	Jones	Cromack	Tait	Strojny
17	31	25	22	15	71	19

QB
Elias
10

LHB	FB	RHB
Nicholas	Engler	Manarski
1	70	60

— Defensive —

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
Molosh	Bogusko	Thomas	Cromack	Tait	Morgan
20	31	25	15	71	6

FB	C
Elias	Jones
10	22

LHB	QB	RHB
Manarski	Nicholas	Cross
60	1	27

Referee—M. R. Williams

Umpire—Harold Wermuth

COLONELS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
1	Al Nicholas	Back
2	Leo Castle	Back
3	Nick Heineman	Back
4	Dave Jeffrey	Back
6	Bill Morgan	End
10	George Elias	Back
12	Ed Edgerton	Center
13	Bob Hall	Guard
14	Dick Scripp	Guard
15	Norm Cromack	Guard
16	Joe Stephens	Back
17	George McMahon	End
18	Eddie Davis	Back
19	John Strojny	End
20	Al Molosh	End
22	Jack Jones	Center
24	Ed Gritsko	End
25	Olie Thomas	Guard
27	Norm Cross	Back
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29	Frank Radaszewski	Tackle
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Maryland State College

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

— Offensive —

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McDaniels 28	Freeman 46	Carlis 54	Truxon 50	Thomas 32	Gill 51	Robinson 38

QB Martin 25

LH Polk 44 — FB Boston 40 — RH Emerson 12

— Defensive —

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Merritt 42	Raikes 35	Morrer 48	Douglas 31	Bailey 37	Fraley 52	Lewis 24

FB Davis 36 — LH Clark 21 — RH Quinn 20 — QB Adams 55

Headlinesman—Thomas Newman

Field Judge—Frank Sorochak

MARYLAND STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
20	Nathaniel Quinn	Back
21	Willie Clark	Back
24	Porter Lewis	End
25	Calvin Martin	Back
26	Ted Brown	Back
27	Vernon Thomas	End
28	John McDaniels	End
29	Don Burns	Back
30	Jim Hooper	Back
31	Art Douglass	Center
32	Don Thomas	Guard
33	Gordon Bell	Back
34	Oliver Gates	End
35	Joe Raikes	Tackle
36	Bill Davis	Back
37	Bruce Baley	Guard
38	Walter Robinson	End
39	Gordon Harris	End
40	George Boston	Back
41	Herschel Reeves	Back
42	Bob Merritt	End
44	Sylvester Polk	Back
45	Augustus Montgomery	Tackle
46	Jim Freeman	Tackle
47	John Mitchell	Back
48	Clyde Moorer	Guard
49	Ken Still	Back
50	Gene Truxon	Center
51	Ed Gill	Tackle
52	Harold Fraley	Tackle
53	Pete Dewes	Tackle
54	Ed Carlis	Tackle
55	Ted Adams	Back
	Elmer Wingfield	End
	Walter Culbreath	End
	Earl Humphrey	Back

Maryland State Squad

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50	Gene Truxon		20	175		Senior
	Charles Manier		18	175		Freshman

GUARDS

32	Don Thomas		19	190		Junior
37	Bruce Baley		19	190		Sophomore
48	Clyde Moorer		20	210		Freshman

TACKLES

35	Joe Raikes		20	220		Sophomore
45	Augustus Montgomery		18	213		Freshman
46	Jim Freeman		23	190		Junior
51	Ed Gill		24	190		Senior
52	Harold Fraley		19	210		Senior
53	Pete Dewes		19	195		Freshman
54	Ed Carlis		21	190		Sophomore

ENDS

24	Lewis Porter		18	170		Freshman
27	Vernon Thomas		20	180		Senior
28	John McDaniels		21	195		Sophomore
34	Oliver Gates		18	185		Sophomore
38	Walter Robinson		19	195		Sophomore
39	Gordon Harris		18	172		Freshman
42	Bob Merritt		22	180		Senior
	Elmer Wingfield		19	176		Senior
	Walter Culbreath		18	195		Freshman

BACKS

20	Nathaniel Quin		20	155		Junior
21	Willie Clark		18	160		Junior
25	Cal Martin		23	165		Senior
26	Leon Wilson		21	175		Senior
26	Ted Brown		19	185		Freshman
29	Don Burns		18	150		Freshman
30	Jim Hooper		20	180		Junior
36	Bill Davis		22	185		Sophomore
40	George Boston		22	210		Junior
41	Herschel Reeves		23	170		Senior
44	Sylvester Polk		22	165		Senior
47	John Mitchell		23	170		Senior
55	Ted Adams		21	185		Junior
	Earl Humphrey		19	195		Freshman

A Word From The Opposition

By
CHARLES JACOBS
Publicity Director
Maryland State College

Under the direction of Vernon "Skip" McCain, the Maryland State grid machine, which opposes the Wilkes College eleven tonight, has compiled one of the best records in the country during its past three years of collegiate gridiron campaigning. An offensive minded outfit, the Hawks have rolled over their last 19 opponents in steam roller fashion to make them one of the most feared teams in the South.

McCain, a wily Oklahoman, has been called the scourge of Negro collegiate football during the past four years, which saw his high-stepping Hawks rack up a record of 27 wins against a lone setback. The only Maryland defeat since 1947 came in the opening tilt on their 1948 schedule, when the high-scoring club bowed to Virginia Union College by a 21-0 count. Since then the Hawks have come on to win their last 19 starts, including four straight triumphs this season.

McCain is a graduate of Tennessee State College. He also attended Langston College, where he played three years of excellent football. Following his graduation, McCain entered the coaching ranks at an Oklahoma High School, where his teams won three consecutive state championships. Prior to coming to Maryland State, he coached at Tennessee State, where his mastery of the "T" formation gave him a lion's share of the credit for the success of the Nashville institution.

Assisting McCain with the coaching chores are Harrison Watson and Nat Taylor, Watson handles the backfield duties for the Maryland mentor, while Taylor, a Tennessee State graduate is in charge of the ends and the line.

An advocate of the quick-opening "T" formation, McCain has developed two highly publicized backs to carry the brunt of the Maryland scoring attack. Cal Martin, a ball-handling wizard, handles the "T" quarterback slot for the Hawks, while Sylvester Polk does the bulk of the running from his left halfback slot.

Polk has developed into one of the nation's top running halfbacks during the past two seasons, and if Coach George Ralston's Colonels are to break the long Maryland winning streak tonight, they will have to stop the flashy halfback, something the last 19 Maryland foes have failed to do.

A break-away runner, Polk has turned in two 100 yard runs for the Hawks this season to pace them to their first four triumphs. His outstanding play this year has made him a sure bet to notch a berth on the 1950 Negro All-American team.

In 1949 Polk was named to the All-American team, when he paced the entire country in scoring 129 points. Both Polk and his running-mate Martin are top-flight trackmen. Martin is a triple-threat quarterback and can run the 440-yard dash in 49 seconds. His passing and punting during the early part of the 1950 season made him an outstanding candidate for a berth on the All-American team also.

Other high calibre performers on the 1950 Maryland squad include John McDaniels, a pass-catching ace, who will be remembered by Wilkes fans as the crack center on the 1949 Maryland court team which downed the Colonels last winter in a basketball clash at the South Main Street Armory; Walter Robinson, another top-flight end; Joe Raikes and Don Thomas, two big tackles; Duke Davis and George Boston, who alternate at the fullback slot for the Hawks and supply them with plenty of scoring punch via their jolting line bucks; Milton Truxon, a scrappy center, and Harold Fraley, the Hawks' big defensive tackle.

Tonight the Hawks face the same problem which has plagued the Wilkes mentor George Ralston for the past three weeks, the injury jinx. No less than five of the first-string Maryland gridders have come up with major injuries during the past two weeks, and are doubtful starters tonight.

Included among the injured Hawks are Don Thomas, who is nursing a wrenched back, Earl Wilson, stellar halfback, who may be out for the remainder of the season; and Clifton Lovelace and Willie Clark, who are doubtful starters.

The clash with the Colonels tonight brings the Maryland gridders into Pennsylvania for the first time since 1947. In that season the Princess Anne grid team journeyed to Reading and upset a heavily favored Albright team, 29-0. Since that invasion the undefeated and untied Maryland squad has ran roughshod over all its opponents to build for itself an exalted position in intercollegiate football, which has many writers acclaiming it the finest Negro team in college football.

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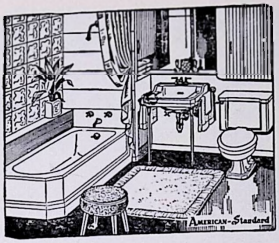

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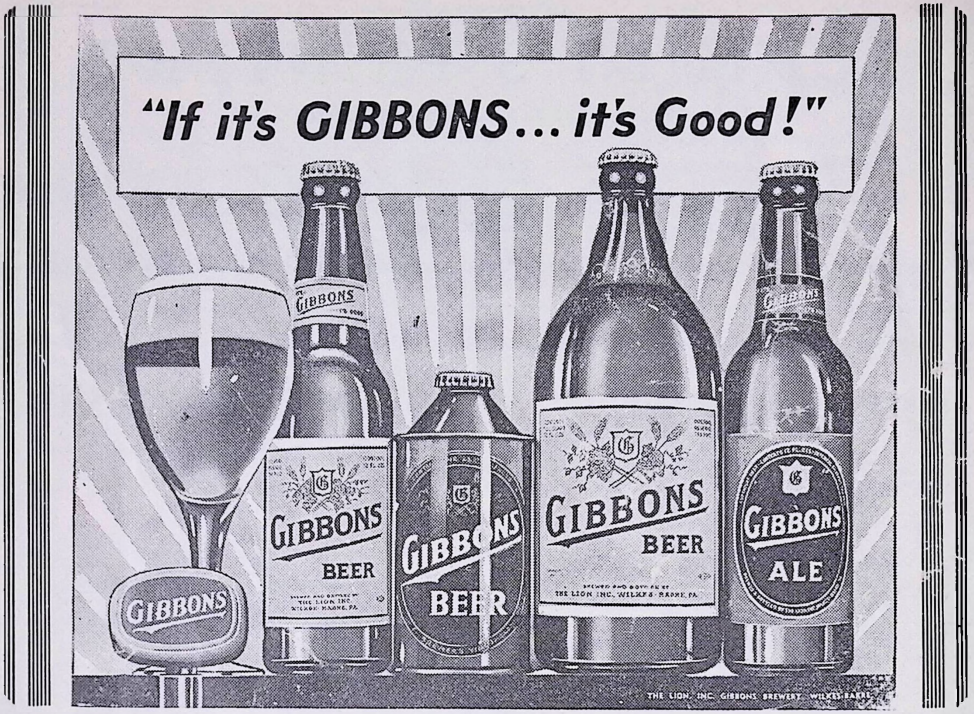

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2 p. m.	Get Acquainted Tour of Campus	
3 p. m. - 5 p. m.	President's Reception Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Farley	President's Home 146 South River Street
7 p. m. - 1 a. m.	FORMAL HOMECOMING DINNER-DANCE Orchestra—Lee Vincent	Victory Room Hotel Redington

Saturday, November 18

9 a. m. - 12 noon	Late Registration	Main Lounge Chase Hall
12:30 p. m.	SPECIAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON Speaker—Dr. Eugene S. Farley Topic—"Report to the Alumni"	Cafeteria
1:30 p. m.	GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING	Lecture Hall R154 South River Street
3 p. m. - 5:30 p. m.	ALUMNI RECEPTION	Victory Room Hotel Redington
8 p. m.	HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME WILKES College vs. King's College (Section will be reserved for alumni)	Kingston Stadium
10:30 p. m.	"Welcome Alumni" Sport Dance	New Gymnasium South Franklin Street

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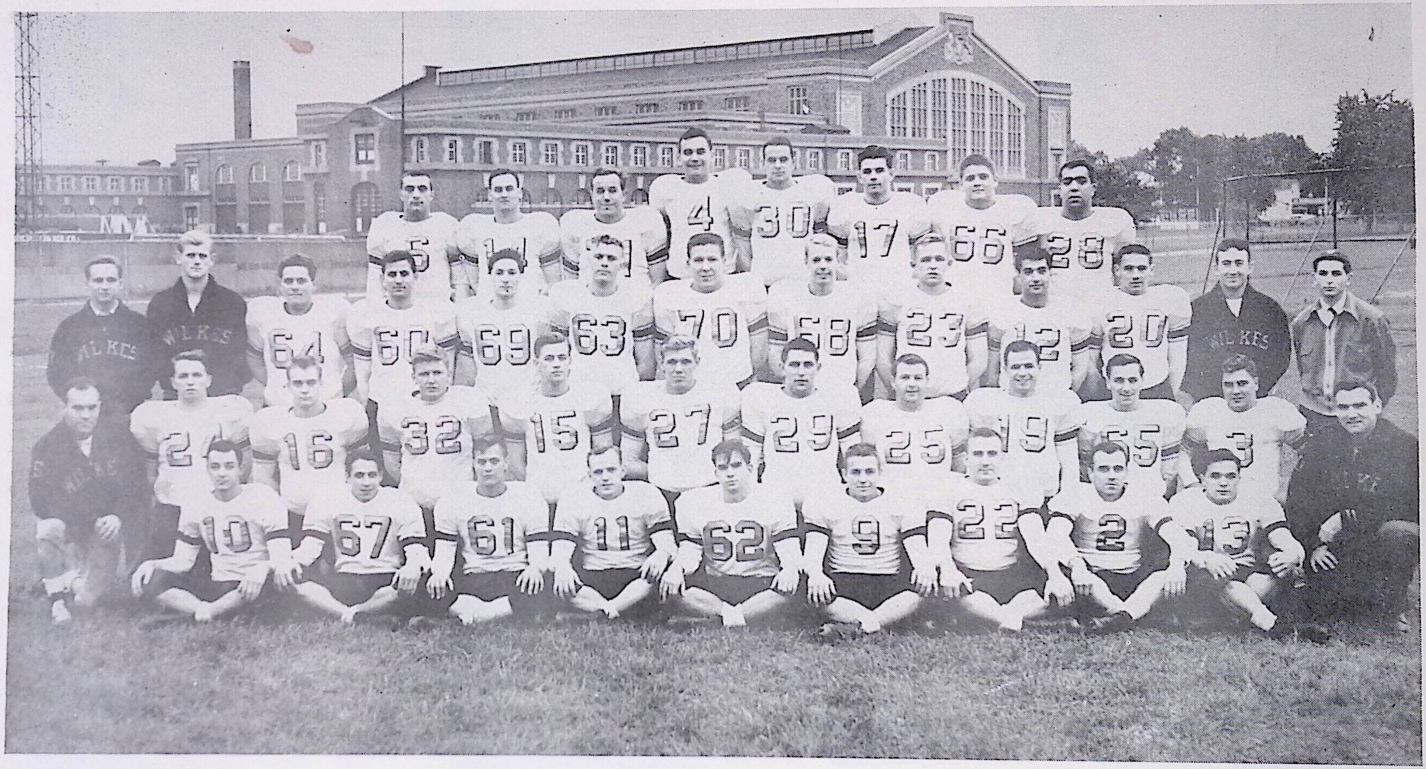

First row, left to right: Al Jeter, Ed Krombel, Al Manarski, Bill Myers, Bob Fay, Bob Hall, Jack Jones, Leo Castle, Nick Heineman.

Second row: Coach George Ralston, Gene Snee, Bill Foote, Tom Bromfield, John Strojny, Frank Radaszewski, Ray Engler, Olie Thomas, Dick Scripp, Norm Cromack, Dave Jeffrey, Bill Johns, manager.

Third row: Joseph Trosko, manager; Carl Strye, manager; John Line, George Elias, Stan Scholosser, Ed Edgerton, Ed Bogusko, Bill Letcher, Ed Gritsko, Leo Solomon, Bill Morgan, John Florkiewicz, graduate assistant coach; Lionel Dannick, manager.

Fourth row: Al Nicholas, Russ Picton, Ray Tait, Al Molosh, George McMahon, Joe Stephens, Dan Pinkowski, Norm Cross.



President Eugene S. Farley

For the past several years, Homecoming week-end at Wilkes College has usually coincided with the King's game. In consequence, alumni of Wilkes have had a chance to enjoy closely contested football games while, at the same time, they renewed their friendships with college associates.

In these contests Wilkes has been fortunate. For the first four years, Ralston had the same group of boys working with him. This year, unfortunately, he has felt the loss from graduation of 22 of these boys. This mass loss has necessitated his building anew.

This year he has had good material, but he has not had enough of it. You will see some of our boys give outstanding performances tonight, but you may also become aware of the fact that we do not have the reserves that have been ours in the past years. No college coach can lose a large portion of his squad and maintain an unblemished record as he builds a new squad.

We have been fortunate in the calibre of the boys who have played with us this year. Although there have not been enough of them, and although many of them have been inexperienced, they have worked hard and have given of themselves so freely that an amazing improvement has taken place during the season. I believe that most of us are just as proud of this team that is now "on the make", as we were of those teams which in the past made such fine records.

While the alumni are visiting the college we hope that they will not only observe the material changes which have taken place, but will acquaint themselves with the educational plans that are now underway. In these trying and uncertain times, we feel it more than ever necessary to carry through with an aggressive and constructive policy in all phases of our work. During this period of crisis we hope that every student may leave Wilkes with an understanding of those forces that both sustain and threaten freedom and with a stronger conviction that freedom and the ideal of freedom must be maintained.

Colonel Coaches



George F. Ralston

Head Coach

Continually striving to bring better college football to Wyoming Valley, Coach George Ralston completes his fifth year as head coach of the Wilkes College football team tonight in the Colonels' annual battle with their city neighbors, King's College.

Since coming to Wilkes college in 1946, the former University of North Carolina grid star has fielded teams which have compiled a record of 27 wins, eight losses, and three ties.

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Joseph Michaels

Assistant Coach

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Michaels began his football career on the gridirons in Swoyerville and later starred on the Drexel eleven. While in the navy, he played with the University of Pennsylvania varsity as the starting tailback in Coach George Munger's single wing attack.

Following the end of World War II, Michaels returned to the football wars at Drexel. The Wilkes backfield coach also played professional football with Paterson and the Wilkes-Barre Bullets in the American Football League.



Behind The Scoreboard

By TOM MORAN



It seems almost impossible that tonight marks the fifth time in as many seasons that teams representing Wilkes and King's College have met on the field of friendly battle for the purpose of laying claim to a mythical Wyoming Valley Collegiate Football Championship.

One finds it hard to believe that one-half a decade has passed in so short a time. It seems like only a year or two ago that both colleges were suffering from athletic growing pains. And now, a traditional contest that began in 1946 has become one of the high spots on this coal region's sports calendar.

The gems of victory have fallen on the Colonel side of the ledger in every contest played. Good fortune provided the Wilkes team with outstanding players during the first four years of battle. There was every reason in the world why Wilkes should have amassed such an amazingly fine record of 25 victories, three ties, and only four losses in a quartet of seasons.

But like all good things, this reign of blue and gold power has also had to end. The end came last June, when men who played together for four years accomplished their main purpose in coming to Wilkes and passed into the alumni ranks. With the passing of these men, who will long be remembered as the pioneers of athletics at Wilkes College, football descended from its lofty four-year peak. The passing meant that a unique combination, that occurs just once in a lifetime, had forced Wilkes to hope for talent for the first time.

High admissions standards, in keeping with an athletic code has always forbidden special assistance of any kind to athletes, made the problem of building a new football team extremely difficult.

New blood for the task of replacing a diploma-riddled team had to come from the incoming crop of freshmen in September. Plenty of good football talent was among the group that applied for admission to Wilkes, but the weeding out process for those best suited for college work failed to select only athletic material.

The team that faces King's tonight is composed of many inexperienced gridders. True, some of the veterans are back, but for all good purposes this season might be called a breather from four years of victories. This year Wilkes is building players who will be better next year and the year after. Most of them are now freshmen or sophomores.

To make matters worse, this inexperienced team has faced opponents of the same strength that gave last year's team trouble. The record to date reads four losses and two wins. Such teams as St. Francis, University of Bridgeport, Bloomsburg STC, and Maryland State were too strong for Wilkes. Victories were recorded over Ithaca and Lycoming Colleges.

Tonight's game is the last on the schedule. Like all tadiional contests a win for Wilkes this evening, despite the four losses during the season, could make this a successful grid year. Not to be overlooked is the fact that King's feels the same way. That's what makes this game the best of the season for both schools. It is the oyster that each seeks in the course of a school year. All else is of lesser value.

This season also marks the fifth time that we've had the privilege of writing an article about the game for the program. Each season in the article we've never been able to overcome the temptation to predict the score. Likewise, we've predicted Wilkes four years in a row and had the pleasure of donning the "we-told-you-so" look afterwards.

With the chips down all season a green line has constantly improved against strong teams. A backfield, that has taken an unmerciful beating throughout the entire period of training for the line, has managed to remain a powerful and ever-threatening force. Example: Al Nicholas, one of the finest athletes in any man's world of sports, became the first runner to score through the mighty Maryland State line in two years. And he did it twice. Sharing in the credit is the rest of the team which made the feat possible.

Here goes all the chips. It's better to go home broke and happy than to arrive at the house with plenty of money and the suppressed feeling that you should have taken a chance. We predict that Wilkes will have the right to house permanently the Bill Pearce Trophy in its new gymnasium after tonight's game. The trophy becomes the permanent property of the team that is victorious four consecutive times. Wilkes has three straight since the trophy was presented. The score? Too tough. Let's say by one touchdown!

COLONEL CANDIDS



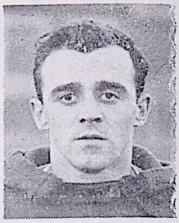
AL NICHOLAS



NORM CROSS



NICK HEINEMAN



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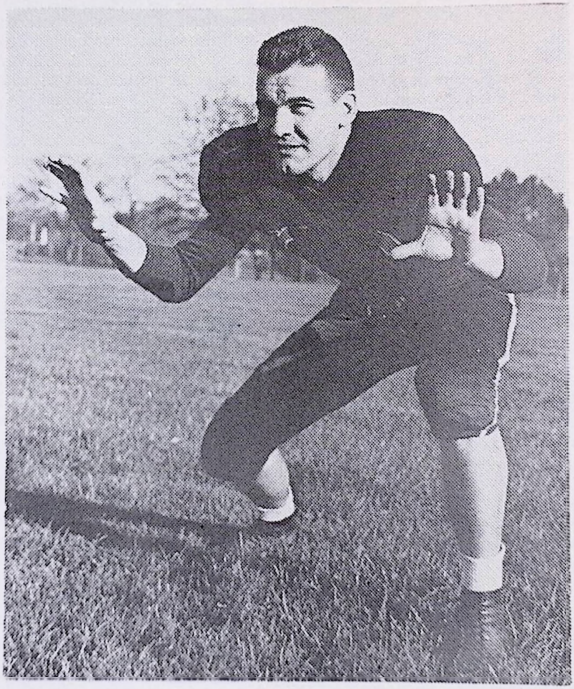

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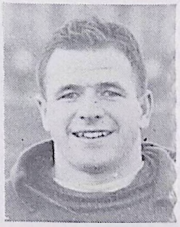

DICK SCRIPP

Watch That Kickoff

By BILL UMPHRFD



When the shrill blast of the referee's whistle brings toe against pigskin tonight at the Kingston Stadium, Wyoming Valley's most successful collegiate football season will be within 60 minutes of its completion. With two such talented grid teams as Coach George Ralston's Colonels and Ray Chesney's Monarchs on hand for their fifth annual clash, the large crowd of grid fans assembled here tonight should be in store for one of the top collegiate grid battles in Wyoming Valley's short history as a college football town.

Tonight's contest finds the two local colleges meeting on the gridiron for the fifth time since the start of the annual classic back in 1946, when the two schools fielded their first football teams. Since that first tilt, the Colonels have compiled a considerable edge in the games to date, having collected four wins in the first four meetings of the clubs.

In the four years since the two colleges first met on the gridiron, the King's-Wilkes game has come to be one of the feature presentations on the Wyoming Valley football slate each year. Interest has increased with each meeting, as both teams rose in stature, gaining more recognition for Wyoming Valley as the source of some of the nation's top football talent.

In the past four years, Coach Ralston has fielded teams which any school could well be proud of. Those teams rolled through four seasons of intercollegiate competition in steam roller fashion to collect a record of 25 wins, four losses and three ties.

The 1950 Wilkes eleven has not been as fortunate in winning games as its predecessors were and during the past two months has won only two tilts, while bowing in four. However, this season has seen Ralston go through a rebuilding program, which most schools must face almost every two or three seasons.

Most of the players on the Wilkes team tonight are slated to return for another season of gridiron campaigning next season. The majority of the starters are listed as juniors. With almost the entire starting team slated to play on the 1951 team, including the starting backfield of Al Nicholas, Ray Engler, Al Manarski and George Elias, which will return as a unit next season, followers of the Wilkes eleven can look forward to another outstanding season for Coach Ralston's team next fall.

Heading the list of underclassmen on the Wilkes eleven, who will carry the hopes of the Wilkes followers in tonight's clash with the Monarchs, is the club's leading scorer and top ground gainer in the valley, Al Nicholas. Although he is playing only his second year of collegiate football, Nicholas has developed into one of the top backs ever to perform on a Wyoming Valley gridiron. Should the Kingsmen hope to stop the four-game Wilkes winning streak tonight, they will have to stop the running and passing of Nicholas, who has tallied eight times this season, while collecting a total of 852 yards gained rushing from scrimmage.

Joining Nicholas in the Wilkes backfield are three other Wilkes sophomores, Elias, Engler and Manarski. A Meyers High School product, Elias is following in the path of another outstanding Wilkes gridder by that name, Sam Elias, who played three years of varsity ball at the center slot for the Colonels.

Engler is playing his first year of varsity ball for the Colonels and has developed into a crack utility man for Coach Ralston. A wingback at the start of the season, the Colonel coach was forced to switch the big gridder to a guard slot in the middle of the season to plug up a weak spot on the Wilkes forward wall. Following the loss of fullbacks Bill Johns, Russ Picton and Eddie Davis, Ralston was forced to switch the Newport High School product to the important fullback slot to supply the Colonels with a more balanced attack.

Manarski, a former Plains High School gridder handled the wingback slot on the Colonel junior varsity team last fall and has stepped into the important first string role this season. His play in the last two weeks has been one of the main reasons for the outstanding improvement of the Wilkes eleven and along with Nicholas he supplies the Colonels with a powerful running attack on their end sweeps.

On the line, Ralston has seven underclassmen, who will be battling to retain the Colonel record of never having suffered a defeat at the hands of the Monarchs. Included among the gridders are: Ends Al Molosh, George McMahon and Ed Gritsko; Tackles Frank Radaszewski, Ray Tait and Ed Bogusko; and Guards Dan Pinkowski and Bill Letcher.

Along with the underclassmen, Ralston will have 10 seniors on the Wilkes team tonight, who will be playing in their final King's-Wilkes game. Among the gridders making their final start for the Colonels is Leo Castle, whose running and passing has been one of the main reasons for the last three Wilkes triumphs. A victim of the injury jinx this season, Castle has not seen too much action with the 1950 edition of the Colonel grid team, but if he is ready to go tonight, the Colonel attack will be greatly improved.

The other seniors, who are making their final appearance before the valley's grid fans are: Jack Jones, Ollie Thomas, Norm Cross, Bob Starr, John Line, Bob Hall, Nick Heineman, Norm Cromack and Joe Stephens. Cross and Castle are the co-captains of the Wilkes eleven and complete their fourth season of varsity campaigning for the Colonels against the Monarchs.

The Colonels will be especially anxious to cop a win tonight to prove to their followers that the 1950 Wilkes team does not have to take a back seat to any of the past Colonel elevens, and if Al Nicholas and company are at top strength tonight, we feel that the club will come through with its fifth win over the Monarchs and take its place in the record books as another outstanding Wilkes football team.

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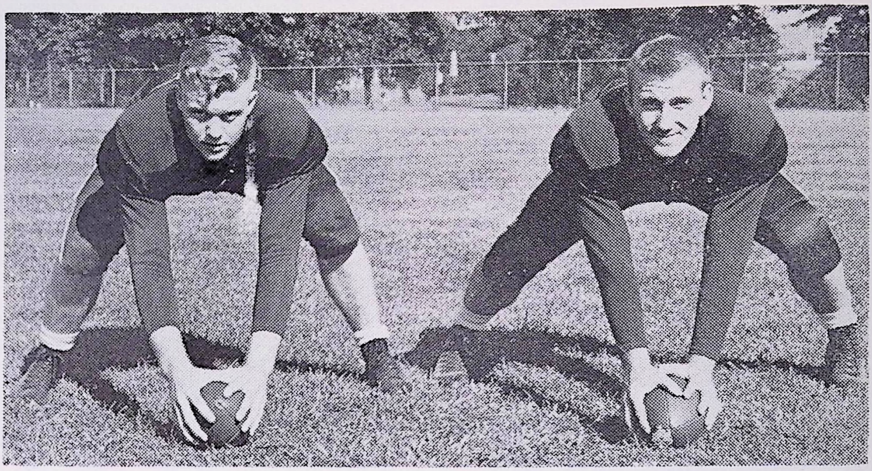

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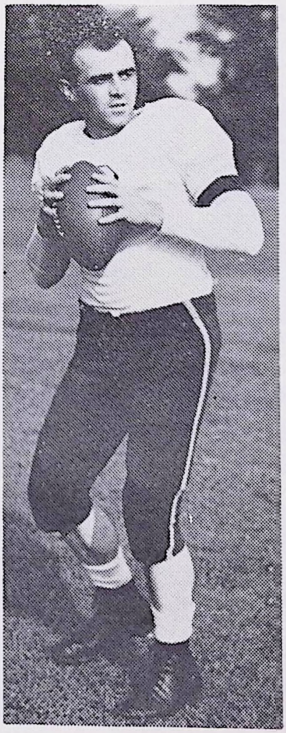

LEO CASTLE



AL MANARSKI

PARADE



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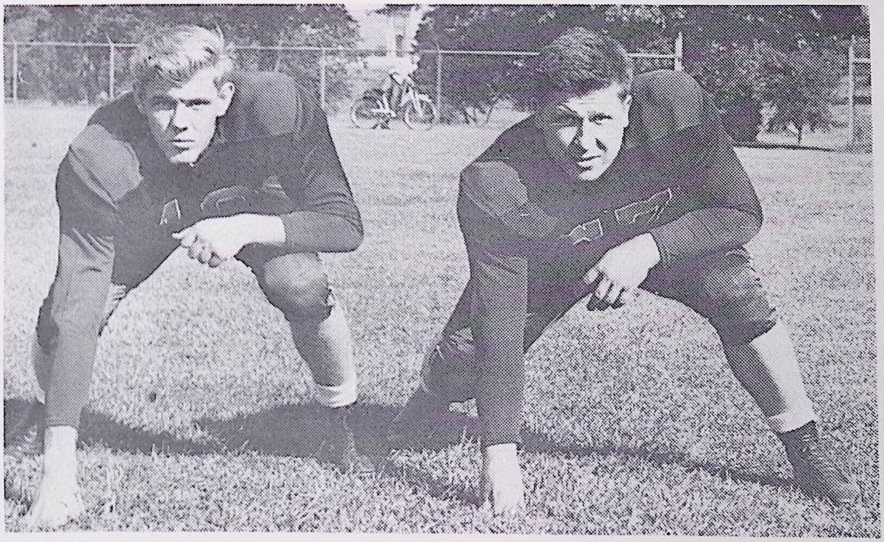


FRANK RADASZEWSKI

ED BOGUSKO

Colonel Board of Strategy



Leo Castle George Ralston Norm Cross

LEO CASTLE, one of the leading scorers on the 1949 Wilkes College eleven, handles the tailback slot in Ralston's single wing attack. A triple-threat halfback, Leo is now playing his fourth season of varsity football for Wilkes.

Along with his experience gained in the gridiron wars at Wilkes, Castle's record shows three years of varsity football at Kingston High School, two years of service ball, and a year of prep school ball at Wyoming Seminary. Among the honors gained by the fleet-footed halfback during his football career were a berth on the Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic in 1942, and his selection as Co-Captain of his high school team in 1943. In his first three years at Wilkes, the 148-pound halfback averaged a touchdown per-game in 1949.

NORM CROSS can show plenty of football experience to qualify for his selection as Co-Captain of the 1950 Wilkes eleven. A 195-pound quarterback, Cross has played ten seasons of football, including three years of high school ball at GAR, three years of service ball, a year of prep school ball at Wyoming Seminary, and three seasons of varsity ball with the Colonels. A blocking back, Cross is seldom called upon to carry the pigskin for the Colonels, but without his efficient blocking, the Wilkes attack would probably bog down many yards short of the goal line.

Wilkes College Squad

CENTERS

No.	Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
12	Ed Edgerton	18	200	6-0	Sophomore	Plains, Pa.
22	Jack Jones	24	185	5-10	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

GUARDS

15	Norm Cromack	22	158	5-7	Senior	Forty Fort, Pa.
13	Bob Hall	21	175	5-7	Senior	Rahway, N. J.
66	Bill Letcher	18	180	6-0	Freshman	Nanticoke, Pa.
14	Dick Scripp	25	160	5-10	Junior	St. Petersburg, Fla.
25	Olie Thomas	27	190	5-7	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

TACKLES

31	Ed Bogusko	26	215	5-11	Junior	Hudson, Pa.
32	John Line	22	240	5-10	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
28	Dan Pinkowski	20	180	5-11	Sophomore	Nanticoke, Pa.
29	Frank Radaszewski	19	183	6-1	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
69	Leo Solomon	19	180	5-10	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
30	Bob Starr	22	180	5-11	Senior	Forty Fort, Pa.
71	Ray Tait	19	210	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ENDS

24	Ed Gritsko	22	193	6-0	Sophomore	Nanticoke, Pa.
17	George McMahon	21	180	6-1	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
20	Al Molosh	23	190	6-2	Junior	Brooklyn, N. Y.
6	Bill Morgan	19	150	5-10	Sophomore	Shavertown, Pa.
19	John Strojny	21	185	6-0	Junior	Edwardsville, Pa.
64	Jack Waters	23	170	5-10	Freshman	Atlantic City, N. J.

BACKS

2	Leo Castle	24	148	5-8	Senior	Kingston, Pa.
27	Norm Cross	24	185	5-9	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
18	Eddie Davis	18	155	5-8	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
10	George Elias	18	180	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Ray Engler	19	200	5-11	Sophomore	Wanamie, Pa.
65	Bill Foote	18	160	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
3	Nick Heineman	21	155	5-4	Senior	Scarsdale, N. Y.
4	Dave Jeffrey	20	164	5-6	Freshman	Nanticoke, Pa.
61	Ed Krombel	23	153	5-9	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Al Manarski	19	165	5-9	Sophomore	Plains, Pa.
1	Al Nicholas	22	170	5-10	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
16	Joe Stephens	21	165	5-11	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WILKES COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

— Offensive —

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon 17	Bogusko 31	Thomas 25	Jones 22	Cromack 15	Tait 71	Strojny 19

QB Elias 10

LHB Nicholas 1 — FB Engler 70 — RHB Manarski 60

— Defensive —

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
Molosh 20	Bogusko 31	Thomas 25	Cromack 15	Tait 71	Morgan 6

FB Elias 10 — C Jones 22

LHB Manarski 60 — QB Nicholas 1 — RHB Cross 27

Referee—Harry Rudolph

Umpire—Carl Kratz

COLONELS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
1	Al Nicholas	Back
2	Leo Castle	Back
3	Nick Heineman	Back
4	Dave Jeffrey	Back
6	Bill Morgan	End
10	George Elias	Back
12	Ed Edgerton	Center
13	Bob Hall	Guard
14	Dick Scripp	Guard
15	Norm Cromack	Guard
16	Joe Stephens	Back
17	George McMahon	End
18	Eddie Davis	Back
19	John Strojny	End
20	Al Molosh	End
22	Jack Jones	Center

No.	Name	Position
24	Ed Gritsko	End
25	Olie Thomas	Guard
27	Norm Cross	Back
28	Dan Pinkowski	Guard
29	Frank Radaszewski	Tackle
30	Bob Starr	Tackle
31	Ed Bogusko	Tackle
32	John Line	Tackle
60	Al Manarski	Back
61	Ed Krombel	Back
64	Jack Waters	End
65	Bill Foote	Back
66	Bill Letcher	Guard
69	Leo Solomon	Tackle
70	Ray Engler	Back
71	Ray Tait	Tackle

KING'S COLLEGE

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

— Offensive —

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
West 11	Pushkar 30	Moskal 16	Mishkin 31	McCabe 37	Sypulski 33	Armstrong 6

QB Marcinko 3

LHB Zaleskas 5 — FB Lawlor 10 — RHB Tondora 9

— Defensive —

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Breese 40	Pushkar 30	Chismer 29	Snyder 24	Pape 17	Sypulski 33	Armstrong 6

QB Zynel 20

LHB Olshan 13 — FB Hardy 15 — RHB Tondora 9

Field Judge—Michael Noonan

Head Linesman—Ken Smith

MONARCHS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
1	Larry Youngblood	Back
2	Al Gresh	Back
3	Joe Marcinko	Back
4	Ray Kowalski	Back
5	Jack Zaleskas	Back
6	Chick Armstrong	End
7	Bill Zekas	Back
8	Bob Cheponis	Back
9	Joe Tondora	Back
10	Joe Lawlor	Back
11	Neil West	End
12	Joe Craig	End
13	Bob Olshan	Back
14	Ray Pryor	End
15	Bob Hardy	Back
16	Andy Moskal	Guard
17	Dom Pape	Guard
18	Ed Zielinski	Tackle
19	Paul Endler	Tackle
20	Leo Zynel	Back
21	Bernie Canterini	Back
22	Jim Meier	Guard
23	Joe Cacciatore	Back
24	John Snyder	Center
25	Dan Haradem	Guard
28	Len Figlock	Center
29	Gene Chismer	Guard
30	Ed Pushkar	Tackle
31	Mike Mishkin	Center
32	George Moses	Tackle
33	Clem Sypulski	Tackle
34	Dave Jones	Guard
35	Gabe Radnovich	End
36	Bill Regal	Tackle
37	Tom McCabe	Guard
38	John Post	Back
40	Bill Breese	End
46	Phil Walsh	End
51	Vivian Gullo	Back
57	Tom McGraw	Tackle

King's College Squad

CENTERS

No.	Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
24	Snyder, John	19	185	6-0	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
28	Figlock, Len	21	205	5-10	Sophomore	Plains
31	Mishkin, Mike	18	180	6-0	Freshman	Plains

GUARDS

16	Moskal, Andy	19	210	6-1	Freshman	Hanover
17	Pape, Dom	21	188	5-11	Freshman	Plains
22	Meier, Jim	22	185	5-10	Junior	Wilkes-Barre
25	Haradem, Dan	22	185	5-9	Junior	Edwardsville
29	Chismer, Gene	19	210	5-11	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
34	Jones, Dave	19	210	5-9	Junior	Swoyerville
37	McCabe, Tom	22	175	5-8	Junior	Sayre

TACKLES

18	Zielinski, Ed	18	190	6-2	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
19	Endler, Paul	23	220	6-3	Sophomore	Hanover
30	Pushkar, Ed	25	218	5-11	Senior	Larksville
32	Moses, George	19	215	5-10	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
33	Sypulski, Clem	22	225	5-10½	Junior	Kingston
36	Regal, Bill	19	210	6-0	Freshman	Luzerne
57	McGraw, Tom	19	235	6-5	Freshman	Troy, N. Y.

ENDS

6	Armstrong, Chick	23	160	5-10	Senior	Kingston
11	West, Neil	19	205	6-2½	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
12	Craig, Joe	18	190	6-0	Freshman	Kingston
14	Pryor, Ray	19	180	5-11½	Junior	Wilkes-Barre
35	Radnovich, Gabe	19	195	6-3	Freshman	Pringle
40	Breese, Bill	22	170	5-10	Senior	Kingston
46	Walsh, Phil	19	175	6-2	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre

BACKS

1	Youngblood, Larry	19	170	5-11	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
2	Cresh, Al	19	170	6-1½	Freshman	Kingston
3	Marcinko, Joe	20	160	6-1	Freshman	Kingston
4	Kowalski, Ray	22	170	5-10	Junior	Wilkes-Barre
5	Zaleskas, Jack	22	176	5-11	Junior	Wilkes-Barre
7	Zekas, Bill	23	140	5-9	Senior	Wilkes-Barre
8	Chepenis, Bob	23	172	5-9	Junior	Wilkes-Barre
9	Tondora, Joe	20	170	5-10	Freshman	Dallas
10	Lawlor, Joe	21	185	5-11	Junior	Wilkes-Barre
13	Oshan, Bob	21	185	6-2	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
15	Hardy, Bob	22	175	5-10	Junior	Kingston
20	Zynel, Leo	24	170	6-2	Senior	Wilkes-Barre
21	Canterini, Bernie	18	195	5-11	Freshman	Plains
23	Cacciatore, Joe	23	180	5-7	Senior	Swoyerville
38	Post, John	18	194	6-0	Freshman	Piermont, N. Y.
51	Gullo, Vivian	23	162	5-6	Sophomore	Edwardsville

THE LION'S ROAR

By JOHN ENGEL

The King's College football team is the best aggregation to represent King's since the school fielded its first grid team in 1946. Head Coach Ray Chesney, along with assistants John Bonner, Jim Xanthoupolos, and Jim Welier, have assembled a well-balanced eleven capable of playing a fast brand of football.

Going into tonight's clash with the Colonels, King's has recorded five wins against two losses. King's beat Hartwick, 18-14, Lycoming, 31-0, National Aggies, 32-0, Mansfield, 26-18, and Cheyney, 13-6. The Monarchs dropped games to Trenton Teachers, 13-7, and St. Francis, 19-6.

In all the contests played by Chesney's eleven this season, the Kingsmen have given a good account of themselves. In seven games, only Hartwick was able to roll up more first downs than the Red and Gold.

Coach Ray Chesney has a young team at King's. There are 20 freshmen on the King's roster and many of them are depended on materially for the success of the team. The newcomers to the team have performed very well in the 1950 campaign and give promise of good football at King's for many seasons in the future.

Freshmen pace the King's scoring attack. Right halfback Joe Tondora of Dallas has scored five touchdowns for the Monarchs. End Neil West has caught five touchdown passes. West also paces the team in yardage gained as he has accounted for 404 yards on reception of forwards.

With three very good "T" formation quarterbacks available when practice started this season, it was only natural that Coach Chesney would stick with the "T" at King's. Senior Leo Zynel and freshmen Joe Marcinko and Bob Olshan give the Red and Gold strong fortification at the signal-calling post. All three are good passers. Marcinko has seen the most offensive action of the three. While Joe was performing so well at Kingston High School on this same gridiron which King's and Wilkes are playing tonight, the slender Kingstonian gave great promise of a brilliant college future. Zynel has played very little offensive football for the Monarchs this season. However, if Coach Ray Chesney elects to use Leo tonight, the capable senior has the ability to direct the Red and Gold attack smoothly. In Bob Olshan the Monarchs have a tremedous distance passer. Bob's favorite downfield target is big end Neil West, a former teammate of his at Meyers High School.

King's starting backfield represents a balanced unit. Halfbacks Joe Tondora, Jack Zaleskas and Fullback Joe Lawlor are capable of breaking into the open and going all the way on the quick-opening "T" plays. The Monarchs are deep in backfield replacements, with Bernie Camerini, John Post, Bill Zekas, Al Gresh, Bob Cheponis, Ray Kowalski Bob Hardy, Joe Cacciatore, Tom Korshalla, and Viv Gullo all ready to step in and take over.

Coach Chesney knows well that tonight's game may be decided by line play. And, the King's senior feels his linemen are set for the Colonels.

At center the duties will be shared by John Snyder, Len Figlock, and Mike Mishkin. All three are rugged and reliable men. Snyder stands out on pass defense. Mishkin usually gets the call on the offense. Figlock is exceptionally good at backing the line.

At guard, Chesney has a number of husky performers to call for action. Andy Moskal, Dom Pape, Jim Meier, Dan Haradem, Gene Chismer, Dave Jones, and Tom McCabe all share the vital guard assignments.

Big Ed Pushkar, senior tackle and captain of the team, has ideas of his own about the winner of tonight'e game. King's backers expect Pushkar to play the best game of his career against the Colonels tonight. Clem Sypulski, Ed Zielinski, Paul Endler, George Moses, Bill Regal, and Tom McGraw will be used to stop the Wilkes ground offensive.

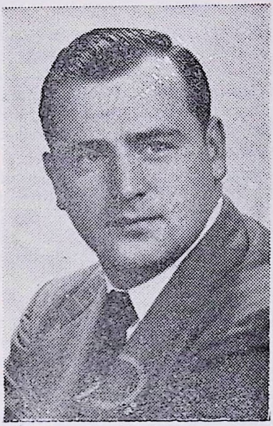
Coach Chesney feels that tonight's game may be won or lost depending on how his ends play. With big Neil West and Chick Armstrong as starting wingmen, King's seems strong at the position. Converted guard and center Bill Breese and Ray Pryor are expected to see much action on defense at the end positions. The King's team lost a fine defensive end when Joe Craig, freshman from Kingston, was sidelined recently with a leg injury. Other ends set for action include Gabe Radnovich and Phil Walsh.

With a green, but very determined King's team thrown into the game against Wilkes tonight, anything can happen. Coach Chesney's team has the explosive striking power to score from any place on the field. But, Chesney feels that the Colonels have the same striking power. The team that can come up with good defensive play looms as the ultimate victor in this fifth renewal of Wyoming Valley's own collegiate classic.

Monarch's Coaches



Head Coach
RAY CHESNEY



JOHN BONNER
Assistant Coach

RAY CHESNEY

Heading the grid fortunes of King's College in the 1950 season is a Wilkes-Barre native, Ray Chesney. At the conclusion of the last school year, Coach Chesney was appointed head football coach at King's College. The new King's coach came to King's after turning out several fine teams at G. A. R. High School.

A graduate of St. Bonaventure College in Olean, N. Y., Chesney played tackle on the Bonnies' football team. The King's coach served in World War II as an army officer. After being separated from service, he took up his duties at G. A. R., where he is an instructor of biology. He succeeded Ted Casey as grid mentor at the Heights school, after Casey resigned to become football coach at Mansfield State Teachers College.

While most of Chesney's teams in high school ran from the single wing formation, he decided to stick with the "T" at King's this year. The Monarchs ran from the "T" last season under Dick Riley.

Chesney's job at King's in the 1950 season presents him with no easy setup. The Red and Gold team is made up chiefly of green freshmen, taking their first crack at college ball. If Coach Chesney can win more than half his games this year, he can consider his first season a big success.

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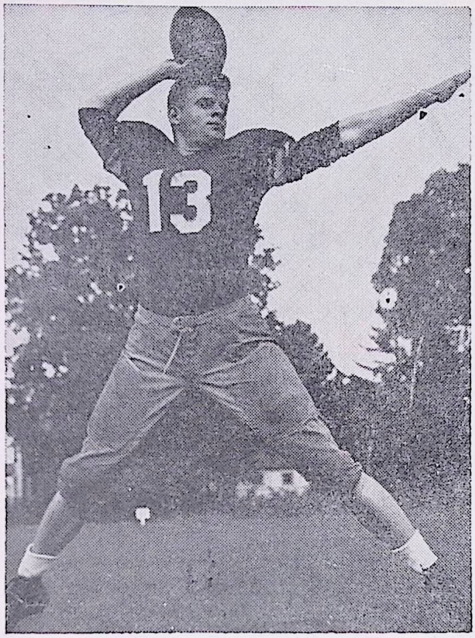
JOHN BONNER

A member of the 1950 graduating class at King's, oddly enough assistant football coach John Bonner did not play football for King's. After earning a varsity letter as a freshman center for North Carolina State in 1945, Bonner transferred to King's, where he majored in education. John played professional football with the Wilkes-Barre Bullets of the American League, filling in at center in an outstanding fashion. A former paratrooper, John is married and the father of two children.

Monarchs On Parade



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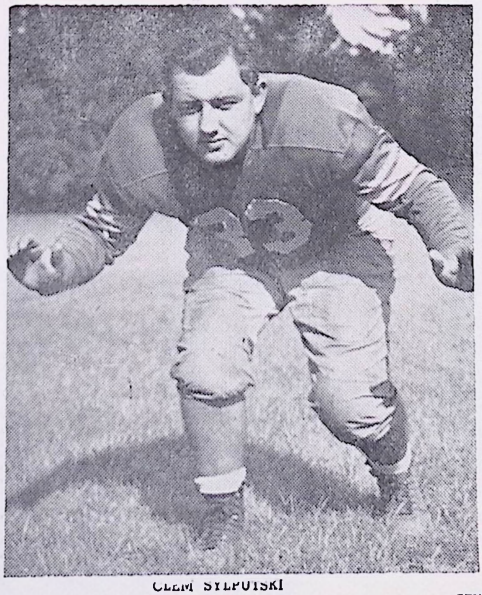

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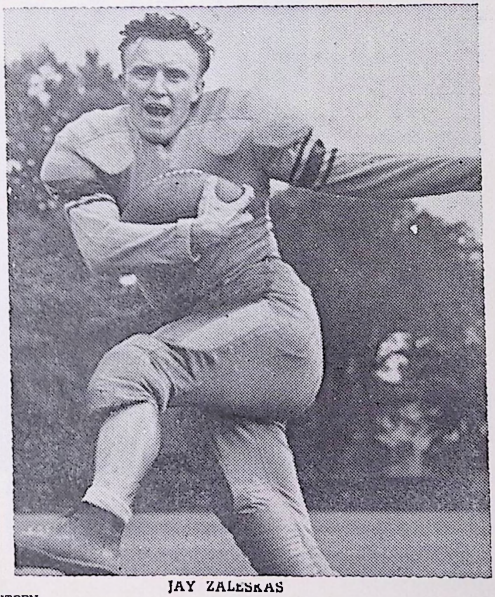

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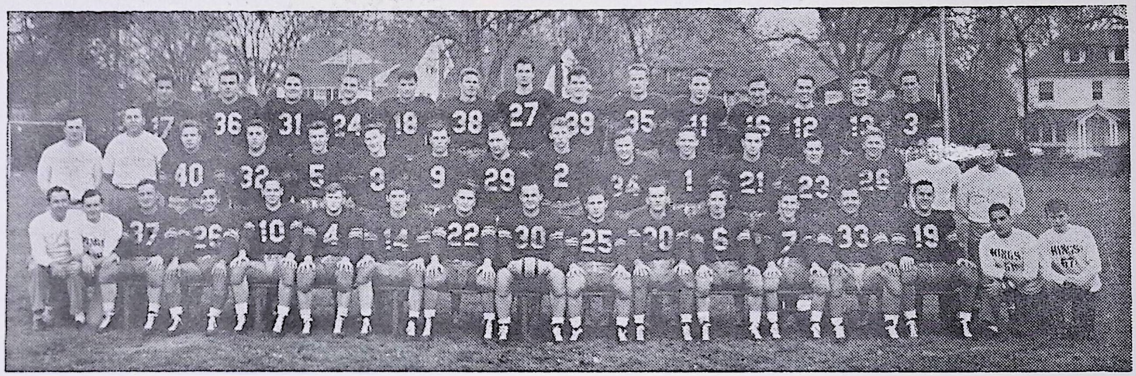

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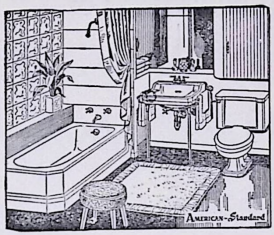

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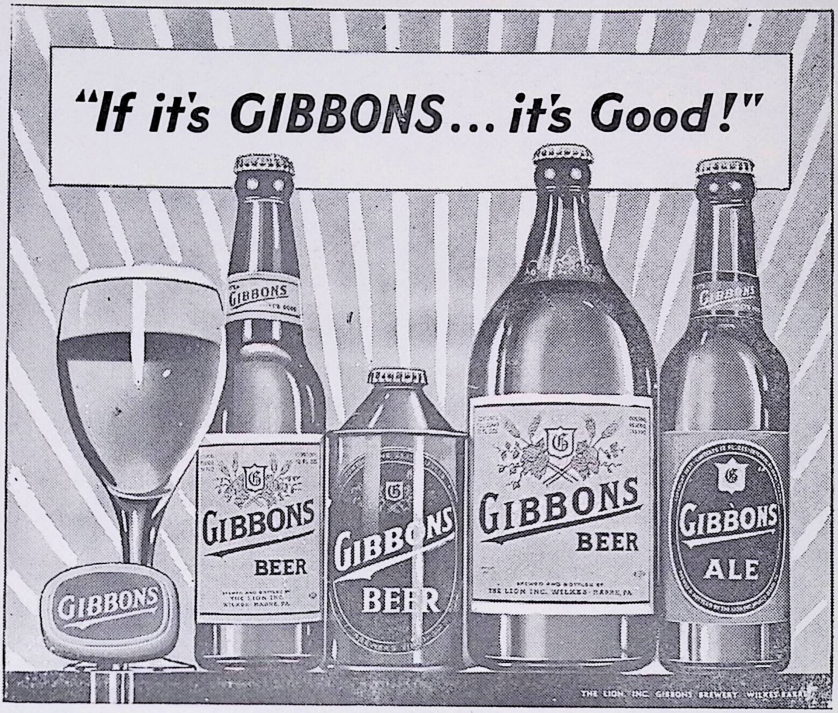

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We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna drive 'em in the S-u-s-q-ue-hanny
Beat King's! Beat King's!
Our boys are gonna knock 'em on their fannys.

Hit high
We're gonna hit low
We're gonna hit 'em in the place where it will
always show
Yes—Hit high! Hit low!
So—come on Colonels—let's go.

As Humpty-Dumpty who sat on a wall
As Humpty-Dumpty who had a great fall
So all King's horses and all King's men
Will never put them together again.

We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna beat King's
They're gonna wish they never met the boys
from W-I-L-K-E-S
Yes—Yes—Yes—Yes
We're gonna win this game.

TOUCHDOWN SONG



Hail to the Colonels' Blue and Gold,
they have made a score
Rise all Colonels' young and old,
and shout for more and more.
Here's to our college home;
to Thee we'll loyal be
So, fight on Colonels, and sing on
Colonels for we want a victory.

WILKES DRINKING SONG

Let's get the gang to sing a song
A drinking song to dear old Wilkes
May all her sons bring lasting fame
To her immortal name.

We'll drink to colors Blue and Gold
We'll drink to Colonels young and old
But better still we'll drink to the
Women of Theta Delta Rho.

So—Hold your glasses way up high
To the sky
Drink-drink-drink dear fellows
Drink to the way you die
So here's to Wilkes the jewel of jewels
The jewel of jewels of all the schools
Drink it down—your sorrows drown
And CHEER! for DEAR OLD WILKES!

ALMA MATER

Wilkes, Our Alma Mater.
We pledge our hearts to thee.
Honor, faith, and courage,
In our work and in our pleasure,
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Truth and loyalty.

Thou shalt lead us onward,
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame—
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.

—Words and music by Eleanor Farley

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing,
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
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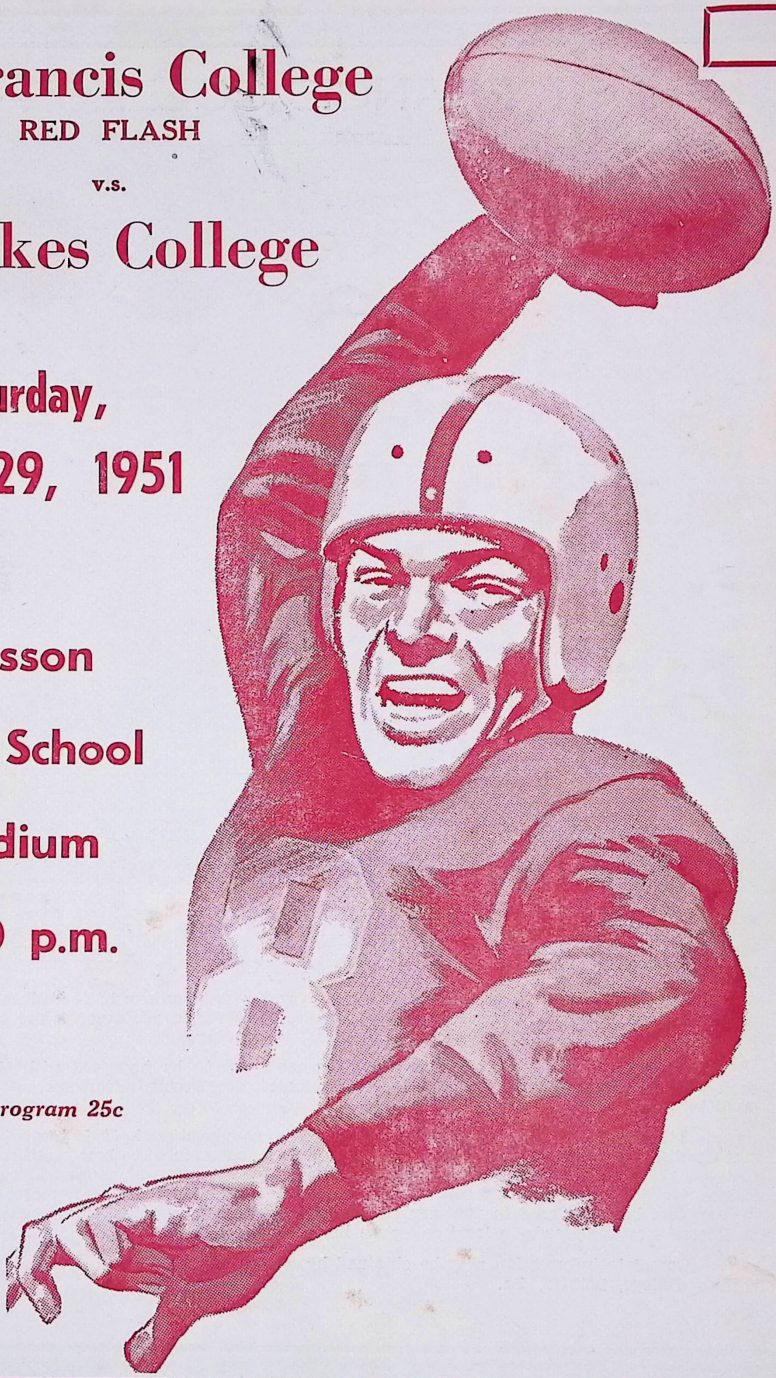

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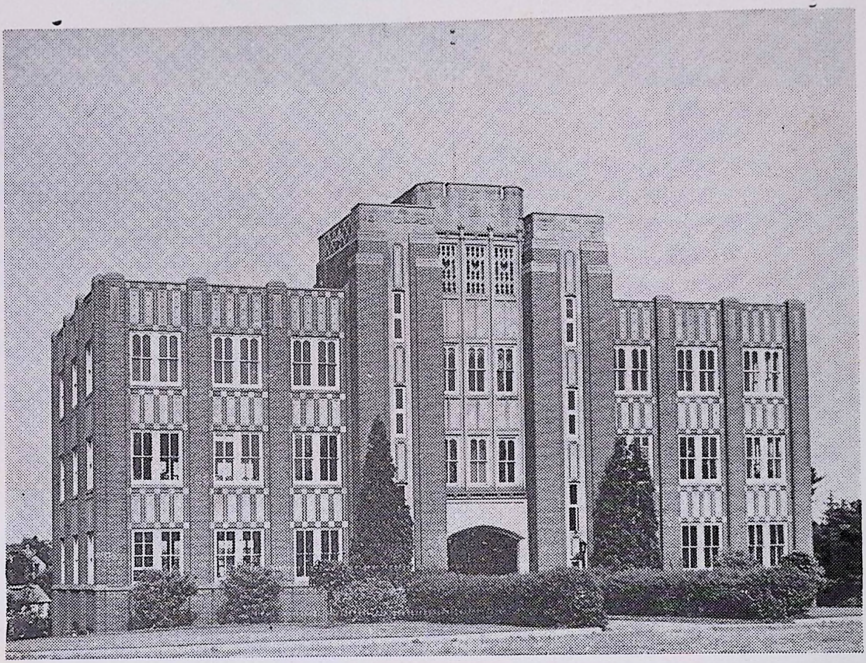

St. Francis College welcomes all of you to this afternoon's football game. We hope that you will enjoy this 1951 version of the "Red Flash" football squad. This year's team represents a continuation of the tradition of sportsmanship and athletics which have been a part of St. Francis College since its founding in 1847.

Throughout these many years the "college among the pines" has given to local sports fans an opportunity to witness an excellent brand of college athletics. St. Francis has had many undefeated football teams; it has had many outstanding basketball teams, and it has produced many fine baseball, golf—and even soccer teams.

Yet, the local college is more important for its contributions to the education and cultural development of Cambria and Blair counties. Hundreds of professional and scientific leaders have been graduated from St. Francis since its founding.

This program of education and training continues to be improved with the passing of each year, and more and more high school graduates are taking advantage of the excellent facilities available to them.

St. Francis College is fully accredited. It is co-educational. It is located within commuting distance of most Blair and Cambria County communities. Low tuition rates. Well rounded academic and social calendars, plus unequalled environment, make St. Francis the ideal college for the high school graduate. Courses are available in most of the arts and sciences, with majors being offered in fourteen different subjects. Its student government and fraternity life set new standards in local collegiate life.

Complete information may be obtained by writing to: The Office of Public Relations, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa.

The President of St. Francis College



St. Francis was founded in 1847. Since that time much of the burden of responsibility and decision in matters of higher education has fallen on the president of the college. During the past five years this burden has been borne by The Rev. Adrian J. M. Veigle, TOR, present president of St. Francis.

The president of St. Francis is a native of Cambria County. He was born in Lilly and received his elementary education at Lilly and at St. Francis Academy, Loretto. He graduated from St. Francis College in 1934, with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. In the fall of that year he entered St. Francis Seminary, and in 1937 he was ordained a priest in the Catholic church.

He received his Master of Science in Chemistry from Pennsylvania State College in 1942, and in 1944 he was awarded a degree as Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry.

He assumed the presidency of St. Francis in August of 1946 and was re-elected both in 1948 and in 1951.

This game which you are witnessing is part of his program of educating young men and women mentally, physically and spiritually.

"---Co-Education at St. Francis---"



Sienna Cottage

Since its founding in 1847, St. Francis College has been known as a "college for boys." When the local college was empowered to confer academic degrees, the Charter limited the privilege to the "men" who received their education at St. Francis.

In recent years, however, the college has departed from its age old tradition as a "college for boys" and has become the first and only four year co-educational college in the area. By virtue of the power vested in the Loretto College, degrees are now being conferred on young women as well as men. Many local girls have taken advantage of this opportunity. Several have received degrees from St. Francis.

It was not until this year, however, that permanent facilities became available for female boarding students. This year, the first college supervised and college sponsored girls dormitory was opened at Loretto. The house, formerly occupied by the Omega fraternity at St. Francis was once the famed club house of the late Charles M. Schwab. Redecorated and renovated, it provides unequalled facilities for female boarding students attending St. Francis College. It is Sienna Cottage shown above.

All courses at the college are open to co-eds, with degrees being conferred in any of the fourteen fields of study available at St. Francis.

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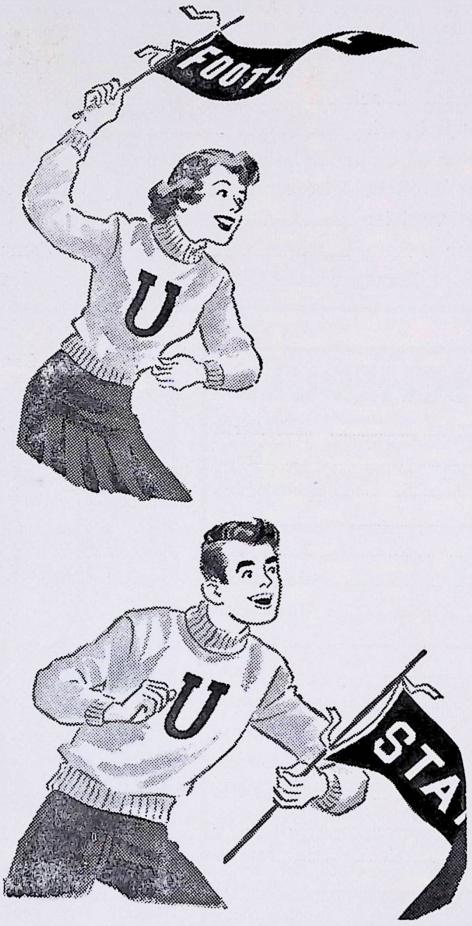

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Basketball Coach	Dr. William Hughes
Baseball Coach	James Burke
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Dec. 1	Quantico Marines	Loretto
Dec. 8	Villanova	Philadelphia
Dec. 9	Kings College	AWAY
Dec. 15	St. Peter's	Jersey City
Dec. 19	Lock Haven STC	Lock Haven
Dec. 28	Fort Meyer	Washington
Dec. 29	Quantico Marines	Virginia
Jan. 4	Fairfield U.	Conn.
Jan. 5	St. Anslems	New Hampshire
Jan. 6	St. Michael's	Vermont
Jan. 12	Lock Haven	Loretto
Jan. 13	St. Brancis (Blkn.)	Loretto
Jan. 17	Westminster	N. W.
Feb. 3	Iona	Loretto
Feb. 7	Georgetown	Altoona
Feb. 9	LeMoyne	New York
Feb. 10	Sampson Air Base	New York
Feb. 11	Niagara	New York
Feb. 16	Waynesburg	Away
Feb. 20	W. & J.	AWAY
Feb. 16	Waynesburg	AWAY
Feb. 24	John Carroll	Loretto
Feb. 29	Hartwick	Loretto

Cage Coach



Dr. "Skip" Hughes

Coach Hughes will build his squad around veterans John Bodner, local scoring ace, Ed Sharick, George Bachansky, John Glancy, Gene Phelps, Ray Paionis, and Larry Chernauskas. Moving up from the Red Flash's undefeated Freshman squad are Ed Dugan and Pat Farace. Since freshmen are now eligible to compete in varsity athletics, aid will be had from center Maurice Stokes, former Westinghouse High School star, and Marion Lampkins, ex-Farrell high school performer.

HEAD COACH



I. V. Davis

HEAD COACH

Irwin "Vince" Davis, a native of Bay, St. Louis, Mississippi, is a former member of the heralded gridiron squads of the University of Notre Dame. During his collegiate days with the "Fighting Irish," he held down an end position.

Following the completion of his college career at the South Bend school, he returned to his alma mater at Panchataula high school in Louisiana. During a three year reign at that school, Davis compiled an enviable record. The capable mentor then transferred to Lock Haven high school where he took over the head coaching position. During a ten year period at the central Pennsylvania school, Davis ran up a total of 66 victories, 34 defeats and 10 ties.

Davis was appointed head coach at St. Francis College in February, 1949. His first year at the helm of the Red Flash football produced a record of four wins, four losses, and one tie. Nevertheless, few coaches in the country were plagued with as many player injuries as was the Frankie mentor.

Last season the Red Flash gridders compiled a record of four wins against the same number of losses.

In contrast to the winged T-formation employed in his first year, Davis switched to the straight T-formation last season. The principal reason for the change is to attain full realizaion of the speed of so many swift backs.

Davis also serves as instructor in the Biology Department of St. Francis College. Davis' summer months are spent at his alma mater where he is pursuing studies towards a Master's degree.

ASSISTANT COACH



Harry Conroy

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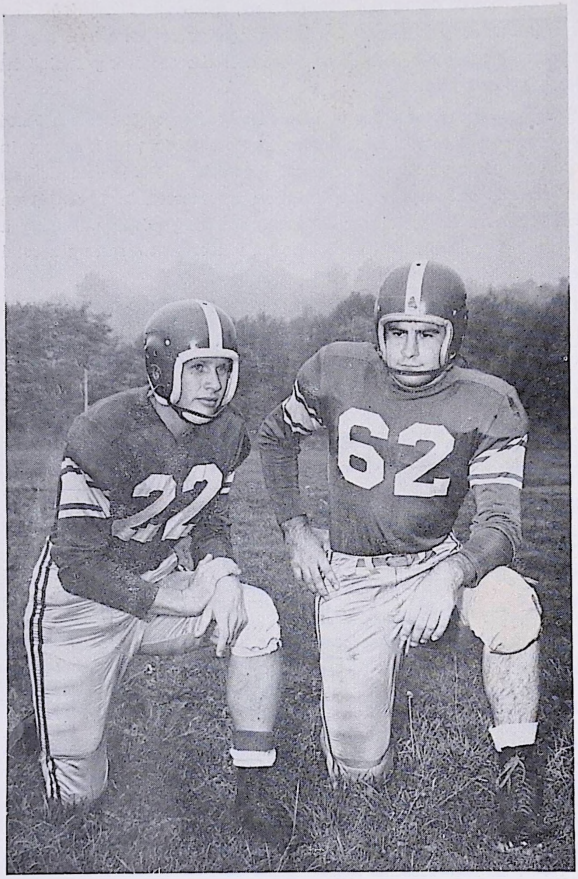
Assisting Davis on the coaching staff is Harry Conroy, well-liked former Altoona high school star gridder. Harry is starting his fourth year as backfield coach at St. Francis College, his third under Vince Davis. He served in same capacity when Larry Kirschling was head mentor in 1948. Conroy's high school coaching days were spent at Altoona Catholic high school where he compiled a record of 39 wins, 16 losses, and 6 ties. He also played with the Works Apprentice, a powerful semi-pro team from the Altoona area.

Whereas the backfield mentor was somewhat a pupil in 1949, learning Davis' winged version of the T-formation, Conroy is very familiar with the straight T-system which the Frankies will use again this season. It is the formation he used at Altoona Catholic.

CO-CAPTAINS



The two-man St. Francis Strategy Board is composed of Danny Mason, left; and Andy Zanotti, rght.



First Down

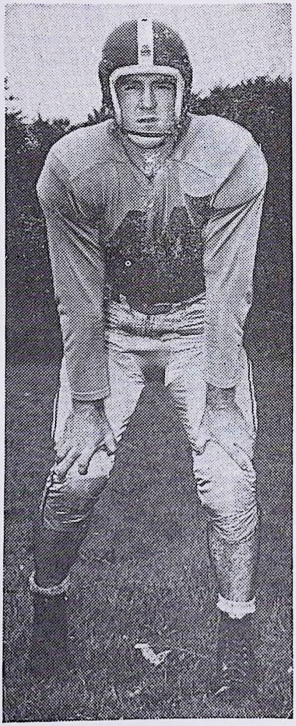
Two four-year veterans have been named co-captains of the St. Francis College football squad. Dan Mason and Andy Zanotti were elected to the post by fellow members of the team.

Mason, a resident of Altoona, has been a fixture in the right halfback position for the past two seasons. He was the offensive sparkplug for the 1950 Red Flash gridders, averaging 6.7 yards per-play from scrimmage. The 165 pounder netted 33 yards in five attempts during the St. Bonaventure contest.

Zanotti, who resides in Vandergrift, has been anchored in the right guard position for two campaigns. He has seen action in both defensive and offensive roles.

Flash Backs

When the cheer leaders yell, "hit that line" you can bet that Pat Nolan will be carrying out their pleas. Pat, weighing 204, is the force behind the Frankie battering ram. He hails from Altoca, Pennsylvania, center of the testing grounds for many of the country's leading athletes.



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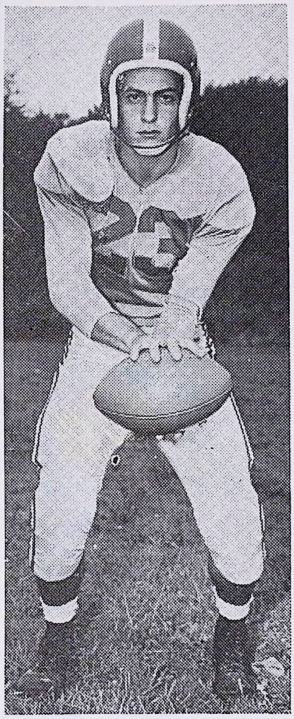

DeMARTINA

Pat DeMartina, 170 lb. quarterback from Cumberland, Md., is sure to be fading and passing in today's game. Pat is a junior and a student in Business Administration at the "college among the pines."



MASON

Danny Mason is a senior from Altoona. He has learned his lessons well and should be in the forefront of any St. Francis Touchdown parade. He is a speedy broken field runner and should provide many of the thrills of today's game.

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When our college days are through
We will ever loyal be
To the memories that we cherish
And the love of friends we knew.

Chorus

Proudly hail thee Alma Mater
Virtue with love combined
Proudly now we hail to thee
Alma Mater among the pines.

Iwan Washabaugh

FIGHT SONG

For the maroon and for the white,
for St. Francis

In the zest of the fight ever be

For the love of a proud Alma Mater

For the love of a fond memory

Fight! Fight! Fight!

Sing out her promise till the echoes
ring back triumphant harmony

The bell in the tower is waiting to
ring out

St. Francis victory

Fight! Fight! Fight!

HOMECOMING NOTE

In another section of this football program our fans and alumni will find a full page reproduction of various members of a St. Francis football team of yesteryear. The reproduction is made in conjunction with the Homecoming celebration of the college among the pines.

We wonder just how many of our old fans can name all of these football stars of the pre-war squad.

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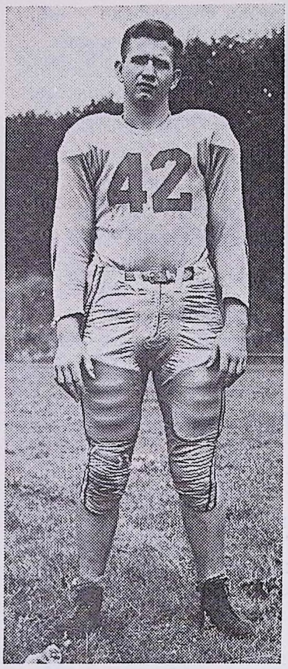

TEREK

St. Francis College has announced a new and unique athletic scholarship program. Under this program five area school athletes will be awarded full tuition scholarships to St. Francis each year. This program is sponsored by St. Francis College. Selection of athletes will be made in each community by the local American Legion Post, and their selections will be submitted to the St. Francis College Athletic Scholarship Board.

The Board is composed of leading area educators, publicists, and sports figures. They are: Dr. Ferdinand Shields, Cresson; Hugh Conrad, Lilly; John Riley, Altoona; Hugo Vivadelli, Spangler; and John Solic, Johnstown.

High school athletes may obtain necessary information by writing to the Athletic Department at St. Francis or to their local American Legion Post.

On this page, are pictured some of the current local products starring at St. Francis. They are Mike Terek, South Fork High School; Joe Bezek, Ferndale High School; Lou Borelle, Boswell; and Paul Matsko, Adams Township. Other area gridders are Henry Stossel, Lilly; Paul Humm, Altoona; George Rahab, Johnstown; and John Schimminger, Altoona.



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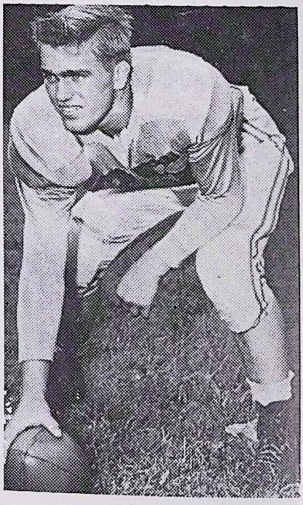
BORELLE



MATSKO

"--Red Flash Lightning--"



Pictured above is the probable starting line-up for today's football game. Left to right, kneeling: Sam Harris, Joe Bezek, Bill Brown, Paul Matsko, Jim Wheeler and Paul Humm. Standing: Danny Mason, Pat Nolan, John Schimminger and Danny Marchitello.

Because of the revised two platoon system now in use by the Davis combination, many of the above players will be seen in action both on offense and defense.



Remember, Alumni?

St. Francis College - Football Roster - 1951

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home
35	Alvarez, Mario	Jr.	C	20	5'7"	172	Chile, S. A.
13	Bader, Joseph	Fr.	QB	18	6'0"	170	Washington, D. C.
75	Benning, William	So.	T	17	6'1"	195	Belford, New Jersey
71	*Bezek, Joseph	Sr.	T	20	6'2"	220	Johnstown, Pa.
64	*Borelle, Louis	Jr.	G	20	5'9"	180	Boswell, Pa.
61	*Brown, William	Sr.	G	20	5'8"	200	Monesson, Pa.
23	Carline, Frank	Fr.	FB	18	6'0"	180	Milford, Mass.
72	Carroda, Anthony	Fr.	T	18	6'0"	208	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Coyne, Thomas	Fr.	HB	18	5'10"	175	McKees Rocks, Pa.
82	Dacey, Paul	Fr.	E	19	5'11"	187	Pittsburgh, Pa.
63	Daugherty, Gerald	Fr.	G	18	5'9"	180	Carnegie, Pa.
12	*DeMartino, Pasquale	Jr.	QB	19	5'11"	170	Cumberland, Md.
40	Donley, James	So.	FB	19	5'11"	190	Carrick, Pa.
60	*Fedor, Paul	Sr.	G	22	6'0"	205	Duquesne, Pa.
42	Hack, Joseph	Fr.	FB	18	6'0"	175	Pittsburgh, Pa.
85	*Harris, Samuel	So.	E	20	6'1"	175	McKees Rocks, Pa.
83	*Humm, Paul	Jr.	E	20	6'1"	180	Altoona, Pa.
21	Klutch, Joseph	Fr.	HB	18	5'8"	165	Carnegie, Pa.
34	*Marchitello, Daniel	Jr.	HB	19	5'9"	175	Rankin, Pa.
22	*Mason, Daniel	Sr.	HB	20	5'9"	165	Altoona, Pa.
50	*Matsko, Paul	Jr.	C	20	5'10"	175	St. Michael, Pa.
53	Melusky, James	Fr.	C	19	5'10"	165	Lebanon, Pa.
43	*Nolan, Patrick	Jr.	FB	21	6'0"	204	Avoca, Pa.
73	*Plesic, John	Sr.	T	21	6'1"	215	Bressler, Pa.
80	Rahab, George	Fr.	E	19	6'0"	200	Johnstown, Pa.
10	*Schimminger, John	Jr.	QB	19	5'8"	155	Altoona, Pa.
33	Stossel, Henry	Jr.	HB	19	5'7"	162	Lilly, Pa.
51	*Terek, Michael	Jr.	T	19	6'0"	195	South Fork, Pa.
	Tofton, Emil	Fr.	QB	20	5'11"	190	New York
84	Trevor, Walter	So.	E	19	6'1"	205	New Jersey
70	*Wheeler, James	Jr.	T	22	6'0"	250	Pittsburgh, Pa.
62	*Zanotti, Andrew	Sr.	G	21	6'0"	203	Vandergrift, Pa.

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DEFENSE

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Harris	Wheeler	Borelle	Matsko	Zanotti	Bezek	Humm
85	70	64	50	62	71	83

QB
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Referee: Hugh Conrad

Umpire: Edward Billetdeau



St. Francis College 1951 Schedule

Sept. 16	St. Bonaventure U. — Olean, N. Y.	A
Sept. 23	John Carroll U. — Ohio	A
Sept. 29	Wilkes College	H
Oct. 7	Kings College — Wilkes-Barre	A
Oct. 13	Scranton University — Scranton	A
Oct. 20	Youngstown U. — Ohio	A
Oct. 26	Waynesburg — Waynesburg	A
Nov. 4	St. Vincents (Homecoming)	H
Tentative	— Shippensburg	H

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Night 8:15 P.M.

Wilkes College Starting Lineup

DEFENSE

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
McMahon 17	Tait 71	Pinkowowski 28	Dalton	Snee	Radaszewski 29	Strojny 19

QB Elias 10

LH Nicholas 1 — RH Veroski

FB Davis 18



OFFENSE

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Molosh 20	Solomon 69	Pinkowowski 28	Yanovitch	Scripp 14	Edgerton 12	Gritsko 24

QB Nicholas 1

LH Davis 18 — RH Veroski

FB Elias 10

Head Linesman: John Solic

Field Judge: Alex Rich



Wilkes College 1951 Schedule

		1950 Scores
September 29	St. Francis College, away	0-20
October 6	University of Bridgeport, home	13-25
October 13	Ithaca College, away	14- 7
October 27*	Open	
November 3	Bloomsburg State Teachers, home	7-27
November 10	Maryland State Teachers, away	13-47
November 17	King's College, away	14-12

Wilkes College Football Roster --- 1951

No.	Name	Age	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
	Chanoski, Norman	17	B	5'9"	156	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
	Curtis, Jack	21	B	5'9"	150	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
	*Dalton, Albert	24	C	5'8½"	175	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre
18	*Davis, Edward	19	B	5'10"	175	So.	Plymouth
12	*Edgerton, Edward	20	C	6'0"	192	Jr.	Plains
10	*Elias, George	19	B	5'11"	180	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre
	Fay, Robert	19	G	5'10"	167	So.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	Fitzgerald, Ronald	18	C	6'2"	172	Fr.	Wanamie
65	Foote, Bill	20	B	5'10"	165	So.	Wilkes-Barre
	Hartshorn, Barry	19	T	6'2"	175	So.	Wilkes-Barre
4	Jeffrey, Dave	21	B	5'6"	165	So.	Nanticoke
	Lutz, Gilbert	18	B	5'10"	140	Fr.	Kingston
17	*McMahon, George	22	E	6'1"	180	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre
20	*Molosh, Al	24	E	6'2"	190	Sr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
6	*Morgan, Bill	20	E	5'9"	155	Jr.	Shavertown
1	*Nicholas, Al	23	B	5'8"	160	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre
28	*Pinkowski, Dan	21	G	5'11"	180	Jr.	Nanticoke
29	*Radaszewski, Frank	20	T	6'1"	183	So.	Wilkes-Barre
	Schlosser, Stan	19	B	5'9"	145	So.	Astoria, N. Y.
14	*Scripp, Dick	26	G	5'10"	165	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
	Snee, Gene	22	G	5'11"	190	Jr.	Edwardsville
	Sofranka, Andy	22	T	5'11"	230	So.	Wilkes-Barre
69	*Soloman, Leo	20	T	5'10"	180	So.	Wilkes-Barre
19	*Strojny, John	22	E	6'1"	185	Sr.	Edwardsville
71	*Tait, Ray	20	T	5'10"	210	So.	Wilkes-Barre
	Trosko, Joe	19	G	5'10"	175	So.	Plains
	Veroski, William	18	B	5'9"	175	Fr.	Plymouth
	Williams, Allan	19	E	5'9"	158	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
	Wallace, Al	22	G	5'8"	152	So.	Plains
	Yanovich, Joe	18	C	6'0"	155	Fr.	Nanticoke
24	*Gritsko, Ed	23	E	6'0"	185	Jr.	Nanticoke

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Many fans have been inclined to ask, "Where is Wilkes College?" "What kind of a college is it?" or "Why haven't we heard about it before?" The answers are all simple and all hinge around the fact that Wilkes College is a newcomer to the family of education.

It was founded in 1933 by Bucknell University. It was chartered as a Junior College in answer to the repeated demands of the City of Wilkes-Barre for an institution of higher learning. In that year, the first class at Bucknell Junior College at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, numbered 155 and the first classes were held in a rented building. The success of the Junior College was tremendous and the enthusiasm of civic leaders was overwhelming. Leading citizens took up the task of promoting the new school, and in a few years the college was able to move into its own buildings.

By 1947 the college had progressed to the extent that the state of Pennsylvania granted to the institution the power to grant academic degrees at a college level, and Bucknell Junior College was chartered as Wilkes College.

Today, the student population at Wilkes number 874 male students and 158 female students. The Campus consists of 18 buildings, including a $250,000 gymnasium which was constructed in 1950.

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HEAD COACH



George F. Ralston

Now entering his sixth year as coach of the Wilkes College football team, George F. Ralston, who also serves as Dean of Men at the Wilkes-Barre college, faces the task of plugging up large gaps in his varsity with untried recruits.

In the past five years, Ralston's teams have won 28 games, lost eight and tied three. His first eleven, in 1946, was composed largely of returned veterans who swept through the first season with six straight wins.

The squad, renowned for its formidable line, "The Seven Blocks of Anthracite" stayed fairly intact through four years of collegiate competition and in 1949 was the leading Pennsylvania team in scoring, with 294 points.

Born in Virginia, Ralston grew up in Harrisburg, Pa., where he played four years of football and baseball at Susquehanna High School. He also played both sports at the University of North Carolina, from which he graduated in 1940.

This year, Ralston is assisted in his coaching duties by two of his topnotch gridders of past years. They are John Florkiewicz and Gerard Washco. Florkiewicz, just back from a tour of duty in the Asiatic Theatre, was third highest scorer in the state in 1949, with 12 touchdowns in eight games. He crossed the goal 25 times for the Colonels during his four years to set an individual scoring record at Wilkes.

Washco, one of those Seven Blocks of Anthracite, received the "Outstanding Lineman of the Year" award at Wilkes in 1949. He has been teaching the tricks of the trade to the current line which has just two holdovers from the '49 wall, George McMahon, co-captain; and Al Dalton, who has returned to Wilkes after a year's absence.

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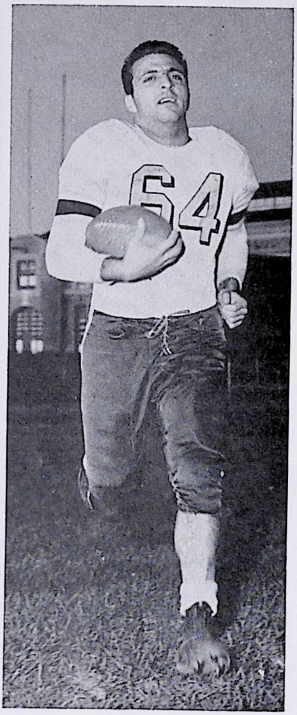


AL NICHOLAS

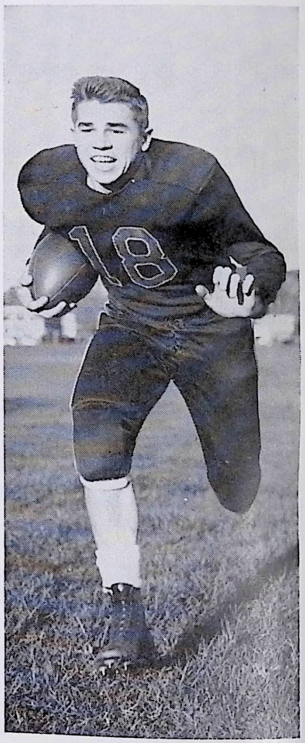
Mr Football at Wilkes College is Al Nicholas, Wilkes-Barre junior. Gifted with speed and a talent for tricky footwork, Nicholas has torn off impressive yardage in his first two years of varsity with the Colonels, and will be counted upon by Coach George Ralston to carry the Colonel's attack during the 1951 season.

Before coming to Wilkes, Nicholas gained All-State honors at Auburn, N. Y., and played in the backfield for a year at Manlius.

Last year Nicholas racked up ten tallies to lead the team in scoring honors. Provided the '51 edition of the Wilkes grid team develops into one comparable to past years, Nicholas will be bidding strongly for the All-State team this year.



MR. TOUCHDOWN



EDDIE DAVIS

One of the most promising athletes at Wilkes College, Eddie Davis has been assigned the offensive fullback slot this year. At Plymouth High School, Davis won All-Scholastic honors working out of the T-formation as quarterback.

Since coming to Wilkes he has made the transition to the single-wing to gain a varsity spot, and also plays guard on the basketball team and third base on the diamond.

Now a sophomore, Davis did not see much action in football last year because of injuries.

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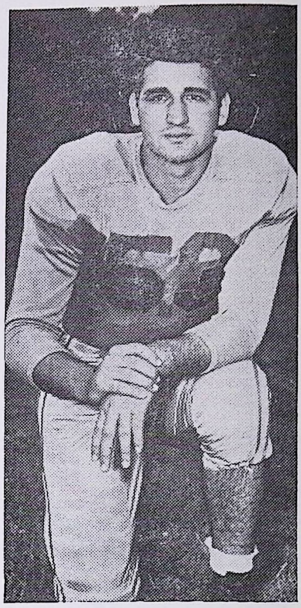
All are veterans of grid battles at Loretto and will prove to be tough opposition for any speedster trying to find a hole in the Flash defenses.



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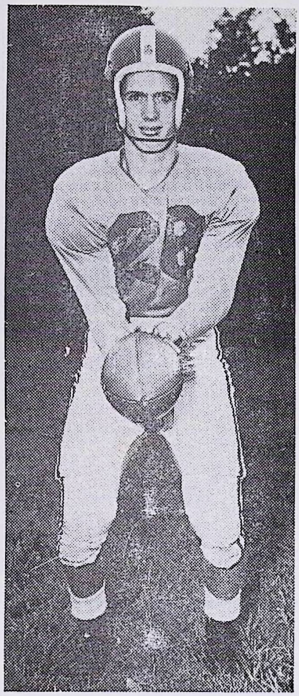


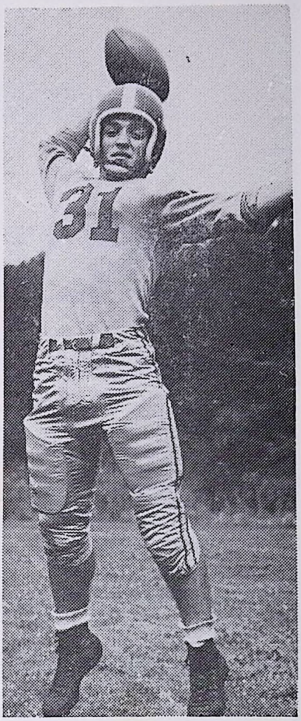
SCHIMMINGER

FRANKIE SCORING THREATS

Many of the St. Francis plays have been built around the four gridders shown on this page. John Schimminger, 155 lb. quarterback from Altoona, will take part in many of the running plays. He will be joined in these chores by Danny Marchitello, 175 lb. halfback from Rankin and Henry Stossel, 162 lb. halfback from Lilly.

At the receiving end of many Frankie passes will be Paul Humm, 6'1" end from Altoona.

All four are juniors and will have another year of grid service left after the close of the current season.



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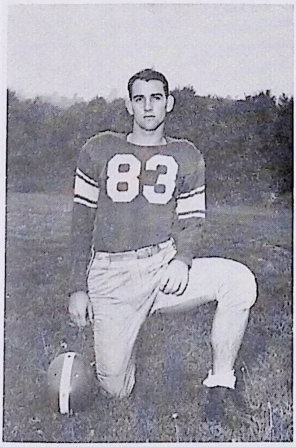

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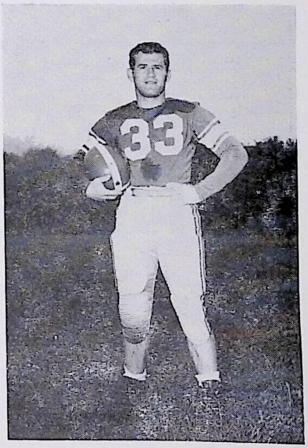

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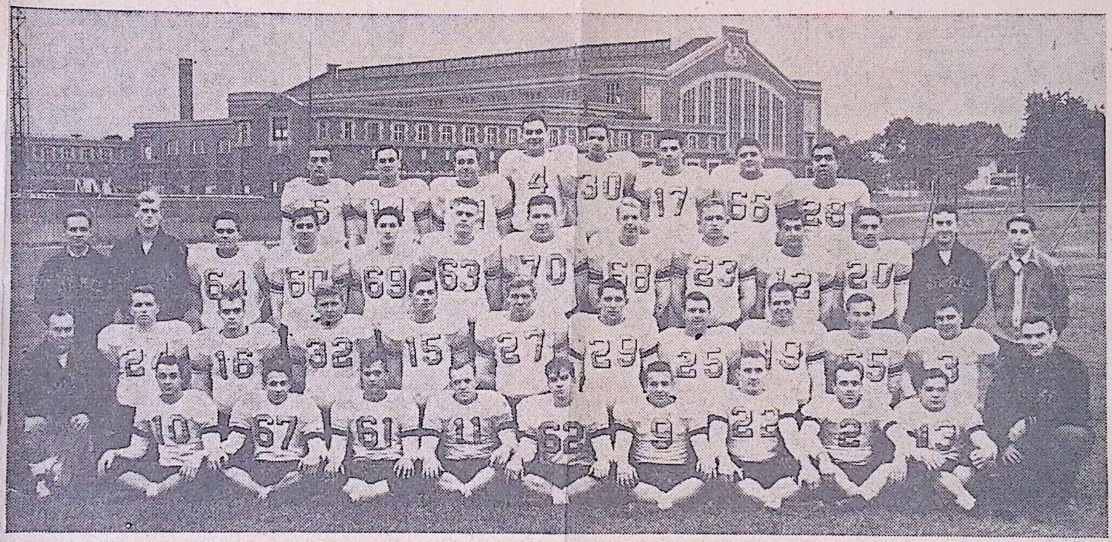
Wilkes Football Team Opens Season Tonight At Kingston Stadium



Coach George Ralston's Wilkes College football team opens its 1950 season tonight at 8 in the Kingston Stadium, when the Colonel gridders will play host to the strong St. Francis College eleven in one of the top tilts on the collegiate grid platter this season.

Members of the Wilkes-Barre squad who will be seen in action tonight are: first row, left to right: Al. Jeter, Ed. Krombel, Al. Manarski. Bill Myers, Bob Fay, Bob Hall, Jack Jones, Leo Castle, Nick Neineman. Second row: Coach George Ralston, Gene Snee, Bill Foote, Tom Bromfield, John Strojny, Frank Radaszewski, Ray Engler, Olie Thomas, Dick Scripp, Norm Cromack, Dave Jeffrey, Bill Johns, manager. Third row: Joseph Trosko, manager; Carl Strye, manager; John Linc, George Elias, Stan Scholsser, Ed. Edgerton, Ed. Bogusko, Bill Letcher, Ed. Gritsko, Leo Solomon, Bill Morgan, John Florkiewicz, graduate assistant coach; Lionel Dannick, manager. Fourth row: Al. Nicholas, Russ Picton, Ray Tait, Al Molosh, George McMahon, Joe Stephens, Dan Pinkowski, Norm Cross.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be on hand tonight as the Colonels go out after their first win in three meetings with the St. Francis gridders. In the two previous meetings, the Colonels lost one 31-0, and tied the other 14-14.

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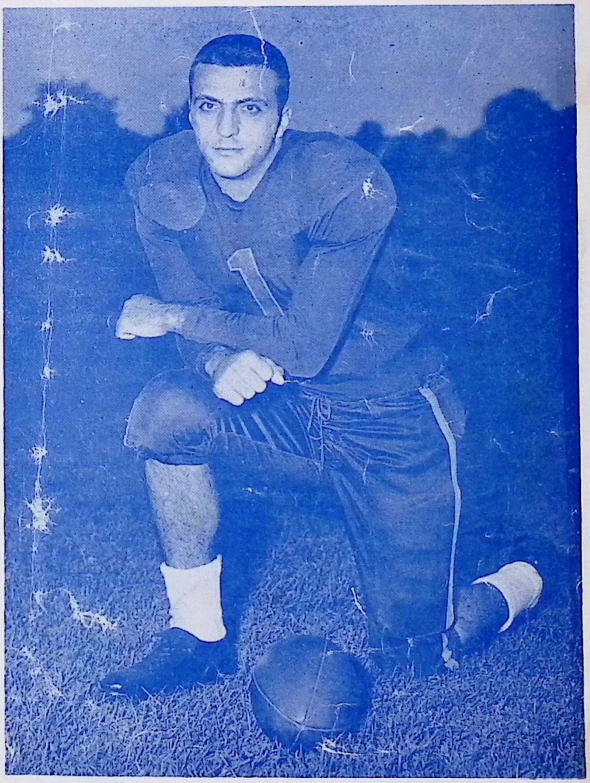
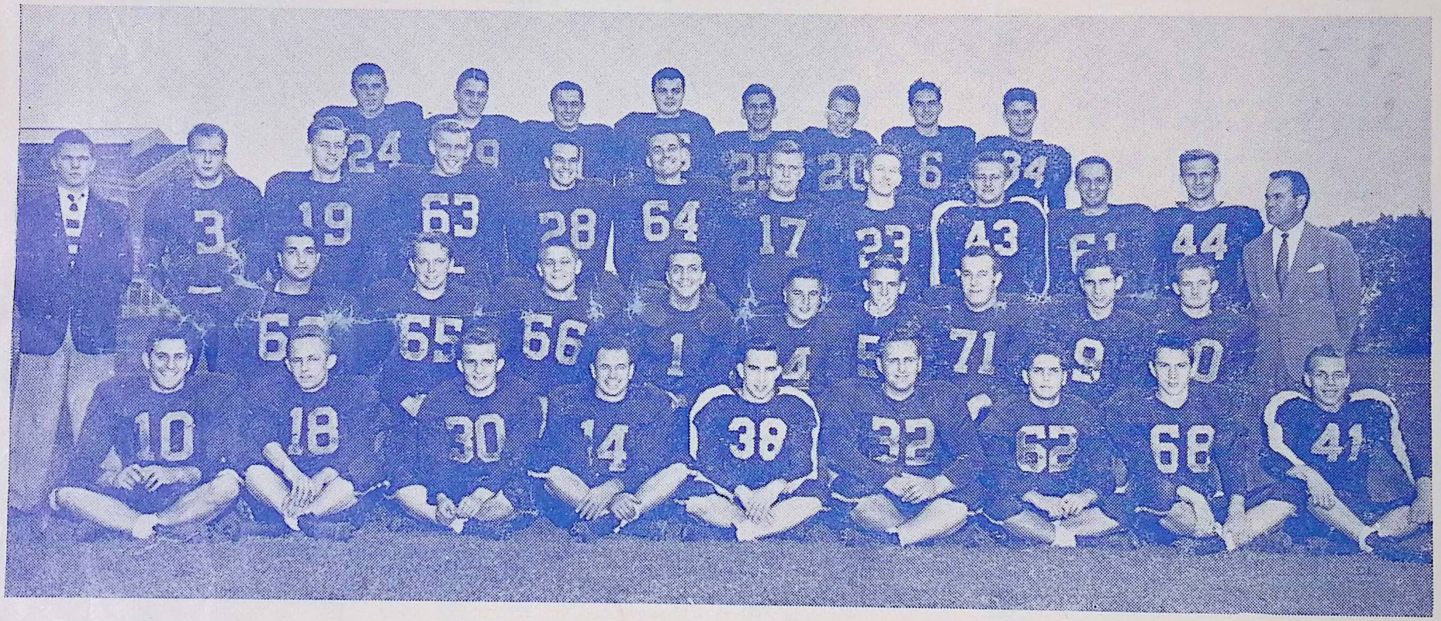


AL NICHOLAS, WILKES FIELD GENERAL

Wilkes College 1951 Football Squad



First row, left to right: George Elias, Ed Gritsko, Al Williams, Dick Scripp, Robert Dymond, Andy Sofranko, Norman Chanoski, Ronald Fitzgerald, Walt Chapko.

Second row: Leo Solomon, Gene Snee, Dan Pinkowski, Al Nicholas, Dave Jeffrey, Bill Morgan, Ray Tait, Gib Lutz, Charles Anderson.

Third row: Lou Steck, manager; Bill Foote, John Strojny, Frank Radaszewski, George McMahon, co-captain; Al Molosh, co-captain; Ed Edgerton, John Cashmark, Bob Gillis, Joe Trosko, Joe Yanovitch, Coach George Ralston.

Fourth row: Eddie Davis, Bill Veroski, Ted Angradi, Jack Curtis, Al Wallace, Al Cathro, Bob Fay, John Aquilino.

Missing when picture was taken: Harold Jenkins, trainer.

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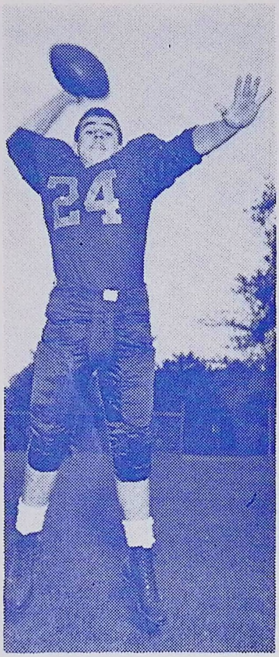


EDDIE DAVIS
Colonels' Fullback

Tonight the Colonels play their second home game of the year, meeting one of the most formidable teams in Pennsylvania. The Bloomsburg Huskies go into this game with an undefeated record in the 1951 season, having stopped every one of their opponents by lopsided scores.

Despite a three-week lay-off, Wilkes College has an outlook as blue as the jerseys its team members sport. Injuries have taken their toll and more than one Wilkes player is still on the mend. A mere listing of the battered Colonels who have seen curtailed action would look like the best part of the current roster.

The Colonels have lost two of three this year—that is, two games go on the record books as losses, but sometimes scores are no true indication of a team's permormance.

Opening against St. Francis, Wilkes led 7-6 until the last quarter when a blocked punt swung victory the other way and gave the Red Flash a 12-7 win over the locals. In four years, St. Francis is the only team which Wilkes has never beaten.

During the St. Francis tilt, the Colonel's leading ground-gainer and All-State Back of 1950, Al Nicholas, suffered a broken nose and an injured hand. Nevertheless, Al went on to lead the attack, spelled ably by Eddie Davis, who carried and passed the ball for telling gains along with his backfield mate.

The Colonels saw victory return to their side when they trampled the Bridgeport Purple Knights 25-7 here at Kingston Stadium a week later. Wilkes scored in every quarter and kept UB from paydirt until the last five minues. Again Al Nicholas was injured, shortly after flipping a TD pass to Al Molosh.

After Nick was taken from the game with a badly damaged leg, it was up to Sleepy Davis and Sasha Molosh. Davis tossed two touchdown passes, one to Molosh and another to freshman Bill Veroski.

Al Molosh, a senior from Brooklyn, N. Y., played a game which coach George Ralston said was an All-American performance against the visiting Bridgeporters. He blocked two punts, one of which set up a score for Wilkes, and another which was recovered in the end zone by tackle Leo Solomon.

It isn't often that a lineman gets a chance to make a touchdown. But modesty is part of the make-up of every good sportsman and Leo returned to playing his position with the same quiet hard-charging manner that has made him a very valuable Wilkesman through three campaigns.

The unsung linemen deserve a lot of praise, each and every one. In the case at Wilkes in 1951, the line has been outweighed in every game this season, but they haven't been outcharged very often. Tonight, for instance, they have a 20-pound weight disadvantage against the Bloom forward wall. For every ounce they lack, however, they make up in heart and grit.

Danny Pinkowski, Frank Radaszewski, Dick Scripp, Gene Snee, Joe Trosko, Al Wallace and Ray Tait have been the boys who have done a lot of work on that line, and no matter who gets the 1951 award as the Outstanding Lineman of the Year, they all have earned little trophies in the minds of Wilkes football fans.

The 1951 season will always be remembered on the South River Street Campus as the year of the Noble Experiment. Against Ithaca College, coach Ralston tried something that not many grid mentors would even dream of attempting.

With Al Nicholas benched from his injuries in the two previous games, Ralston threw Sasha Molosh into the fray as tailback. With only a week of practice in the backfield, a far cry from his accustomed slot at end, Molosh did himself proud. His speed and power more than compensated for his lack of experience as a ball toter as he tore off impressive gains time after time.

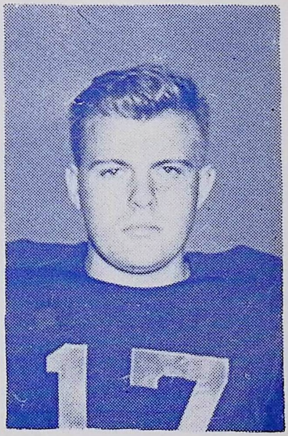
But Wilkes was playing with but half a team that night at Percy Field. Nicholas, Pinkowski and back George Elias were out of action. The bruising attack by the Bombers began to crumple the remaining Wilkes power, and still the Colonels held tenaciously to a 0-0 tie.

Only when the game was old did Ithaca get moving, and that was after backs Eddie Davis and Ted Angradi were both carried off the field. That left one seasoned back, Dave Jefrey, in the game; and he was playing out of his own position.

Despite all the Colonels' makeshift arrangements, Ithaca could come off with nothing better than a 6-0 score, and it was Molosh who gained the plaudits of the sportswriters that night.

Facing the Colonels tonight will be the cream of football players in Pennsylvania. Big gun for the BSTC eleven is Bob Lang, senior from Milton, Pa., who has 205 pounds of running dynamite between cleats and helmet. This season he is vying for state ground-gaining honors, and has to his credit a cozy two touchdowns-per-game average.

A lad named Tom Spack, a Johnstown native in his second year on the Huskies' campus, is also a deadly man.



ED EDGERTON
Wilkes Center

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PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LG	C	RG	LT	RT	RE
68	81	50	87	47	95	60
Verhousky	Cesare	Schukis	Ziegenfuse	Baron	Nemetz	Brennan

QB
99
Lambrinos

RHB
93
Spack

FB
65
Osevala

LHB
36
Lang

HARRY RUDOLPH, REFEREE
MICKEY NOONAN, FIELD JUDGE
J. J. BRYAN (N. Y. U.), UMPIRE
CARL KRATZ (Indiana), HEAD LINESMAN

Wilkes College

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LE 64	LG-66	C-62	RG-65	LT-71	RT-63	RE-19
Al	Dan	Joe	Gene	Frank	Ray	John
Molosh	Pinkowski	Yanovitch	Snee	Radaszewski	Tait	Strojny

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George
Elias

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Dave
Jeffrey

FB-24
Eddie
Davis

LHB-1
Al
Nicholas

Bloomsburg Power



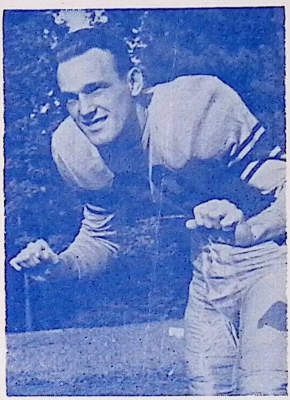
GEORGE LAMBRINOS

Now in his last season of eligibility, this Endicott, N. Y., back is widely known for his extraordinary passing arm and running ability. Last year he sparked the Huskies throughout a most successful season.



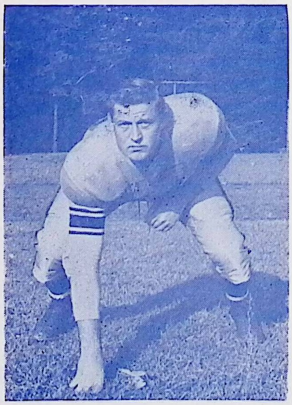
BOB LANG

Back "Daddy" Lang is no stranger to the Colonels. In his first encounter with them, he intercepted one of their passes and raced 74 yards for a touchdown. A native of Milton, Pa., he was an all-round athlete in Susquehanna League competition, and is currently blooming forth as his team's outstanding candidate for All-State honors.



RUSSELL VERHOUSKY

An end unlikely to pass much time on the bench, Verhousky is now striking for his second varsity "B". He won three varsity letters during his high-school career at Coaldale, Pa.



CHARLES BARON

Baron is one of the biggest tackles in recent Bloomsburg football history. Effective both offensively and defensively, he is reputedly a tower of strength in the well-manned Bloomsburg line.



TOM SCHUKIS

A Seabee turned center, Schukis is regarded as a sturdy line-backer. He is one of three Bloomsburg centers who call Mahanoy City, Pa., home.



TOM SPACK

"Spook" Spack, a sophomore back, is out to retain the "greased lightning" title he won in past frays. His passing allegedly rivals the best in the Teachers College Conference. He holds, by-the-bye, the state javelin title.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

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			Eddie			
			Davis			
	LHB-1					
	Al					
	Nicholas					

Fuel For The Hot Stove League - continued

Only last week Spack threw two touchdown passes and ran a third against Kutztown.

The name Lambrinos keeps popping up in Bloomsburg lineups. A quick glance through the Wilkes College scrapbook revealed that same name in the baseball and basketball games with the Colonels. George is his given name and he is the quarterback for this game.

Last year a Bloomsburg powerhouse clobbered the visiting Colonels 27-7 on a muddy field downstate, reversing a 1949 decision in the Colonels favor.

In 1950 it was a frosh halfback, Barney Osevala, who led the scoring parade with 12 points. And it is Osevalc who is back this year as a fullback.

Bloomsburg will sport several Wyoming Valley scholastics in its line-up tonight. These include Dan Trocki, Edwardsville; Bernard Mont, Lehman; Roland Schmidt and Merlyn Jones of Wilkes-Barre; Don Cesare, starting guard from Old Forge, and Floyd Williams of Ashley.

WHAT, NO "T" TONIGHT?

Tonight brings together two teams whose mentors are exponents of the single-wing formation. A rarity today among gridiron aggregations, the single wing formation is still a most valuable system, and the two outfits on the field tonight attest to its worth.

In his first five years at Wilkes, Ralston has guided his charges to 28 wins, seven losses and three ties. Bob Redman of Bloomsburg has had a most enviable record with the Pop Warner system. In 1949 he won eight and lost one (to Wilkes) and last season won seven and lost one. We dont have his overall record at hand, but we're sure it's a good one.

Being firm believers in the single-wing and vociferous decriers of the T-formation ourselves we are glad to see the foes on the field tonight both use the single-wing. Bloomsburg is the only school on the current Wilkes docket which does not use the T.

OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A PRO MAN

The Wilkes College Department of Public Relations has charge of preparing the football programs. Staffers from the PRO also go to all games and phone the results to the papers and wire services.

Theoretically a Public Relations man sits in a nice warm press box and gets plied with nice hot coffee during the game, and as a member of the outer fringes of the Fourth Estate has certain privileges which make him believe after a time that he is a minor maharajah.

We were taken down from our self-constructed pedestal at the first away game this fall. Out at Cresson, Pa., where the Colonels met St. Francis College, we went upstairs in the gymnasium-turned-fieldhouse to telephone the Sunday Independent while the team was changing back to civvies. Somehow a mix-up occured and we were left behind. The Wilkes delegation was staying the night at a hotel in Altoona, 25 miles from the playing field. Twenty-five miles at midnight is a long distance, especially if one doesn't even know which way is out of town. But luck was with us and we thumbed back to the hotel and arrived almost as soon as the bus did, in spite of their ten minutes' head start.

Those last few blocks through the heart of Altoona, done on shank's mare, were most intriguing to us. We saw what a soft-coal city looks like at night. At thirty paces you could almost see the street lights, and the taste of sulfur was always with us. By the time we reached the hotel we were not only grimy, but firm boosters of anthracite.

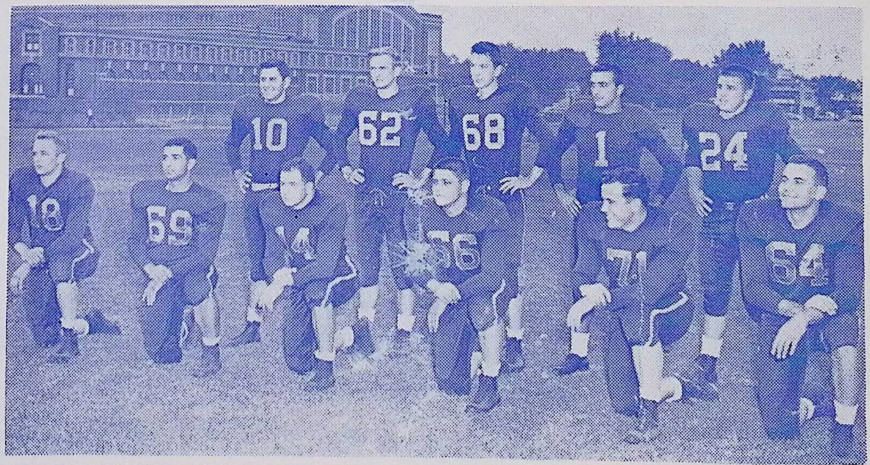
THE REMAINING GAMES

Two games remain on the Wilkes College 1951 football schedule, and both promise to be spectacular, hard-fought contests.

Next Saturday the Colonels journey to Princess Anne, Maryland, to play Maryland State Teachers' College, one of the top Negro teams in the East. In the first meeting of the two schools last fall here at Kingston Stadium, the dazzling Swifty Polk showed the stuff which gained him a spot on the Negro All-American Team by tearing off four touchdown runs of 95, 74, 46 and 14 yards to lead a Maryland State victory to the tune of 47-13.

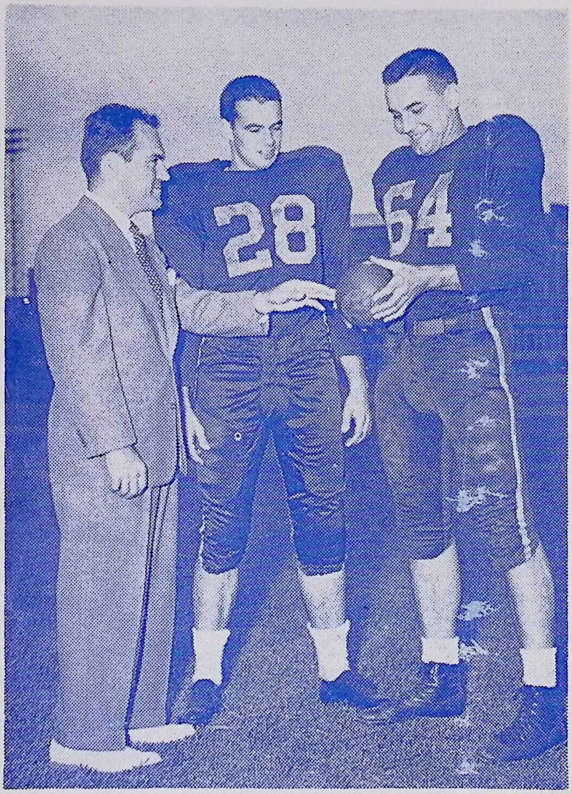
Matching Polk play for play was Al Nicholas who upset the MSTC machine sufficiently to score two touchdowns, the first time that the Maroon and Gray goal-line had been crossed.

Fans hereabouts really liked the boys from below the Mason-Dixon line for



COLONELS' DEFENSIVE TEAM — First row, left to right: Ed Gritsko, Leo Solomon, Dick Scripp, Dan Pinkowski, Ray Tait and Al Molosh. Second row: George Elias, Joe Yanovitch, Ron Fitzgerald, Al Nicholas and Eddie Davis.

The Top Brass For Wilkes



HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE: Head Coach George F. Ralston, left, briefs his co-captains, "Sasha" Molosh (holding ball) and "Mouse" McMahon, on team tactics.

The trio at the left leads the Wilkes College Colonels into the lists against the Bloomsburg State Teachers College tonight.

One of the busiest people at Wilkes College, George F. Ralston serves as Dean of Men, Director of Athletics, head coach of football and basketball, and faculty resident at Butler Hall, one of the men's dormitories.

Ralston first won his spurs in athletics at Susquehanna High School at Harrisburg where he played four years of varsity football and baseball. He moved on to the University of North Carolina and continued his two favorite games.

While at North Carolina, from which he graduated in 1940, Ralston was recipient of the Grail Scholarship trophies in football and baseball.

After four years in the army, he was discharged with the rank of major. He came to the Wilkes-Barre college, then Bucknell University Junior College, in 1946 and took over the newly-formed football team which won six games that first year.

In five years, George Ralston has turned in a notable record as guide of the gridiron Colonels. His squads have won 28 games, lost nine and tied three.

Assisting Ralston this season are co-captains Al Molosh and George "Mouse" McMahon.

Appointment to the co-captaincy is just another of the honors accorded 'Sasha" Molosh during his four years at Wilkes. Last year he was awarded the Howard W. Davis Memorial Trophy for the Outstanding Athlete of the Year, an award made by the Athletic Council on the basis of scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship.

Al is a Brooklyn, N. Y., boy with two years in the Navy to his credit. The bone-jarring power he shows on the gridiron is converted to extra-base hits during the spring when he plays shortstop.

Al's colleague, "Mouse" McMahon, a graduate of Coughlin High Schol, did not play football until he came to Wilkes, but has developed into a praiseworthy product as offensive end. Owing to injuries sustained in practice this season, however, "Mouse" has not seen any action yet this season.

While in high school George was a member of the wrestling and track teams. A grappler for the Colonels under Coach Jim Laggan, "Mouse" was stopped just once last season in the 167-lb. class, on that occasion by La-Rock of Ithaca College.

FUEL FOR THE HOT STOVE LEAGUE

their great football prowess and fine sportsmanship. For their game here last year, the Marylanders stayed overnight at the Wilkes gymnasium and were entertained at a dance before retiring. On a personal basis and on the field, they impressed Wyoming Valley as an exemplary team to send on the road.

The Wilkes-Barre collegiate classic will be played November 16 when two arch-rivals, Wilkes and King's clash for the sixth time.

So far the Monarchs have been unable to win against the Colonels. For fans of either school, the Wilkes-King's game is considered the second half of the football season.

With a new coach Jim Montero, formerly of Washington College, King's hopes to swing to victory this year, but George Ralston has concocted the winning formula five straight times, even when the chips were down, and the Colonels are already eager for the Homecoming Game when a mob of Alumni will be there rooting.

Past Results

1946—Wilkes 7, King's 0
1947—Wilkes 12, King's 6
1948—Wilkes 26, King's 0
1949—Wilkes 47, King's 7
1950—Wilkes 14, King's 12

The Colonels In a Nutshell

THEODORE ANGRADI—Teddy

Ted is on the mend after receiving a leg inury in the Ithaca College game and may not see action tonight. He was active in athletics at Newport Township High School. He was also on the undefeated intramural softball team last spring.

JOHN AQUILINO—Jack

A native of Flushing, Aquilino is out for football for the first time since coming to Wilkes. He is a sophomore.

NORMAN CHANOSKI—Norm

Tabbed by Ralston as a future wingback, this freshman from Meyers High School did not play football before coming to the Colonels' campus. He is probably the youngest man on the team.

WALTER CHAPKO—Chop

Chop played end at GAR High School in '48 and '49 to garner a varsity letter in his senior year. He saw action at end during the Ithaca game.

JACK CURTIS—Moose

Moose is still another tyro. He is out for blocking back this season. While taking courses at American University in Washington, D. C., he was one of the Colonels' most ardent fans in the nation's capitol.

Sportswise he sees double duty at Wilkes, as he is also a member of the Public Relations Department, writing athletic publicity.

EDDIE DAVIS—Sleepy

A three-letter man at Wilkes, Eddie Davis gained All-Scholastic honors while playing quarterback at Plymouth High School. He also played varsity on the Wilkes basketball team, averaging 13 points a game, and was a heavy hitter on the baseball team. He'll be fullback this fall.

He scored a TD against St. Francis and pitched two scoring passes in the Bridgeport game. Injuries he received in the Ithaca fray meant the difference between victory and defeat.

ROBERT DYMOND—Bob

Having played halfback at Meyers High School, Bob is now tabbed as a potential ball toter for the Colonels.

ED EDGERTON—Edge

All-Scholastic center from Plains High School in 1948, Big Ed may see duty either at center or tackle this fall. He played three years for his high school Alma Mater and is in his second year of football at Wilkes.

GEORGE ELIAS—GeeGee

Now in his third year for the Colonels, Elias has proved his versatility in football by switching from his original spot as center to the backfield.

If ever there was an unsung hero, it is GeeGee Elias. His capacities as blocking back were sorely missed at the Ithaca tilt.

ROBERT FAY—Amos

Bob hails from New Rochelle, N. Y., where he played guard at Blessed Sacrament High School. He is a candidate for guard at Wilkes this fall. Bob is also a member of the Colonels' ice hockey team.

RONALD FITZGERALD—Gaylord

This freshman received honorable mention in 1950 in the All-Scholastic round-up. He played center at Newport Township High School and is a candidate for that position here.

He has seen action as a defensive halfback in the three previous games and will be running out of the wingback position tonight.

BILL FOOTE—Club

Besides being a blocking back, Bill also wrestles and took the North-East Pennsylvania YMCA wrestling championship in the 154-lb. class in 1949. That same year saw him as captain of the grapplers at Meyers High School.

ROBERT GILLIS—Bob

This big boy is trying out for tackle, a slot he held at Plymouth High School. He is one of the bigger linemen and shows particular promise so far.

ED GRITSKO—Gresh

An end who has seen very much action in 1951, Ed is still another from the ever-increasing roster of Nanticoke students who help shape up the Colonels. He gained a letter for his services last year.

DAVE JEFFREY—Adorable

Fullback for two seasons at Nanticoke High School, Dave saw three years' service in the A. A. F. before coming to Wilkes. He is a candidate for fullback for the Colonels. Under Bob Partridge he was a catcher on last spring's baseball team.

Jeff stands all of five feet and six inches, but his short stature is no indication of his running and charging abilities. Now suffering a stretched tendon, he may be benched for tonight's tilt.

GEORGE LUTZ—Jim Thorpe

Gib played halfback at Kingston High School in 1947 and is now a tailback, understudying Al Nicholas.

Besides the football connotation in his nickname, it also harks back to freshman initiation when this lad was shorn of most of his locks by the Tribunal.

BILL MORGAN—Billy

The series of commencements which have robbed Ralston of experienced gridders have somehow left him with a goodly supply of ends. One of these reliables is Shavertown's Bill Morgan who played two years at Kingston Township High School.

AL NICHOLAS—Haht Dawg

The Number 1 jersey Al wears is significant. Al should be headed for All-State honors this year, provided the '51 Colonels give him support enough to surpass his ground gaining and scoring records of 1950.

In seven games in 1951 Al ran up more than 1000 yards, and while covering that goodsized territory he crossed the goal-line ten times.

Nick received All-State Honors at New York while playing on the Auburn High School team. Before coming to Wilkes he also played a season for Manlius Military School.

The severe physical beating he has taken this year has cut down on his action, but he still looms large to repeat as an All-Stater this fall.

DAN PINKOWSKI—Pinky

Dan follows his brother in doing yeoman service for the Colonels. His brother Francis was a man to be reckoned with while playing for Wilkes, and Dan started in the backfield too, but he has been switched to tackle.

His absence from the Colonels' forward wall at Ithaca made a lot of difference, but he will probably be in action tonight.

FRANK RADASZEWSKI—Rad

Still another player who has converted from his original post to a new assignment after joining the Colonels, Frank played end at GAR High School and is now an important tackle on the Wilkes forward wall. Now in his third year at Wilkes, this big blond boy has played a lot of stellar ball under Coach Ralston.

DICK SCRIPP—Bee-Bee Eyes

Dick starts his fourth year as guard for the Colonels this fall. He is still another of the Wilkesmen who did not play the grid game in high school. A native of St. Petersburg, Fla., Dick was in the navy three years before entering Wilkes.

GENE SNEE—Sam

Besides seeing plenty of action in the past as a guard, this Edwardsville native plays on the basketball team. His



A COUPLE OF STANDOUT GUARDS
Gene Snee and Dan Pinkowski

past experience made his starting position a dead certainty in 1951, and he has seen a lot of action already.

ANDY SOFRANKO—Franko

Sophomore Andy Sofranko is out for football for the first time. His 200-plus pounds will be a welcome addition to the line when he picks up the gridiron skills. He is a graduate of Coughlin High School.

LEO SOLOMON—Lou

Here is a lad who stands a good chance of being the outstanding lineman of the year. A shrewd business-like tackle, Leo brings with him three years of Meyers High School experience in addition to two years under Ralston.

It was Lou Solomon who recovered a blocked punt in the Bridgeport end zone to make a touchdown, a privilege which comes to few linemen.

JOHN STROJNY—Long John

This senior from Edwardsville is in his second year on the varsity at Wilkes. He picked up a lot of gridiron knowledge in his four years at end while in high school.

Off to a late start due to pre-season knee injuries, he is now back in action.

RAY TAIT—Roe

Early scrimmages have shown that Ray is going to be very valuable at the tackle slot this season. A Coughlin High School grad, the 210-pound tackle will be a starter on the offensive squad.

JOE TROSKO—Tross

As a freshman, Joe was a member of the baseball team. This fall he is out for the guard spot in the pigskin circuit. He played that position two years at Plains High School.

BILL VEROSKI—Billy

A talented candidate for wingback, Veroski garnered two letters at Plymouth High School working out of the fullback position. A hard-running gridder, Bill excels in line-plunges.

On his very first play at Wilkes, he ran a kick back 23 yards. He snagged a TD pass from Eddie Davis in the Bridgeport fray.

AL WALLACE—Hizzoner

Injuries jinxed Al last year, but his luck has been holding up better so far this season. A scrappy guard, he played three years at Plains High School.

Al was judge of the Wilkes College Short Circuit Court which tried delinquent frosh during the September initiation period and the justice he meted out was above reproach.

JOE YANOVITCH—Burkie

Joe is a Wilkes rookie who is going to see a lot of football this year. All-Scholastic from Nanticoke in 1950, Joe does a terrific job as line-backer and center.

LOU STECK—Tinker

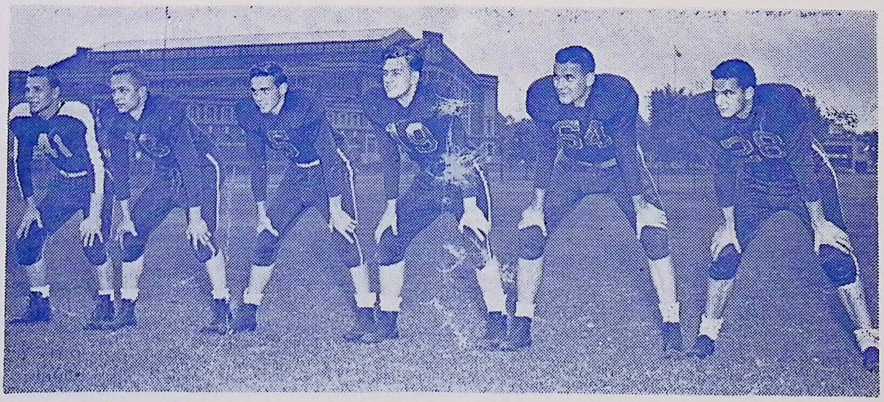
Native of Kingston, Lou is student manager of the Colonels this fall. While in high school, Lou was a member of the Huskies' football, wrestling and track teams.

HAROLD JENKINS—Doc

The man with the medicine kit is the Colonels' trainer, Harold Jenkins of Kingston. This pre-med student has carried on his training on three levels. As a member of the Naval Reserve he is studying as a Medical Corpsman. In addition he worked for six years as a masseur at the Wilkes-Barre Central YMCA Health Club. Now he is a student at Wilkes, pursuing regular studies which will eventually lead him to his M. D.

A conscientious worker, Harold has earned the esteem of the Colonels right from the beginning of practices when he started taking care of those bruises, sprains and lame muscles.

His pride and joy is a shiny new whirlpool bath in the treatment room at the gymnasium.



AN ARRAY OF ENDS — Left to right: Walt Chapko, Ed Grilsko, Bill Morgan, John Strojny, Al Molosh, George McMahon

Wilkes College 1951 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
11	TED ANGRADI '54	Back	19	5-8	155	Glen Lyon
34	JOHN AQUILINO '54	Guard	19	5-9	185	Flushing, N. Y.
44	NORMAN CHANOSKI '55	Back	17	5-9	156	Wilkes-Barre
41	WALT CHAPKO '55	End	19	5-8	160	Wilkes-Barre
15	JACK CURTIS '55	Back	21	5-9	150	Wilkes-Barre
24	EDDIE DAVIS '54	Back	19	5-10	175	Plymouth
38	BOB DYMOND '55	Back	18	5-10	159	Wilkes-Barre
17	ED EDGERTON '53	Center	20	6-0	192	Plains
10	GEORGE ELIAS '53	Back	19	5-11	180	Wilkes-Barre
6	ROBERT FAY '54	Guard	19	5-10	167	New Rochelle, N. Y.
68	RONALD FITZGERALD '55	Center	18	6-2	172	Wanamie
3	BILL FOOTE '54	Back	20	5-10	165	Wilkes-Barre
43	BOB GILLIS '55	Tackle	17	6-0	195	Plymouth
18	ED GRITSKO '53	End	23	6-0	185	Nanticoke
4	DAVE JEFFREY '54	Back	21	5-6	165	Nanticoke
9	GILBERT LUTZ '55	Back	18	5-10	140	Kingston
28	GEORGE McMAHON '53	End	22	6-1	180	Wilkes-Barre
64	AL MOLOSH '52	End	24	6-2	190	Brooklyn, N. Y.
5	BILL MORGAN '53	End	20	5-10	155	Shavertown
1	AL NICHOLAS '53	Back	23	5-8	160	Wilkes-Barre
66	DAN PINKOWSKI '53	Guard	21	5-11	180	Nanticoke
63	FRANK RADASZEWSKI '53	Tackle	20	6-1	183	Wilkes-Barre
14	DICK SCRIPP '52	Guard	26	5-10	165	St. Petersburg, Fla.
65	GENE SNEE '53	Guard	22	5-11	190	Edwardsville
32	ANDY SOFRANKO '51	Tackle	22	5-11	230	Wilkes-Barre
69	LEO SOLOMON '53	Tackle	20	5-10	180	Wilkes-Barre
19	JOHN STROJNY '52	End	22	6-1	185	Edwardsville
71	RAY TAIT '54	Tackle	20	5-10	210	Wilkes-Barre
61	JOE TROSKO '54	Guard	19	5-10	175	Plains
29	JOE VEROSKI '55	Back	18	5-10	175	Plymouth
25	AL WALLACE '54	Guard	22	5-9	152	Plains
62	JOE YANOVITCH '55	Center	18	6-0	155	Nanticoke

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55	55	EUGENE MORRISON 53	End	20	5-10	160	Bloomsburg
29	56	JACK SCHAAR '54	End	23	5-8	155	Hazleton
60	60	CHARLES BRENNAN '53	End	19	6-1	188	Towanda
68	68	RUSSELL VERHOUSKY '53	End	23	6-0	175	Coaldale
34	84	KAROL RUPPEL '53	End	20	6-2	179	West Reading
97	97	ROBERT THURSTON '52	End	21	6-0	195	Sunbury
51	....	CHARLES POPE '55	End	17	6-1	185	Conyngham
94	94	BRUCE ZENUCH '55	End	18	6-1	200	Kulpmont
93	57	TOM SPACK '54	Back	20	5-7	195	Johnstown
41	58	ALEX BOYCHUCK '54	Back	20	5-11	180	Shamokin
61	61	BOB RAINEY '55	Back	18	5-9	172	Johnstown
33	62	DAN TROCKI '54	Back	19	5-10	155	Edwardsville
63	63	JACK LONG '54	Back	20	5-10	185	Shamokin
65	65	BARNEY OSEVALA '54	Back	20	5-11	165	Shamokin
66	66	BERNARD MOT '54	Back	19	5-11	175	Lehman
36	70	ROBERT LANG '52	Back	21	5-11	205	Milton
74	74	JOSEPH BOYLE '53	Back	19	5-10	188	Harwood
77	77	TED RAINEY '55	Back	20	5-10	200	Johnstown
79	79	ROLAND SCHMIDT '54	Back	18	5-11	183	Wilkes-Barre
42	82	DAVID LINKCHORST '53	Back	23	5-10	165	Mahanoy City
57	83	JOHN DIETZ '52	Back	22	6-0	185	Plymouth
88	88	DUANE ANGUS '55	Back	19	6-0	220	Mt. Pleasant
99	90	GEORGE LAMBRINOS '53	Back	24	6-1	205	Endicott, N. Y.
40	....	RALPH VERANO '55	Back	19	5-7	160	Shamokin
35	....	JOE LENOX '55	Back	18	5-7	160	Towanda
30	....	ROBERT CUMENS '55	Back	18	5-9	165	Coatesville
....	75	DONALD SPOTTS '55	Back	19	5-11	215	Shamokin
9	59	JIM STEINER '55	Guard	18	5-10	155	Bloomsburg
8	64	JOE STEINER '55	Guard	18	5-10	155	Bloomsburg
69	69	FRANCIS BIDELSPACH '55	Guard	17	5-11	200	Sunbury
83	73	JOE COSTA '54	Guard	19	6-0	190	Frackville
67	80	JOE GLOSEK '54	Guard	18	6-0	190	Shamokin
81	81	DON CESARE '52	Guard	21	6-0	200	Old Forge
87	87	ARDEL ZEIGENFUSE '53	Guard	23	6-0	200	Ashland
91	91	MERLYN JONES '54	Guard	19	5-10	206	Wilkes-Barre
92	92	ED YOST '54	Guard	20	6-0	213	Bloomsburg
53	67	RON COUCH '55	Tackle	20	6-0	200	Tamaqua
71	71	FLOYD WILLIAMS '54	Tackle	19	6-2	199	Ashley
56	72	RUSS LOOKER '52	Tackle	24	6-0	204	Johnstown
49	76	ALEX KUBIK '53	Tackle	20	6-1	192	York
89	89	JOHN PANICHELLO '55	Tackle	20	6-1	211	Glenside
95	95	JOHN NEMETZ '54	Tackle	21	6-1	220	Shamokin
96	96	DAVE EVANS '52	Tackle	20	6-0	235	West Reading
98	98	DON THOMAS '55	Tackle	18	6-2	225	Shamokin
47	99	CHARLES BARON '52	Tackle	24	6-2	240	Endicott, N. Y.
50	85	TOM SCHUKIS '52	Center	26	6-0	197	Mahanoy City
86	86	TOM McLAUGHLIN '52	Center	21	6-0	190	Mahanoy City
90	93	FRANK SHEEHAN '52	Center	22	6-1	210	Mahanoy City
7	....	ED CONNOLLEY '55	Center	17	5-11	175	Danville

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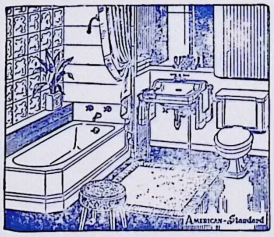

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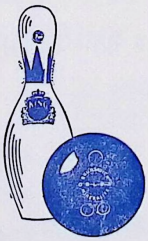

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Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of the team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing.
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.

TOUCHDOWN SONG

Hail to the Colonels' Blue and Gold,
they have made a score
Rise all Colonels' young and old,
and shout for more and more.
Here's to our college home;
to Thee we'll loyal be,
So, fight on Colonels, and sing on
Colonels for we want a victory.

Cheers

WILKES DRINKING SONG

Let's get the gang to sing a song
A drinking song to dear old Wilkes
May all her sons bring lasting fame
To her immortal name.
We'll drink to colors Blue and Gold
We'll drink to Colonels young and old
But better still we'll drink to the
Women of Theta Delta Rho.
So—Hold your glasses way up high
To the sky
Drink-drink-drink dear fellows
Drink to the day you die
So here's to Wilkes the jewel of jewels
The jewel of jewels of all the schools
Drink it down—your sorrows drown
And CHEER! for DEAR OLD WILKES!

DEAR OLD WILKES

VERSE

Down in Penn-syl-va-ni-a
There's a college small,
On the Susquehanna's shore
Stand its ivy halls.

CHORUS

Dear old Wilkes!
Dear old Wilkes!
Take our hearts to thee—
We will always cherish thee
In our mem-or-y.

VARSITY YELL

Hey — COLONELS!
Come on — COLONELS!
Hit 'em.

WILKES LOCOMOTIVE

(Slow) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Fast) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo
WILKES!

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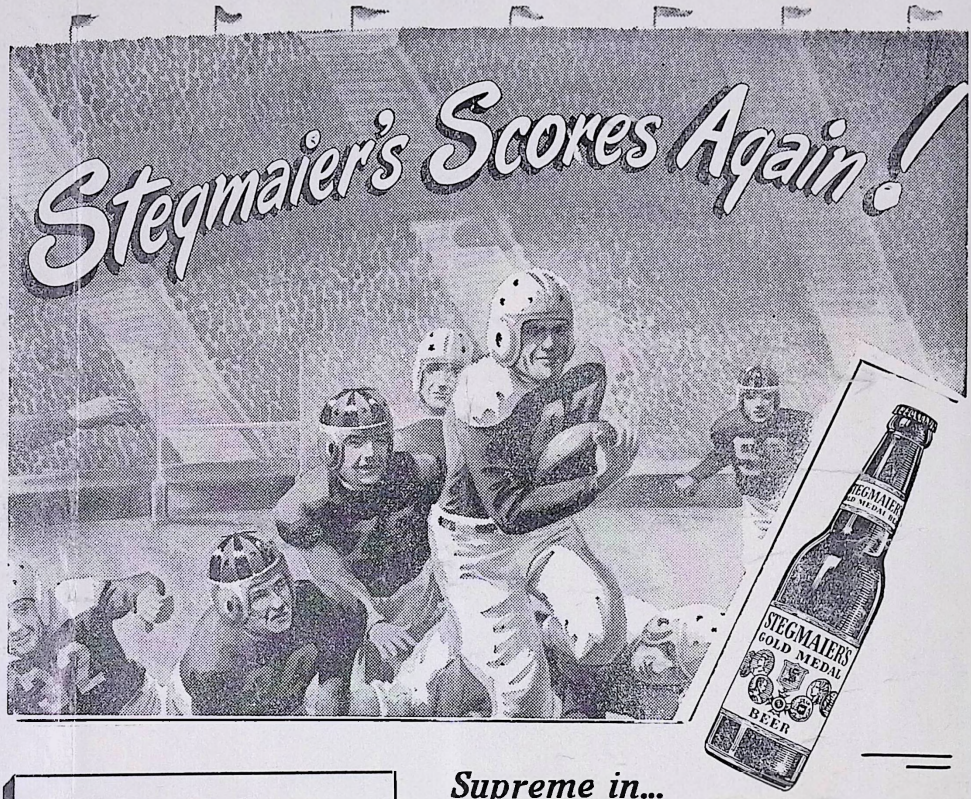

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King's vs. Wilkes

It's King's-Wilkes football time! And to thousands of football fans in Wyoming Valley that means that the game of the year is here. With just five short years of grid history behind it, the King's-Wilkes contest is already steeped in tradition and importance. For, no matter what the record of both teams going into tonight's battle, a victory in this one makes the season worth while.

Coach George Ralston's Wilkes College Colonels have held a monopoly-like football mastery over the Monarchs of King's College for five straight years. Ralston first began taming the lion when his 1946 aggregation turned in a 7-0 win in Kingston Stadium. The following year, the teams staged a real thriller, with the Colonels winning, 12-6, in the closing minutes of play on this Meyers field. The heavens opened wide to almost wash out proceedings in the 1948 and 1949 games on the Kingston field as Wilkes poured on the coal, 26-0, and 47-7. On a bitter cold night last year, Ralston's men won out on the strength of two conversions after touchdowns, 14-12. Approximately 10,000 fans saw last year's game.

Tom Brock was head football coach at King's in 1946, 1947 and 1948. Another Notre Dame graduate, Dick Riley, guided the gridders in 1949. Ray Chesney, St. Bonaventure product, led the Kingsmen to their best season, a 5-3 record last year. Taking on the task of breaking the Wilkes grip on the Kingsmen in the 1951 season is former La Salle College Little All American, Dim Montero of Wilmington, Del.

Montero's eleven has won two games and losa five this season. King's defeated Delaware State, 13-0, and Mansfield, 14-7. They lost to Scranton, 34-0, Trenton Teachers, 20-7, St. Francis, 13-12, St. Vincent, 39-19 and Arnold, 30-28. Overmatched against St. Vincent and Scranton, the Kingsmen have put up stubborn resistance in their other losses.

Wilkes has not experienced much success in the 1951 season. Their slate shows a 27-7 win over the University of Bridgeport, and four losses on the season. The Colonels bowed to St. Francis, 12-7, Ithaca, 6-0, Bloomsburg State Teachers, 27-7, and Maryland State, 26-7. Ralston's eleven also has gone up against outstanding teams in Bloomsburg and Maryland State, two of the stronger small college elevens in the east.

On Wilkes' side of the ledger, most of the eggs are in one basket. That is, the Colonels will be shooting the works with their ace, Al Nicholas. Nicholas is regarded as one of the finest individual backs in small college football. Al sparked the Blue and Gold to its two touchdowns in last year's win over King's.

Montero is expected to present a wide-open razzle-dazzle attack tonight. King's has the backs who can pass and a number of good receivers. The closest the Monarchs come to a back of Nicholas' caliber is in the person of Harry Miller of Chester, Pa. Miller has scored five touchdowns this season; he can run, pass, and is a fine kicker. The slender speedster is a fine pass receiver and gets down field in a hurry.

Appropriately enough, both colleges have considered tonight's game the big event of the year. It is being observed as the feature of Home-coming activities at both schools. Many of the alumni were in the stands in 1946, when one of Pennsylvania's youngest and fastest-growing grid rivalries began.

After tonight's game, the traditional barrel painting will follow. Members of King's Student Council have had the dubious distinction of painting the score on each year in the series. Sixty minutes of football from now we will know who is to do the honors this year. May the best team win!



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About The Coaches....



DOMINIC "DIM" MONTERO

Formerly head coach of football at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, Dominic "Dim" Montero is making his debut as grid mentor at King's College. The Wilmington, Delaware native left Washington after last season when the school dropped the grid sport. King's lost its head coach when Ray Chesney of Wilkes-Barre was recalled to duty with the army reserves after guiding the Kingsmen to a 5-3 season in 1950.

Montero is a graduate of La Salle College in Philadelphia. In the years before World War 2, when La Salle played intercollegiate football, Montero gained Little All American honors as a tackle there.

Joining the service in 1941, Montero did a four-year stint of duty in the army. He played football on several outstanding service teams and played under coaches Bob Neyland and Herman Hickman. He coached the team at Stoney Field, S. C., and won the Eastern Divisional championship. Montero went overseas in 1943, returning in 1945. "Dim" returned to La Salle and received his degree the following year.

After graduation, Montero coached football and track at St. James High School in Chester, Pa. He put in one year coaching a professional football team in 1948.

Montero succeeded Andy Hewlett as head coach at Washington in 1949. Before 1949, Washington had recorded only five wins in five seasons. In Montero's two seasons as head coach, the team lost a total of five games in a two-year span. The Delaware resident also served as head track coach at Washington.

Montero is married and has a son.

GEORGE F. RALSTON

One of the busiest people at Wilkes College, George F. Ralston serves as Dean of Men, Director of Athletics, head coach of football and basketball, and faculty resident at Butler Hall, one of the men's dormitories.

Ralston first won his spurs in athletics at Susquehanna High School at Harrisburg where he played four years of varsity football and baseball. He moved on to the University of North Carolina and continued his two favorite games.

While at North Carolina, from which he graduated in 1940, Ralston was recipient of the Grail Scholarship trophies in football and baseball.

After four years in the army, he was discharged with the rank of major. He came to the Wilkes-Barre college, then Bucknell University Junior College, in 1946 and took over the newly-formed football team which won six games that first year.

In five years, George Ralston has turned in a notable record as guide of the gridiron Colonels. His squads have won 28 games, lost nine and tied three.

Assisting Ralston this season are co-captains Al Molosh and George "Mouse" McMahon.



Wilkes College 1951 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
1	AL NICHOLAS '53	Back	23	5-8	160	Wilkes-Barre
3	BILL FOOTE '54	Back	20	5-10	165	Wilkes-Barre
4	DAVE JEFFREY '54	Back	21	5-6	165	Nanticoke
5	JOHN AQUILINO '54	Guard	19	5-9	185	Flushing, N. Y.
6	ROBERT FAY '54	Guard	19	5-10	167	New Rochelle, N. Y.
9	GILBERT LUTZ '55	Back	18	5-10	140	Kingston
10	GEORGE ELIAS '53	Back	19	5-11	180	Wilkes-Barre
11	TED ANGRADI '54	Back	19	5-8	155	Glen Lyon
14	DICK SCRIPP '52	Guard	26	5-10	165	St. Petersburg, Fla.
15	JACK CURTIS '55	Back	21	5-9	150	Wilkes-Barre
17	ED EDGERTON '53	Center	20	6-0	192	Plains
18	ED GRITSKO '53	End	23	6-0	185	Nanticoke
20	BILL MORGAN '53	End	20	5-10	155	Shavertown
24	EDDIE DAVIS '54	Back	19	5-10	175	Plymouth
25	AL WALLACE '54	Guard	22	5-9	152	Plains
28	GEORGE McMAHON '53	End	22	6-1	180	Wilkes-Barre
32	ANDY SOFRANKO '54	Tackle	22	5-11	230	Wilkes-Barre
38	BOB DYMOND '55	Back	18	5-10	159	Wilkes-Barre
41	WALT CHAPKO '55	End	19	5-8	160	Wilkes-Barre
43	BOB GILLIS '55	Tackle	17	6-0	195	Plymouth
44	NORMAN CHANOSKI '55	Back	17	5-9	156	Wilkes-Barre
61	JOE TROSKO '54	Guard	19	5-10	175	Plains
62	JOE YANOVITCH '55	Center	18	6-0	155	Nanticoke
63	FRANK RADASZEWSKI '53	Tackle	20	6-1	183	Wilkes-Barre
64	AL MOLOSH '52	End	24	6-2	190	Brooklyn, N. Y.
65	GENE SNEE '53	Guard	22	5-11	190	Edwardsville
66	DAN PINKOWSKI '53	Guard	21	5-11	180	Nanticoke
68	RONALD FITZGERALD '55	Center	18	6-2	172	Wanamie
69	LEO SOLOMON '53	Tackle	20	5-10	180	Wilkes-Barre
71	RAY TAIT '54	Tackle	20	5-10	210	Wilkes-Barre
79	BILL VEROSKI	Back	18	5-9½	175	Wilkes-Barre



King's College 1951 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Home Town
3	MARCINKO, JOSEPH	Quarterback	6-1	160	20	Soph	Kingston
4	KAZMEROWICZ, JOHN	Quarterback	6-0	170	18	Fr.	Plains
5	GULLO, VIVIAN	Halfback	5-7	160	23	Sr.	Edwardsville
6	BAKER, ROY	Halfback	5-10	165	18	Fr.	West Pittston
7	O'DEA, WILLIAM	Fullback	5-10	175	19	Soph.	Wilkes-Barre
8	SHANNON, JOSEPH	Halfback	5-11	180	20	Soph.	Nanticoke
10	LAWLOR, JOSEPH	Fullback	5-11	180	20	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre
11	WEST, NEIL	End	6-2½	215	20	Soph.	Wilkes-Barre
12	CRAIG, JOSEPH	End	6-0	205	19	Soph.	Kingston
13	OLSHAN, ROBERT	Quarterback	6-2	183	21	Soph.	Wilkes-Barre
14	PRYOR, RAY	End	6-0	180	20	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre
15	HARDY, ROBERT	Halfback	5-9½	175	24	Sr	Kingston
16	McCABE, THOMAS	Guard	5-8	170	22	Sr.	Athens
17	PAPE, DOM	Guard	5-11	178	21	Soph.	Plains
18	McGEEHIN, KENNETH	Guard	5-8	170	20	Fr.	Coaldale
19	ENDLER, PAUL	Tackle	6-3	187	24	Sr.	Wilkes-Barre
20	WALSH, PHIL	End	6-2	185	20	Soph.	Wilkes-Barre
21	SWEENEY, HERMAN	Center	5-11	185	19	Fr.	Glen Alden
22	JOHN, DONALD	Halfback	5-11	180	18	Fr.	Wyoming
23	MILLER, HARRY	Halfback	5-11	175	20	Soph.	Chester
24	DOMBECK, GEORGE	Tackle	5-11	185	24	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
25	HARADEM, DAN	Guard	5-10	180	23	Sr.	Edwardsville
26	MORRASH, NICK	End	5-9	175	20	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
27	HUNTZ, DAN	Halfback	6-0	190	19	Fr.	Wyoming
28	FIGLOCK, LEONARD	Center	5-10	200	23	Sr.	Plains
29	CHISMER, GENE	Tackle	5-10	210	19	Soph.	Wilkes-Barre
31	MISHKIN, MICHAEL	Center	6-0	185	18	Soph.	Plains
32	MASGAY, LOUIS	End	6-½	175	20	Soph.	Plymouth
34	JONES, DAVE	Guard	5-9	215	20	Jr.	Swoyersville
35	MOSES, GEORGE	Tackle	5-10	220	20	Soph.	Wilkes-Barre
36	REGAL, WILLIAM	Guard	6-0	220	18	Soph.	Luzerne
37	MANCINI, MARK	Tackle	6-1	214	19	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
38	ZIEMBA, THOMAS	End	6-0	190	18	Fr.	Plains
39	OBEID, WILLIAM	End	5-10	180	18	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre
40	HOVANIETZ, GEORGE	Center	5-6½	172	33	Fr.	Stockton



Wilkes College Squad

1—NICHOLAS, AL
3—FOOTE, BILL
4—JEFFREY, DAVE
5—MORGAN, BILL
6—FAY, ROBERT
9—LUTZ, GILBERT
10—ELIAS, GEORGE
11—ANGRADI, TED
14—SCRIPP, DICK
15—CURTIS, JACK
17—EDGERTON, ED
18—GRITSKO, ED
20—CATHRO, ALEX
23—CASHMARK, JOHN
24—DAVIS, EDWARD
25—WALLACE, ALBERT
28—McMAHON, GEORGE
30—WILLIAMS, AL
32—SOFRANKO, ANDY
34—AQUILINO, JOHN
38—DYMOND, ROBERT
41—CHAPKO, WALTER
43—GILLIS, ROBERT
44—CHANOSKI, NORMAN
61—TROSKO, JOE
62—YANOVITCH, JOE
63—RADASZEWSKI, FRANK
64—MOLOSH, AL
65—SNEE, GENE
66—PINKOWSKI, DAN
68—FITZGERALD, ROANLD
69—SOLOMON, LEO
70—ANDERSON, CHARLES
71—TAIT, RAY
79—VEROSKI, BILL

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6—BAKER, Halfback
7—ODFA, Fullback
8—SHANNON, Halfback
10—LAWLOR, Fullback
11—WEST, End
12—CRAIG, End
13—OLSHAN, Quarterback
14—PRYOR, End
15—HARDY, Halfback
16—McCABE, Guard
17—PAPF, Guard
18—McGEEHIN, Guard
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28—FIGLOCK, Center
29—CHISMER, Tackle
31—MISHKIN, Center
32—MASGAY, End
34—JONES, Guard
35—MOSES, Tackle
36—REGAL, Tackle
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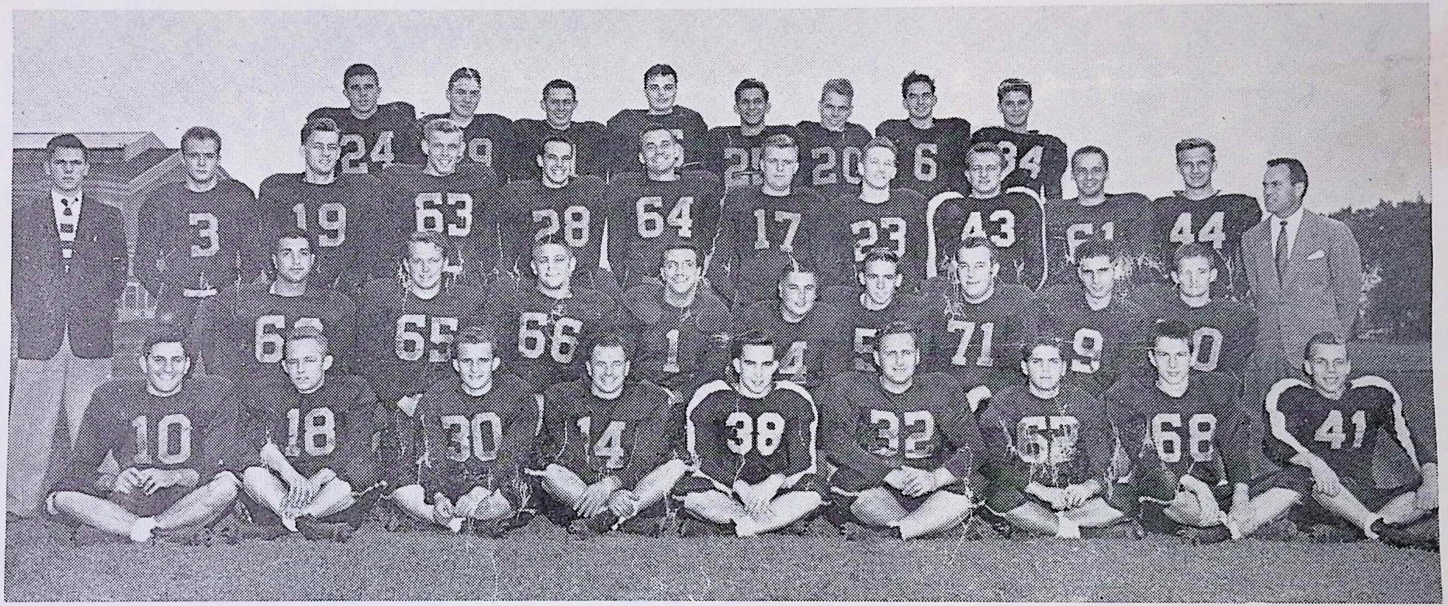


First row, left to right: George Elias, Ed Gritsko, Al Williams, Dick Scripp, Robert Dymond, Andy Sofranko, Norman Chanoski, Ronald Fitzgerald, Walt Chapko.

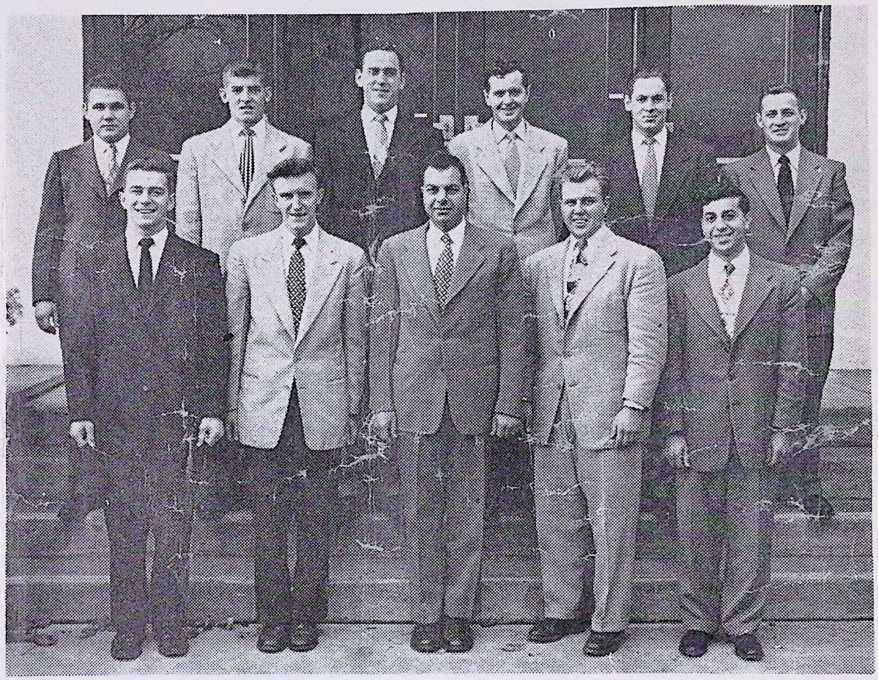
Second row: Leo Solomon, Gene Snee, Dan Pinkowski, Al Nicholas, Dave Jeffrey, Bill Morgan, Ray Tait, Gib Lutz, Charles Anderson.

Third row: Lou Steck, manager; Bill Foote, John Strojny, Frank Radaszewski, George McMahon, co-captain; Al Molosh, co-captain; Ed Edgerton, John Cashmark, Bob Gillis, Joe Trosko, Joe Yanovitch, Coach George Ralston.

Fourth row: Eddie Davis, Bill Veroski, Ted Angradi, Jack Curtis, A. Wallace, Al Cathro, Bob Fay, John Aquilino.

Missing when picture was taken: Harold Jenkins, trainer.

Seniors Play Last Game For King's



Pictured above is a group of senior members of the King's football team, all of whom have put in four seasons with the Red and Gold grid team. Tonight, they bow out, giving their best to chalk up a victory over their traditional rivals from Wilkes.

Front row: Bob Hardy, Jack Zaleskas, Coach Dim Montero, Dave Jones, Vivian Gullo.

Back row: Dan Haradem, Ray Pryor, Paul Endler, Manager Luke Sarsfield, Joe Lawlor, Tom McCabe.

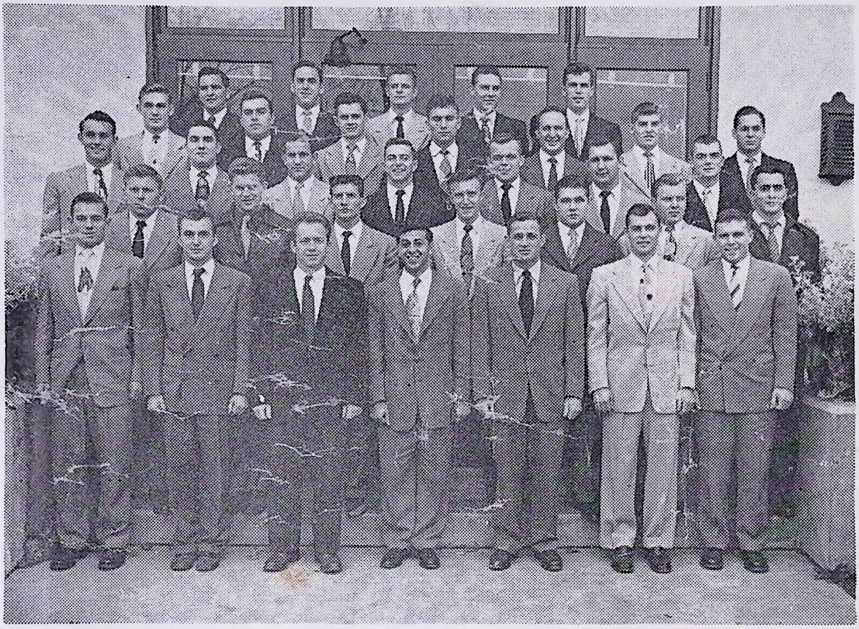
Two of the players in their last season with the Monarchs were married within the past year. They are Ray Pryor and Tom McCabe.

One other senior member of the squad, Jack Zaleskas, has had to sit out his senior year because of injuries. Zaleskas was a starting left halfback and his loss has been a crippler for King's.

Student manager Luke Sarsfield has unselfishly carried on in the best possible manner in handling the thousand and one odd jobs tied in with the task. The Luzerne resident has served King's well in the four years he has been on the job.

Coach Dim Montero is proud of these seniors and of all the other men on his squad. The team has worked hard since practice started August 11. With many underclassmen remaining on the roster, the Monarchs should give a good account of themselves in future seasons.

King's College 1951 Football Squad



First row: LeRoy Baker, West Pittston; Ken McGeehan, Coaldale; George Hovanietz, Stockton; Vivian Gullo, Edwardsville; Tm McCabe, Athens; Joe Tondora, Dallas; Bill O'Dea, Wilkes-Barre.

Second row: Len Figlock, Plains; Don Bohn, Wyoming; Harry Miller, Chester; Jack Zaleskas, Wilkes-Barre; Dan Haradem, Edwardsville, Dave Jones, Swoyersville; Bill Obeid, Wilkes-Barre.

Third row: Joe Craig, Kingston; Mike Mishkin, Plains; Dom Pape, Plains; Bob Hardy, Kingston; Joe Shannon, Nanticoke; Gene Chismer, Wilkes-Barre; Herman Sweeney, Glen Alden.

Fourth row: Lou Masgay, Plymouth; Bill Regal, Luzerne; John Kazmerowicz, Plains; Dan Huntz, Wyoming; George Dombeck, Wilkes Barre; Ray Pryor, Wilkes-Barre; Joe Lawlor, Wilkes-Barre.

Fifth row: Mark Mancini, Wilkes-Barre; Paul Endler, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Olshan, Wilkes-Barre; Neil West, Wilkes-Barre; Phil Walsh, Wilkes-Barre.

Sixth row: Joe Marcinko, Kingston; George Moser, Wilkes-Barre; Tom Ziemba, Plains.

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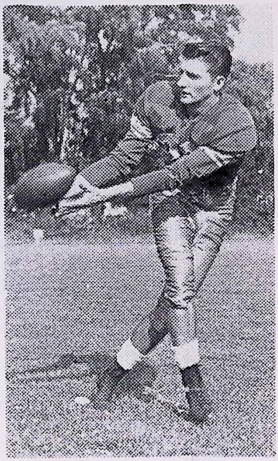
King's Back



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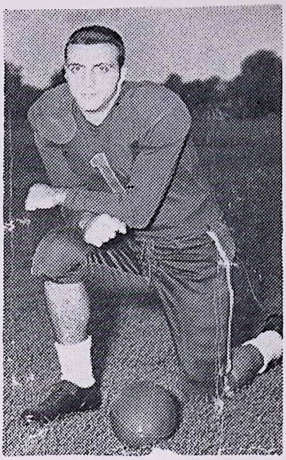

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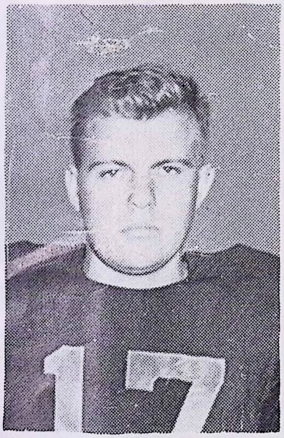

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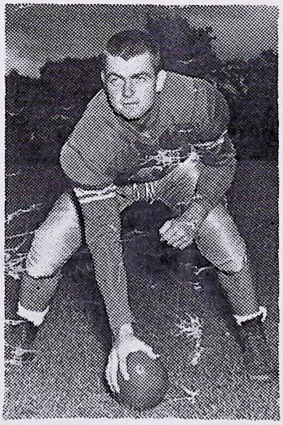

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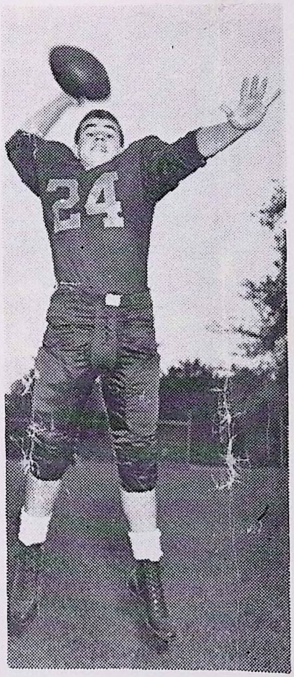

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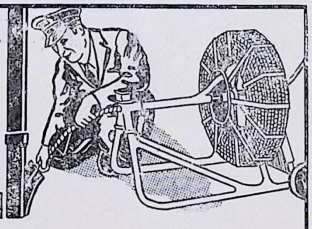

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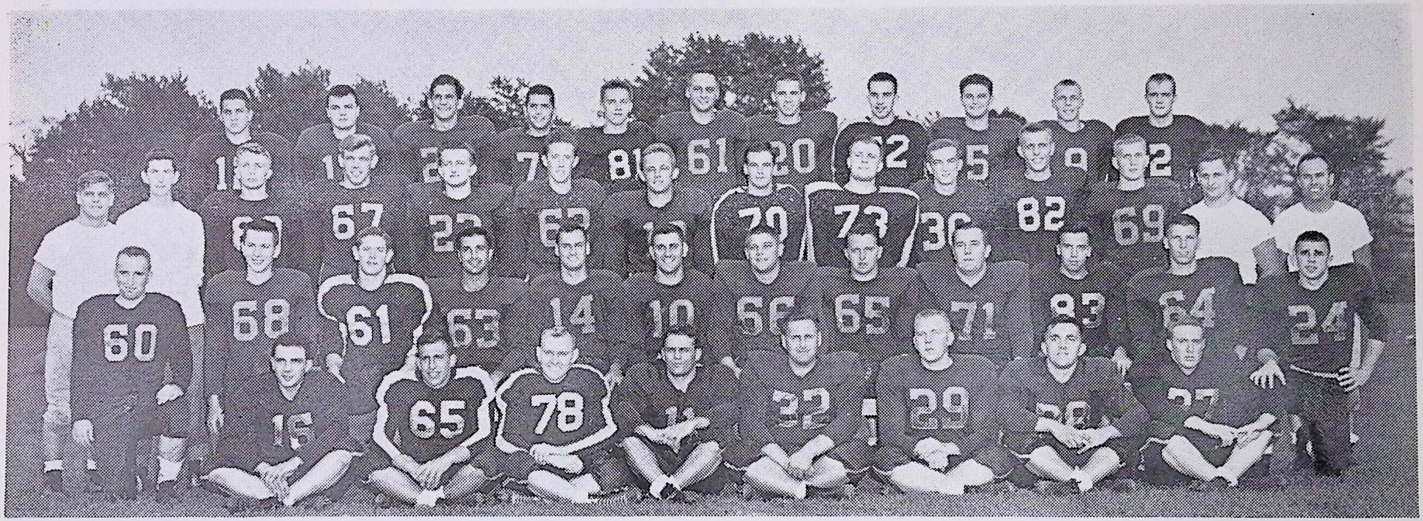


First row, left to right: Phillip Baker, Howard Gross, Gerard Gaughan, Vincent Slavitsko, Andrew Sofranko, Henry Reap, Joseph Wilk, John Milliman.

Second row: Joseph Kropiewnicki, Ronald Fitzgerald, Clifford Brautigan, Leo Solomon, Russell Picton, George Elias, co-captain; Daniel Pinkowski, co-captain; Eugene Snee, Raymond Tait, David Hughes, Glenn Carey and Eddie Davis.

Third row: Assistant Coach Francis Pinkowski, Manager James McHugh, Warren Reed, Frank Radaszewski, Robert Gillis, Cornelius Boyle, Edward Gritsko, George McMahon, Edward Edgerton, Jacob Kovalchek, Lawrence Barzoloski, George Yanok, Mgr. Gerald Elias, and Head Coach George F. Ralston.

Back row: William Veroski, John Curtis, Albert Wallace, Norman Chanosky, Paul Gronka, Joseph Trosko, William Morgan, Robert Dymond, John Aquilino, Walter Chapko, William Foote.

Fuel For The Hot Stove League

The Grand Finale

This is the hard one to write about. So many things can be said about the annual King's-Wilkes clash that we almost freeze at our typewriter as presstime draws nearer and nearer. Perhaps it would be a good thing to get some of the old tried-and-true saws about this epic battle out of our systems before settling down to writing a program.

There are several matters which almost always pop up when the Wilkes-King's game is mentioned. They have lacked punch and originality for years now, and there is just no new way of saying them. They lack everything but truth.

They are:

No matter how badly the Monarchs or the Colonels have done all season the one which wins tonight has a terrifically successful campaign.

The Wilkes-King's game is, for both elevens, the Other Half of the Season.

It is not safe to predict the game. We have every respect for football prognosticator Joe Harris (sponsored by one of our advertisers at that!) and his kind, but we just can't take their word for such a game as this. There is always that unknown quantity—the overpowering will to defeat a keen rival,—which determines a lot more than brawn or speed or quarterbacking can. Nobody plays down to an opponent in such a long-standing rivalry as this.

That's that.

Seventh In The Series

Tonight marks the seventh time that Wilkes and King's have met on the gridiron. The Colonels have an edge which is seldom equalled in old rivalries. Starting in 1946 when both schools were fledglings, both in football and in education circles, Wilkes kept its record unsullied until last year when the Monarchs finally found victory in their grasp to the tune of 27-7.

Every good Wilkesman should be able to recite the outcomes of those games. To refresh minds grown rusty with academic matters, the tally reads:

1946—Wilkes 7, Kings 0
1947—Wilkes 12, King's 6
1948—Wilkes 26, King's 0
1949—Wilkes 47, King's 7
1950—Wilkes 14, King's 12
and (sob!)
1951—Wilkes 7, King's 27

The Balance Sheet

Perhaps it is truer than ever that the team which wins tonight will have a successful season. Both squads have split in the win-and-lose column this fall, and the outcome tonight will give one team a winning margin.

The Monarchs have batted .500 with three wins and three defeats, and Wilkes has a three-three-one record, dropping games to Bloomsburg, Hofstra, and Adelphi while gaining victories over University of Bridgeport, Ithaca, and Moravian and tying Trenton State.

Somebody is coming off the field tonight with four wins and three losses, as well as a mythical Wilkes-Barre collegiate crown.

If Wilkes can repeat its great performance in staving off everything that Hofstra College had to offer, earlier in the season, it can stop the threat of Bob Olshan, a terrific passer, and Harry Miller, an equally terrific man at the other end of the aerial. Only a desperation play with 80 seconds to go gave Hofstra a ballgame which was supposed to be in the bag.

The picture has changed drastically from last year, when Wilkes had a fine backfield, sparked by Al Nicholas, and a woefully weak line. This year coach Ralston has the line, almost as good as the 1949 Seven Blocks of Anthracite, but the backfield is a different matter . . .

Dream Team Faded in '52

Football isn't just a week-to-week problem. Coaches stay awake at nights thinking of next year and the year after, rather than tomorrow's practice. Tomorrow, after all, will take care of itself, but what is the team going to do the following year when graduation takes its toll?

Coach George Ralston thought he had the answer this year. He had projected a backfield composed of Al Nicholas, Eddie Davis, Russ Picton and George Elias. Elias and Nicholas would be seniors, without a doubt at their peak, and Picton would have been released from his stint in the U. S. Marines and ready to go.

The first blow fell almost a year ago when it became pretty certain that Al Nicholas, one of the classiest and hardest-working players of all times, was draft-bait. By the graces of the powers that be, Nick was spared until spring, when he departed for the Marines and Camp Lejeune.

In itself, Nicholas' absence, tough though it may have been, was not a crippling factor. But Ralston lost the services of Picton midway in the season. Those who saw Russ at Hofstra will never be done singing his praises. His magnificent playing had a Wilkes upset going, but then it happened—Russ went out with a broken shin bone.

That thinned the Dream Backfield down to fifty per cent. Elias and Davis still carried on, aided by Kropiewnicki, Veroski and Fitzgerald. Now, however, it's a willy-nilly proposition. Both Davis and Elias have been hurt so often that their chances of starting a game have only been slimmer than their chances of finishing it. It's superfluous to say that we hope that the remaining half of the Dream Team will sparkle tonight in this all-important epic, but we're hoping.



GEORGE F. RALSTON

Director of Athletics and Head Coach

After The Game

Wilkes College cheerleaders will sponsor a dance, as Public Relations head Jim Foxlow put it, a victory dance (for somebody) at the Gymnasium following the game. In addition to the best in recorded music, free loading will be the order of the evening, and there will be plenty of nickel cokes to wash down the chips, pretzels or whatever captain Connie and her pep squad plan to offer.

A big feature will be the painting of The Barrel with the score of the game and presentation to the proper recipient.

No matter how keen the spirit to do or die for the Alma Mater, the Wilkes gym, on South Franklin Street, will be open to all afterward in the spirit of good fellowship.

WE'RE GONNA BEAT KING'S

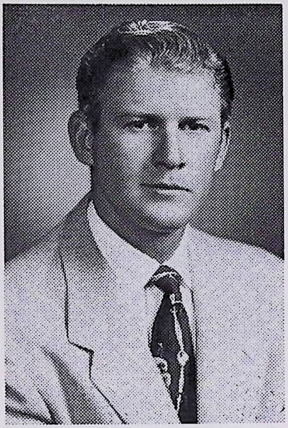
We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna drive 'en in the S-U-S-Q-U-E-Hanny
Beat King's! Beat King's!
Our boys are gonna knock 'em on their fannys.

Hit high
We're gonna hit low
We're gonna hit 'em in the place where it will show
Yes—Hit High! Hit Low!
So—come on Colonels—let's go.

As Humpty-Dumpty who sat on a wall
As Humpty-Dumpty who had a great fall
So all King's horses and King's men
Will never put them together again.

We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna beat King's
They're gonna wish they never met the boys from W-I-L-K-E-S
Yea—Yea—Yes—Yes
We're gonna win this game.

THE KING'S COLLEGE COACHES



BERNARD MILLHAM
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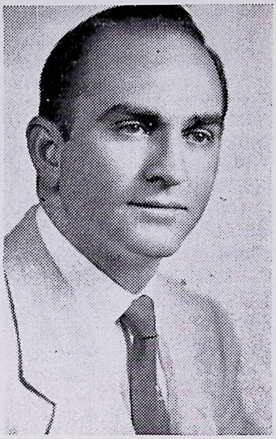

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Head Coach

The Word From King's

It seems like just yesterday that the Wilkes and King's football teams reported for the first practice of the 1952 season. Since the opening call for candidates, each team has won three games and lost three. As Wilkes has played one more game than the King's team, the Colonels' record also includes one tie game for the 1952 campaign.

King's has defeated Delaware State, 33-6, Mansfield, 21-14, and Arnold, 14-7. The Monarchs have lost to East Stroudsburg, 14-6, St. Vincent, 27-19, and Scranton, 26-21. Five of the six games on their schedule have been won or lost by a margin of one touchdown.

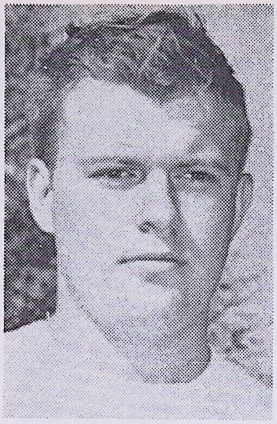
With that type of campaign behind them, the Monarchs go into their biggest game of the season tonight. They want this one more than any of the others. And, they would like to win it to show Coaches Jim Moran and Bernie Millham their appreciation for a job well done in their first season as collegiate mentors.

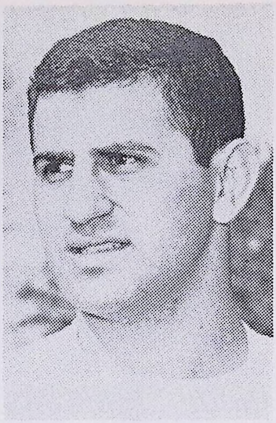
Moran played college ball at West Virginia while Millham saw action at Fordham. They turned in brilliant high school records in athletics at Coughlin High School, where they were teammates. Both men are local residents and would make proud additions to any college's coaching staff. They set fine examples for their gridders by being perfect gentlemen on and off the football field.

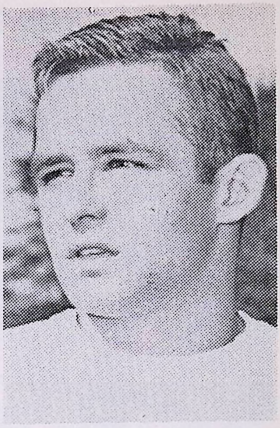
King's backfield gets Moran's special attention while Millham devotes much of his time to the line. They have been working with a squad of 34 men, which doesn't leave room for much dead weight on the roster. Fortunately, the Kingsmen have come through most of the season with nothing worse than minor injuries. Good conditioning pays dividends. All members of the King's squad are agreed to that.

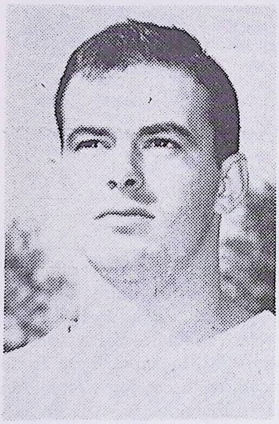
The T-formation has been the offensive system used at King's this season. With an offensive weapon like Harry Miller available, the Kingsmen can strike for the distance on one long thrust. Miller has scored 13 touchdowns this year and is right on the heels of Villanova's Bob Haner for top honors. He trails Haner by six points and the Wildcats have one remaining game with Boston University.

Whenever possible, the Kingsmen operate from the platoon system. With a squad of only 34, some men often have to play on both offense and defense. Many of the defensive performers rate much credit for the showing of the King's team this year. Moran and Millham have maintained good harmony on the squad and the Kingsmen will be pulling together tonight in hopes of playing their best game of the season, a performance they know they will need to topple Wilkes College.









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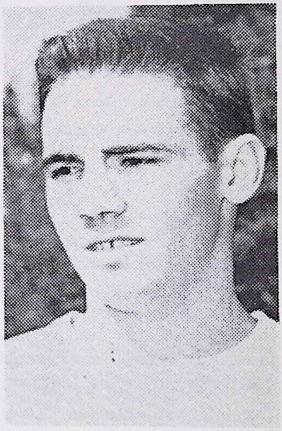

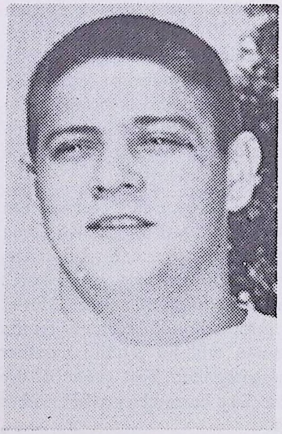

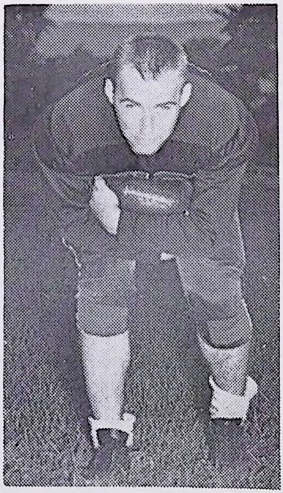

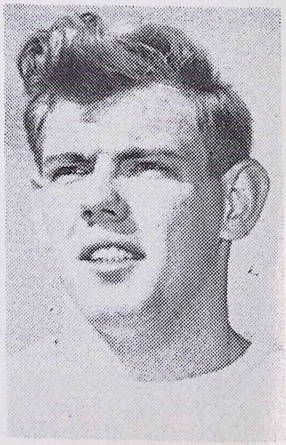

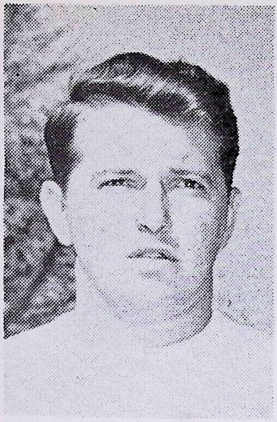

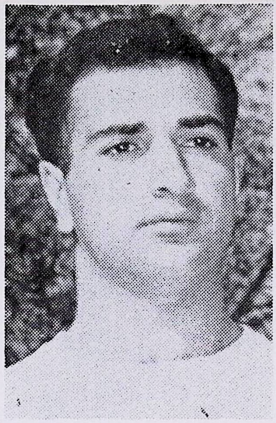

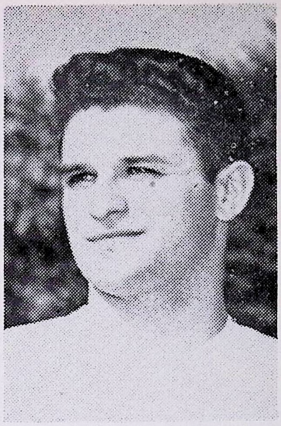

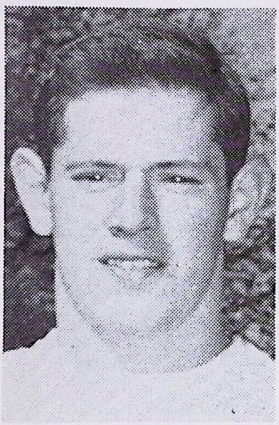

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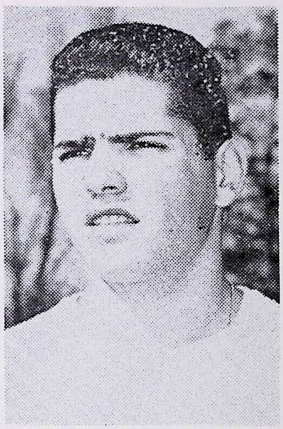

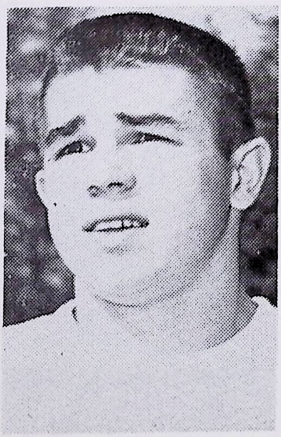

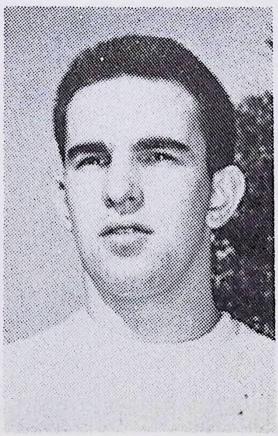

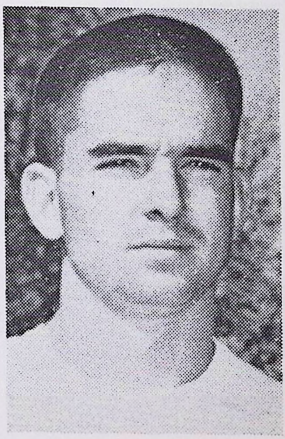

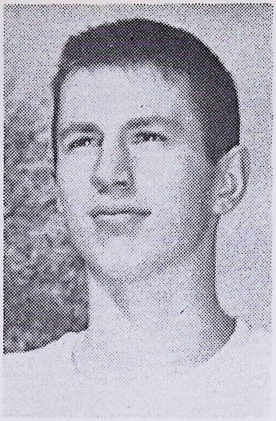

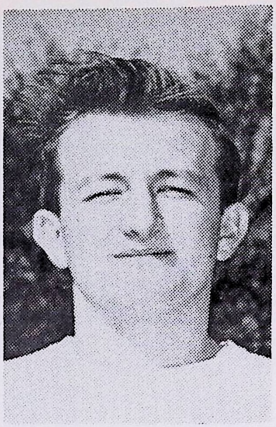

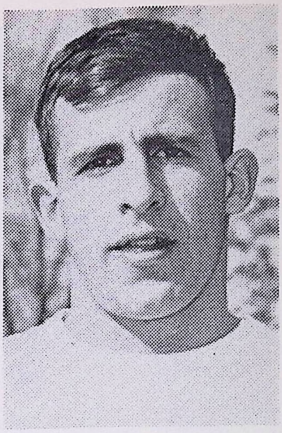

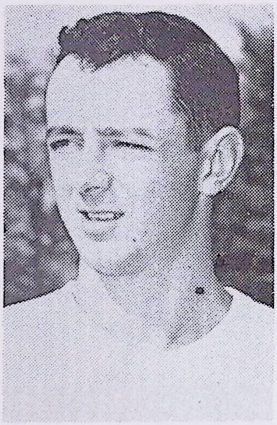

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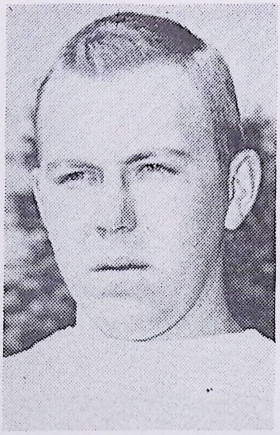



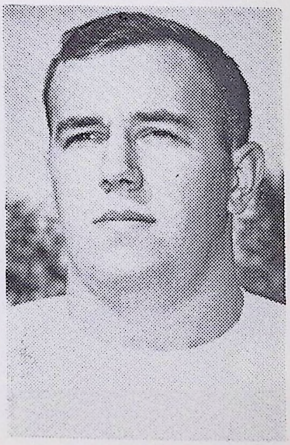

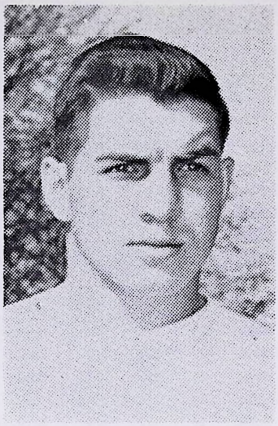

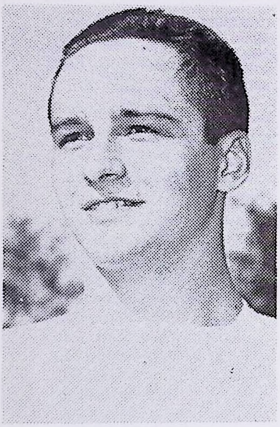

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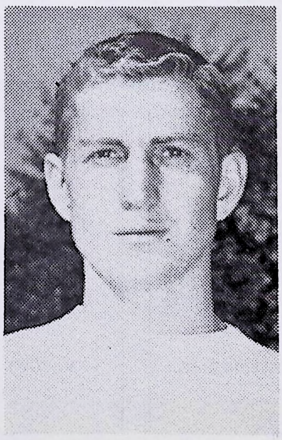

Wilkes College 1952 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Home Town
5	John Aquilino	Guard	20	175	5-9	Junior	Bayville, L. I.
16	Clifford Brautigan	Tackle	17	180	5-10	Freshman	East Orange, N. J.
64	Glenn Carey	Center	18	165	61-	Freshman	Swoyersville, Pa.
70	Norman Chanosky	Back	19	160	5-9	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
9	Walter Chapko	End	20	165	5-8	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
15	John Curtis	Back	22	165	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
24	Edward Davis	Back	20	175	5-10	Junior	Plymouth, Pa.
15	Robert Dymond	Back	19	170	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
67	Edward Edgerton	Tackle	21	195	6-0	Senior	Hudson, Pa.
10	George Elias	Back	20	180	5-11	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
27	Robert Fay	Guard	20	170	5-10	Junior	New Rochelle, N. Y.
68	Ronald Fitzgerald	Back	19	170	6-2	Sophomore	Wanamie, Pa.
23	Robert Gillis	Tackle	18	190	6-0	Sophomore	Plymouh, Pa.
18	Edward Gritsko	End	24	180	6-0	Senior	Nanticoke Pa.
80	Howard Gross	Center	21	180	6-0	Freshman	Duryea, Pa.
83	David Hughes	Back	21	175	6-0	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
31	Allen Jeter	End	22	160	5-9	Junior	Ventnor, N. J.
2	Jacob Kovalchek	End	21	170	6-1	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Joseph Kropiewnicki	Back	20	165	5-7	Senior	Plains, Pa.
28	George McMahon	End	22	175	6-0	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
20	William Morgan	End	22	165	6-0	Senior	Shavertown, Pa.
14	Russell Picton	Back	24	175	5-11	Sophomore	Hanover Township, Pa.
66	Daniel Pinkowski	Guard	22	180	5-10	Senior	Hunlock Creek, Pa.
83	Frank Radaszewski	Tackle	21	185	6-2	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
29	Henry Reap	Center	19	190	6-1	Freshman	Plains, Pa.
11	Vincent Slavitsko	Back	25	180	5-10	Junior	Ashley, Pa.
65	Eugene Snee	Guard	23	180	5-10	Senior	Edwardsville, Pa.
32	Andrew Sofranko	Tackle	21	225	6-0	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
63	Leo Solomon	Tackle	20	185	5-9	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
71	Raymond Tait	Tackle	20	215	5-11	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
61	Joseph Trosko	Guard	20	180	5-11	Junior	Plains, Pa.
12	William Veroski	Back	19	175	5-10	Sophomore	Plymouth, Pa.
25	Albert Wallace	Guard	23	152	5-9	Junior	Plains, Pa.
81	Joseph Wilk	Tackle	18	185	5-11	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
82	Jerome Wright	Guard	22	195	5-9	Freshman	Glen Lyon, Pa.
69	George Yanok	Center	20	175	6-0	Freshman	Larksville, Pa.

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King's College 1952 Football Roster

No.	Name	Class	Height	Weight	High School
	ENDS				
2	SMITH, TED	Freshman	5-11	165	Hanover
11	SALLITT, AL	Freshman	6-0	175	Meyers
12	CRAIG, JOE	Junior	6-0	200	Kingston
14	GALLAGHER, BOB	Freshman	5-11	180	Luzerne
16	DEGNAN, JOE	Freshman	6-2	170	Coughlin
20	WALSH, PHIL	Junior	6-2	185	Meyers
26	MARRASH, NICK	Sophomore	5-11	185	Meyers
32	MASGAY, LOU	Junior	6-1	175	Plymouth
	TACKLES				
24	DOMBECK, GEORGE	Sophomore	5-10	185	Coughlin
29	CHISMER, GENE	Junior	5-10	215	Meyers
35	MOSES, GEORGE	Junior	5-11	210	Meyers
37	MANCINI, MARK	Sophomore	6-1	200	G. A. R.
39	FLANAGAN, BURKE	Senior	6-3	210	Kingston
	GUARDS				
5	KEARNEY, JERRY	Freshman	5-9	160	St. John's
15	DURKIN, RAY	Sophomore	5-9	168	Kingston
17	PAPE, DOM	Junior	5-11	178	Plains
18	McGEEHAN, KEN	Sophomore	5-8	170	Coaldale Catholic
21	GULBISH, CARL	Freshman	6-1	195	Plymouth
22	BURNETT, TONY	Freshman	5-11	180	Coughlin
40	KURPIS, JOE	Freshman	6-0	200	Luzerne
28	AEYOUB, SAM	Freshman	5-10	190	Meyers
	CENTERS				
25	FLOREK, JIM	Freshman	5-10	185	Ashley
31	MISHKIN, MIKE	Junior	6-0	190	Plains
34	BORKOWSKI, RAY	Sophomore	6-0	175	Kingston
	BACKS				
3	MARCINKO, JOE	Junior	6-2	170	Kingston
13	OLSHAN, BOB	Junior	6-2	183	Meyers
19	HAYDEN, KEN	Freshman	6-0	185	Meyers
4	RICKWALDER, CY	Freshman	5-9	150	Duryea
9	TONDORA, JOE	Junior	5-10	170	Dallas Twp.
1	PETRO MIKE	Freshman	5-5	145	Luzerne
6	BAKER, LEROY	Sophomore	5-10	169	West Pittston
23	MILLER, HARRY	Junior	5-9	165	St. James, Chester
7	O'DEA, BILL	Junior	5-10	185	Meyers
10	CARDONI, BILL	Freshman	6-1	175	Plains
27	HUNTZ, DAN	Sophomore	6-0	190	Wyoming

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DRINK



King's College

Probable Starting Offensive Line-up

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
12	35	17	31	40	29	32
Craig	Moses	Pape	Mishkin	Kurpis	Chismer	Masgay

QB
13
Olshan

LHB	FB	RHB
23	27	9
Miller	Huntz	Tondora

OFFICIALS FOR THIS GAME

REFEREE — MICHAEL NOONAN
FIELD JUDGE — MERLE SHAFER
UMPIRE — CARL KRATZ
LINESMAN — PENN WILLIAMS

Wilkes College

Probable Wilkes Colonels Offensive Starting Line-up

LE	LG	C	RG	LT	RT	RE
28	82	64	65	71	67	20
McMahon	Wright	Carey	Snee	Tait	Edgerton	Morgan

QB
10
Elias

RHB
60
Kropiewnicki

LHB
12
Veroski

FB
24
Davis

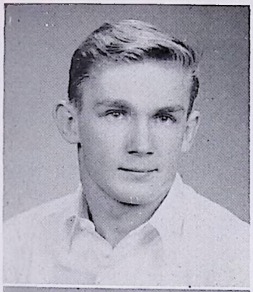
DEFENSIVE

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
18	71	66	61	83	20
Gritsko	Tait	Pinkowski	Trosko	Radaszewski	Morgan

LLB	RLB
69	80
Yanok	Gross

LHB	S	RHB
12	24	64
Veroski	Davis	Carey

Shots of King's College Players





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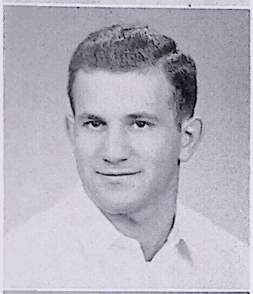

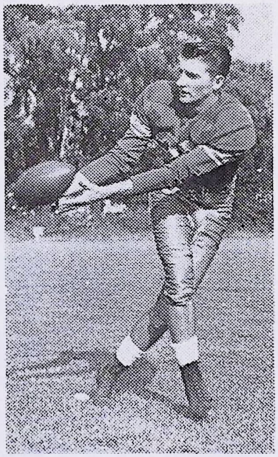

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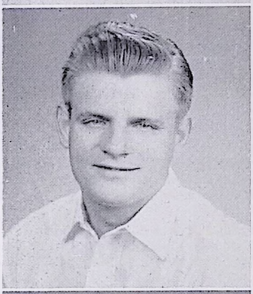

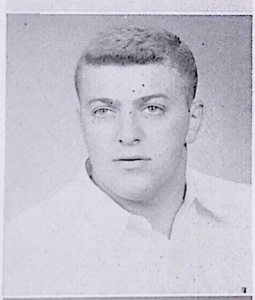

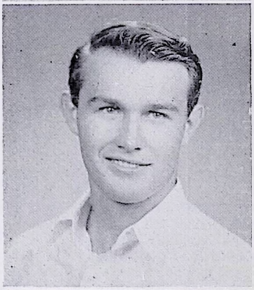

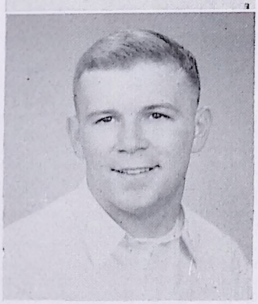

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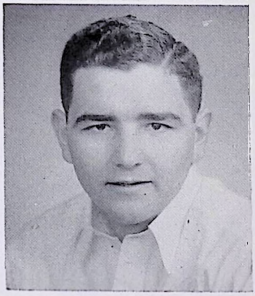

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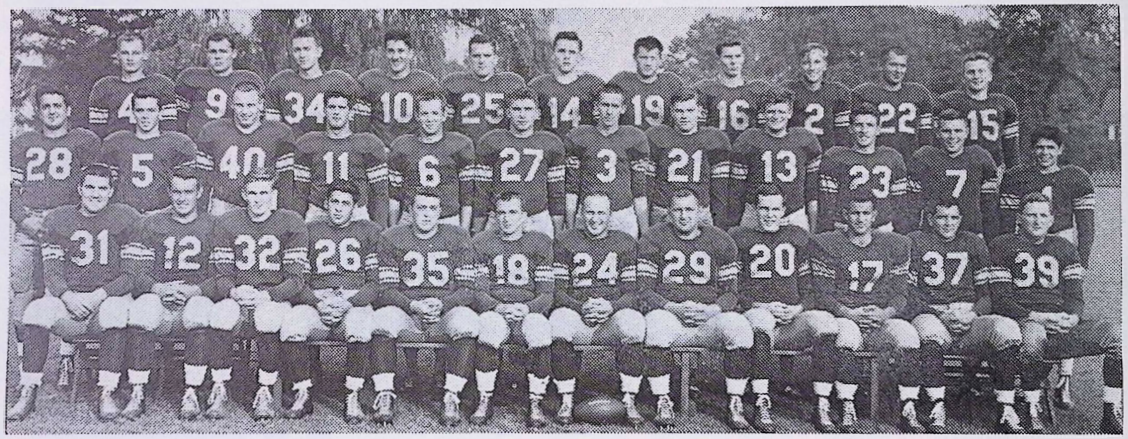
King's College Football Squad '52 Edition



Front row, left to right: Mike Mishkin, Joe Craig, Lou Masgay, Nick Marrash, George Moses, Ken McGeehan, George Dombeck, Gene Chismer, Phil Walsh, Dom Pape, Mark Mancini, Burke Flanagan. Second row: Sam Aeyoub, Jerry Kearney, Joe Kurpis, Al Sallitt, Roy Baker, Dan Huntz, Joe Marcinko, Carl Gulbish, Bob Olshan, Harry Miller, Bill O'Dea, Mike Petro. Third row: Cy Rickwalder, Joe Tondora, Ray Borkowski, Bill Cardoni, Jim Florek, Bill Gallagher, Ken Hayden, Joe Degnan, Ted Smith, Tony Burnett, Ray Durkin.

Short Takes On The Colonels

JOHN AQUILINO—John is a native of Long Island, the home of a majority of Wilkes dormitory students. Playing his second season as a guard for the Colonels, he is destined to take up where graduating guards Pinkowski and Snee are leaving off tonight.

CORNELIUS BOYLE—A junior at Wilkes, this is Connie's first season of the grid sport. Standing 6-2, with a rugged build, he could very well develop into a dependable end.

CLIFFORD BRAUTIGAN—Cliff adds 180 pounds of brawn and a lot of football know-how to the middle of the line, where he plays tackle. A native of East Orange, N. J., he played on the New Jersey Scholastic Championship team, Immaculate Conception High School, last year. He seems destined for plenty of action next year as he has shown up very well this season.

GLENN CAREY—Hailing from Swoyersville, the home of athletes in Wyoming Valley, Glenn, only a freshman, handles the first-string offensive center duties this year. An 18 year older, he has already proven that he is a hard hitter.

NORMAN CHANOSKY—A fellow who never played football before entering Wilkes last year, Norm has shown the ability to learn fast. His work at the wingback spot has pleased Coach Ralston so far this fall.

WALTER CHAPKO—Walt is a sophomore letterman who is torn with desires to play two positions end and wingback. He worked out of the end slot last year, but this season has seen running both positions. Wherever he plays, he is sure to be an asset to the team. He lettered in baseball this spring.

JOHN CURTIS—A sophomore halfback, Jack is out of action for the time being with a cracked leg bone. Although his injury forced him to drop out late in the season, we have every confidence that he'll be back next year as a dependable kicker.

EDWARD DAVIS—Eddie is an all-around ball player. Alternating between fullback and quarterback the Plymouth native keeps the opposition guessing. "Babes" handles much of the Colonels' passing and can be called on to kick besides being a shifty runner. A three-letter man at Wilkes, Eddie is also a varsity baseball and basketball performer.

Dogged by injuries suffered in the Ithaca game, Davis has played valiantly. His lame shoulder has hampered his passing talents, but he never thinks of giving up while he can still stand. His bone-bruising line-smashes netted him two touchdowns against Moravian on Saturday to make him the leading Colonels scorer with five TD's this season.

ROBERT DYMOND—A sophomore in his second year of football is back Bob Dymond. An alumnus of Wilkes-Barre Meyers High School, Bob can handle either the fullback or blocking back slots. In last week's game, Bob looked as though he is going to develop into a real threat as a ball carrier in the next two years.

EDWARD EDGERTON—"Edge" was an All-Scholastic at Plains High School in 1948 playing center. Since coming to Wilkes he has been changed to tackle a move that has bolstered the front line considerably. This season, his senior year, is his third year on the Wilkes gridiron.

Ed was such a thorn in Adolphi's flesh that the Panthers' line coach, Pete LaSota, called him the finest tackle they had run up against all season.

GEORGE ELIAS (TEAM CO-CAPTAIN)—"Gigi" Elias, like fellow co-captain Danny Pinkowski, is the second member of his family to serve as an elected team leader. George is a fast, hard driving fullback, who doubles at blocking back in the single wing attack. He formerly played the center post, the same slot as his uncle, Sammy Elias, co-captain of the 1948 eleven, played. A hard tackler, George is one of the stalwarts of the defensive alignment, filling a line backer spot. A South Wilkes-Barre native, he is a graduate of Meyers High School.

George has suffered just about every injury in the football book during this campaign, but he keeps going, held together by "adhesive tape and will power". His ability to go is one of the keys to the outcome of tonight's clash.

ROBERT FAY—Bob hails from New Rochelle, N. Y., where he played guard in high school. Another one of the Butler Hall dorm students, he is playing his second year as a guard for the Colonels. "Amos" also wrestles for Wilkes—in the 167-lb. class.

RONALD FITZGERALD—Also known as "Galloping Gaylord", Fitzy is a first-rate wingback. An honorable mention Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic in 1950, he started his Wilkes grid career as a center, but was soon switched to the backfield when Coach Ralston saw his running potentialities.

ROBERT GILLIS—Gil is a big tackle who bears watching. A native of Plymouth, where he played scholastic football, Bob has been a big help to the Colonels this year. The big fellow is only a sophomore and has a couple more years of play ahead of him.

EDWARD GRITSKO—Used mostly on defense last year, this senior end is destined for lots of offensive work too this year. A fellow who gets great pleasure out of making a good tackle, Ed will be counted on heavily this season. He is another of the ever-increasing roster of Nanticoke, Pa., students who perform with the Colonels.

He gets in on more than his share of tackles and is more than likely the man who recovers a fumble by the opposition.

HOWARD GROSS—A freshman who has copped the first-string defensive center and line backer spot, Howie hails from nearby Duryea. He came to Wilkes this year after a stint in the service. A powerfully built six-footer, Gross handles some of the Colonels kicking chores.

"Hawky's" kick-offs always end up near the goal-line and he has been hitting .500 on points after touchdown attempts.

ALLEN JETER—Al is in his second year of football at Wilkes. The Korean War interrupted his gridiron activity two years ago, but he is back at the game after being wounded several times in Korea. "Jeet" is a fast end who is in his junior year at Wilkse and hails from Ventnor, N. J.

JACOB KOVALCHEK—Jake is a senior who earned his letter in soccer last year. After making the switch to football, the Meyers High alumnus is showing plenty of capability as an end and is one of the squad's fastest men.

He usually goes in on the kick-off because he can be counted on to "get down there" in a hurry.

JOSEPH KROPIEWNICKI—Waiting until his senior year to join the Wilkes gridders, Kropie is a disappointment to Coach Ralston only in that this is his last year of eligibility. A shifty speedster who can go by himself beyond the line of scrimmage, Joe is destined for plenty of action at wingback this year. He has already established himself as a standout baseballer at Wilkes, doubling at shortstop and catcher. He was captain of the nine in '52.

Joe has the dubious honor of making the longest non-scoring run at Wilkes. Against Bloomsburg he galloped 91 yards on a pass play, only to be hauled down on the one-yard marker.

GEORGE McMAHON—"Mouse" was elected co-captain of last year's team, but was put out of action before the season began with a painful knee injury, which prevented him from playing the remainder of the year. He looks completely recovered this year and is raring to go. A stalwart end, Mac is one of the first-string ends. A pre-med student, George will finish his studies at Wilkes this year and hopes to go on for his degree in medicine.

McMahon is living proof that brains and sports can mix. He places consistently on the Dean's list.

WILLIAM MORGAN—One of George Ralston's most reliable ends is senior Bill Morgan, who is president of the Wilkes Lettermen. Billy is a "Back Mountain" boy and played two years of football at Kingston Township while residing in Shavertown. His "glue fingers" have won him fame as a feared pass receiver.

RUSSELL PICTON—Perhaps the most football-wise member of the Wilkes squad this year is Russ Picton, sophomore quarterback from Hanover Township. Russ played four years with Marine Corps teams, three times earning All-Marine Quarterback honors. He played part of one season with Wilkes two years ago, but was called back to duty by the Leathernecks after the first few games. Russ is a deadeye passer, a smoother than smooth ball handler, and he is a tricky ball carrier as well. As a QB he has what many field generals lack—a mental picture of what is going on around him, a factor which often helps him to outfox the opposition. An excellent student, Russell is working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Wilkes is without Russ's services for the remainder of the season. Playing one of the finest games of his life, he suffered a broken leg at Hofstra.

DANIEL PINKOWSKI (TEAM CO-CAPTAIN)—Danny is a pillar of strength in both the offensive and defensive alignments. He

started football at Wilkes as a halfback, but Coach Ralston, spotting his scrappiness, soon switched him to the line, where he has starred as a guard ever since. "Pinky's" brother Francis co-captained the 1949 team and has assisted his former coach this fall while on leave from the Navy in which he holds the rank of Ensign. When the game gets roughest, that's the time when Danny plays hardest. He weighs only 180 and stands only 5-10, but he has outplayed many a bigger opponent. His big asset is the fact that he never quits. The senior from Hunlock's Creek, Pa., knows that he has a job to do, and he simply does it.

Out of action for several weeks with a broken toe, Pinky has now returned to the grid wars and is as formidable as ever.

FRANK RADASZEWSKI—Still another player who has converted from his original post after joining the Colonels, Frank played end at GAR High but is now a first-rate tackle in the Wilkes forward wall. He is playing his fourth year of football for Ralston and he has been a stellar performer for the past three seasons. It was feared that an injury to his hand that he suffered this summer would prevent him from playing this year, but Frank was not to be held down. He made a rapid recovery and is as rough and ready as he ever was.

HENRY REAP—Henry is a center with plenty of promise. He played varsity ball for Plains High School and last year was anchor man on Wyoming Seminary's first team. Weighing 190 pounds and standing 6-1, Reap has been a good man to have around.

VINCENT SLAVITSKO—Vince is a candidate for the tailback spot in the Colonel lineup. A native of Ashley, Pa., Vince is a veteran of the high school grid wars a few years back. He is a junior at Wilkes, a latecomer to the game, but shows plenty of promise, especially as a runner.

Vince made a good showing when he went into the Moravian game.

EUGENE SNEE—"Slammin' Sam" is another four-year man of the Wilkes team. Gene is a first-string guard who has seen plenty of action in the past and expects to put up a terrific showing in his last game tonight. He hails from Edwardsville and is a senior at the Wyoming Valley institution.

ANDREW SOFRANKO—Andy is a junior and holds the distinction of being the heaviest of the heavy on the Colonel team. His 200-plus pounds makes him a constant threat at one of the tackle slots. He is a graduate of Wilkes-Barre Coughlin High School.

LEO SOLOMON—"Lou" is one of the boys from the "hill"—heights section of Wilkes-Barre. He is a dreaded tackle with three valuable years of experience and is a senior at Wilkes. He is being counted on for a lot of first-string duty this season.

RAYMOND TAIT—A fellow who never lets up, Ray is one of George Ralston's most valuable linemen. Besides playing a lot of tackle on both offense and defense, Ray handles much of the Colonels punting chores. He is a junior and a grad of Coughlin High School.

JOSEPH TROSKO—Joe is a scrappy guard from Plains, weighing 180 and standing 5-11. He is a "rock" on defense and has earned a berth in the defensive line. Last year he served as third baseman on the Colonel baseball team.

WILLIAM VEROSKI—Billy is the fellow on the team who has the unenviable task of filling Al Nicholas' shoes. So far, though, he has done a fine job. The sophomore from Plymouth is in his last year at Wilkes, since he transfers to another college next year to continue studying engineering.

Since early in the season Bill has been the leading ground-gainer at Wilkes. Until last week, he was the only uninjured player on the varsity but came out of the Moravian tilt pretty badly battered. He has scored four times to date.

ALBERT WALLACE—He's from Plains, too. Not only that, he is a guard and a good one at that. Small in stature and light, Al is still one of the roughest members of the line. He's a very popular fellow, too. Last year he was elected president of the sophomore class.

His injuries have sidelined him for several games and he probably will not dress for tonight's tilt.

JOSEPH WILK—A Plymouth native who is new at Wilkes, Joe is an aspiring tackle. His 185 pounds and a multitude of spirit make him a good bet to see action this year. He's a freshman and is only 18 years old.

JEROME WRIGHT—One of the most pleasant surprises this year in the line has been Jerry Wright, a freshman who knows his way around at the guard slots. "Boxer" packs 195 pounds of power on a 5-9 frame. He is a native of Glen Lyon, Pa.

GEORGE YANOK—A freshman center from Larksville, Yanok shows plenty of promise. He served as varsity center for Larksville High School and hopes to do the same for Wilkes.



WILKES COLLEGE

1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 27—Bloomsburg S. T. C.	(12-31)
Oct. 4—U. of Bridgeport	(21-13)
Oct. 11—Ithaca College	(26-0)
Oct. 17—Hofstra College	(13-20)
Oct. 25—Trenton S. T. C.	(7-7)
Nov. 1—Adelphi College	(14-19)
Nov. 8—Moravian College	(15-6)
Nov. 15—King's College (Pa.)	?

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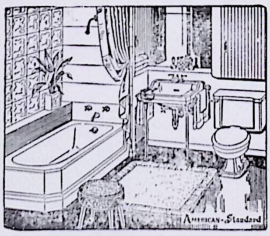

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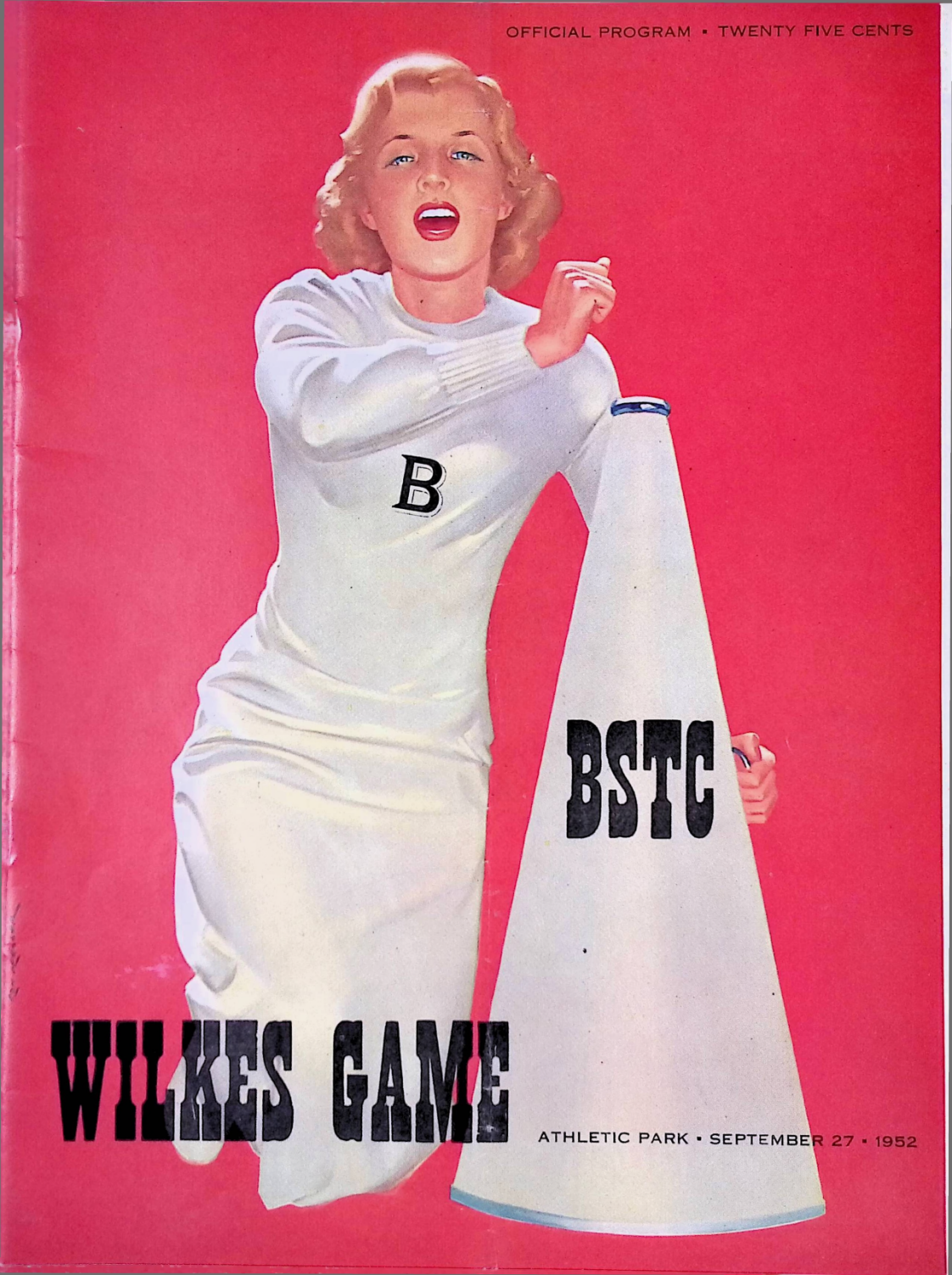

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AS THE WHISTLE BLOWS

A brand new Bloomsburg State Teachers College football team makes its 1952 debut under the lights at Athletic Park tonight, and Husky fans have their first opportunity to see the handiwork of the Maroon and Gold eleven's new head coach, Jack Yohe, who served as Glenn Killinger's assistant at West Chester for the past five years, replaces Bob Redman, who drove the Husky dog sled during the past five seasons

Yohe, a confirmed disciple of the "T" formation, has come up with a bunch of fleet backs who run like the proverbial scared rabbits, and a rugged gang of linemen who are reportedly tougher than last year's crack forwards. Knock-down and drag-out scrimmages have indicated that the 1952 Huskies will ask no quarter and give none. Win, lose, or draw, this year's outfit is a scrappy ball club, ready to trade blocks and tackles down to the last whistle.

Although many of last year's veterans will be answering the starting whistle tonight, at least two Freshmen gridders will be in key spots at the kickoff. Mike Lashendock, 148-pound Kulpmont yearling, will likely get the nod at quarterback in the Huskies deceptive "T"-powered offense, while hard-hitting Tony DiPaolo, 1951 Berwick High School captain, will probably be the starting center. Both lads captained their high school clubs to outstanding records last year.

Otherwise, the starting Husky line lists Russ Verhousky and Charley Brennan, both Seniors and All-State prospects at ends; John Nemetz, 1951 All-Teachers' selection, and Don Thomas, 230-pound soph, at the tackles, and Ardell Zeigenfuse and Joe Glosek, at the guards. In the backfield, Coach Yohe will likely pick Bob Rainey and Bernie Mont for the halfback spots and Banney Osevala for the fullback duties.

Fans should keep their eyes pealed for several potential stars among this year's Freshman crop — Jimmy Browning, lightning-fast Mechanicsburg ball-toter; Bob Bottorf, hard-running 165-pound full back from Bellefonte; Tom Shuey, a rugged tackle from Coal Township, and Tom Persing, an outstanding guard from Shamokin.

Senior Dave Linkchorst will spell Lashendock at quarterback, while Fran Bidelspach, the Huskies' 1951 All-Teachers guard from Sunbury, is slated to see action on the defensive unit. Space does not permit the mention of other Husky stars, but before the game is over Maroon and Gold fans will have seen most of them in action.

Little is known of the strength of this year's Wilkes College ball club, but Coach George Ralston always fields a tough, well-drilled eleven that doesn't know the meaning of the word, "Quit." The Colonels will be using their usual single-wing formation plus the "T", and the key men to watch will be Russ Pieton, former Hanover Township ace and All-Marine Corps fullback for the past two seasons, and little Eddie Davis, the one-time Plymouth High School standout. Picton will be the man-under-the-center on the "T" and fire most of the Blue and Gold aerials.

Coach Ralston says he lacks ends and halfbacks, but Bloomsburg fans feel that his troubles are mostly imaginary. Therefore, it's anybody's ball game . . .

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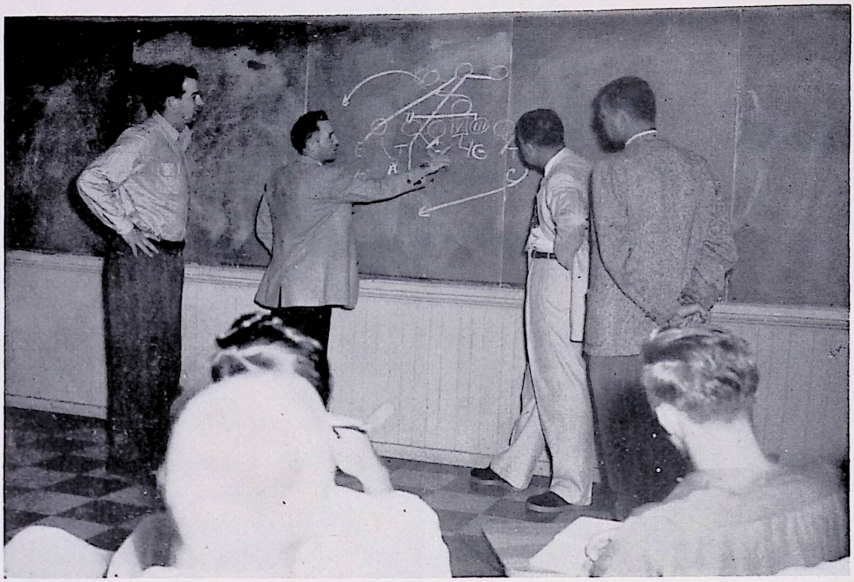
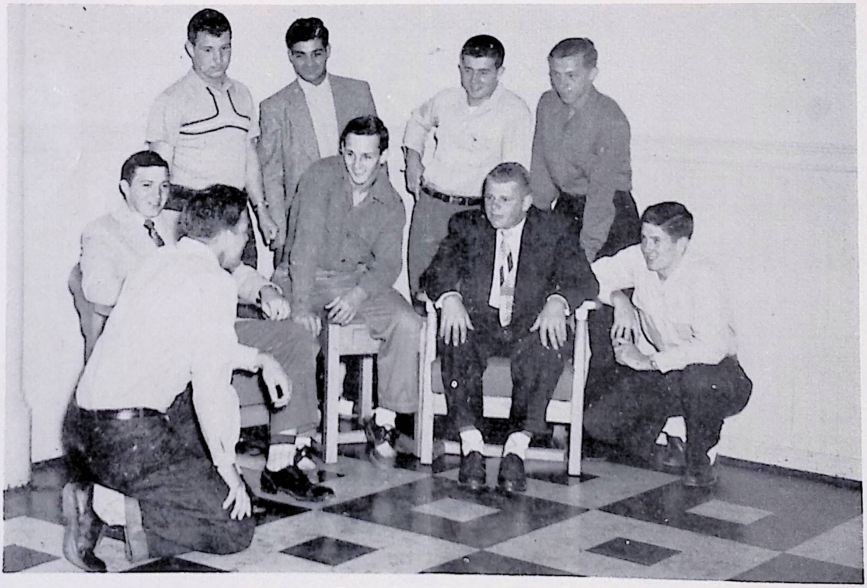


HUSKY COACHING STAFF
Joe "Bells" Colone, Coach Jack Yohe, John A. Hoch, and Harold Shelly.



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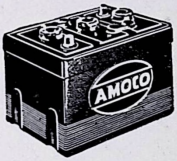

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1952 Date	Opponent	Last Meeting Year	BSTC	Opp.
9/27	‡Wilkes	1951	27	7
10/4	*Mansfield STC	1951	20	7
10/11	Trenton STC	First meeting		
10/18	Scranton University	First meeting		
10/25	California STC	1932	Cancelled	
11/1	*New Haven STC	First meeting		
11/14	West Chester STC	1951	16	7
11/21	Lock Haven STC	1951	35	6

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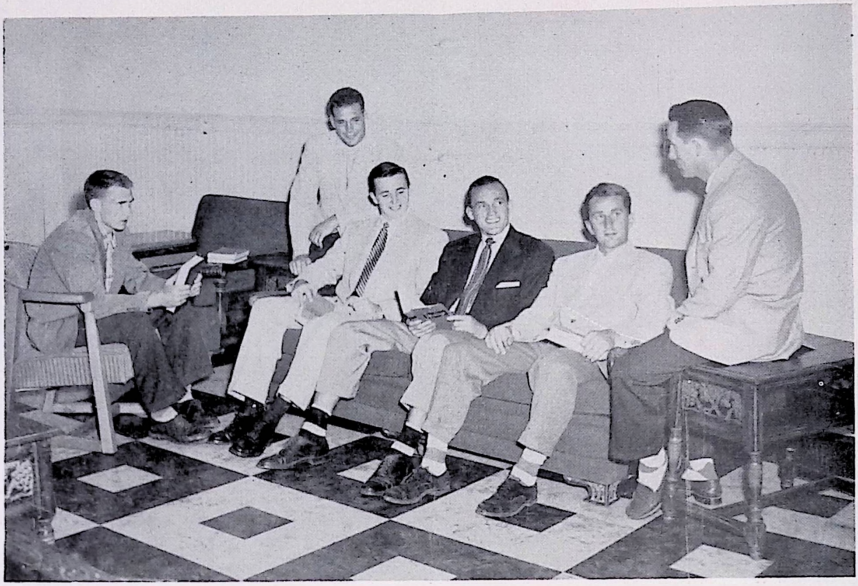

HUSKEY SENIORS MEET NEW COACH
Gene Morrison, Ardell Zeigenfuse, Charles Brennan, Russ Verhousky,
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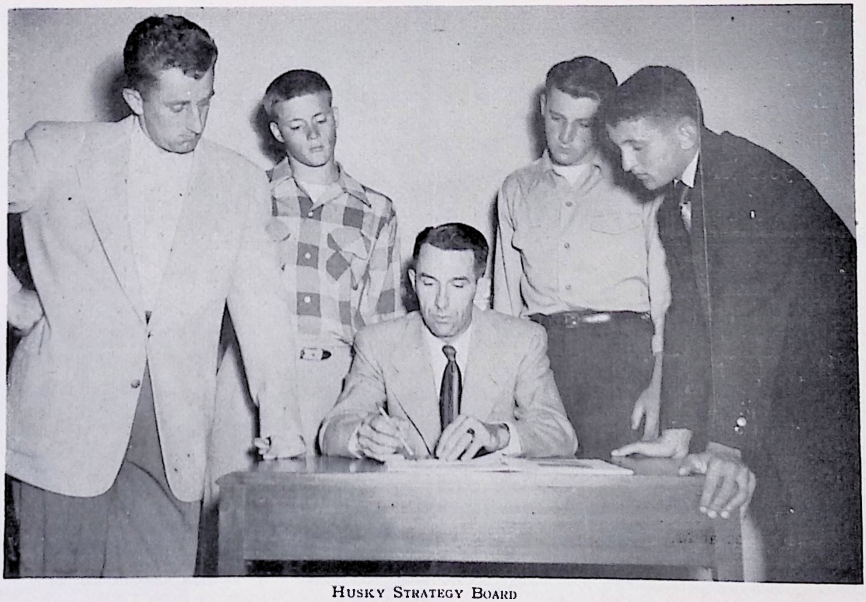
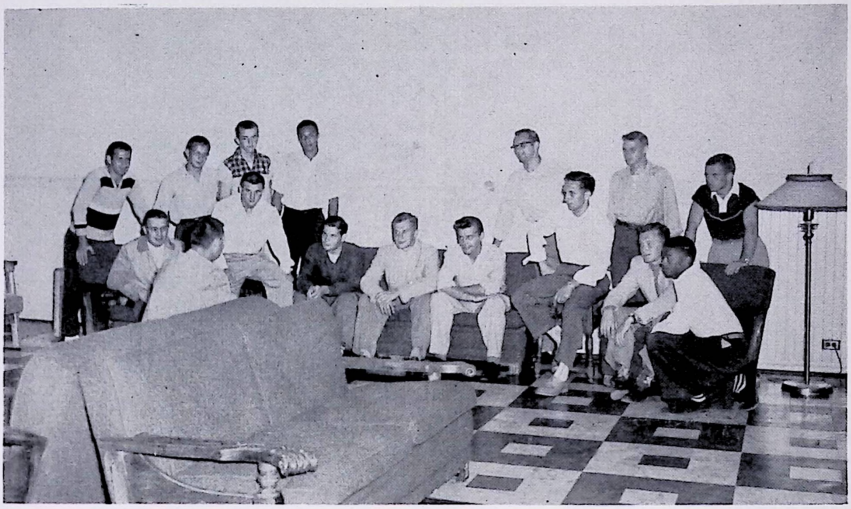


HUSKY STRATEGY BOARD
Dave Linkchorst, Bob Cumens, Coach Yohe, Harvey Boughner,
and Mike Lashendock.



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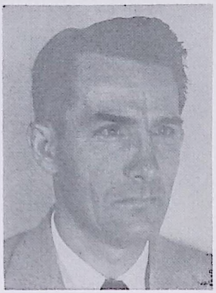

Jack Yohe, the Huskies' new football coach, is widely known in Teachers College athletic circles, and local sports fans will get to know him much better as the 1952 grid campaign moves into high gear. Five years as backfield assistant to Glenn Killinger, the veteran West Chester football mentor, have given the thirty-seven year old Husky tutor a wealth of experience in Teachers College football which should prove valuable in his new post.

Yohe succeeds Bob Redman, highly successful Husky grid coach of the past five seasons, who resigned early in May to accept the head coaching post at East Orange, N. J. High School. It was during Redman's tenure that the Huskies became a power in Pennsylvania collegiate football, romping to 38 victories in 42 starts and posting unbeaten, untied records in 1948 and 1951.

Yohe learned his football lessons at Jersey Shore High School so well that he became one of the best backs in the history of Lock Haven State Teachers College, where he graduated in 1938. He began teaching and coaching at Biglerville High School following his graduation.

World War II interrupted his career in 1942, and he served with the U. S. Navy for a period of 46 months, being separated in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant. Following his separation, he taught for one year at Upper Merion before accepting an assignment at the West Chester State Teachers College as assistant football and basketball coach.

A confirmed "T" formation man, Yohe hopes to convert the single-wing-minded Huskies to a "T" generated machine, but the personable young mentor is quick to state that variations will be made in the system to fit available personnel. He is known as a stickler for fundamentals and conditioning—two hallmarks of Bloomsburg football since 1946.

Jack, who is married, is the father of a future Husky guard—four-year old Gary. The new Husky coach holds a master's degree from Temple University where he is slated to complete all the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Education in the near future.

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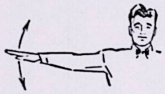
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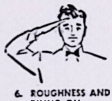
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NO.	PLAYER	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
40	Anthony DiPaolo, '56	C	18	5-7	170	Berwick
41	Ralph Verano, '55	B	20	5-7	160	Shamokin
44	Len Starr, '56	B	17	5-10	170	Shenandoah
45	John Mihaly, '56	T	18	5-11	200	Berwick
46	Donald Thomas, '55	T	19	6-2	220	Shamokin
48	Ted Rainey, '55	B	21	5-10	210	Johnstown
49	John Angus, '55	B	20	6-0	200	Mt. Pleasant
50	Mike Lashendock, '56	B	18	5-9	150	Kulpmont
52	Joe Zahora, '53	B	24	6-2	190	Coaldale
53	William Ellinger, '55	E	19	6-1	170	Shickshinny
54	James Browning, '56	B	18	5-10	150	Mechanicsburg
55	Eugene Morrison, '53	E	21	5-10	160	Bloomsburg
57	Charles Skiptunas, '56	C	17	6-2	185	Kingston
59	James Starr, '56	G	18	5-9	165	Williamsport
61	Robert Rainey, '55	B	19	5-9	175	Johnstown
62	Bob Bottorf, '56	B	18	5-8	165	Bellefonte
63	Robert Van Gorder, '56	C	21	6-0	175	Endicott, N. Y.
65	Barney Osevala, '54	B	21	5-11	165	Shamokin
67	Rodney Kelchner, '56	E	18	6-0	180	Bloomsburg
69	Francis Bidelspach, '55	G	18	5-11	200	Sunbury
71	Floyd Williams, '54	T	20	6-2	200	Ashley
73	Thomas Shuey, '56	T	17	6-1	185	Coal Township
74	Richard Caton, '56	B	17	6-1	165	Berwick
75	Russell Verhousky, '53	E	24	6-0	175	Coaldale
76	Moritz Schultz, '56	E	17	6-1	175	Plains
77	Thomas Persing, '56	G	20	5-10	180	Shamokin
78	Edward Connolley, '55	C	18	5-10	175	Danville
79	Sammy Bell, '56	B	18	6-0	170	Williamsport
80	Joseph Glosek, '54	G	19	6-0	190	Coal Township
82	David Linkchorst, '53	B	24	5-10	165	Shenandoah
83	Charles Brennan, '53	E	20	6-1	190	Towanda
85	Bernie Mont, '54	B	20	5-11	180	Lehman
87	Ardell Zeigenfuse, '53	G	24	6-1	200	Ashland
90	John Panichello, '55	T	21	6-1	210	Glenside
91	Merlyn Jones, '54	G	20	5-10	210	Wilkes-Barre
95	John Nemetz, '54	T	22	6-0	210	Shamokin
96	Claude Rumer, '55	G	19	5-10	190	Hatboro
98	Charles Pope, '55	E	18	6-1	190	Conyngham
99	Ronald Couch, '55	T	21	6-0	200	Tamaqua

WILKES COLLEGE 1952 FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
2	Bill Foote, '54	B	21	5-10	165	Wilkes-Barre
5	John Aquilino, '54	G	20	5-9	185	Flushing, N. Y.
6	Robert Fay, '54	G	20	5-10	167	New Rochelle, N. Y.
9	John Tkash, '56	B	17	5-8	150	Plains
10	George Elias, '53	B	20	5-11	180	Wilkes-Barre
11	Vincent Slavisto, '54	B	25	5-10	180	Ashley
12	Joseph Veroski, '55	B	19	5-10	175	Plymouth
14	Russell Picton, '55	B	24	5-11	175	Hanover
15	Jack Curtis, '55	B	22	5-9	150	Wilkes-Barre
16	Phil Baker, '56	B	18	6-0	175	Ithaca, N. Y.
18	Ed. Gritsko, '53	E	24	6-0	185	Nanticoke
19	Fred Grieshaber, '55	B	24	5-11	185	Wilkes-Barre
20	Bill Morgan, '53	E	21	5-10	155	Shavertown
23	Bob Gillis, '55	T	18	6-0	195	Plymouth
24	Eddie Davis, '54	B	20	5-10	175	Plymouth
25	Al Wallace, '54	G	23	5-9	152	Plains
27	John Milliman, '54	E	19	6-1	180	Genoa, N. Y.
29	Henry Reep, '56	C	19	6-1	170	Plains
30	Jacob Kovalchek, '54	E	21	6-1	170	Wilkes-Barre
32	Andy Sofranko, '54	T	23	5-11	230	Wilkes-Barre
38	Joseph Wilk, '56	T	18	5-11	185	Plymouth
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44	Norman Chanoski, '55	B	18	5-9	156	Wilkes-Barre
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61	Clifford Brautigan, '56	T	17	5-10	180	East Orange, N. J.
62	Cornelius Boyle, '54	E	20	6-2	180	Buttonwood
63	Leo Solomon, '53	T	21	5-10	180	Wilkes-Barre
64	Glen Carey, '56	C	18	6-1	165	Swoyersville
65	Gene Snee, '53	G	23	5-11	190	Edwardsville
66	Dan Pinkowski, '53	G	22	5-11	180	Nanticoke
67	Frank Radaszewski, '53	T	21	6-1	183	Wilkes-Barre
68	Ronald Fitzgerald, '55	C	19	6-2	172	Wanamie
69	George Yanuk, '56	C	20	6-0	175	Larksville
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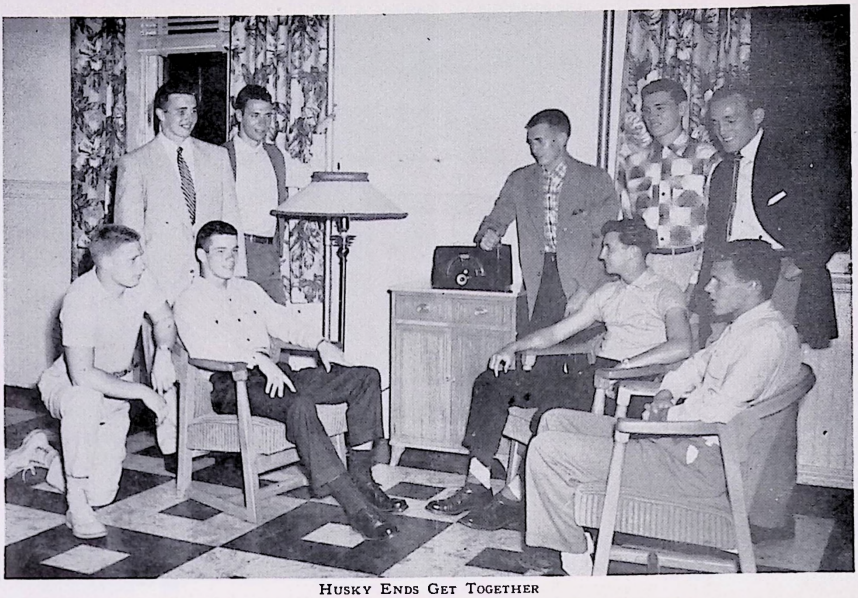

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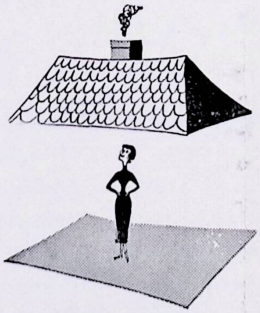

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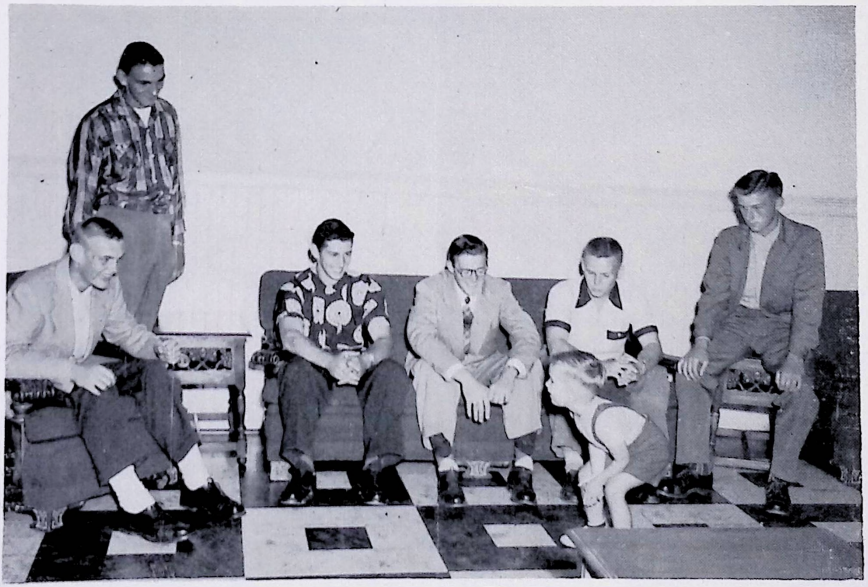

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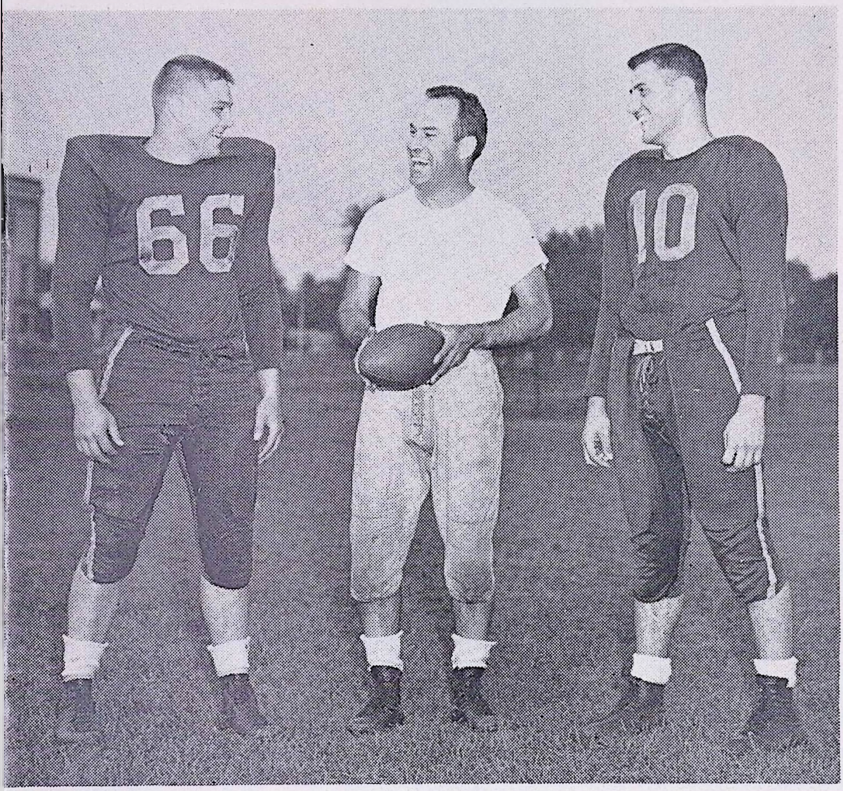

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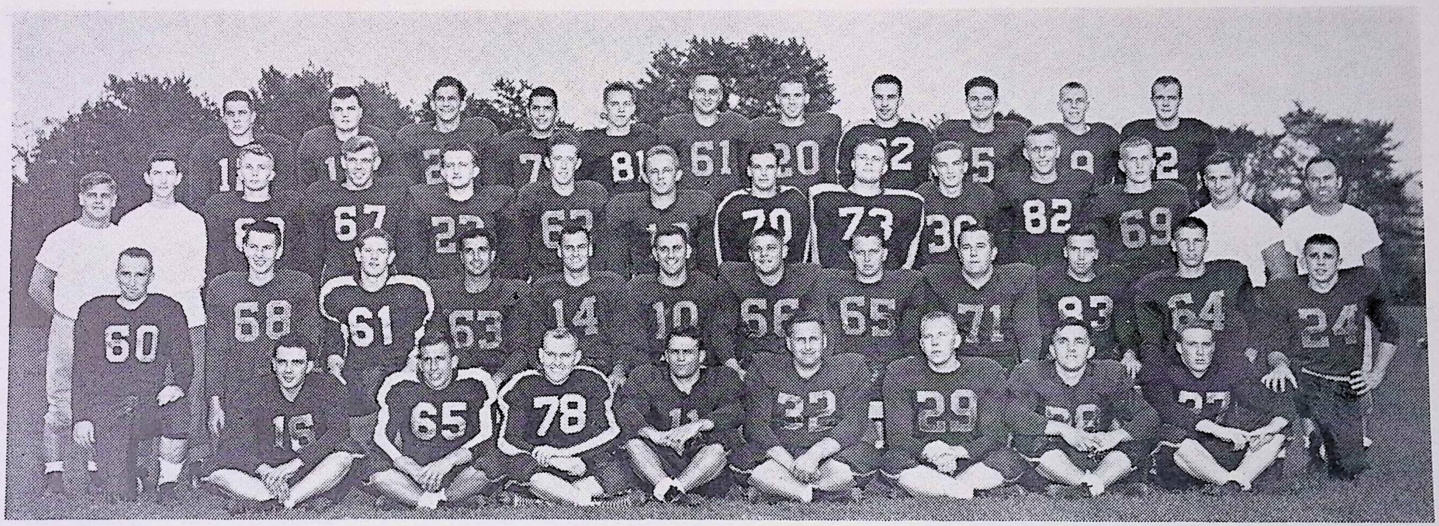


First row, left to right: Phillip Baker, Howard Gross, Girard Gaughan, Vincent Slavitsko, Andrew Sofranko, Henry Reap, Joseph Wilk, John Milliman.

Second row: Joseph Kropiewnicki, Ronald Fitzgerald, Clifford Brautigan, Leo Solomon, Russell Picton, George Elias, co-captain; Daniel Pinkowski, co-captain; Eugene Snee, Raymond Tait, David Hughes, Glenn Carey and Eddie Davis.

Third row: Assistant Coach Francis Pinkowski, Manager James McHugh, Warren Reed, Frank Radaszewski, Robert Gillis, Cornelius Boyle, Edward Gritsko, George McMahon, Edward Edgerton, Jacob Kovalchek, Lawrence Barzoloski, George Yanok, Mgr. Gerald Elias, and Head Coach George F. Ralston.

Back row: William Veroski, John Curtis, Albert Wallace, Norman Chanosky, Paul Gronka, Joseph Trosko, William Morgan, Robert Dymond, John Aquilino, Walter Chapko, William Foote.

Wilkes Grid History Had Start Back in 1933 with 'Junior Bisons'



By JOHN C. BUSH
Sports Editor, Sunday Independent

The fact that Wilkes College greeted 50 football candidates this season and without a single athletic scholarship to entice the athletes to the Kirby Park greensward has brought favorable comment from grid circles throughout the eastern part of the United States.

But the absence of athletic scholarship at the South River Street institution of higher learning is no phenomenon of the 1952 collegiate grid campaign.

Long before Wilkes College was an accredited four year college, young men were doing their best to carry the colors of the local institution without benefit of scholarship grants.

That was in the days of Bucknell University Junior College, forerunner of the present Wilkes College and goes back to the very beginning of the junior college when a three-game schedule decked the sports card of the city campus.

That year—1933, the Junior Bisons, as they were known, dropped the opener to St. Michael's Industrial School then defeated St. Nicholas High School and finally downed Wyoming Seminary

GIBBONS FIRST COACH

Coached by Edward Gibbons of Plains, the junior collegians played their first game on Armistice Day, 1933, at Artillery Park. The Hoban Heights eleven found little trouble in taking a 13-2 victory. According to pre-game news stories, BUJC was given "an even chance" to win after showing good form in a scrimmage with Plains A. C.

The sole tally for BUJC came late in the game when center Ed Redington tackled a St. Mike's back behind the goal after a fumble.

Coach Gibbons had played fullback at Plains and Wyoming Seminary before going to Notre Dame where he was a member of the freshman team under Knute Rockne.

He played fullback for two years at St. Thomas College, now University of Scranton.

On November 17, the Bucknellians won a thriller from St. Nicholas High School, 14-0. Captain Thorwald Lewis, playing quarterback, took the opening kickoff on his own 10-yard line and galloped for a touchdown. In the last five seconds with darkness closing in rapidly, Leon Kolonowski, fullback from Nanticoke, stole a St. Nick pass and raced 70 yards through his opposition to paydirt.

PENN WILLIAMS EARLY OFFICIAL

As an interesting sidelight, Penn Williams, one of the busiest of current football and basketball officials, refereed the St. Nick's game.

The records are hazy concerning the Wyoming Seminary game, played on November 25, but the prep school gridders won 25-0. A short time after, however, the Lewisburg freshman team righted things for the Alma Mater by rocking Sem 7-0 before a crowd of 3000. The Bucknell powerhouse picked up 278 yards from scrimmage to Seminary's 77.

Lewis, now supervising principal at Huntington Mills, has stored many anecdotes about the first season of gridiron wars at the Wilkes-Barre institution. Above all, the team was inexperienced. Only three or four of the varsity players had been on high school teams. In fact, Lewis said, one student, Curtis Barnes, an Oklahoma native, had never seen a game.

"We were furnished with Bucknell University equipment," the '33 captain recalled, "and some of us had to complete our gear by borrowing from the high schools where we had played."

Because the junior college was in its first year, the team did not draw attendance except from the student body. Crowds at the three games were small. This, in conjunction with lack of seasoned football material in the small number of men enrolled at Bucknell Junior, led to abandonment of the sport until a later date.

Some of the players on the 1933 team were:
Ends — Michael Solomon, city; Luther Arnold, Kingston.

Tackle—Bernard Finkelstein, Luzerne, Joe Scuntz, Ashley; John Qualters, Ashley.

Guards—Paul Lisowski, city; Curtis Barnes, Cache, Oklahoma.

Center—Ed Redington, Kingston

Backfield — Thorwald Lewis, captain, Edwardsville; Francis Rudnicki, Lynwood; brothers Judson and Carey Evans, Wyoming; Al Rohlfs, Pittsfield, Mass.; Leon Kolonowski, Nanticoke; Jim Mollahan and Bob Riemensnyder, city.

HAROLD D. JENKINS HAS JOB OF FIXING FALLEN FOOTBALLERS

The man with the medicine kit is the Colonels' trainer, Harold Jenkins of Kingston. This pre-med student has carried on his training on three levels. As a member of the Naval Reserve he is studying as a Medical Corpsman. In addition he worked for six years as a masseur at the Wilkes-Barre Central YMCA Health Club. He is also a student at Wilkes, pursuing regular studies which will eventually lead him to his M. D.

A conscientious worker, Harold has earned the esteem of the Colonels right from the beginning of practice when he started taking care of those bruises, sprains and lame muscles.

Fuel For The Hot Stove League

With one win and a loss to match under their belts, Wilkes College's Colonels hope to go ahead in the won and lost column tonight. Coach George Ralston's proteges have pretty much evened things all around. They now stand .500 for the two games played to date and they have gained 498 yards from scrimmage as compared to the opposition's 499, a mark which is not far enough from .500 to argue about.

Wilkes has looked very good in the air in both the Bloomsburg STC and U. of Bridgeport games, and last week at the Bridgeport home field unleashed a successful ground attack. Although last week's initial victory was anything but a romp, (the Colonels had to come from behind in the last period with two TD's to win) the Colonel offensive attack showed signs of much improvement.

Ralston's Theory Works

It is Coach George F. Ralston's theory that in order to make the opposition respect your passing attack, you must have a pretty fair ground weapon and visa versa. It looks logical, and his theory was proven against the Purple Knights last week. During the first half, the Blue and Gold made little yardage on the ground and took to the air in an effort to start the team clicking. The result was that Bridgeport expected the passes and were ready. The second half was another story. The boys in the line really went to work and opened gaping holes in the line through which Billy Veroski, "Gaylord" Fitzgerald, Eddie Davis and Joe Kropiewnicki poured. Then when Quarterback Russell Picton decided to try for longer gains in the air, the Bridgeporters were a little befuddled. Picton switched off alternately from the ground to the air and the result was an unsteady defense by the home forces.

Has Stuff To Win

Wilkes, without a doubt, has the stuff to produce a winning aerial bombardment and has shown that it can make the ground invasion respected too. It will be interesting to see how the visiting Ithacans will try to stop the spirited Colonels.

At Bloomsburg, the opener of the season which the Colonels lost, 31-12, the Wilkes team looked like two teams. In the first half they couldn't do much of anything right, but that second half was a beauty. That Bloom Coach Jack Yohe was a little worried would be the understatement of the year. Ralston's Raiders actually outplayed the State Teachers' College Conference Champions in the second half. They came back after intermission with a determined drive which the bewildered Huskies knew not how to stop. Fans who witnessed the tilt were just as bewildered. It was amazing that a team could look so poor in the beginning of a game and sparkle in the latter part.

Pass Defense Weak

Of course, the Wilkesmen were far from perfect. Their pass defense was still lacking and was really the factor which cost them one of the biggest upsets of this or any season. The powerful Husky linemen couldn't budge their smaller opponents who were playing on plain "guts". QB Eddie Davis led the team down the field on a series of runs and pass plays which put the ball in scoring position. The Colonels then switched from the "T" formation to the "Pop" Warner Single Wing and Davis plowed over from the fullback slot.

Russ Picton, not long out of the Marine Corps, where he was on the leatherneck All-Star team for three years, tossed a pass to Wingback Joe Kropiewnicki for one of the longest play gains seen at Wilkes. Russ was back in his own end zone when he took to the air lanes, hitting "Kropie" about thirty yards out, and from there the chunky Plains ball toter lugged all the way to the Bloom three yard line—the play covering a distance of 91 yards from the line of scrimmage, which was on the Wilkes six.

Picton in Air Lanes

Last week Picton turned his sights on new targets including ends George McMahon and Billy Morgan and fellow tosser Eddie Davis, running from fullback. Russ hit Eddie twice after the former Plymouth High All-Scholastic had sneaked up the middle and lost himself. Eagle-eyed Russell found him, though, and one of the tosses was good for a score and the other a sizeable gain. "Mouse" McMahon was also a prime target. He snared the first Colonel TD in paydirt territory early in the third quarter.

A lineman who played a whale of a ball game was Joe Trosko, scrappy guard from Plains. Joe filled the third backerup spot on defense and couldn't be stopped by the big Purple Knight line. He accounted for the first score of the tilt by crashing through to block a Bridgeport punt in the end zone for an automatic safety. There was no chance for a recovery and a TD, since the ole pigskin really whacked off of Joe's chest and right out of bounds behind the end zone. Helping him on the play and right in there too was Billy Morgan who charged in from the right end spot.

Tait Shows Talented Toe

Ray Tait, line yoeman and punter, turned in a beautiful job of kicking up there in Connecticut. Ray was rushed frequently, but always managed to get the ball away, once by the slimmest of margins. He really laid into the ball on one of his more important kicks of the afternoon and sent the leather spiraling some 52 yards. Ray has the stuff with which to boot a ball; 215 pounds of bull strength assures a healthy slam every time.

Billy Veroski got moving against the Knights after a tough time against the Huskies. Bill, who has stepped into Al Nicholas' shoes at the tailback (left half in the "T") slot, personally accounted for 85 yards and threw in some valuable blocking as well. Speaking of Al Nicholas, word comes from Camp Lejeune Marine base that the former Wilkes flashback has made the first string after a hard fight with many other candidates. "Nick", who was gen-

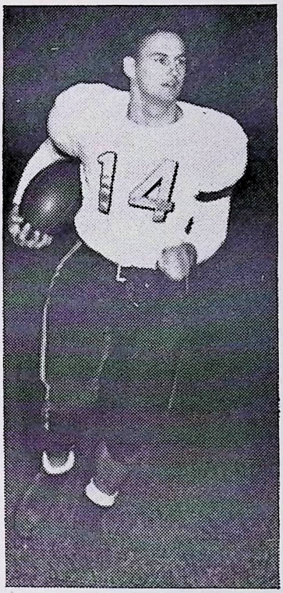
erally regarded as Northeastern Pennsylvania's "Mr. Football" through his by now legendary evening jaunts on the local gridiron, is a 60 minute man with the Leatherneck eleven. In his first start of the season against a highly regarded Xavier squad, Al ran for one six pointer and contributed in setting up several others in the 32-21 Lejeune victory.

Second Half Aggressors

In both tilts to date, the Colonels have shown that they are a second half team. The Ithaca Bombers still smarting from a 20-13 loss to Mansfield in their opener and a 0-0 deadlock last week with Brockport may prove too tough to catch if given a lead. The Wilkes coaching staff has gone over and over the offensive and defensive strategy during the past week with the squad and hopes that the mistakes of the past two weeks have been ironed out. If the Wilkesmen can start off with a bang at the opening kickoff tonight at Kingston Stadium, then the York Staters can be assured of a tough tilt. Once they start moving, the Blue and Gold Colonels are a hard bunch to stop.



TACKLE TAIT, "THE TOE"
Ray Tait, who handles most of the Wilkes punting chores



QUARTERBACK
Russ Picton



By Cayuga's Waters

We remember last year's Ithaca game because it took us days to thaw out. The press box was a chilly place in which to be penned for four long quarters.

Ithaca's Percy Field seemed to absorb all the exhaltations given off by all the rivers, creeks, lakes, ponds and springs in the county, and we, kept motionless at a desk, seemed to absorb all the bone-chilling vapors within the perimeter of the field.

Had Rough Time of It

Pencils failed to leave clear black marks on note paper. The paper became so damp that we think water could have been squeezed from it drop by drop.

After the game, we creaked to a phone and called the results to the Wilkes-Barre Record. Then we went out for something to eat. The collegiate hang-out where we got our club sandwiches and coffee was full of Cornell and Ithaca students, and we had to share our table with a group of Cornell men who were being entertained by a pledge named Spook. Spook's forte was the ability to hide lighted cigarettes in his mouth for minutes at a time. The place was colorful and lively; it was collegiate. With a sigh, we packed up and moved out into frosty New York air.

Hard Work for Naught

We hoped to get a picture to the Time-Leader, and our arrival on the Wilkes campus in the wee hours was only another milestone in our night-long campaign. Photogs Bob Croker and Ed Grogan repaired to the Chase Hall darkroom and worked at a furious pace to get a glossy print uptown before deadline.

The pictures were dramatic; they had impact, but, alas, the Ithaca night air had been too much for the shutters of the Graflex and sharp detail was nil. We had a magnificent picture of Sasha Molosh tearing around his right end, flanked by Wilkes blockers, but . . . no faces. We went to breakfast, and the Times-Leader went to press without a picture.

Remaining Wilkes Games

Wilkes College Colonels round out the 1952 schedule with four newcomers and the old Wilkes-Barre rivals from King's. With the exception of the Hofstra game next week, all the tilts left on the docket are home events.

Climax of the fall campaign will be the King's College fray set for November 15 at Meyer's Stadium. The Ralston Raiders have won six out of seven clashes with the Northampton Street Monarchs and will be out to avenge a 27-7 defeat at the hands of the Kingsmen's crew suffered in 1951.

Misty-eyed alumni will be on hand for the classic as tentative plans call for the Wilkes Home-Coming on that week-end. Whether the old grads are on hand or not, it will be the biggest collegiate sport event of the year.

Games to be played in 1952 are:

Oct. 17, Friday—Hofstra College	A. 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 25, Saturday—Trenton STC	H. 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 1, Saturday—Adelphi College	H. *
Nov. 8, Saturday—Moravian College	H. 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 15, Saturday—King's College	H. *

H.-Home; A-Away; *-Time to be decided.

The Word From Ithaca

By HAROLD JANSEN
Director of Ithaca News Bureau

The Ithaca College Bombers will be levelling their sights on defeating Wilkes when they play on the Pennsylvanians' gridiron tonight.

Coach Joe Hamilton has been scrimmaging his squad daily this week in preparation for the invasion of Wilkes-Barre, in the hope that his charges can break into the win column in their third game of the season. The Ithacans lost to Mansfield 20-13 in the opener, but were disappointing to their coach on the home gridiron last Friday night when they had a scoreless tie with Brockport State Teachers College.

Only seven lettermen are available from last year, and Hamilton has had his troubles in getting the freshmen indoctrinated in his system. Most of the freshmen did not report for practice until college opened on September 15. There are six frosh in the starting offensive lineup.

Quarterbacks are in demand right now, and Coach Hamilton is grooming Gerald Kniffen, a freshman, and John Filor, a sophomore, to take over the post for the veteran Don Grundtisch. The latter was injured much of last season, but has been the mainstay at that position this fall.

The lineup this week will probably be the same as last, except that Francis Soprano, a freshman from Waverly, N. Y., just over the Pennsylvania border, may take over for a fellow townsman, Harold Monroe, a senior. Soprano was the leading ball carrier for the Ithacans against Brockport, rolling up 53 yards in six plays. Ray La Greca played an outstanding defensive game against Brockport, intercepting three passes.

Ithaca made 8 first downs to Brockport's six, and outrushed them 94 yards to 14. But the quarterback was rushed most of the time, and completed but 7 of 22 passes.

Wilkes Athletic Policy In Press of Nation

(Editor's note: The following is a reprint of a release which was used in newspapers throughout the U. S. earlier this fall and which received considerable notice in this era of "big-time" football.)

College football can and will thrive on a purely amateur level.

Convincing evidence to back up that statement came from Wilkes College as its football team initiated drills in preparation for the football season.

A turnout of 50 grid aspirants is not unusual at most colleges, but at Wilkes, where a no athletic scholarship policy exists, it was gratifying.

Says Coach George Ralston, "There seems to be a revitalized interest in football at Wilkes and I'm all for it. It sure strengthens our belief that scholarship should come first and then extra-curricular activities, which of course includes athletics."

The little Pennsylvania college announced a strict athletic policy in 1950 which stated that "At Wilkes College a balance must be maintained between scholastic and extra-curricular activities so that scholarship will not be impaired."

The policy further stated, "The college gives no scholarships for the sole purpose of encouraging athletes to attend Wilkes College. Athletes will receive the same consideration in admissions, in the classroom, and in the awarding of scholarships that is given other students."

For the first few years the code hurt teams of the small school, and today its effects are still felt. Last year the football squad numbered only 33, and other sports also felt the pinch. But the teams carried on and always put on fine showings, even though undermanned.

Good proof of the system's success is the eleven's record in six years of play. It now stands at 29 wins, 13 defeats and three ties.

Flashback of Last Year's Game

Wilkes College meets Ithaca tonight in the fourth game of a series begun in 1949 with the Colonels holding a 2-1 edge to date.

Fresh from a 21-13 victory over University of Bridgeport, Saturday afternoon the Ralston Raiders hope to turn the tables on the Ithacans who tripped them 6-0 last year at Percy Field. The 1951 contest, played without such stalwarts as Al Nicholas, Dan Pinkowski and George Elias, was a bitter one for the Colonels. Despite injuries which further crippled the squad during the game, Wilkes fought the Cayugans right down to the end, and the victors scored only in the closing minutes.

Molosh Starred

The brightest spot in the tilt was the matchless performance of Al Molosh, playing tailback for the first time in his four years at Wilkes. With only a few days practice, he took the place of injured Al Nicholas and racked up 100 yards from scrimmage.

The big Brooklyn boy had played end during his collegiate career until that date, but not having done something before was no drawback to Sasha Molosh. Before coming to Wilkes he had never played football. Yet he became the most-honored athlete ever to perform under Coach George Ralston. He was twice recipient of the Howard W. Davis Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding athlete, besides getting the Joseph Gallagher Memorial Plaque and the Outstanding Lineman of the Year award in 1952.

Past results of the Wilkes-Ithaca series:
1949—Wilkes 28, Ithaca 6
1950 Wilkes 14, Ithaca 7
1951—Wilkes 0, Ithaca 6

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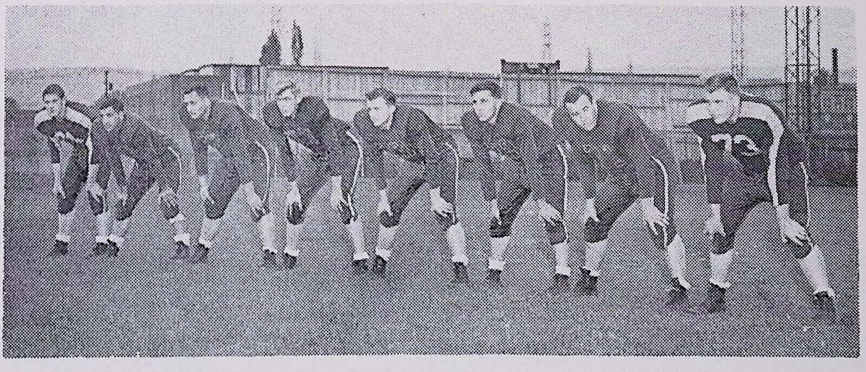


Here are the Colonel tackles that will probably see action against big Ithaca. So far this season the play at tackle has been excellent. Big Ray Tait, especially, has come in for laurels, both in the Bloom game and last week's Bridgeport tilt. From left to right: Cliff Brautigan, Leo Solomon, John Sofranco, Frank Radaszewski (injured), Bob Gillis, Joe Wilk, Ray Tait and Ed Edgerton.

Ithaca College

Probable Starting Line-up

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
84	72	63	52	60	74	80
Marotta	Melie	Olszewski	Petrillo	DeKay	Hockaday	McCarthy

QB
30
Grundtisch

LHB	FB	RHB
21	51	33
Soprano	McFarlane	Cristello

OFFICIALS FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

Referee—Michael "Mickey" Noonan
Umpire—T. H. Roberts, West Chester
Linesman—George Jones, Springfield
Field Judge—Carl Kratz, Indiana

Wilkes College

Probable Wilkes Colonels Offensive Starting Line-up

LE	LG	C	RG	LT	RT	RE
28	66	64	65	71	63	20
McMahon	Pinkowski	Carey	Snee	Tait	Solomon	Morgan

QB
14
Picton

RHB
68
Fitzgerald

LHB
12
Veroski

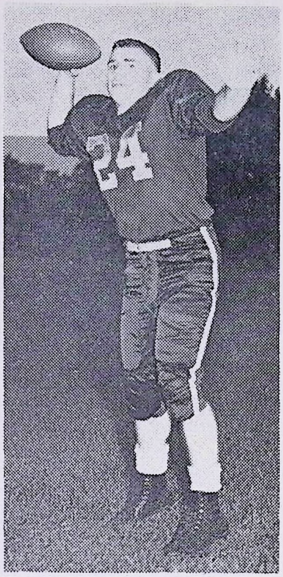
FB
24
Davis

DEFENSIVE

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
18	71	66	61	82	20
Grisko	Tait	Pinkowski	Trosko	Wright	Morgan

LLB	RLB
10	80
Elias	Gross

LHB	S	RHB
12	24	14
Veroski	Davis	Picton



EDDIE DAVIS, handles either the "T" quarterback assignment or the fullback spot from the single wing and T.

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Plymouth

Touchdown Twins

In Wilkes College

Backfield

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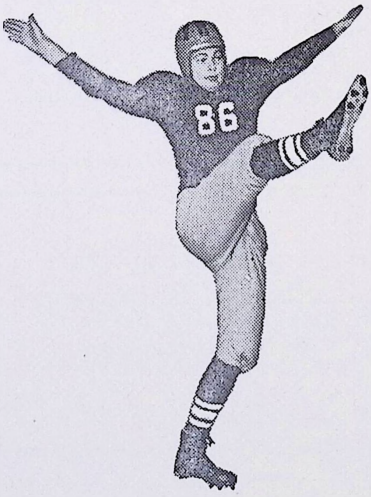
BILLY VEROSKI, handles the "bread and butter slot", tailback (left half in the "T") for the Colonels.

Next Home Game



Wilkes College

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Wilkes College 1952 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Home Town
5	John Aquilino	Guard	20	175	5-9	Junior	Bayville, L. I.
76	Lawrence Barzoloski	End	17	170	6-1	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
62	Cornelius Boyle	End	20	180	6-2	Junior	Buttonwood, Pa.
16	Clifford Brautigan	Tackle	17	180	5-10	Freshman	East Orange, N. J.
64	Glenn Carey	Center	18	165	61-	Freshman	Swoyersville, Pa.
70	Norman Chanosky	Back	19	160	5-9	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
9	Walter Chapko	End	20	165	5-8	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
15	John Curtis	Back	22	165	5-11	Sophomore	Washington, D. C.
24	Edward Davis	Back	20	175	5-10	Junior	Plymouth, Pa.
15	Robert Dymond	Back	19	170	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
67	Edward Edgerton	Tackle	21	195	6-0	Senior	Hudson, Pa.
10	George Elias	Back	20	180	5-11	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
27	Robert Fay	Guard	20	170	5-10	Junior	New Rochelle, N. Y.
68	Ronald Fitzgerald	Back	19	170	6-2	Sophomore	Wanamie, Pa.
23	Robert Gillis	Tackle	18	190	6-0	Sophomore	Plymouh, Pa.
18	Edward Gritsko	End	24	180	6-0	Senior	Nanticoke Pa.
2	Paul Gronka	End	17	155	5-8	Freshman	Nanticoke, Pa.
80	Howard Gross	Center	21	180	6-0	Freshman	Duryea, Pa.
83	David Hughes	Back	21	175	6-0	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
30	Jacob Kovalchek	End	21	170	6-1	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Joseph Kropiewnicki	Back	20	165	5-7	Senior	Plains, Pa.
28	George McMahon	End	22	175	6-0	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
20	William Morgan	End	22	165	6-0	Senior	Shavertown, Pa.
14	Russell Picon	Back	24	175	5-11	Sophomore	Hanover Township, Pa.
66	Daniel Pinkowski	Guard	22	180	5-10	Senior	Hunlock Creek, Pa.
67	Frank Radaszewski	Tackle	21	185	6-2	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
29	Henry Reap	Center	19	190	6-1	Freshman	Plains, Pa.
59	Warren Reed	Back	17	170	6-1	Freshman	Wyoming, Pa.
11	Vincent Slavitsko	Back	25	180	5-10	Junior	Ashley, Pa.
65	Eugene Snee	Guard	23	180	5-10	Senior	Edwardsville, Pa.
32	Andrew Sofranko	Tackle	21	225	6-0	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
63	Leo Solomon	Tackle	20	185	5-9	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
71	Raymond Tait	Tackle	20	215	5-11	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
9	John Tkach	Back	17	150	5-8	Freshman	Plains, Pa.
61	Joseph Trosko	Guard	20	180	5-11	Junior	Plains, Pa.
12	William Veroski	Back	19	175	5-10	Sophomore	Plymouh, Pa.
25	Albert Wallace	Guard	23	152	5-9	Junior	Plains, Pa.
81	Joseph Wilk	Tackle	18	185	5-11	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
82	Jerome Wright	Guard	22	195	5-9	Freshman	Glen Lyon, Pa.
69	George Yanok	Center	20	175	6-0	Freshman	Larksville, Pa.

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Ithaca College 1952 Football Roster

No.	Player	Class	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
	Bernard I. Block	Fr.	B	19	5-10	155	Westmoreland, N. Y.
79	Joseph H. Brown	Sr.	T	25	5-6	245	Elmira, N. Y.
61	William Chopie	Fr.	B	18	5-10	160	Rome, N. Y.
63	Patrick J. Cristello	So.	B	19	5-8	165	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
60	John J. DeKay	So.	G	18	5-9	180	Ithaca, N. Y.
26	Gordon C. Emery	Fr.	B	19	6-1	190	Baldwin, L. I.
	John R. Failla	So.	E	19	6-2	190	Bronx, N. Y.
29	John E. Filor	So.	B	20	5-11	172	Haverstraw, N. Y.
30	Donald K. Grundtisch	Sr.	B	21	6-3	182	Buffalo, N. Y.
23	John E. Guinan	Fr.	B	19	5-9	172	Willard, N. Y.
74	William Hockaday	Fr.	B	19	5-11	220	Ransomville, N. Y.
24	Denis, Horn	So.	B	19	5-11	180	Brooklyn, N. Y.
62	Howard C. Hoxsie	Fr.	C	21	5-10	168	Waverly, N. Y.
28	Gerald D. Kniffen	Fr.	E	18	5-10	180	Unadilla, N. Y.
32	Ray LaGrecka	Fr.	B	18	5-10	187	Merchantville, N. J.
22	Thomas E. LaPlaca	Fr.	B	20	5-8	160	West Rutland, Vt.
27	Donald B. LeRay	Sr.	B	24	5-10	170	Brattleboro, Vt.
71	Stephen E. Lochner	Fr.	G	20	5-11	196	Albany, N. Y.
80	Arthur J. McCarthy	Fr.	E	19	6-1	170	Everett, Mass.
31	Arthur McFarlane	Jr.	B	21	5-11	175	Brooklyn, N. Y.
51	William T. McFarlane	Fr.	C	23	6-1	185	Brooklyn, N. Y.
83	Nicholas G. Mamula	Sr.	E	21	6-2	185	Lackawanna, N. Y.
	Edward L. Manginelli	Sr.	B	21	5-6	138	Amsterdam, N. Y.
	James P. Mannix	Fr.	B	20	5-10	160	Ovid, N. Y.
84	Tony Marotta	Fr.	E	19	6-0	165	Albany, N. Y.
86	Lawrence Matthews	Fr.	E	18	6-4	205	Horseheads, N. Y.
72	Frank R. Melie	Fr.	T	18	6-2	195	Rome, N. Y.
34	Clinton S. Miller	So.	B	19	5-7	160	Roslyn Heights, N. Y.
20	Harold J. Monroe	Sr.	B	27	5-11	164	Waverly, N. Y.
63	Joseph A. Olszewski	Jr.	B	20	5-8	180	Lancaster, N. Y.
52	Peter Petrillo, Jr.	Sr.	B	24	5-11	195	Newburgh, N. Y.
50	Joseph A. Pulvirent	Fr.	B	19	5-11	175	Chester, N. Y.
82	Seymour Schorr	Jr.	E	20	6-2	195	Brooklyn, N. Y.
21	Francis L. Soprano	Fr.	B	19	5-8	165	Waverly, N. Y.
64	Edwin F. Stohrer, Jr.	Fr.	E	18	6-3	210	South Wales, N. Y.
73	Paul W. Thomann	Jr.	T	21	5-9	175	Rochester, N. Y.
	Raymond A. Tobia	So.	G	19	5-8	175	Bronx, N. Y.

REMAINING ITHACA GAMES

Oct. 18—Cortland STC. ..... away

Oct. 24—Lock Haven STC ..... home

Nov. 1—Champlain ..... away

Nov. 7—East Stroudsburg STC ..... home

DRINK



Short Takes On The Colonels

JOHN AQUILINO—John is a native of Long Island, the home of a majority of Wilkes dormitory students. Playing his second season as a guard for the Colonels, he will also be called on to fill a backer-up spot from time to time.

LAWRENCE BARZOLOSKI—A newcomer to Wilkes, Larry hopes to see action at end. The lanky freshman will make a good target for Colonel passers and has shown the ability to get out and snare the ball fast.

CORNELIUS BOYLE—A junior at Wilkes, this is Connie's first season of the grid sport. Standing 6-2, with a rugged build, he could very well develop into a dependable end.

CLIFFORD BRAUTIGAN—Cliff adds 180 pounds of brawn and a lot of football know-how to the middle of the line, where he plays tackle. A native of East Orange, N. J., he played on the New Jersey Scholastic Championship team, Immaculate Conception High School, last year. He seems destined for plenty of action this year.

GLENN CAREY—Hailing from Swoyersville, the home of athletes in Wyoming Valley, Glenn, only a freshman, will probably handle the first-string offensive center duties this year. An 18 year older, he has already proven that he is a hard hitter.

NORMAN CHANOSKY—A fellow who never played football before entering Wilkes last year, Norm has shown the ability to learn fast. His work at the wingback spot has pleased Coach Ralston so far this fall.

WALTER CHAPKO—Walt is a sophomore letterman who is torn with desires to play two positions end and wingback. He worked out of the end slot last year, but this season has seen running both positions. Wherever he plays, he is sure to be an asset to the team. He lettered in baseball this spring.

JOHN CURTIS—A sophomore halfback, Jack is out of action for the time being with a cracked leg bone. He hopes to recover in time for the last few games to handle the eleven's place-kicking chores. "Moose" sees double duty at Wilkes, since he is also the Sports Publicity Director.

EDWARD DAVIS—Eddie is an all-around ball player. Alternating between fullback and quarterback the Plymouth native keeps the opposition guessing. "Babes" handles much of the Colonels' passing and can be called on to kick besides being a shifty runner. A three-letter man at Wilkes, Eddie is also a varsity baseball and basketball performer.

ROBERT DYMOND—A sophomore in his second year of football is back Bob Dymond. An alumnus of Wilkes-Barre Meyers High School, Bob can handle either the fullback or blocking back slots.

EDWARD EDGERTON—"Edge" was an All-Scholastic at Plains High School in 1948 playing center. Since coming to Wilkes he has been changed to tackle a move that has bolstered the front line considerably. This season, his senior year, is his third year on the Wilkes gridiron.

GEORGE ELIAS (TEAM CO-CAPTAIN)—"Gigi" Elias, like fellow co-captain Danny Pinkowski, is the second member of his family to serve as an elected team leader. George is a fast, hard driving fullback, who doubles at blocking back in the single wing attack. He formerly played the center post, the same slot as his uncle, Sammy Elias, co-captain of the 1948 eleven, played. A hard tackler, George is one of the stalwarts of the defensive alignment, filling a line backer spot. A South Wilkes-Barre native, he is a graduate of Meyers High School.

ROBERT FAY—Bob hails from New Rochelle, N. Y., where he played guard in high school. Another one of the Butler Hall dorm students, he is playing his second year as a guard for the Colonels. "Amos" also wrestles for Wilkes in the 167-lb. class.

RONALD FITZGERALD—Also known as "Galloping Gaylord", Fitzy is a first-rate wingback. An honorable mention Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic in 1950, he started his Wilkes grid career as a center, but was soon switched to the backfield when Coach Ralston saw his running potentialities.

ROBERT GILLIS—Gil is a big tackle who bears watching. A native of Plymouth, where he played scholastic football, Bob should be a big help to the Colonels this year. The big fellow is only a sophomore and has a couple more years of play ahead of him.

EDWARD GRITSKO—Used mostly on defense last year, this senior end is destined for lots of offensive work too this year. A fellow who gets great pleasure out of making a good tackle, Ed will be counted on heavily this season. He is another of the ever-increasing roster of Nanticoke, Pa., students who perform with the Colonels.

PAUL GRONKA—Paul is a small, but speedy, candidate for one of the end slots. Another native of Nanticoke, he gives added strength to the already capable array of Wilkes ends. Gronka is only a freshman, but has served notice in recent workouts that he really wants to play.

HOWARD GROSS—A freshman who has copped the first-string defensive center and line backer spot, Howie hails from nearby Duryea. He came to Wilkes this year after a stint in the service. A powerfully built six-footer, Gross handles some of the Colonels kicking chores.

DAVID HUGHES—Dave is a potential tailback who can also handle the quarterback role. A veteran of four years of Navy service, the GAR High School graduate is a freshman this fall.

JACOB KOVALCHEK—Jake is a junior who earned his letter in soccer last year. After making the switch to football, the Meyers High alumnus is showing plenty of capability as an end and is one of the squad's fastest men.

JOSEPH KROPIEWNICKI—Waiting until his senior year to join the Wilkes gridders, Kropie is a disappointment to Coach Ralston only in that this is his last year of eligibility. A shifty speedster who can go by himself beyond the line of scrimmage, Joe is destined for plenty of action at wingback this year. He has already established himself as a standout baseballer at Wilkes, doubling at shortstop and catcher. He was captain of the nine in '52.

GEORGE McMAHON—"Mouse" was elected co-captain of last year's team, but was put out of action before the season began with a painful knee injury, which prevented him from playing the remainder of the year. He looks completely recovered this year and is raring to go. A stalwart end, Mac is a shoo-in for one of the first-string end berths. A pre-med student, George will finish his studies at Wilkes this year and hopes to go on for his degree in medicine.

WILLIAM MORGAN—One of George Ralston's most reliable ends is senior Bill Morgan, who is president of the Wilkes Lettermen. Billy is a "Back Mountain" boy and played two years of football at Kingston Township while residing in Shavertown. His "glue fingers" have won him fame as a feared pass receiver.

RUSSELL PICTON—Perhaps the most football-wise member of the Wilkes squad this year is Russ Picton, sophomore quarterback from Hanover Township. Russ played four years with Marine Corps teams, three times earning All-Marine Quarterback honors. He played part of one season with Wilkes two years ago, but was called back to duty by the Leathernecks after the first few games. Russ is a deadeye passer, a smoother than smooth ball handler, and he is a tricky ball carrier as well. As a QB he has what many field generals lack—a mental picture of what is going on around him, a factor which often helps him to outfox the opposition. An excellent student, Russell is working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree.

DANIEL PINKOWSKI (TEAM CO-CAPTAIN)—Danny is a pillar of strength in both the offensive and defensive alignments. He started football at Wilkes as a halfback, but Coach Ralston, spotting his scrappiness, soon switched him to the line, where he has starred as a guard ever since. "Pinky's" brother Francis co-captained the 1949 team and has assisted his former coach this fall while on leave from the Navy in which he holds the rank of Ensign. When the game gets roughest, that's the time when Danny plays hardest. He weighs only 180 and stands only 5-10, but he has outplayed many a bigger opponent. His big asset is the fact that he never quits. The senior from Hunlock's Creek, Pa., knows that he has a job to do, and he simply does it.

FRANK RADASZEWSKI—Still another player who has converted from his original post after joining the Colonels, Frank played end at GAR High but is now a first-rate tackle in the Wilkes forward wall. He is playing his fourth year of football for Ralston and he has been a stellar performer for the past three seasons. It was feared that an injury to his hand that he suffered this summer would prevent him from playing this year, but Frank was not to be held down. He made a rapid recovery and is as rough and ready as he ever was.

HENRY REAP—Henry is a center with plenty of promise. He played varsity ball for Plains High School and last year was anchor man on Wyoming Seminary's first team. Weighing 190 pounds

and standing 6-1, Reap is a good man to have around. He'll very likely see plenty of action this year.

WARREN REED—Warren is a freshman candidate for the wingback position, the post he held on Wyoming High School's eleven last year. He is a hard worker and is willing to learn. With a little experience under his belt, Reed should prove a valuable ball carrier.

VINCENT SLAVITSKO—Vince is a candidate for the tailback spot in the Colonel lineup. A native of Ashley, Pa., Vince is a veteran of the high school grid wars a few years back. He is a junior at Wilkes, a latecomer to the game, but shows plenty of promise, especially as a runner.

EUGENE SNEE—"Slammin' Sam" is another four-year man of the Wilkes team. Gene is a first-string guard who has seen plenty of action in the past and expects to continue to do so in the games ahead. He hails from Edwardsville and is a senior at the Wyoming Valley institution.

ANDREW SOFRANKO—Andy is a junior and holds the distinction of being the heaviest of the heavy on the Colonel team. His 200-plus pounds makes him a constant threat at one of the tackle slots. He is a graduate of Wilkes-Barre Coughlin High School.

LEO SOLOMON—"Lou" is one of the boys from the "hill"—heights section of Wilkes-Barre. He is an erstwhile tackle with three valuable years of experience and is a senior at Wilkes. He is being counted on for a lot of first-string duty this season.

RAYMOND TAIT—A fellow who never lets up, Ray is one of George Ralston's most valuable linemen. Besides playing a lot of tackle on both offense and defense, Ray handles much of the Colonels punting chores. He is a junior and a grad of Coughlin High School.

JOHN TKACH—The latest addition to the squad from Plains, John is vying for a spot in the backfield. If he can come up to a par with many outstanding Colonels from his hometown, he will be sure to perform lots of service to the eleven.

JOSEPH TROSKO—Joe is a scrappy guard from Plains, weighing 180 and standing 5-11. He is a "rock" on defense and has earned a berth in the defensive line. Last year he served as third baseman on the Colonel baseball team.

WILLIAM VEROSKI—Billy is the fellow on the team who has the unenviable task of filling Al Nicholas' shoes. So far, though, he has done a fine job. The sophomore from Plymouth is in his last year at Wilkes, since he transfers to another college next year to continue studying engineering.

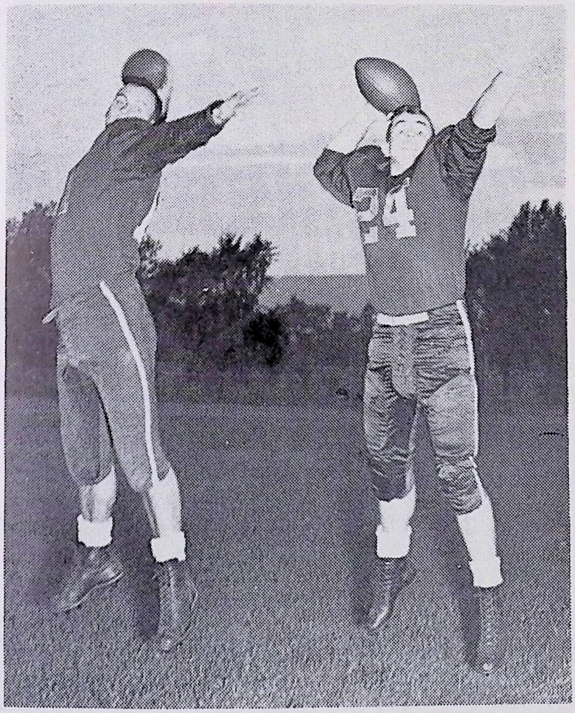
ALBERT WALLACE—He's from Plains, too. Not only that, he is a guard and a good one at that. Small in stature and light, Al is still one of the roughest members of the line. He's a very popular fellow, too. Last year he was elected president of the sophomore class.

JOSEPH WILK—A Plymouth native who is new at Wilkes, Joe is an aspiring tackle. His 185 pounds and a multitude of spirit make him a good bet to see action this year. He's a freshman and is only 18 years old.

JEROME WRIGHT—One of the most pleasant surprises this year in the line has been Jerry Wright, a freshman who knows his way around at the guard slots. "Boxer" packs 195 pounds of power on a 5-9 frame. He is a native of Glen Lyon, Pa.

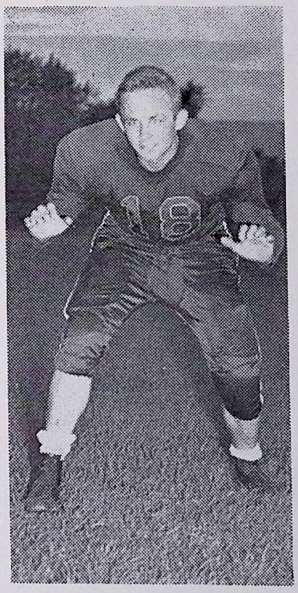
GEORGE YANOK—A freshman candidate for center from Larksville, Yanok shows plenty of promise. He served as varsity center for Larksville High School and hopes to do the same for Wilkes.

DOUBLE TROUBLE—COLONEL TOSSERS



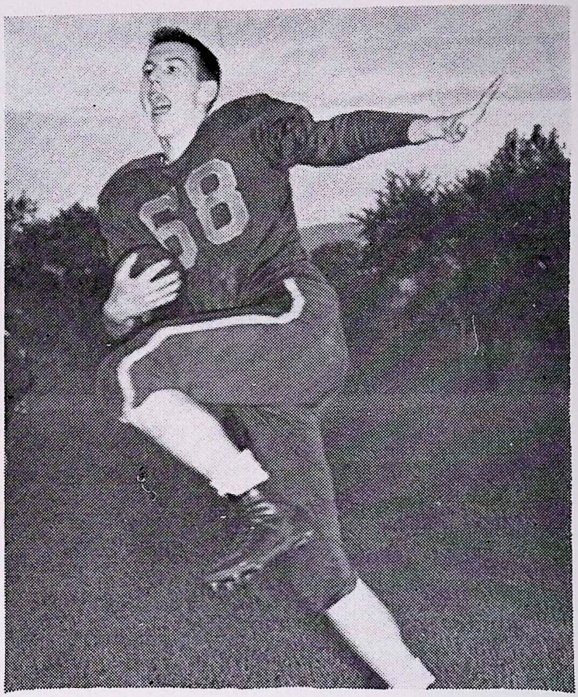
Russ Picton and Eddie Davis

DABBLES IN DEFENSE



End Ed Gritsko

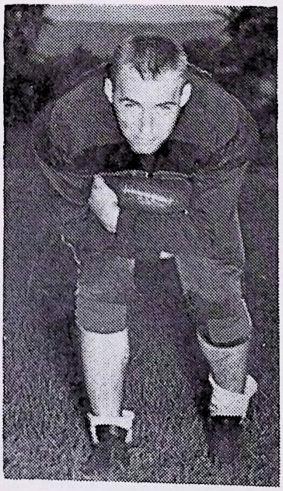
"Galloping Gaylord"



Sophomore Wingback
Ronald "Gaylord" Fitzgerald



Tackle Frank Radaszewski
Line Stalwart—

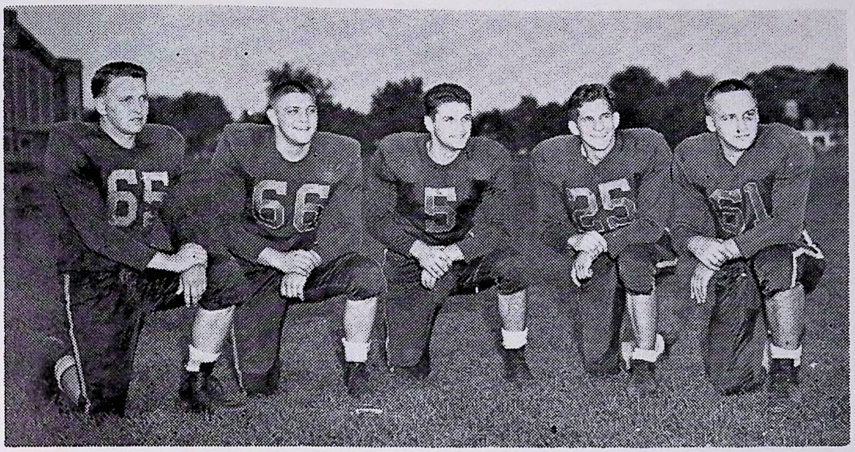


Plains' Joe Kropiewnicki
at Wingback



George Elias
Fine Fullback and Defender

FILL COLONEL GUARD SLOTS



GOOD GUARDS! Five of them. Left to right, Gene Snee, Dan Pinkowski, John Aquilino, Al Wallace, Joe Trosko. (Absent when picture was taken were Bob Fay and Jerry Wright.)

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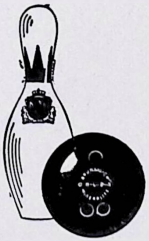

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Pep Songs

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of the team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing.
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.

TOUCHDOWN SONG

Hail to the Colonels' Blue and Gold,
they have made a score
Rise all Colonels' young and old
and shout for more and more.
Here's to our college home;
to Thee we'll loyal be,
So, fight on Colonels, and sing on
Colonels for we want a victory.

Cheers

WILKES DRINKING SONG

Let's get the gang to sing a song
A drinking song to dear old Wilkes
May all her sons bring lasting fame
To her immortal name.
We'll drink to colors Blue and Gold
We'll drink to Colonels young and old
But better still we'll drink to the
Women of Theta Delta Rho.
So—Hold your glasses way up high
To the sky
Drink-drink-drink dear fellows
Drink to the day you die.
So here's to Wilkes the jewel of jewels
The jewel of jewels of all the schools
Drink it down—your sorrows drown
And CHEER! for DEAR OLD WILKES!

DEAR OLD WILKES

VERSE

Down in Penn-syl-va-ni-a
There's a college small,
On the Susquehanna's shore
Stand its ivy halls.

CHORUS

Dear old Wilkes!
Dear old Wilkes!
Take our hearts to thee—
We will always cherish thee
In our mem-or-y.

VARSITY YELL

Hey — COLONELS!
Come on — COLONELS!
Hit 'em.

WILKES LOCOMOTIVE

(Slow) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Fast) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo
WILKES!

BEAT ITHACA

Beat ITHACA (6 times)
FIGHT!!!

VICTORY CRY

Come on - - - WILKES!
Come on - - - WILKES!
GO — TEAM — GO!

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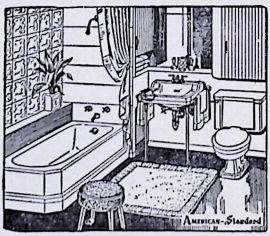

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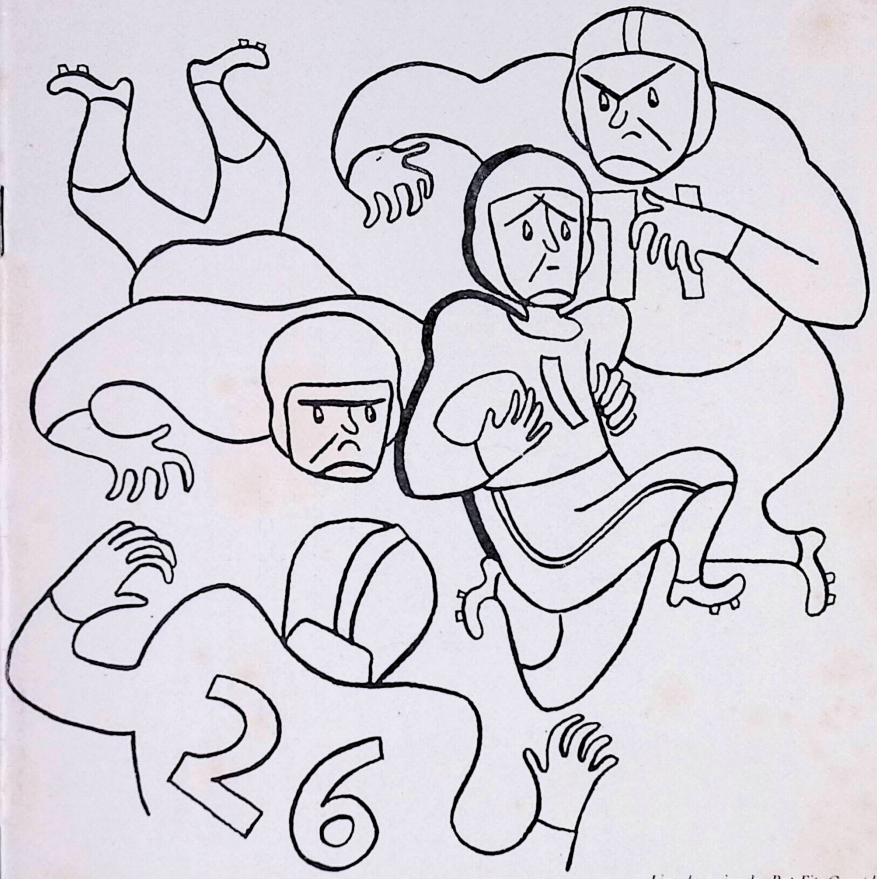

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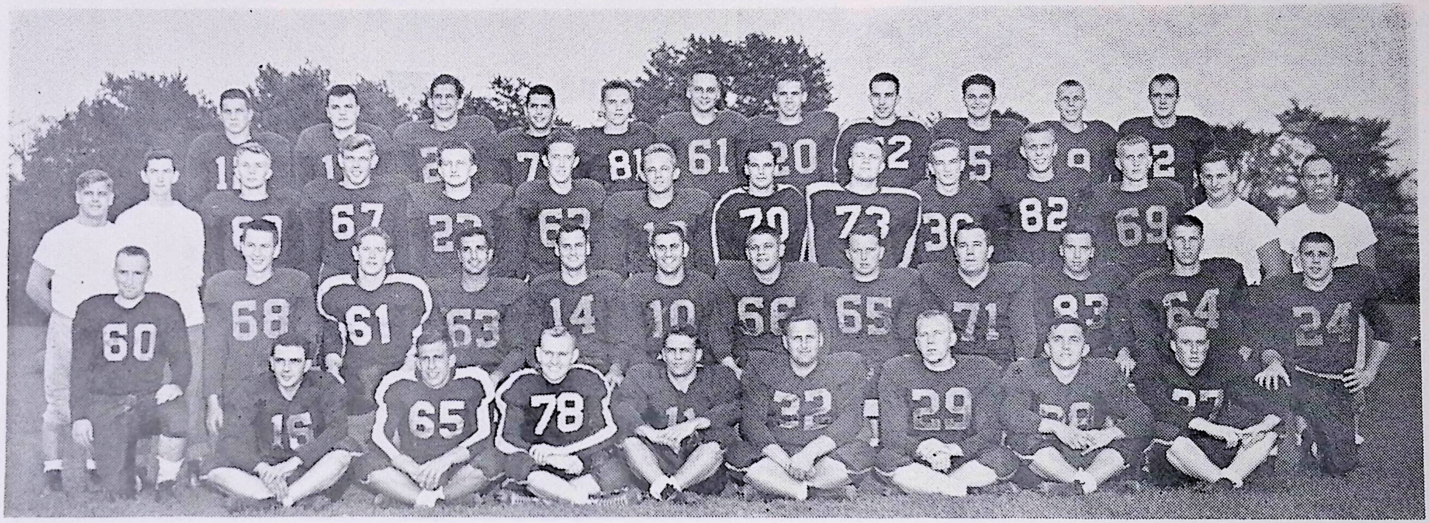
Saturday Afternoon, October 25, 1952

KINGSTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkes College Football Squad - 1952 Edition



First row, left to right: Phillip Baker, Howard Gross, Girard Gaughan, Vincent Slavitsko, Andrew Sofranko, Henry Reap, Joseph Wilk, John Milliman.

Second row: Joseph Kropiewnicki, Ronald Fitzgerald, Clifford Brautigan, Leo Solomon, Russell Picton, George Elias, co-captain; Daniel Pinkowski, co-captain; Eugene Snee, Raymond Tait, David Hughes, Glenn Carey and Eddie Davis.

Third row: Assistant Coach Francis Pinkowski, Manager James McHugh, Warren Reed, Frank Radaszewski, Robert Gillis, Cornelius Boyle, Edward Gritsko, George McMahon, Edward Edgerton, Jacob Kovalchek, Lawrence Barzoloski, George Yanok, Mgr. Gerald Elias, and Head Coach George F. Ralston.

Back row: William Veroski, John Curtis, Albert Wallace, Norman Chanosky, Paul Gronka, Joseph Trosko, William Morgan, Robert Dymond, John Aquilino, Walter Chapko, William Foote.

Short Takes On The Colonels

JOHN AQUILINO—John is a native of Long Island, the home of a majority of Wilkes dormitory students. Playing his second season as a guard for the Colonels, he will also be called on to fill a backer-up spot from time to time.

LAWRENCE BARZOLOSKI—A newcomer to Wilkes, Larry hopes to see action at end. The lanky freshman will make a good target for Colonel passers and has shown lots of hustle in practice.

CORNELIUS BOYLE—A junior at Wilkes, this is Connie's first season of the grid sport. Standing 6-2, with a rugged build, he could very well develop into a dependable end.

CLIFFORD BRAUTIGAN—Cliff adds 180 pounds of brawn and a lot of football know-how to the middle of the line, where he plays tackle. A native of East Orange, N. J., he played on the New Jersey Scholastic Championship team, Immaculate Conception High School, last year. He seems destined for plenty of action this year.

GLENN CAREY—Hailing from Swoyersville, the home of athletes in Wyoming Valley, Glenn, only a freshman, handles the first-string offensive center duties this year. An 18 year older, he has already proven that he is a hard hitter.

NORMAN CHANOSKY—A fellow who never played football before entering Wilkes last year, Norm has shown the ability to learn fast. His work at the wingback spot has pleased Coach Ralston so far this fall.

WALTER CHAPKO—Walt is a sophomore letterman who is torn with desires to play two positions end and wingback. He worked out of the end slot last year, but this season has seen running both positions. Wherever he plays, he is sure to be an asset to the team. He lettered in baseball this spring.

JOHN CURTIS—A sophomore halfback, Jack is out of action for the time being with a cracked leg bone. He hopes to recover in time for the last few games to handle the eleven's place-kicking chores. "Moose" sees double duty at Wilkes, since he is also the Sports Publicity Director.

EDWARD DAVIS—Eddie is an all-around ball player. Alternating between fullback and quarterback the Plymouth native keeps the opposition guessing. "Babes" handles much of the Colonels' passing and can be called on to kick besides being a shifty runner. A three-letter man at Wilkes, Eddie is also a varsity baseball and basketball performer.

ROBERT DYMOND—A sophomore in his second year of football is back Bob Dymond. An alumnus of Wilkes-Barre Meyers High School, Bob can handle either the fullback or blocking back slots.

EDWARD EDGERTON—"Edge" was an All-Scholastic at Plains High School in 1948 playing center. Since coming to Wilkes he has been changed to tackle a move that has bolstered the front line considerably. This season, his senior year, is his third year on the Wilkes gridiron.

GEORGE ELIAS (TEAM CO-CAPTAIN)—"Gigi" Elias, like fellow co-captain Danny Pinkowski, is the second member of his family to serve as an elected team leader. George is a fast, hard driving fullback, who doubles at blocking back in the single wing attack. He formerly played the center post, the same slot as his uncle, Sammy Elias, co-captain of the 1948 eleven, played. A hard tackler, George is one of the stalwarts of the defensive alignment, filling a line backer spot. A South Wilkes-Barre native, he is a graduate of Meyers High School.

ROBERT FAY—Bob hails from New Rochelle, N. Y., where he played guard in high school. Another one of the Butler Hall dorm students, he is playing his second year as a guard for the Colonels. "Amos" also wrestles for Wilkes—in the 167-lb. class.

RONALD FITZGERALD—Also known as "Galloping Gaylord", Fitzy is a first-rate wingback. An honorable mention Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic in 1950, he started his Wilkes grid career as a center, but was soon switched to the backfield when Coach Ralston saw his running potentialities.

ROBERT GILLIS—Gil is a big tackle who bears watching. A native of Plymouth, where he played scholastic football, Bob should be a big help to the Colonels this year. The big fellow is only a sophomore and has a couple more years of play ahead of him.

EDWARD GRITSKO—Used mostly on defense last year, this senior end is destined for lots of offensive work too this year. A fellow who gets great pleasure out of making a good tackle, Ed will be counted on heavily this season. He is another of the ever-increasing roster of Nanticoke, Pa., students who perform with the Colonels.

PAUL GRONKA—Paul is a small, but speedy, candidate for one of the end slots. Another native of Nanticoke, he gives added strength to the already capable array of Wilkes ends. Gronka is only a freshman, but has served notice in recent workouts that he really wants to play.

HOWARD GROSS—A freshman who has copped the first-string defensive center and line backer spot, Howie hails from nearby Duryea. He came to Wilkes this year after a stint in the service. A powerfully built six-footer, Gross handles some of the Colonels kicking chores.

ALLEN JETER—Al is in his second year of football at Wilkes. The Korean War interrupted his gridiron activity two years ago, but he is back at the game after being wounded several times in Korea. "Jeet" is a fast end who is in his junior year at Wilkse and hails from Ventnor, N. J.

JACOB KOVALCHEK—Jake is a junior who earned his letter in soccer last year. After making the switch to football, the Meyers High alumnus is showing plenty of capability as an end and is one of the squad's fastest men.

JOSEPH KROPIEWNICKI—Waiting until his senior year to join the Wilkes gridders, Kropie is a disappointment to Coach Ralston only in that this is his last year of eligibility. A shifty speedster who can go by himself beyond the line of scrimmage, Joe is destined for plenty of action at wingback this year. He has already established himself as a standout baseballer at Wilkes, doubling at shortstop and catcher. He was captain of the nine in '52.

GEORGE McMAHON—"Mouse" was elected co-captain of last year's team, but was put out of action before the season began with a painful knee injury, which prevented him from playing the remainder of the year. He looks completely recovered this year and is raring to go. A stalwart end, Mac is one of the first-string ends. A pre-med student, George will finish his studies at Wilkes this year and hopes to go on for his degree in medicine.

WILLIAM MORGAN—One of George Ralston's most reliable ends is senior Bill Morgan, who is president of the Wilkes Lettermen. Billy is a "Back Mountain" boy and played two years of football at Kingston Township while residing in Shavertown. His "glue fingers" have won him fame as a feared pass receiver.

RUSSELL PICTON—Perhaps the most football-wise member of the Wilkes squad this year is Russ Picton, sophomore quarterback from Hanover Township. Russ played four years with Marine Corps teams, three times earning All-Marine Quarterback honors. He played part of one season with Wilkes two years ago, but was called back to duty by the Leathernecks after the first few games. Russ is a deadeye passer, a smoother than smooth ball handler, and he is a tricky ball carrier as well. As a QB he has what many field generals lack—a mental picture of what is going on around him, a factor which often helps him to outfox the opposition. An excellent student, Russell is working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree.

DANIEL PINKOWSKI (TEAM CO-CAPTAIN)—Danny is a pillar of strength in both the offensive and defensive alignments. He started football at Wilkes as a halfback, but Coach Ralston, spotting his scrappiness, soon switched him to the line, where he has starred as a guard ever since. "Pinky's" brother Francis co-captained the 1949 team and has assisted his former coach this fall while on leave from the Navy in which he holds the rank of Ensign. When the game gets roughest, that's the time when Danny plays hardest. He weighs only 180 and stands only 5-10, but he has outplayed many a bigger opponent. His big asset is the fact that he never quits. The senior from Hunlock's Creek, Pa., knows that he has a job to do, and he simply does it.

FRANK RADASZEWSKI—Still another player who has converted from his original post after joining the Colonels, Frank played end at GAR High but is now a first-rate tackle in the Wilkes forward wall. He is playing his fourth year of football for Ralston and he has been a stellar performer for the past three seasons. It was feared that an injury to his hand that he suffered this summer would prevent him from playing this year, but Frank was not to be held down. He made a rapid recovery and is as rough and ready as he ever was.

HENRY REAP—Henry is a center with plenty of promise. He play-

and standing 6-1, Reap has been a good man to have around.

VINCENT SLAVITSKO—Vince is a candidate for the tailback spot in the Colonel lineup. A native of Ashley, Pa., Vince is a veteran of the high school grid wars a few years back. He is a junior at Wilkes, a latecomer to the game, but shows plenty of promise, especially as a runner.

EUGENE SNEE—"Slammin' Sam" is another four-year man of the Wilkes team. Gene is a first-string guard who has seen plenty of action in the past and expects to continue to do so in the games ahead. He hails from Edwardsville and is a senior at the Wyoming Valley institution.

ANDREW SOFRANKO—Andy is a junior and holds the distinction of being the heaviest of the heavy on the Colonel team. His 200-plus pounds makes him a constant threat at one of the tackle slots. He is a graduate of Wilkes-Barre Coughlin High School.

LEO SOLOMON—"Lou" is one of the boys from the "hill"—heights section of Wilkes-Barre. He is an erstwhile tackle with three valuable years of experience and is a senior at Wilkes. He is being counted on for a lot of first-string duty this season.

RAYMOND TAIT—A fellow who never lets up, Ray is one of George Ralston's most valuable linemen. Besides playing a lot of tackle on both offense and defense, Ray handles much of the Colonels punting chores. He is a junior and a grad of Coughlin High School.

JOHN TKACH—The latest addition to the squad from Plains, John is vying for a spot in the backfield. If he can come up to a par with many outstanding Colonels from his hometown, he will be sure to perform lots of service to the eleven.

JOSEPH TROSKO—Joe is a scrappy guard from Plains, weighing 180 and standing 5-11. He is a "rock" on defense and has earned a berth in the defensive line. Last year he served as third baseman on the Colonel baseball team.

WILLIAM VEROSKI—Billy is the fellow on the team who has the unenviable task of filling Al Nicholas' shoes. So far, though, he has done a fine job. The sophomore from Plymouth is in his last year at Wilkes, since he transfers to another college next year to continue studying engineering.

ALBERT WALLACE—He's from Plains, too. Not only that, he is a guard and a good one at that. Small in stature and light, Al is still one of the roughest members of the line. He's a very popular fellow, too. Last year he was elected president of the sophomore class.

JOSEPH WILK—A Plymouth native who is new at Wilkes, Joe is an aspiring tackle. His 185 pounds and a multitude of spirit make him a good bet to see action this year. He's a freshman and is only 18 years old.

JEROME WRIGHT—One of the most pleasant surprises this year in the line has been Jerry Wright, a freshman who knows his way around at the guard slots. "Boxer" packs 195 pounds of power on a 5-9 frame. He is a native of Glen Lyon, Pa.

GEORGE YANOK—A freshman center from Larksville, Yanok shows plenty of promise. He served as varsity center for Larksville High School and hopes to do the same for Wilkes.

Sophomore Wingback



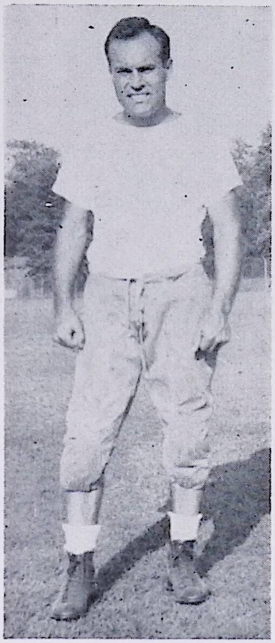
Ronald "Gaylord" Fitzgerald

DABBLES IN DEFENSE



End Ed Gritsko

Meet The Colonels' Coach



GEORGE F. RALSON
(North Carolina '40)

One of the busiest people at Wilkes or any other college, George Ralston serves as Dean of Men, Director of Athletics, head coach of football and basketball, advisor to the Wilkes Lettermen's Club, and faculty resident of Zebulon Butler Hall, one of the men's dormitories.

Born in Harrisonburg, Virginia, the genial grid tutor moved with his family to Harrisburg, Pa., at an early age. At Susquehanna High School in the Pennsylvania state capital, he excelled in football, basketball and baseball for four years of varsity competition.

Ralston moved on to the University of North Carolina, from which he was graduated in 1940. While at Carolina, he was the recipient of the Grail Scholarship Trophies in football and baseball, his two favorite sports.

After four years in the army, he was discharged with the rank of captain. He came to the Wyoming Valley institution in 1946, when it was yet known as Bucknell University Junior College, and took over the newly formed grid squad which won six games and lost none that first year.

In six years, George Ralston has turned in an exceptional record as guiding light of the gridiron Colonels. His charges, in that period, have won 29 games, lost 13 and tied three.

Wilkes Loses Picton After Brilliant Performance

Wilkes College lost the services of one of its most valuable players last Friday night, when ace Quarterback Russell Picton was sidelined for the rest of the year with a painful leg fracutre and dislocation of the knee.

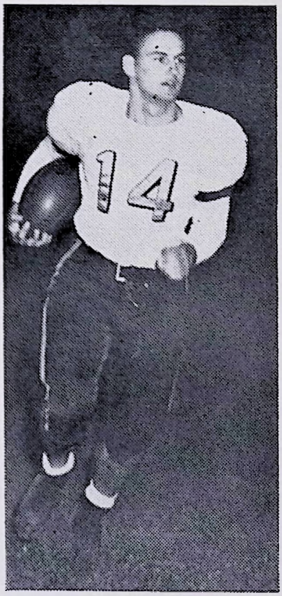
Picton, for three years All-Navy and All-Marine Corps Quarterback, had sparked his team to a stunning halftime lead over Hofstra College, rated as one of the top small college elevens in the east, before being put out of action at Hempstead, L. I.

Russ had thrown for one score and had led the team to another in the second period, when it seemed that Wilkes was headed for one of the biggest upsets of the year.

After Picton left the game, on the last play of the third quarter, Wilkes lacked its previous scoring power and lost out in the final 75 seconds of play, 26-13. His leg injury was the first of his long gridiron career in which he played scholastic, service, and collegiate football.

The Colonel field general played perhaps his most brilliant game against Hofstra. He drew the oos and aahs of the crowd from the beginning of the tilt as he put on a sparkling exhibition of ball handling, passing, and defensive play.

Picton's loss to George Ralston's team is probably the greatest setback of the entire season.



RUSSELL PICTON

Elias, McHugh '52 Managers

Jerry Elias of South Wilkes-Barre, and Jim McHugh of Kingston are the managers of the Colonel squad this season.

Jerry is a former Meyers High School gridman and last year attended Rutgers University, where an injury prevented him from playing football. He is the brother of this year's co-captain, George Elias, and a sophomore at Wilkes.

Jim has risen to fame at the South River Street campus in a short time. From the start, the Kingston High School alumnus has served as a football manager, but just a few weeks back, he was honored by members of the freshman class when they elected him to lead them as president.

Theirs is the unglamorous job of running out to the huddle with the water bucket and keeping the team well supplied with equipment. So far they've proven a very dependable asset to the team.

First Grid Meeting For Wilkes and Trenton

This afternoon marks the first meeting of Wilkes College and Trenton State Teachers College on the gridiron. The tilt also marks the first home afternoon game on the Wilkes grid docket in several years.

Trenton and Wilkes are about evenly matched for today's encounter. Wilkes has a record of two wins and as many losses, while the Teachers' College eleven has compiled a 2-1-1 slate. Last week in their finest performance of the season, the Trenton team downed National Agricultural College, 41-0 and should be a real contender all the way this afternoon.

Wilkes lost a heartbreaker to Hofstra College at Hempstead, L. I., last Friday night, 20-13, and hopes to bounce back this week and go ahead, once again in the win column.

Although Wilkes and Trenton meet for the first time today, it is not the Teachers' first trek in to Northeastern Pennsylvania. For the past two years, the future tutors have met Wilkes-Barre's other college, King's, once here and once on the Trenton greensward.

The STC boys have the distinction of having a clean slate against the Monarchs, having won both times. Wilkes could boast the same distinction until last year, when for the first time, King's prevailed, 27-7. It was the only victory for the neighboring Monarchs in six years of play against the Colonels.

This afternoon's game is rated as a toss-up in pregame predictions. It is the kind of game in which anything can happen. One thing is certain, football fans can be sure of plenty of fast action as the two teams vy.

The Word From Trenton

The Trenton State Teachers College football aggregation has its sights levelled on Wilkes this afternoon after turning back the National Agricultural College last week by the awesome score of 41 to 0.

Coach George Ackerman has been drilling his squad daily for the past week in preparation for the invasion of Wilkes-Barre.

Up and Down Year

So far this year, Ackerman's team has had an up and down season. The Teachers bowed to a mighty Shippensburg (Pa.) State Teachers team in their opener, 40-0, but came back the next week to fight to a scoreless tie with New Britain (Conn.) Teachers.

Their third encounter, against Bloomsburg STC, showed the eleven to have plenty of defensive power, as the Trentonites held the mighty Huskies to a 13-6 hard fought victory. Then last week, they really broke loose against the National Aggies.

Had Fine Last Half

The halftime score against the Aggies was only 14-0, but the Teachers really went to town in the third and fourth quarters, the score ending 41-0. In the National Aggie game, Trenton was plagued by Aggie star John Guisti, Nanticoke, Pa., native who played a year at guard for Ralston's Colonels.

Guisti was just about the whole team last week, his team falling way behind when he was forced, for the sixth time in two games, to leave the game due to an injury.

Star Returns

Trenton's star quarterback, Tibbett Csik had been sidelined since the opener against Shippensburg, but is expected to return to action at Wilkes-Barre today.

The Teachers expect a good game, and are prepared to give Wilkes just that.

Remaining Wilkes Games

Wilkes College Colonels round out the 1952 schedule with three newcomers and the old Wilkes-Barre rivals from King's. All the tilts left on the docket are All Home Games

Climax of the fall campaign will be the King's College fray set for November 15 at Meyer's Stadium. The Ralston Raiders have won six out of seven clashes with the Northampton Street Monarchs and will be out to avenge a 27-7 defeat at the hands of the Kingsmen's crew suffered in 1951.

Misty-eyed alumni will be on hand for the classic as tentative plans call for the Wilkes Home-Coming on that week-end. Whether the old grads are on hand or not, it will be the biggest collegiate sport event of the year.

Games to be played in 1952 are:

Nov. 1, Saturday—Adelphi College	H.	*
Nov. 8, Saturday—Moravian College	H.	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 15, Saturday—King's College	H.	*

Trenton State Teachers College

Head Coach — George Ackerman

Assistant Coach — Van Ness

Probable Starting Offensive Line-up

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Bob Murphy	Bob Callahan	Harry Hoehn	John Jengehino	Rog Sweeney	Len Stevens	Bob White

QB
Tibbett
Csik

LHB	FB	RHB
Roy Ridgeway	John Silady	Rudy Mueller

OFFICIALS FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

Referee—Harry Rudolph

Umpire—Harold Wermouth

Head Linesman—Dennis Noonan

Field Judge—Merle Shafer

Wilkes College

Probable Wilkes Colonels Offensive Starting Line-up

LE	LG	C	RG	LT	RT	RE
28 McMahon	66 Pinkowski	64 Carey	65 Snee	71 Tait	63 Solomon	20 Morgan

QB	RHB
24 Davis	68 Fitzgerald

LHB	FB
12 Veroski	10 Elias

DEFENSIVE

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
18 Gritsko	71 Tait	66 Pinkowski	61 Trosko	82 Wright	20 Morgan

LLB	RLB
10 Elias	80 Gross

LHB	S	RHB
12 Veroski	24 Davis	64 Carey

Wilkes College 1952 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Home Town
5	John Aquilino	Guard	20	175	5-9	Junior	Bayville, L. I.
76	Lawrence Barzoloski	End	17	170	6-1	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
16	Clifford Brautigan	Tackle	17	180	5-10	Freshman	East Orange, N. J.
64	Glenn Carey	Center	18	165	61-	Freshman	Swoyersville, Pa.
70	Norman Chanosky	Back	19	160	5-9	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
9	Walter Chapko	End	20	165	5-8	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
15	John Curtis	Back	22	165	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
24	Edward Davis	Back	20	175	5-10	Junior	Plymouth, Pa.
15	Robert Dymond	Back	19	170	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
67	Edward Edgerton	Tackle	21	195	6-0	Senior	Hudson, Pa.
10	George Elias	Back	20	180	5-11	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
27	Robert Fay	Guard	20	170	5-10	Junior	New Rochelle, N. Y.
68	Ronald Fitzgerald	Back	19	170	6-2	Sophomore	Wanamie, Pa.
23	Robert Gillis	Tackle	18	190	6-0	Sophomore	Plymouh, Pa.
18	Edward Gritsko	End	24	180	6-0	Senior	Nanticoke Pa.
30	Paul Gronka	End	17	155	5-8	Freshman	Nanticoke, Pa.
80	Howard Gross	Center	21	180	6-0	Freshman	Duryea, Pa.
83	David Hughes	Back	21	175	6-0	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
31	Allen Jeter	End	22	160	5-9	Junior	Ventnor, N. J.
2	Jacob Kovalchek	End	21	170	6-1	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
60	Joseph Kropiewnicki	Back	20	165	5-7	Senior	Plains, Pa.
28	George McMahon	End	22	175	6-0	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
20	William Morgan	End	22	165	6-0	Senior	Shavertown, Pa.
14	Russell Picton	Back	24	175	5-11	Sophomore	Hanover Township, Pa.
66	Daniel Pinkowski	Guard	22	180	5-10	Senior	Hunlock Creek, Pa.
67	Frank Radaszewski	Tackle	21	185	6-2	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
29	Henry Reap	Center	19	190	6-1	Freshman	Plains, Pa.
59	Warren Reed	Back	17	170	6-1	Freshman	Wyoming, Pa.
11	Vincent Slavitsko	Back	25	180	5-10	Junior	Ashley, Pa.
65	Eugene Snee	Guard	23	180	5-10	Senior	Edwardsville, Pa.
32	Andrew Sofranko	Tackle	21	225	6-0	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
63	Leo Solomon	Tackle	20	185	5-9	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
71	Raymond Tait	Tackle	20	215	5-11	Junior	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
9	John Tkach	Back	17	150	5-8	Freshman	Plains, Pa.
61	Joseph Trosko	Guard	20	180	5-11	Junior	Plains, Pa.
12	William Veroski	Back	19	175	5-10	Sophomore	Plymouh, Pa.
25	Albert Wallace	Guard	23	152	5-9	Junior	Plains, Pa.
81	Joseph Wilk	Tackle	18	185	5-11	Freshman	Plymouth, Pa.
82	Jerome Wright	Guard	22	195	5-9	Freshman	Glen Lyon, Pa.
69	George Yanok	Center	20	175	6-0	Freshman	Larksville, Pa.

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Trenton STC. 1952 Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Home Town
.....	Sam Beardsworth	Guard	23	168	6-0	Freshman	Camden
.....	James Breiner	Tackle	22	218	5-10	Senior	Princeton
.....	James Brown	Center	19	160	5-8	Freshman	Glassboro
.....	Bill Burke (co-captain)	Guard	23	150	5-8	Senior	Trenton
.....	Bob Callahan	Guard	20	210	5-11	Sophomore	Trenton
.....	Lou Capelli	Guard	18	165	5-6	Freshman	Camden
.....	August Cassi	Back	22	160	5-7	Senior	Bridgeton
.....	Len Contarino	End	20	165	5-11	Junior	Passaic
.....	Tibbett Csik	Back	20	175	5-10	Junior	Florence
.....	Dave Demeaux	Guard	18	135	5-11	Freshman	Hunterton
.....	Art Dimicelli	Back	22	160	5-10	Senior	Hackettstown
.....	Walter Elmer	Tackle	18	175	6-0	Sophomore	Nepture
.....	Bill Fullerton	Guard	20	170	5-9	Junior	Wilson
.....	Ray Gunter	Back	17	165	5-10	Freshman	Belvidere
.....	Harry Hoehn	Guard	22	190	6-0	Senior	Asbury Park
.....	John Jengehino (co-captain)	Center	23	160	6-8	Senior	Bridgeton
.....	Carl Lauricella	Back	24	155	5-6	Senior	Pennington
.....	Tony Mirenda	Tackle	24	210	5-9	Freshman	Glassboro
.....	Sully Morgan	End	19	185	6-0	Freshman	Phillipsburg
.....	Rudy Mueller	Back	21	175	5-10	Junior	Hamilton
.....	Bob Murphy	End	19	165	5-11	Sophomore	Holy Spirit
.....	Rudy Nadeski	End	20	145	5-7	Freshman	Springfield
.....	Ken Penderson	Tackle	21	212	6-4	Senior	Bound Brook
.....	Joe Pine	Back	22	155	5-8	Senior	Bridgeton
.....	Ken Ralston	Guard	17	210	5-11	Freshman	Memorial
.....	Roy Ridgeway	Back	22	165	5-9	Senior	Pemberton
.....	Bob Scott	End	18	138	5-6	Freshman	Hamilton
.....	Bob Sell	Tackle	19	195	6-4	Sophomore	Somerville
.....	John Silady	Back	22	172	5-9	Junior	Linden
.....	Jim Slattery	Tackle	20	217	6-0	Junior	Bound Brook
.....	Ray Smith	End	18	175	6-1	Sophomore	Ocean City
.....	Dick Stavres	End	20	153	5-8	Sohpomore	Mount Holly
.....	Don Steel	Back	19	200	5-9	Sophomore	Trenton
.....	Len Stevens	Guard	19	160	5-9	Junior	Audubon
.....	Art Stock	End	17	170	6-3	Freshman	Irvington
.....	Roger Sweeney	Guard	21	185	5-10	Junior	Pennington
.....	Lester Thom	Tackle	17	180	5-11	Freshman	Ocean City
.....	August Thomas	Back	22	190	5-10	Junior	Neptune
.....	Alan Pulp	Center	20	154	5-9	Freshman	Franklin
.....	Norman Udy	Back	21	165	5-10	Junior	Pennington
.....	Dick Walters	Back	19	162	5-11	Sophomore	Cranford
.....	Bob White	End	19	160	5-10	Sophomore	Collingswood
.....	Fred Wollman	Back	22	150	5-10	Senior	Trenton

REMAINING TRENTON S. T. C. GAMES

Nov. 1—Cheyney at Trenton, N. J.

Nov. 8—Mt. Clair STC at Mount Clair, N. J.

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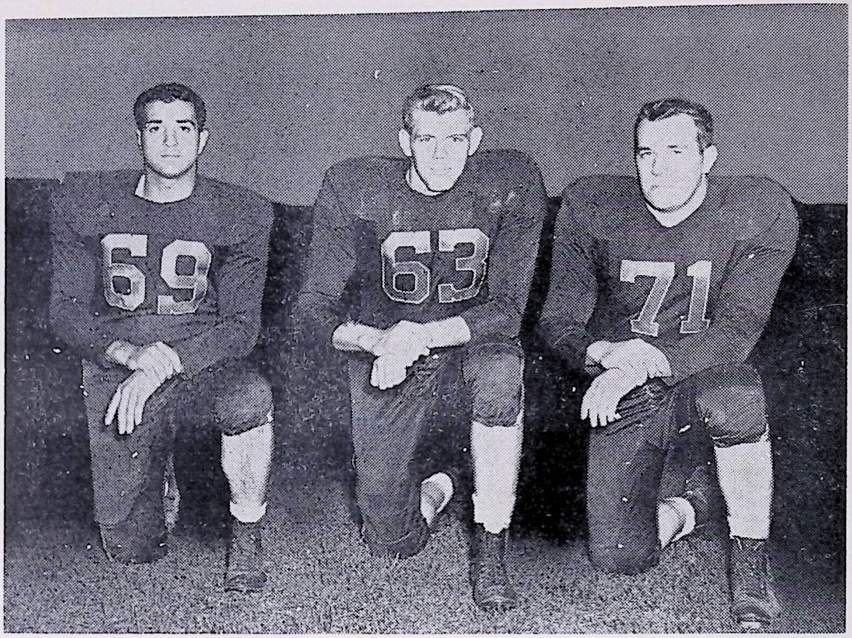
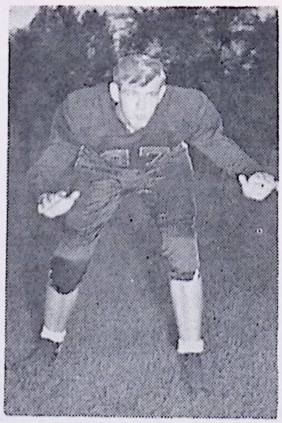
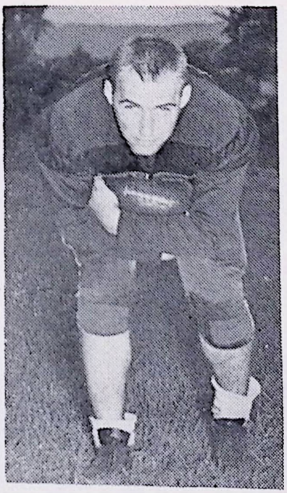


COLONEL TACKLES WHO REPRESENT ALL THREE WILKES-BARRE HIGH SCHOOLS

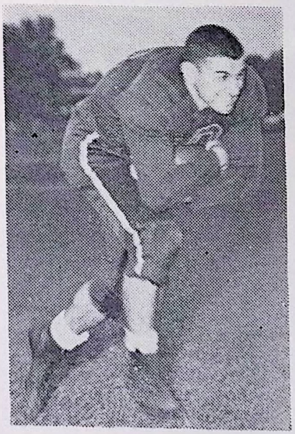
Wilkes College shows no favoritism in the tackle positions when it comes to the three Wilkes-Barre High Schools. Shown from left to right are Leo Solomon, former Meyers High gridman, Frank Radaszewski, GAR stalwart, and Ray Tait, Coughlin alumnus. The three lend 585 pounds of power to the Wilkes forward wall.



Tackle Frank Radaszewski
Line Stalwart—



Plains' Joe Kropiewnicki
at Wingback



George Elias
Fine Fullback and Defender

Washko Helps His Former Grid Mentor As Line Coach

Gerard Washco was a member of the great 1949 Colonel grid team which led the eastern colleges in scoring.

"Wash" earned the reputation of being the college's finest tackle, and that reputation still holds true.

His fine play earned him the Lineman of the Year Award in '49 when he performed in the famed Wilkes College "Seven Blocks of Anthracite".

Gerard is a native of nearby Nanticoke, a town which has offered Coach George Ralston some of his best material.

The big erstwhile tackle has charge of the line, needless to say, and has been drilling the finer points of offensive and defensive lineplay into the present squad this fall.



WILKES COLLEGE

1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 27—Bloomsburg S. T. C.		(12-31)
Oct. 4—U. of Bridgeport		(21-13)
Oct. 11—Ithaca College		(26-0)
Oct. 17—Hofstra College		(13-20)
Oct. 25—Trenton S. T. C.	at	Wilkes-Barre
Nov. 1—Adelphi College	at	Wilkes-Barre
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Wilkes Songs and Cheers

Pep Songs

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity,
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to Victory,
May they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity,
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout till the echoes ring
For the glory of the team.

MARCH ON

(Tune—March On Down The Field—Yale)

March, march on down the field,
Fighting for vict'ry;
Break through the rival's lines,
His strength to defy.
We'll give a long cheer for Ralston's men,
They're here to win again;
Colonel teams will fight to the end
For VIC-TO-RY.

WILKES IS IN TOWN AGAIN

(Tune—Dartmouth's In Town Again)

Wilkes is in town again
To fight, team fight,
Echo the glad refrain
And fight, team fight.
Wilkes it's for you we sing.
For Wilkes the echoes ring.
Colonels will win today,
Down on the field they're playing
Man for man,
To open another lane,
On down the field and o'er the goal,
Wilkes is in town again.

TOUCHDOWN SONG

Hail to the Colonels' Blue and Gold,
they have made a score
Rise all Colonels' young and old
and shout for more and more.
Here's to our college home;
to Thee we'll loyal be,
So, fight on Colonels, and sing on
Colonels for we want a victory.

Cheers

WILKES DRINKING SONG

Let's get the gang to sing a song
A drinking song to dear old Wilkes
May all her sons bring lasting fame
To her immortal name.
We'll drink to colors Blue and Gold
We'll drink to Colonels young and old
But better still we'll drink to the
Women of Theta Delta Rho.
So—Hold your glasses way up high
To the sky
Drink-drink-drink dear fellows
Drink to the day you die.
So here's to Wilkes the jewel of jewels
The jewel of jewels of all the schools
Drink it down—your sorrows drown
And CHEER! for DEAR OLD WILKES!

DEAR OLD WILKES

VERSE

Down in Penn-syl-va-ni-a
There's a college small,
On the Susquehanna's shore
Stand its ivy halls.

CHORUS

Dear old Wilkes!
Dear old Wilkes!
Take our hearts to thee—
We will always cherish thee
In our mem-or-y.

VARSITY YELL

Hey — COLONELS!
Come on — COLONELS!
Hit 'em.

WILKES LOCOMOTIVE

(Slow) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Fast) W-I-L-K-E-S—
(Faster) W-I-L-K-E-S—
S-s-s-s-hoo
WILKES!

BEAT ITHACA

Beat ITHACA (6 times)
FIGHT!!!

VICTORY CRY

Come on - - - WILKES!
Come on - - - WILKES!
GO — TEAM — GO!

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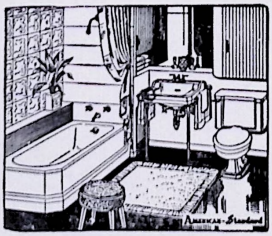

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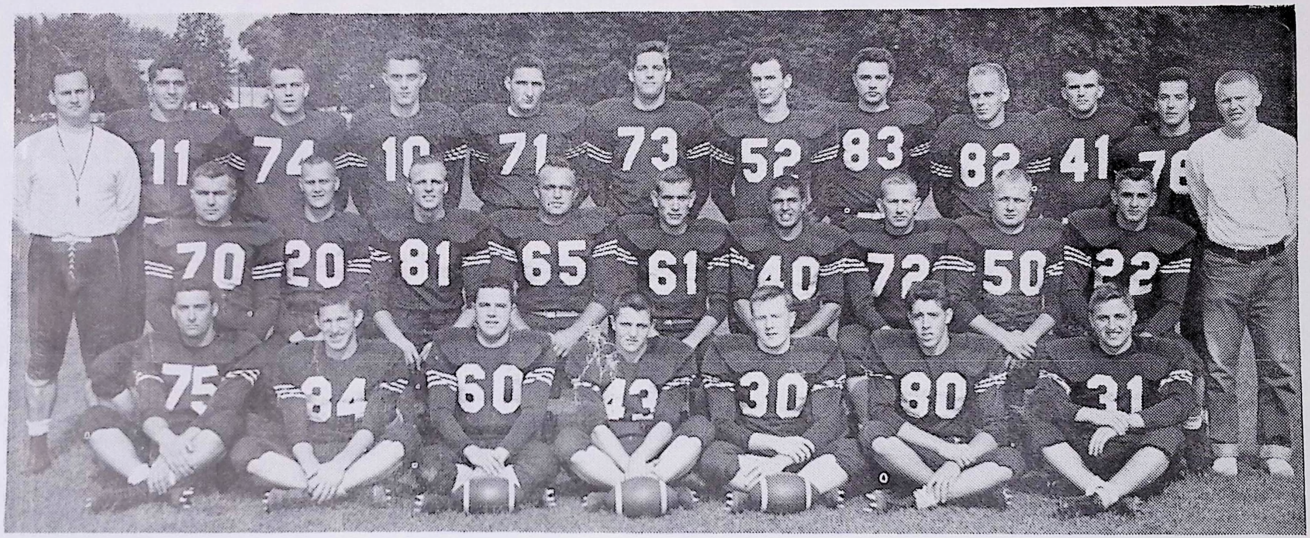

First row, left to right: Julius Yurchak, Wilkes-Barre; Josef Reese, Kingston; Jim Stephens, Plymouth; Boyd Hoats, Wilkes-Barre; Jim Walsh, Bronx, N. Y.; Frank Rossi, Huntington, N. Y.; and Art Tambur, Harding.

Second row: Coach Russ Picton; Bill Rinken, Harveys Lake; Al Manarski, Plains; Neil Dadurka, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bob Masonis, Kingston; Bill Farish, co-captain, Huntingdon; Ron Rescigno, co-captain, Cambria Heights, L. I.; Mike Dydo, Askam; Bob Yokavonus, Hanover Township; Dick Wozniak, Nanticoke; Bill Ewasko, Student Manager.

Third row: Sam Puma, Wyoming; Jerry Loewen, Wilkes-Barre; Tom Doty, Wyoming; Fred Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Gayeski, Glen Lyon; Mike Ternowski, Kingston; Joe Molski, Glen Lyon; Carl Zoolkoski, Kingston; Ray Yanchus, Wilkes-Barre; Ron Ercolani, Allentown.

Over The First Decade . . .

By TOM MORAN

Sunday Independent Sports Editor

Tonight's game marks the start of the second decade of football at Wilkes College.

It was back in 1946 that the sport came to the South River Street campus when the first team played under the name of Bucknell Junior College.

At that time the young institution was experimenting with an intercollegiate sports program, prompted by the growing enrollment of veterans from World War II.

Tonight as the eleventh team takes the field to begin another season, there can be little doubt that the experiment proved successful. Nor, can there be doubt that football was handled exactly right at Wilkes College.

From the very beginning the sport was part of the school and was never allowed to mushroom to such gigantic proportions that the school and its reasons for existing should be lost in the tidal wave of over-emphasis that has swallowed so many fine institutions in this era.

To say that each and every move taken in guarding the sports program was correct would be untrue and imply perfection without flaw. But there is little doubt that the iron-clad aim of the college administration to keep sports in the proper perspective has been achieved.

During a decade of football at Wilkes College there have been many changes in the teams that from year to year represented the Ol' Colonel.

Looking back to the first team will never cease to be a pleasant sensation. Perhaps, I am allowing a personal fondness for that crew cloud my thinking, but to have known them was, indeed, one of the things that I shall never forget.

By all that was good and holy, they should have been the most unsuccessful team ever to represent a college. But they remain today as members of the only team in the history of the institution to go through an entire season undefeated.

They were all seasoned veterans of World War II, who had come to college late and still were determined to enjoy the things that went with college life. And believe me, when I say they enjoyed themselves.

In looking back, it might be that there success was due to their "so-what" attitude. It wasn't exactly an attitude of defiance, but more like one of complete indifference to the fact that they were a makeshift band of experimental gridders.

They played six games and didn't worry about any of the contests until about five seconds before the kickoff. They were rough and tough, but they never forgot how to laugh even when they were having difficulty on the field.

At best, they tolerated practice and training rules, many times giving Coach George Ralston a few worried moments.

Over the decade the Wilkes football teams have become more like the model teams that every coach dreams of. In every way, I guess, they have it over the first team that ever played for the college.

Still, as long as Wilkes College fields a football team, I will be reminded of that first team and such names as Hendershot, Washco, Gorgas, Florkiewicz, Darte, Josephs, Walters, Young, Barry, Lewis, Johns, Reese, Munzing and many others who belonged to the first band of Ralston's Raiders.

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Wilkes, our Alma Mater
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work as in our pleasure
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame—
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name!

On The Cover

The Colonel board of strategy, Co-captain Ron Rescigno, Coach Russ Picton, and Co-captain Bill Farish, talk over plans for tonight's big game. Both men have been a great help to Russ in the coaching department, acting as assistants when necessary.

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by TOM MYERS, Director of Sports Publicity

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Hofstra club and its fans tonight on behalf of the College, the team, and the Valley. We hope that you have an enjoyable evening and wish you the best of good luck.

Not wishing to stick our neck out, or to pretend to be a weather prophet, we hope that the weather is better than it was out on Long Island last year. It can hardly help but be better.

The game was played in a teeming rain, which was driven by bitter winds of gale velocity.

George Ralston, who was working on his doctorate at Columbia at the time, was on hand for the contest. He commented: "It was the worst weather in which I ever saw a football game played."



MYERS

And we don't want to make the Director of Athletics and Dean of Men out to be an old man, but he's been around a lot in the pigskin circles. And seen some bad weather.

Coach Russ Picton has welcomed back 15 members of last year's Wilkes football squad. These men give him a fine nucleus around which to build a winning season. With a full line of veterans, except for the center position, and a fast backfield, the Colonels are a good bet to improve on last year's record.

The team has greater depth than the 1955 crew and with a few breaks can turn in a great season.

The backfield will be led by co-captain Ron Rescigno, one of the fastest men ever to grace the Wilkes gridiron. One of the smaller men on the squad, Ron is also a deceptive runner with a good change of pace. He was last year's leading ground gainer.

Another man who is no giant in size is Art Tambur, former star on West Pittston's great 1953 squad. But Art is also quite speedy and can cause plenty of worries for the opposition.

Returning from 1955 are these veteran linemen: Co-captain Bill Farish, winner of honorable mention on the 1955 Little All-America team; Bob Masonis, another rugged guard; tackles Mike Dydo and Jerry Lcewen; and ends Neil Dadurka and Joe Reese.

The line is also bolstered by newcomers Bill Rinken and Mike Ternowski at tackle and center, respectively. Rinken's fine play in the tackle slot will give Picton a rough choice in picking a starter for the position. Mike Ternowski is an experienced player and can handle a number of assignments. At press time he was slated for the starting assignment at center, but the Kingston native could easily hold down a backfield slot. Mike is also a fine punter and passer.

Senior Neil Dadurka, Forty Fort native, now residing in Los Angeles, is doubtful as a starter for tonight's contest, having but recently recovered from an illness. He is gradually working back into shape under Russ Picton's watchful eye and will soon be back in harness.

Neil has started every Wilkes game since he was a freshman. Missing this game will break his 23-game streak, but even more important will be the team's loss of his services.

Credit must be given to coach Picton for the fine job he has done readying the squad without the services of an assistant. Joe Trosko, assistant coach last year, quit to take a high school coaching and teaching position. The Plainsman is a 1954 graduate of Wilkes.

Bill Farish, co-captain and outstanding guard, has been leading the linemen in many of the drills. Bill is a hard worker and his leadership is largely responsible for the fine condition of the men who will make up the Colonel front wall.

Russ also welcomed the services of alumnus Al Nicholas, who spent a week of his vacation running the gridders through their paces. "Nick" was in town for the first week of training and was a great help in getting the men in shape.

Recently the 1955 graduate was honored by being selected "Wilkes College's Back of the Decade" in a poll conducted by Ivan "Jonni" Falk, our pre-

decessor in this department. Lettermen of the past and present were polled in the balloting.

Nicholas possesses a bachelor of science degree in education and is now working as a salesman in Bedford, Mass. He is married to the former Miss Louise C. Brennan, 1952 graduate of Wilkes. Mrs. Nicholas received a bachelor of science degree in Commerce and Finance. The couple have one child.

The race for backfield honors in the public relations office poll was quite close. John Florkiewicz, great tailback from Nanticoke, had a great deal of support and the outcome was in doubt until the last ballot was cast.

Others who were nominated for backfield honors were: Leo Castle, Ron Rescigno, Francis Pinkowski, Bob Waters and Howie Gross. The nomination list reads like an all-time All-Star Wilkes team.

The balloting for lineman honors was a different story. The "Wilkes Lineman of the Decade" title was won by Gerard Washco, class of 1950. The Nanticoke resident won by an overwhelming margin.

Washco now dwells in Nanticoke with his wife and children. Gerard was the bulwark of the great line of the Ralston era, which became known as "The Seven Blocks of Anthracite". He is a veteran of four years as a Colonel tackle.

Other linemen nominated were: Ed Bogusko, Sam Elias, Bill Farish, Bob Gorgas, Jack Feeney, Walt Hendershot, Al Molosh, Joe Trosko, Glenn Carey and Danny Pinkowski.

The winners will be presented with trophies, symbolizing their selection, at the Alumni Homecoming game, October 13.

It is interesting to note that the two co-captains of this year's edition of the Colonels are present in the list of nominees.

The selection of Nicholas and Washco gives them nomination for the Wilkes Hall of Fame, a public relations project which is still in the planning stage.

Another interesting note on the poll is the fact that the two top candidates for back honors are the top all-time scorers. Florkiewicz holds the title with 25 touchdowns, while the winner of the poll, Al Nicholas, had 24 in his career. Many feel that had Al not been injured in his senior year, he would have copped the scoring crown, also.

Salute to a swell guy who has done a lot for the Wilkes athletic program . . . Somewhere in the audience tonight we're sure you'll see him. A fine competitor, a nice guy, a hard worker, and a top-notch sports writer. Take a bow . . . **Jonni Falk.** We know that all of your friends here at Wilkes wish you good luck as public relations director and teacher in the Red Bank, N. J., school district.

1955 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wilkes		Opponent
6	Lebanon Valley College	41
7	Ithaca College	12
0	Bloomsburg STC	12
18	Trenton State College	6
0	Maryland State	45
6	Hofstra College	13
0	University of Bridgeport	0
0	Moravian College	47
37		176

One win, six losses, one tie.

Last Season's Wilkes-Hofstra Game

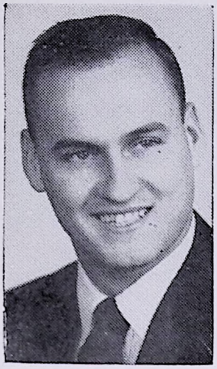
The badly crippled Wilkes eleven played one of its best games in a losing cause, on a wind-and-rain- swept field in Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

The Dutchmen were the victors, 13-6. Quarterback Don Poillion was the big gun, scoring both touchdowns on runs of 46 and 29 yards. Both plays came in the first quarter.

Led by Ron Rescigno, who scored the Colonel TD on a one-yard plunge, the Wilkesmen had a tough time with the Hofstra defense.

Art Tambur also turned in a fine performance in this tilt, getting off one run of 46 yards. He was dropped on the Hofstra 18, but the ball went over to the Dutchmen on downs.

The Colonels' Head Coach



RUSS PICTON

Now in his second year as coach of the gridmen, Russ Picton is a former Colonel gridder himself. One of the better players ever to don the blue and gold, Russ won Honorable Mention on the Little All-America team, although an injury forced him out of action after only half a season of play.

A native of Hanover Township, Lee Park section, he earned national recognition as quarterback for the Parris Island and Camp Lejeune teams. He earned All-Marine, All-Navy honors for three years, in competition with some of football's best men, including Eddie LeBaron and the late Harry Agganis.

After his injury, Russ was named assistant to George Ralston while still an undergraduate. When Ralston left to go to Columbia, Russ stepped in and coached the 1955 grid aggregation.

The young coach and his wife, Shirley, welcomed their second son, Jeff, recently. They have another son, Rusty, two years old. The Pictons have resided in the Back Mountain area for the past two years.

Wilkes Director of Athletics

Back at Wilkes after a year's absence is Director of Athletics George F. Ralston, who was away last season to pursue advanced studies at Columbia University.

Football coach at the college for 9 years, Ralston was Director of Athletics at Wilkes from 1946 until his absence for study last year, another 9-year record.

Ralston's grid record provides him with a total of 39 wins for his 9 years. This stands up against only 25 games lost and only 4 tied during his career as mentor to the Colonel gridders.

Proving that it's possible to be well-rounded in sports as well as in academic fields, Ralston's athletic interests included basketball and baseball. He guided the hoopsters for another one of his 9-year coaching streaks, was coach for the bat-and-glove men for 7 seasons.

Ralston, who in addition to his sports duties, is Dean of Men at Wilkes, returned to the college early last month after his year away to study. Over the summer, the Ol' Colonel added further to his laurels by taking a wife. He is married to the former Mrs. Helen Bitler Hawkins of the college music department. His residence in Forty Fort ends his long record as popular faculty resident of Butler Hall men's dormitory.

Back in harness at his old post of Director of Athletics, Ralston will leave his coaching duties in the hands of Russ Picton in order to devote more time to the job of Dean of Men.

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PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

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84	74	61	65	72	82
Joe Reese	Jerry Loewen	Bill Farish	Bob Masonis	Mike Dydo	Carl Zoolkoski
LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE

			11		20
			Sam Puma		Al Manarski
			BB		WB

		40		30		
		Ron Rescigno		Art Tambur		
		TB		FB		

Hofstra College

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

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Al Vadnais
69

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
Warren Tucker	Pat Killikelly	Renzie Lamb	Reid Wamser	Jim Condon	Mike Russo
50	67	64	84	82	80

QB
L. Magilligan
55

LH	RH
D. Provenzano	Don Baldwin
85	63

FB
Geo. Wiemar
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Wilkes College 1956 Football Roster

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
32	Knies, Russ	Back	5-8	165	Sophomore	Hazleton
61	Farish, Bill	Guard	5-11	175	Senior	Huntingdon
52	Ternowski, Mike	Center	6-3	205	Sophomore	Kingston
72	Dydo, Mike	Tackle	6-0	190	Sophomore	Askam
76	Ercolani, Ron	End	6-0	175	Sophomore	Allentown
73	Gayeski, Bob	Tackle	6-4	205	Junior	Glen Lyon
74	Loewen, Jerry	Tackle	6-1	210	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre
20	Manarski, Al	Back	5-11	180	Junior	Plains
65	Masonis, Bob	Guard	6-0	200	Senior	Kingston
11	Puma, Sam	Back	6-0	185	Junior	Wyoming
60	Stephens, Jim	Guard	5-8	180	Sophomore	Plymouth
40	Rescigno, Ron	Back	5-8	175	Junior	Cambria Heights, L.I., N.Y.
84	Reese, Joe	End	6-0	168	Junior	Kingston
70	Rinken, Bill	Tackle	5-11	210	Senior	Harveys Lake
30	Tambur, Art	Back	5-8	180	Junior	Harding
83	Molski, Joe	End	6-4	210	Freshman	Glen Lyon
31	Walsh, Jim	Back	6-0	175	Sophomore	Bronx, N.Y.
71	Williams, Fred	Tackle	6-3	235	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
22	Wozniak, Dick	Back	5-11	175	Junior	Nanticoke
51	Yokavonus, Bob	Center	5-8	185	Sophomore	Hanover Township
75	Yurchak, Julius	Guard	5-11	190	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
82	Zoolkoski, Carl	End	6-0	200	Sophomore	Kingston
41	Yanchus, Ray	Back	6-2	180	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
12	Doty, Tom	Back	6-3	190	Sophomore	Wyoming
10	Kraynanski, Ray	Back	5-9	180	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
64	Smith, Paul	Guard	6-0	190	Sophomore	Kingston
81	Dadurka, Neil	End	6-2	185	Senior	Los Angeles, Cal.
63	Edwards, Gene	Guard	5-9	160	Freshman	Kingston

Hofstra College Football Roster

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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
50	Warren Tucker	End	170	5-10	Senior	Freeport, N.Y.
52	Lou DiBlasi	Back	165	5-8	Sophomore	Mineola, N.Y.
53	Marc Gazich	Back	170	5-10	Senior	Jamaica, N.Y.
54	George Wiemer	Back	160	5-8	Junior	Valley Stream, N.Y.
55	Larry Magilligan	Back	180	6-0	Junior	Massapequa, N.Y.
56	Frank Moretti	Back	165	5-9	Junior	Grove City, Pa.
57	Charlie Pease	Back	165	6-0	Junior	Brooklyn, N.Y.
62	Charlie Buttacavoli	End	185	6-1	Sophomore	Brooklyn, N.Y.
63	Donald Baldwin	End & Back	185	5-11	Sophomore	Bay Shore, N.Y.
64	Renzie Lamb	Tackle	185	5-10	Sophomore	Freeport, N.Y.
65	Vincent Fagan	Guard	185	5-11	Sophomore	Hempstead, N.Y.
66	Bob Russell	Guard	185	6-0	Junior	Edgewater, N.J.
67	Pat Killikelly	Tackle	195	5-11	Junior	Freeport, N.Y.
68	Dick Euler	Center	185	5-10	Senior	Uniondale, N.Y.
69	Al Vadnais	Center	190	6-0	Junior	Pawtucket, R.I.
70	Fred Wine	Back	186	6-1	Sophomore	East Northport, N.Y.
72	Peter Coots	Back	182	6-2	Sophomore	Rockville Centre, N.Y.
80	Mike Russo	End	195	6-1	Senior	Floral Park, N.Y.
82	Jim Condon	Tackle	188	5-11	Senior	Mineola, N.Y.
84	Reid Wamser	Guard	200	5-8	Junior	West Hempstead, N.Y.
85	Dave Provenzano	Back	210	6-1	Senior	Hewlett, N.Y.

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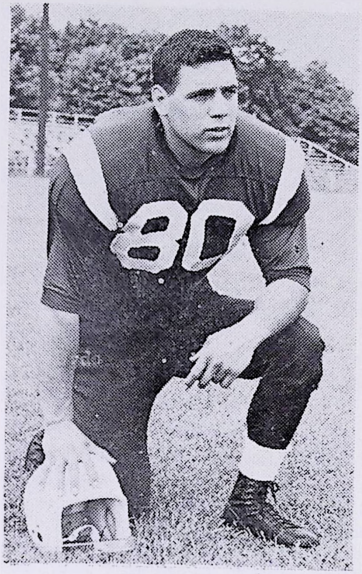
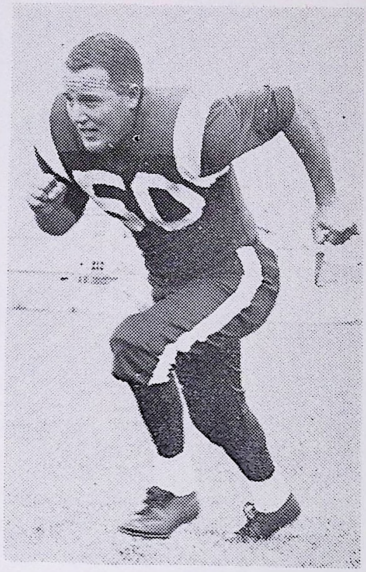


Mike Russo, Co-captain



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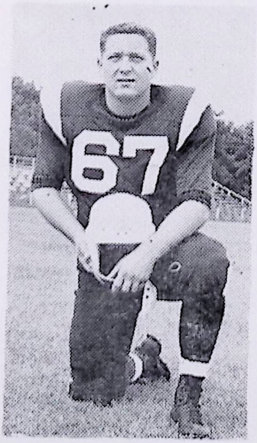

Pat Killikelly



Don Baldwin



Larry Magilligan

Colonel Capsules . . .

— ENDS —

NEIL DADURKA — After starting 23 straight games, from the very first of the season as a freshman and continuing all through his first three years, Neil misses the first game in his college career with the Hofstra tilt. This speaks plenty for the caliber of ball played by the big senior end.

★★★

RON ERCOLANI — With one year of seasoning in college ball behind him, Ron is fast developing into a fine receiver. The sophomore from Allentown stands a rugged 6-feet and will be seeing plenty of action this year.

★★★

JOE MOLSKI — A Glen Lyon native, Joe is a big man and will have to be reckoned with after he gets some experience. Although he never played high school ball, he is quickly developing into a heads-up gridder.

★★★

JOE REESE — Kingston can point with pride to Joe, who also starred for the grid and track squads of the borough high school. The six-footer is fast and a sure bet on any ball within his long reach.

★★★

CARL ZOOLKOSKI — A big man at end this season is this Swoyerville native, who is a six-foot, 200-pounder. The sophomore right end is a scrapper and will be in the thick of things from the opening kickoff.

— TACKLES —

MIKE DYDO — One of the many former servicemen on the squad, Mike adds quite a lot of stamina and drive to the line. His 190 pounds make him a formidable man to try to move.

★★★

JERRY LOEWEN — A valuable part of the forward line, due to his ability in the tackle slot, the big sophomore is one of the bigger men on the squad, packing 210 pounds on his 6'-1" frame.

★★★

BILL RINKEN — A valuable asset to the strength of the line, is this broad-shouldered behemoth. His 210 pounds are well distributed over his 5'-11" frame, giving opponents a tough argument to answer on questions of right of way.

★★★

BOB GAYESKI — The second Glen Lyon native on the club, Bob is a big rugged junior. A veteran of the Newport Township team, he was also Golden Gloves heavyweight champion in the Washington, D. C. area.

★★★

FRED WILLIAMS — The biggest man on the squad, the hard-working freshman is a Wilkes-Barre native. When he gets some more experience he should be a great tackle.

— GUARDS —

GENE EDWARDS — A veteran of this year's East-West All-Star game, Gene has fine potential for the collegiate gridiron. A graduate of Kingston High School, he also was on the school's grappling squad.

★★★

BILL FARISH — Co-captain of the squad and a great lineman, Bill is a hard worker, both on and off the field. He has aided with the line-coaching duties in practice, giving Russ a big assist in that department.

★★★

BOB MASONIS — Bob is a steady performer, who can always be counted upon for a top performance. The former Kingston High athlete drives hard, and is hard to move out of a play. "Mo" also stars on the mat squad.

★★★

PAUL SMITH — Another Kingston product, Paul's 190 pounds are well distributed over his six-foot frame. The big sophomore is a rugged competitor,

. . . of 1956

JULIUS YURCHAK — The freshman prospect is a veteran of the Wilkes-Barre Township eleven and also played basketball at that school. He is another of the ex-servicemen on the squad. Another link in the chain of fine guards on this year's club.

★★★

JIM STEPHENS — A product of Plymouth and a veteran of four years on the grid club, Jim also grappled for the Indians. In his first season as a Colonel, he is showing great development.

— CENTERS —

MIKE TERNOWSKI — With experience in high school, prep school, and in the service behind him, the big sophomore from Kingston is a very adaptable man. He can work out of a backfield slot as well as the pivot, and is a fine punter.

★★★

BOB YOKAVONUS — Although not a big man in comparison with his teammates, Bob is a plucky competitor and a good man on defense. The sophomore first-stringer is a graduate of Hanover.

— BACKS —

TOM DOTY — The tall sophomore is a veteran football player and also excelled in basketball and track for Wyoming High School. Tom always turns in a creditable performance.

★★★

RUSS KNIES — Sustaining an injury before the start of the season, Russ is expected to be back in form soon. A veteran of the 1955 club, Russ is a speedy sophomore from Hazleton.

★★★

RAY KRAYNANSKI — A freshman and a good prospect for the future, Ray has the potential to be a great runner. Fast and well-built, all he needs is seasoning.

★★★

AL MANARSKI — At the wingback position, Al is a hard runner and a sharp blocker on both offense and defense. Always on his toes and playing heads-up ball. The Plainsman is a valuable asset.

★★★

SAM PUMA — a top-notch blocker and runner, Sam is also strong defensively. Always to be counted on to be in the right place. As blocking back, his speed is very effective.

★★★

RON RESCIGNO — Ron is one of the finest ball carriers ever to don the blue and gold. A hard worker and a leader of his teammates, Ron is a gentleman on and off the gridiron. Running the single-wing attack out of the tailback slot, he is expected to repeat as leading ground-gainer for the Colonels.

★★★

ART TAMBUR — Converted from guard, the position he played on the 1953 West Pittston squad, Art has developed into a great break-away runner. Although not a big man, his drive and determination make up for his lack of great size.

★★★

JIM WALSH — One of the top freshmen last year, Jim displayed the form that won him All New York City honors in his last year in high school. The redhead has come along well this season and will be seeing a great deal of action.

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DICK WOZNIAK — A good power runner, the Nanticoke native has had experience on the 1955 club and looked good in drills this fall. He will be giving opponents plenty of trouble with his hard driving and sharp defensive play.

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RAY YANCHUS — Another veteran of the service, Ray is a freshman who will be seeing action on the Wilkes gridiron this season. With the progress of the campaign, Ray should keep on improving as he becomes more experienced.

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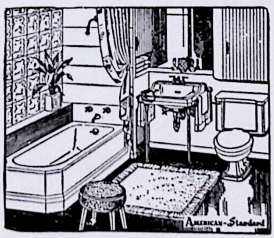

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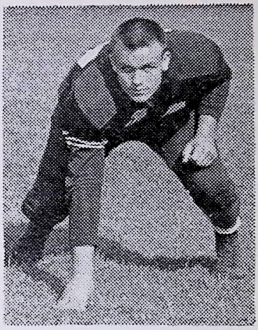

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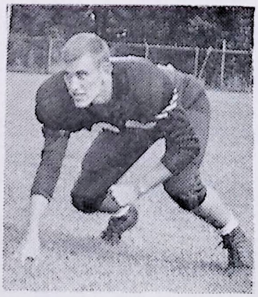

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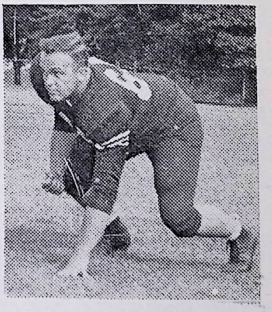

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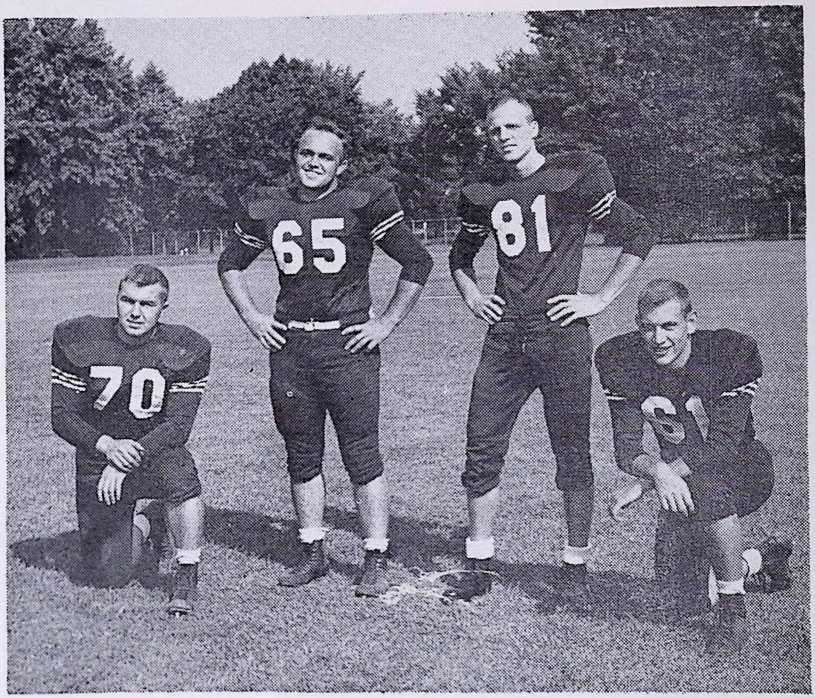

BOB MASONIS . . .

"Big Mo", as he is known to his teammates and friends, is a stalwart on the line for the Colonels. The burly guard is strong and a hard worker. With Bill Farish, at opposite guard, the Colonels have a very strong center line.

NEIL DADURKA . . .

Neil has started every game Wilkes has played for the past three seasons, a tribute to the prowess of the big end. His sure hands and deceptive speed make him a tough contender on offense. Due to a summer illness, Neil will not be starting tonight's game. He is completely recovered and will soon be ready to go.

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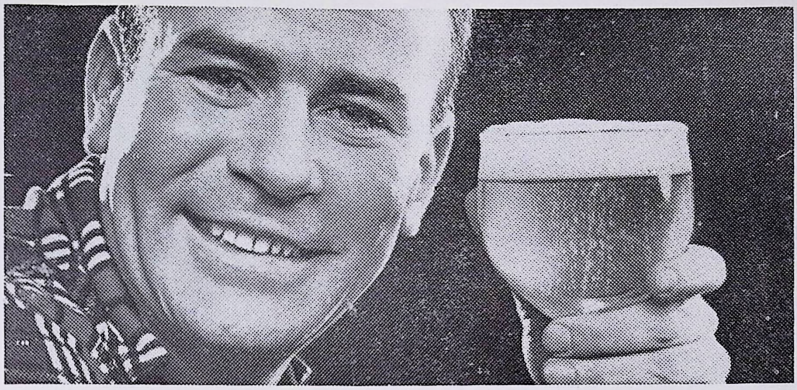
BILL RINKEN . . .

Bill is an experienced player, although this is the first time for him to enter the Wilkes grid wars. He played for four years on the Lehman High School team and was a bulwark on that club's line. A good man at either tackle or guard, "Rink" will add plenty of know-how to the forward wall.

BILL FARISH . . .

Co-captain Farish has always been a standout on the Wilkes front wall. A great competitor and one of the nicest guys on campus. Bill works hard and is a great inspiration to his teammates. Another big season, better than last, which was sensational, is predicted for the hard-charging guard.



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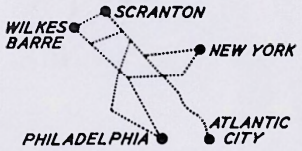

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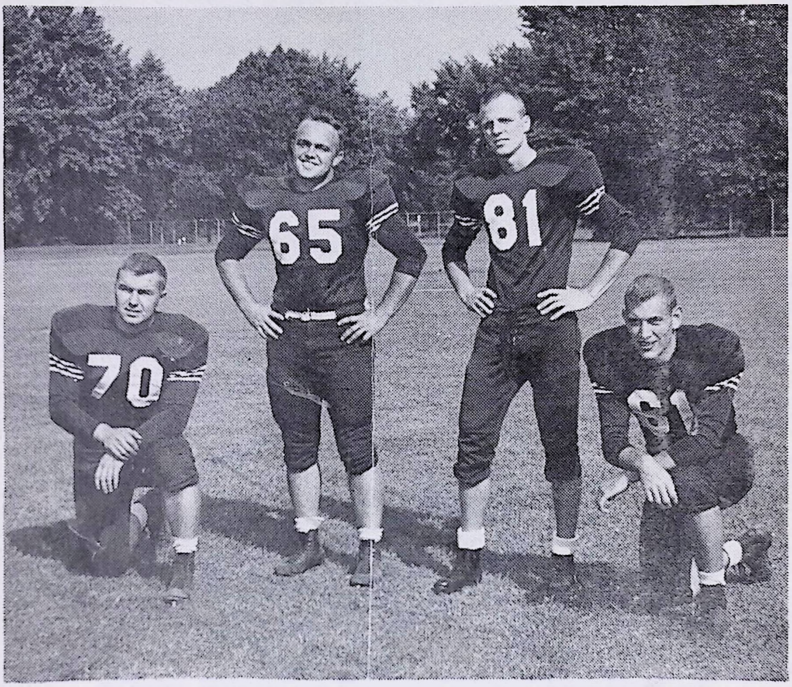

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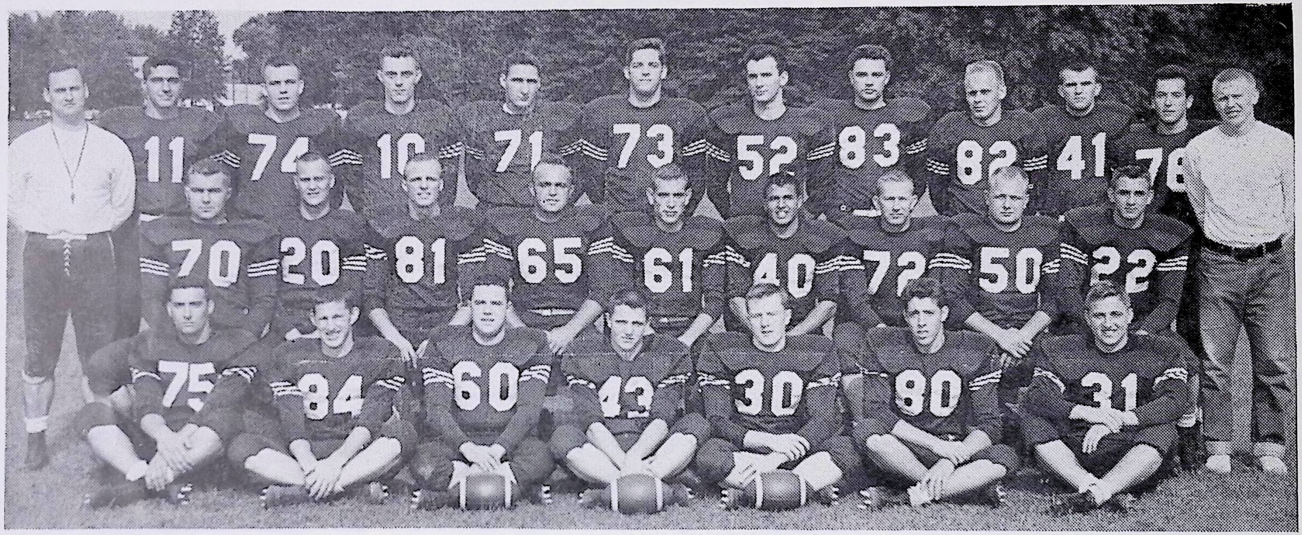


First row, left to right: Julius Yurchak, Wilkes-Barre; Josef Reese, Kingston; Jim Stephens, Plymouth; Boyd Hoats, Wilkes-Barre; Jim Walsh, Bronx, N. Y.; Frank Rossi, Huntington, N. Y.; and Art Tambur, Harding.

Second row: Coach Russ Picton; Bill Rinken, Harveys Lake; Al Manarski, Plains; Neil Dadurka, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bob Masonis, Kingston; Bill Farish, co-captain, Huntingdon; Ron Rescigno, co-captain, Cambria Heights, L. I.; Mike Dydo, Askam; Bob Yokavonus, Hanover Township; Dick Wozniak, Nanticoke; Bill Ewasko, Student Manager.

Third row: Sam Puma, Wyoming; Jerry Loewen, Wilkes-Barre; Tom Doty, Wyoming; Fred Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Gayeski, Glen Lyon; Mike Ternowski, Kingston; Joe Molski, Glen Lyon; Carl Zoolkoski, Kingston; Ray Yanchus, Wilkes-Barre; Ron Ercolani, Allentown.

"Mens Sana In Corpore Sano"

By GEORGE F. RALSTON,
Director of Athletics, Wilkes College



George F. Ralston

A hearty welcome to the P.M.C. football squad. As our guests for the first time, we hope our visitors will feel the heartfelt neighborliness which has traditionally been the fare of Colonel opponents.

We hope the game will be well played and hard fought. And despite the outcome, we want our guests to catch the spirit of Wilkes, something that extends beyond the prize of victory; the shining lesson of sportsmanship, of "friendship through contest," of loyalty, shoulder to shoulder in the stands and on the team, of loyalty to an institution and an ideal, bigger and finer than ourselves, to the whole high purpose of P.M.C. and Wilkes.

Today, as our football season draws toward a close and in view of the unbalanced won-lost experience of our team, it might be useful to look to the past and reaffirm our stand.

Almost any ardent Colonel supporter will tell you that there have been days in his career in the stands as gruelling as that of any Blue and Gold clad warrior whom he has cheered to victory on the greensward below.

Games lost in the closing minutes of play, drastic drubbings (there haven't been many) at the hands of mightier opponents, touchdown tackles missed, repeated interception of Colonel passes in one afternoon — these have been the fare of the Colonel fan's worst nightmares.

Yet, the really dedicated Colonel fan suffers the hammer blows of his grid fate gladly. For one thing, over the long pull he sees his team, though regularly out-manned, still break about even on wins and losses. Then too, he can look back on some very great moments like the 41-35 Rider game, the close contests with Hofstra, the 14-12 victory over King's, and other memorable games. To those of us who have seen something of these games, it was fully as stirring and memorable as having a box seat on Wellington's side at Waterloo — or, more aptly with the Athenians at Marathon.

We have gloried in our victories. Have we been understanding in our defeats? Sometimes we tend to forget that great teams run in cycles each a few years long. At least this has happened at Wilkes.

Always the Colonel supporter has proudly known that his football players are no more specialized than the leaders of other student extra-curricular activities — and, with them must toe the stiff academic mark of Wilkes College. As students they thus truly represent the college.

Wilkes has taken a stand with regard to athletics. Lest we become sensational rather than sensible about this phase of education, we need to return to the classic ancient text oft quoted to justify the place of sports in our college program, **"Mens sana in corpore sano."** It was penned by the Roman poet Juvenal and the English philosopher John Locke used it verbatim as the very first words of his book of 1693, **Some Thoughts Concerning Education: "A sound mind in a sound body** is a short but full description of a happy state in this world." Locke continued, and we agree, that it should be education's aim to create this state.

As a postscript might we add, with Juvenal, that only two things are worth praying for. One is given in the maxim quoted above. The other is courage. This we want today.

WILKES COLLEGE 1956 SOCCER COLONELS



First row, left to right: Nick Giordano, Ed Masonis, Maurice Hurley, Tony Bianco, Dave Polley, Pete Perog, Joe Morgan, Don Reynolds, Tom Jenkins.

Second row: Assistant Coach Jim Ferris, Don Stein, Dick Roberts, Jack Heltzel, Bob Koser, Jim Stocker, Carl Havira, Ahmed Kazimi, Seth Ansah, Head Coach John Reese.

Third row: Bob Payne, Clarence Michaels, Ray Ozewski, Dave Thomas, Bob Sokol, Bob Chase, Ed McCafferty, Ron Krupinsky.

Absent when the picture was taken: Bill Lloyd, Nick Siecko, Gill Ho Bai.

1956 Football Results

Sept. 22	Hofstra 40	Wilkes	0
Sept. 29	Lebanon Valley 39	Wilkes	6
Oct. 6	Ithaca 0	Wilkes	12
Oct. 13	Ursinus 20	Wilkes	6
Oct. 20	Lycoming 26	Wilkes	6
Oct. 27	Susquehanna 31	Wilkes	7
Nov. 3	P. M. C.	at Wilkes	
Nov. 10	Wilkes	at Bridgeport	
Nov. 17	Wilkes	at Moravian	

Won 1 — Lost 5 — Tied 0

1956 Soccer Results

Oct. 6	Hofstra 0	Wilkes	2
Oct. 13	Rider 2	Wilkes	1
Oct. 16	Temple 3	Wilkes	2
Oct. 20	Gettysburg 3	Wilkes	1
Oct. 24	Bucknell 1	Wilkes	1
Oct. 27	Elizabethtown 3	Wilkes	5
Oct. 30	Lafayette 1	Wilkes	0
Nov. 3	Wilkes	at East Stroudsburg	
Nov. 10	Phila. Textile	at Wilkes	
Nov. 13	Wilkes	at Muhlenberg	

Won 2 — Lost 4 — Tied 1

Fuel for the Hot Stove League

by **CLIFF KOBLAND**, Director of Sports Publicity

As the Wilkes Colonels bring the curtain down on the 1956 football season here at home, there are many interesting sidelights which show the inconsistency of the Blue and Gold.

A brief look at the statistics shows that Wilkes has a mere 31 points in the first six games against the opposition's 156. That puts Wilkes on the short end of a 26-6 score per game. And just to make matters even worse, the Blue and Gold shut out one of their opponents, so the 156 points were scored in five games for an average of 31 points a game against the Colonels.



CLIFF KOBLAND

Let us look deeper into these statistics and see what we find.

Breaking down the scoring against Wilkes, by quarters, we find that the Colonels are toughest in the last quarter, the same quarter that they have their best offense. The opposition has scored 31 points in the last period against the Wilkesmen's 24. Consider also that 19 of those 31 points were scored by Hofstra in the first game, we see that there have been only 12 points scored by the opposition in five games. This may be explained that by the fourth quarter the other team has pulled out its first string, but in only one case was this true. Maybe it takes Wilkes three quarters to warm up.

The worst quarter for the Wilkes defenders is the third in which 59 points have been scored against them. This may have something to do with the other team spotting the Colonels' flaws and taking advantage of them after the intermission. But why doesn't it work that way for the Blue and Gold?

The first and second quarters are even with 33 points being pushed across by the opposition.

As for the Wilkes offense, it doesn't jell until the last quarter of the game and by that time it is usually too late to effect the outcome of the game. Only once have the Colonels been able to score in any quarter other than the fourth and that was against Susquehanna when they tallied in the second.

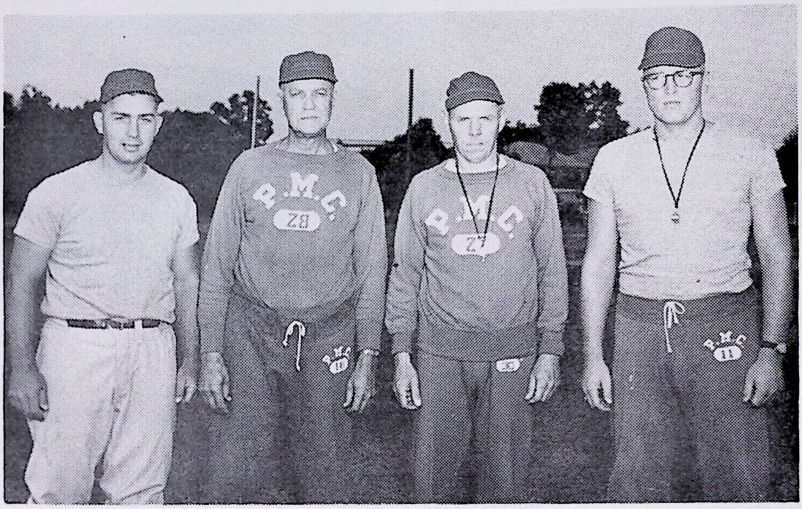
Well, what does it prove? It proves that Wilkes has the "stuff" to win ball games because it can score and hold its opponents as shown by the figures in the last quarter.

But as for the other three quarters of the game, Boom! The Wilkesmen are just putty in the opposition's hands.

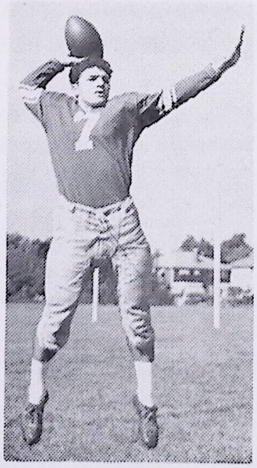
We know they can do it. They can win and they can score, but maybe the young men from Wilkes-Barre believe they can't win, so they don't really give it a fight.

Maybe today they will give it a fight and we shall see what happens. Whatever does happen, we know that these Cadets will fight, and we are hoping Wilkes will, too.

CADET COACHES

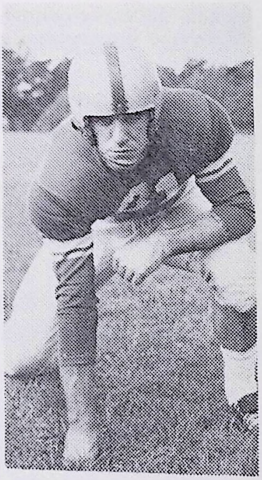


Charles Hall (Backs and J.V.); **Ed Cramp** (Ends); **George Hansell** (Head Coach); **Bill McHenry** (Assistant Coach)



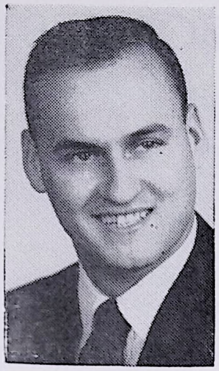
John Costello - QB
Leading small colleges in the East in total offense





Al Hill - RE
Leading small colleges in the East in pass receiving . . .
has caught six touchdown passes

The Colonels' Head Coach



RUSS PICTON

Now in his second year as coach of the gridmen, Russ Picton is a former Colonel gridder himself. One of the better players ever to don the blue and gold, Russ won Honorable Mention on the Little All-America team, although an injury forced him out of action after only half a season of play.

A native of Hanover Township, Lee Park section, he earned national recognition as quarterback for the Parris Island and Camp Lejeune teams. He earned All-Marine, All-Navy honors for three years, in competition with some of football's best men, including Eddie LeBaron and the late Harry Agganis.

After his injury, Russ was named assistant to George Ralston while still an undergraduate. When Ralston left to go to Columbia, Russ stepped in and coached the 1955 grid aggregation.

The young coach and his wife, Shirley, welcomed their second son, Jeff, recently. They have another son, Rusty, two years old. The Pictons have resided in the Back Mountain area for the past two years.

Wilkes Director of Athletics

Back at Wilkes after a year's absence is Director of Athletics George F. Ralston, who was away last season to pursue advanced studies at Columbia University.

Football coach at the college for 9 years, Ralston was Director of Athletics at Wilkes from 1946 until his absence for study last year, another 9-year record.

Ralston's grid record provides him with a total of 39 wins for his 9 years. This stands up against only 25 games lost and only 4 tied during his career as mentor to the Colonel gridders.

Proving that it's possible to be well-rounded in sports as well as in academic fields, Ralston's athletic interests included basketball and baseball. He guided the hoopsters for another one of his 9-year coaching streaks, was coach for the bat-and-glove men for 7 seasons.

Ralston, who in addition to his sports duties, is Dean of Men at Wilkes, returned to the college early last month after his year away to study. Over the summer, the Ol' Colonel added further to his laurels by taking a wife. He is married to the former Mrs. Helen Bitler Hawkins of the college music department. His residence in Forty Fort ends his long record as popular faculty resident of Butler Hall men's dormitory.

Back in harness at his old post of Director of Athletics, Ralston will leave his coaching duties in the hands of Russ Picton in order to devote more time to the job of Dean of Men.

On The Cover

This will be the last time that these four Colonels will appear in the Blue and Gold of Wilkes College before hometown fans. All four of these linemen have been standouts both on the football field and on the campus. Their absence will create a problem for next year's squad.

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LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
Joe Reese	Jerry Loewen	Bill Farish	Bob Masonis	Mike Dydo	Carl Zoolkoski
84	74	61	65	72	82

BB
Sam Puma
11

WB
Al Manarski
20

TB
Ron Rescigno
40

FB
Art Tambur
30

Pennsylvania Military College

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

C
Peters
41

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
Walsh	Firth	Ennis	Ambrosino	Adelman	Hill
20	23	26	33	42	14

QB
Costello
7

LH
Cockill
30

RH
McCabe
43

FB
Feinberg
32

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Umpire ..... Anthony Minisi, Pennsylvania
Linesman ..... Samuel Cooperman, Muhlenberg
Field Judge ..... Michael Noonan

Wilkes College 1956 Football Roster

★★★

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
17	Ercolani, Ron	End	6-0	175	Sophomore	Allentown
68	Dadurka, Neil	End	6-2	185	Senior	Los Angeles, Cal.
80	Reese, Joe	End	6-0	168	Junior	Kingston
82	Zoolkoski, Carl	End	6-0	200	Sophomore	Kingston
83	Molski, Joe	End	6-4	210	Freshman	Glen Lyon
60	O'Dwyer, James	Tackle	6-2	212	Sophomore	New York City
67	Dydo, Mike	Tackle	6-0	190	Sophomore	Askam
70	Rinken, Bill	Tackle	5-11	210	Senior	Harveys Lake
71	Williams, Fred	Tackle	6-3	235	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
74	Loewen, Jerry	Tackle	6-1	210	Sophomore	Wilkes-Barre
18	Farish, Bill	Guard	5-11	175	Senior	Huntingdon
62	Edwards, Gene	Guard	5-9	160	Freshman	Kingston
64	Smith, Paul	Guard	6-0	190	Sophomore	Kingston
65	Masonis, Bob	Guard	6-0	200	Senior	Kingston
66	Yurchak, Julius	Guard	5-11	190	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
25	Yokavonus, Bob	Center	5-8	185	Sophomore	Hanover Township
53	Ternowski, Mike	Center	6-3	205	Sophomore	Kingston
10	Rescigno, Ron	Back	5-8	175	Junior	Cambria Heights, L.I., N.Y.
11	Fuma, Sam	Back	6-0	185	Junior	Wyoming
12	Doty, Tom	Back	6-3	190	Sophomore	Wyoming
20	Manarski, Al	Back	5-11	180	Junior	Plains
22	Wozniak, Dick	Back	5-11	175	Junior	Nanticoke
23	Kraynanski, Ray	Back	5-9	180	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
24	Yanchus, Ray	Back	6-2	180	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre
30	Walsh, Jim	Back	6-0	175	Sophomore	Bronx, N.Y.
31	Tambur, Art	Back	5-8	180	Junior	Harding
32	Knies, Russ	Back	5-8	165	Sophomore	Hazleton

Head Coach ..... Russell Picton

Manager ..... Bill Ewasko

Penna. Military College 1956 Football Roster

★★★

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
7	John Costello*	Quarterback	5-7	150	Senior	Milmont Park, Pa.
14	Al Hill*	End	6-2	182	Junior	Marcus Hook, Pa.
15	Charles Carullo	Guard	5-10	195	Freshman	Torrington, Conn.
16	Paul Drahos	End	6-1	185	Freshman	North Tarrytown, N.Y.
17	Thomas Bringle	Tackle	6-1	195	Freshman	Chester, Pa.
18	Jack Martins	Fullback	5-9	190	Freshman	Ramsey, N.J.
19	Robert Cline	Center	6-0	187	Sophomore	Drexel Park, Pa.
20	Ed Walsh*	End	6-3	189	Senior	Eddystone, Pa.
21	Daniel Loughery	Tackle	5-11	177	Freshman	Pompton Lakes, N.J.
22	James DeSanti	Halfback	5-9	175	Freshman	Twin Oaks, Pa.
23	Harry Firth*	Tackle	6-1	205	Senior	Morton, Pa.
24	Philip Pompili*	Tackle	5-9	195	Sophomore	Chester, Pa.
25	Dan Walker	Tackle	6-2	240	Sophomore	Manoa, Pa.
26	Thomas Ennis*	Guard	5-9	187	Senior	Philadelphia, Pa.
27	George DeMeglio	Halfback	5-9	158	Sophomore	Linwood, Pa.
28	John Edmanson	Halfback	5-5	146	Junior	Newark, Del.
29	William Schumann*	Guard	5-10	185	Sophomore	Fairfield, Conn.
30	Michael Cockill*	Halfback	5-10	165	Junior	Riverdale, Md.
31	Frank Vrana	End	6-2	178	Sophomore	College Park, Md.
32	Harry Feinberg*	Halfback	5-8	172	Junior	Sharon Hill, Pa.
33	Richard Ambrosino*	Guard	5-10	185	Senior	Chester, Pa.
35	Jack McCullough*	Tackle	6-3	195	Sophomore	Ridley Park, Pa.
36	Lyn Marozin*	Quarterback	5-9	168	Sophomore	Mahwah, N.J.
37	James Ashton*	End	5-11	180	Sophomore	Eddystone, Pa.
38	Ken DePaul	Quarterback	5-10	185	Sophomore	Glenolden, Pa.
40	Claude Brauer*	Tackle	5-10	194	Senior	Drexel Hill, Pa.
41	Francis Peters*	Center	6-0	188	Sophomore	Boothwyn, Pa.
42	Walter Adelman	Tackle	6-0	193	Sophomore	Stroudsburg, Pa.
43	Donald McCabe*	Fullback	5-10	182	Junior	Upland, Pa.
48	John Hixon	Center	5-10	180	Sophomore	Everett, Pa.
52	Charles Borchetta	Fullback	5-11	160	Freshman	Greenwich, Conn.
53	James Algeo	Guard	5-9	187	Junior	Sharon Hill, Pa.
57	John Kirlin	Center	5-10	190	Freshman	Havertown, Pa.

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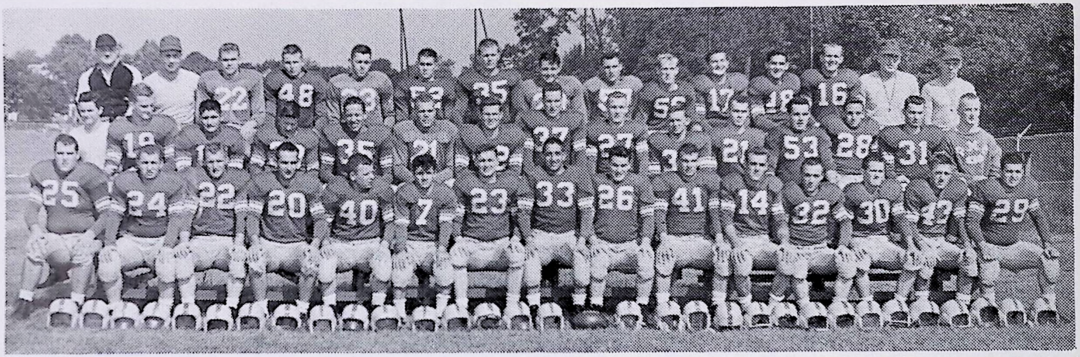

First row (left to right): Walker, Pompili, Novotni, Walsh, Brauer, Costello, Firth, Ambrosino, Ennis, Peters, Hill, Feinberg, Cockill, McCabe and Schumann. Second row: Marchesani, student manager; Cline, Carrullo, DePaul, McCullough, Edraney, Adelman, Aston, DeMeglio, Marozin, Loughery, Algeo, Emanson, Vrana and Ryan. Third row: Herald Sveinbjornsson, trainer; Charles Hall, backfield and JV coach; Monteferrante, Beatty, Bartol, Carrozza, Doughty, Dolan, Kirlin, Snyder, Bringle, Martins, Drahos, Asst. Coach Bill McHenry and Head Coach George A. Hansell.

Colonel Capsules . . .

— ENDS —

NEIL DADURKA — After starting 23 straight games, from the very first of the season as a freshman and continuing all through his first three years, Neil misses the first game in his college career with the Hofstra tilt. This speaks plenty for the caliber of ball played by the big senior end.

★ ★ ★

RON ERCOLANI — With one year of seasoning in college ball behind him, Ron is fast developing into a fine receiver. The sophomore from Allentown stands a rugged 6-feet and will be seeing plenty of action this year.

★ ★ ★

JOE MOLSKI — A Glen Lyon native, Joe is a big man and will have to be reckoned with after he gets some experience. Although he never played high school ball, he is quickly developing into a heads-up gridder.

★ ★ ★

JOE REESE — Kingston can point with pride to Joe, who also starred for the grid and track squads of the borough high school. The six-footer is fast and a sure bet on any ball within his long reach.

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CARL ZOOLKOSKI — A big man at end this season is this Swoyerville native, who is a six-foot, 200-pounder. The sophomore right end is a scrapper and will be in the thick of things from the opening kickoff.

— TACKLES —

MIKE DYDO — One of the many former servicemen on the squad, Mike adds quite a lot of stamina and drive to the line. His 190 pounds make him a formidable man to try to move.

★ ★ ★

JERRY LOEWEN — A valuable part of the forward line, due to his ability in the tackle slot, the big sophomore is one of the bigger men on the squad, packing 210 pounds on his 6'-1" frame.

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JIM O'DWYER — Jim, starting his second year in the Blue and Gold uniform, was late getting out for practice, but once he gets into shape will be plenty tough for opposing linemen to handle. The 6'-2", 210-pounder from New York, needs a little more experience to become a top-flight tackle.

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BILL RINKEN — A valuable asset to the strength of the line, is this broad-shouldered behemoth. His 210 pounds are well distributed over his 5'-11" frame, giving opponents a tough argument to answer on questions of right of way.

★ ★ ★

FRED WILLIAMS — The biggest man on the squad, the hard-working freshman is a Wilkes-Barre native. Although he is not a starter, he adds strength to the Colonel bench potential.

— GUARDS —

GENE EDWARDS — A veteran of this year's East-West All-Star game, Gene has fine potential for the collegiate gridiron. A graduate of Kingston High School, he also was on the school's grappling squad.

★ ★ ★

BILL FARISH — Co-captain of the squad and a great lineman, Bill is a hard worker, both on and off the field. He has aided with the line-coaching duties in practice, giving Russ a big assist in that department.

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BOB MASONIS — Bob is a steady performer, who can always be counted upon for a top performance. The former Kingston High athlete drives hard, and is hard to move out of a play. "Mo" also stars on the mat squad.

. . . of 1956

PAUL SMITH — Another Kingston product, Paul's 190 pounds are well distributed over his six-foot frame. The big sophomore is a rugged competitor.

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JULIUS YURCHAK — The freshman prospect is a veteran of the Wilkes-Barre Township eleven and also played basketball at that school. He is another of the ex-servicemen on the squad. Another link in the chain of fine guards on this year's club.

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— CENTERS —

MIKE TERNOWSKI — With experience in high school, prep school, and in the service behind him, the big sophomore from Kingston is a very adaptable man. He can work out of a backfield slot as well as the pivot, and is a fine punter.

★ ★ ★

BOB YOKAVONUS — Although not a big man in comparison with his teammates, Bob is a plucky competitor and a good man on defense. The sophomore first-stringer is a graduate of Hanover.

— BACKS —

TOM DOTY — The tall sophomore is a veteran football player and also excelled in basketball and track for Wyoming High School. Tom always turns in a creditable performance.

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RUSS KNIES — Sustaining an injury before the start of the season, Russ is expected to be back in form soon. A veteran of the 1955 club, Russ is a speedy sophomore from Hazleton.

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RAY KRAYNANSKI — A freshman and a good prospect for the future, Ray has the potential to be a great runner. Fast and well-built, all he needs is seasoning.

AL MANARSKI — At the wingback position, Al is a hard runner and a sharp blocker on both offense and defense. Always on his toes and playing heads-up ball. The Plainsman is a valuable asset.

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SAM PUMA — a top-notch blocker and runner, Sam is also strong defensively. Always to be counted on to be in the right place. As blocking back, his speed is very effective.

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RON RESCIGNO — Ron is one of the finest ball carriers ever to don the blue and gold. A hard worker and a leader of his teammates, Ron is a gentleman on and off the gridiron. Running the single-wing attack out of the tailback slot, he is expected to repeat as leading ground-gainer for the Colonels.

★ ★ ★

ART TAMBUR — Converted from guard, the position he played on the 1953 West Pittston squad, Art has developed into a great break-away runner. Although not a big man, his drive and determination make up for his lack of great size.

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JIM WALSH — One of the top freshmen last year, Jim displayed the form that won him All New York City honors in his last year in high school. The redhead has come along well this season and will be seeing a great deal of action.

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DICK WOZNIAK — A good power runner, the Nanticoke native has had experience on the 1955 club and looked good in drills this fall. He will be giving opponents plenty of trouble with his hard driving and sharp defensive play.

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RAY YANCHUS — Another veteran of the service, Ray is a freshman who will be seeing action on the Wilkes gridiron this season. With the progress of the campaign, Ray should keep on improving as he becomes more experienced.

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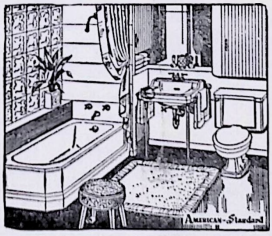

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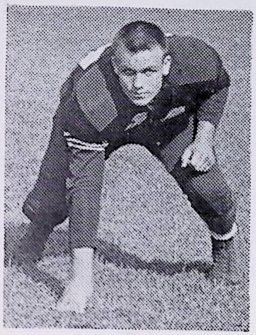

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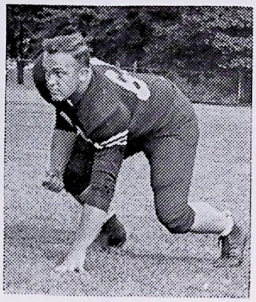

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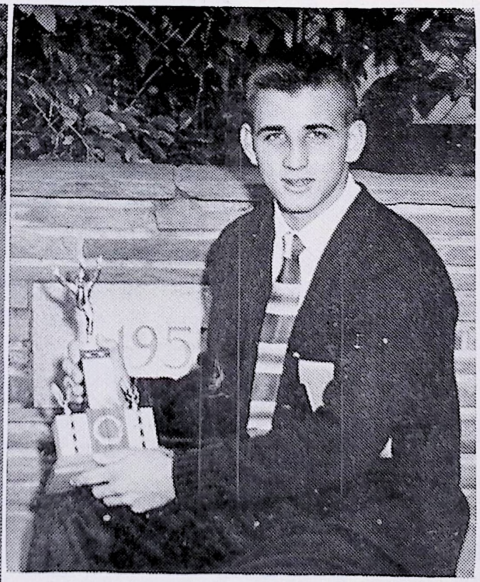

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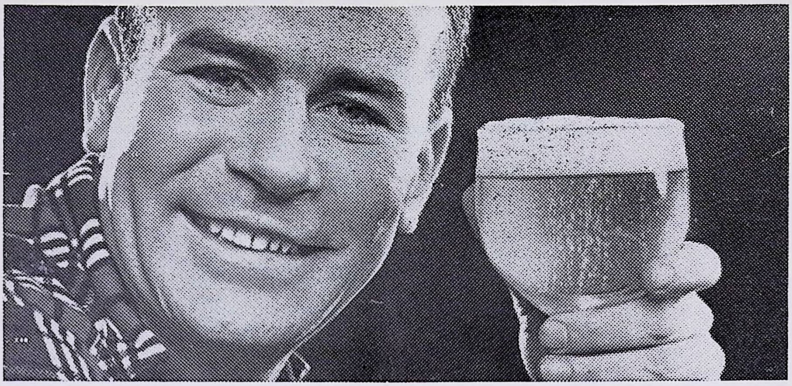

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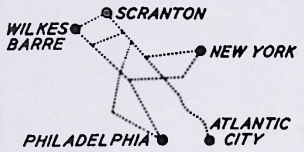

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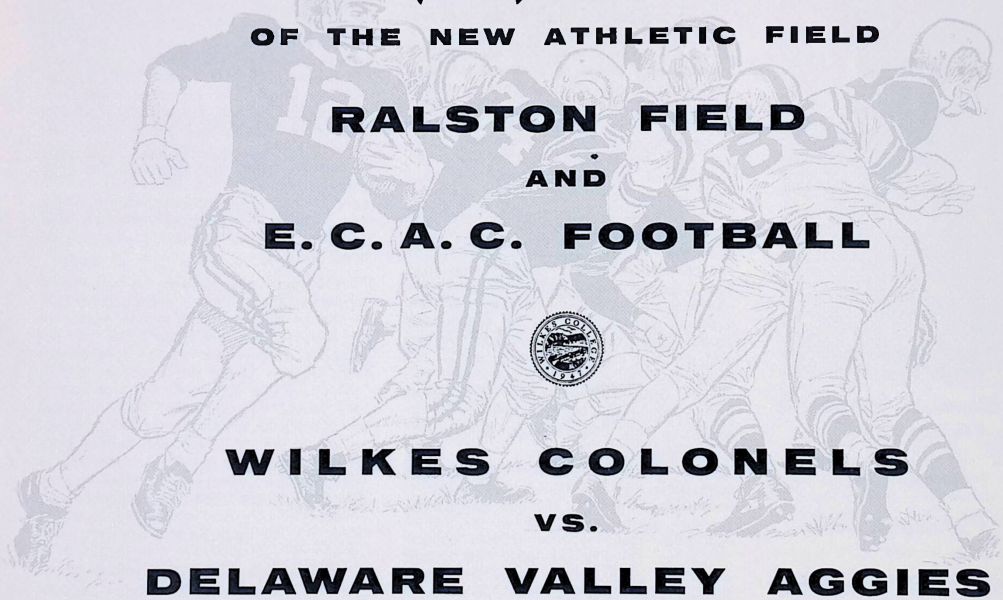

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Dadurka Memorial Scoreboard

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IN MEMORY OF

Lt. Neil C. Dadurka, USMC

CLASS OF 1957

CAPTAIN 1956 WILKES FOOTBALL TEAM

(Reprint from the Wilkes College BEACON
Friday, May 13, 1960)

LOCKERROOM CHATTER

by RAY YANCHUS, Sports Editor

Memoriam

Neil Dadurka, ex-Wilkes all-around athlete and past president of the Lettermen's Club, died last Thursday at 9:10 p.m. at March Air Force Base Hospital in Riverside, California, of injuries received when his jet plane crashed nose down between two farm houses.

Much has been written in the past few days about Neil and his heroic act of riding his crippled ship over heavily populated areas when he had a chance to eject himself into space and safety — and people have asked, "Why?" Why didn't he leave the plane when he had plenty of time to do so? To answer this question one would only have to have met and talked to Neil once and I'm sure they would have realized, as we who knew him realized, he would have never considered any other outlet.

As we witnessed by his actions on the football field and on the wrestling mat, Neil was never one to turn away from a challenge. Most of the time the odds were stacked against Neil as he continually faced bigger and faster men on the line and on the mat. However, hustle and determination, plus an extraordinary will to win, were always added to Neil's side, and when he put forth his efforts on the athletic scene this extra something sort of evened things up.

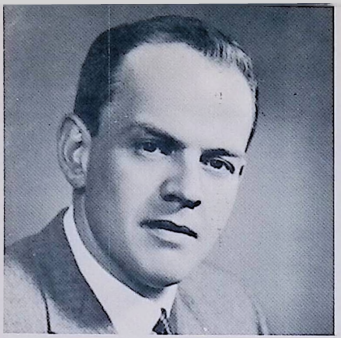
I was fortunate to have played football with Neil, thus giving me a personal relationship with him, and one thing I remember distinctly was when we played our final game of the season against Moravian. On a certain play Neil flashed downfield as we were going for a long scoring pass. Neil hadn't scored a touchdown that year and this was his final college game. Both he and the other end broke into the clear as I dropped back to throw. The ball didn't go to Neil and his teammate missed the pass. Neil never said one word to me as he hustled back to the huddle, shouting that we'd get them on the next play.

That's the kind of guy he was, I never knew him to say one unkind word to anyone. His popularity was reflected in his being chosen to co-captain the wrestling team that year and in the opening match against East Stroudsburg he went along for the ride as the football season had ended just a few days before. At the last moment, Neil was asked to wrestle in a trial match. As things developed, Neil went into his heavyweight bout with Wilkes losing, 15-14, and quickly responded with a pin victory to win the meet for Wilkes. Neil won nine and lost two that year as he completely reversed his previous season's record of no wins and four losses. As we sat in the cafeteria one day before the wrestling season started, he commented to me about the insanity of the wrestlers for electing him co-captain after his showing the year before. However, his teammates on the squad realized, I'm sure, as we who knew him, that it wasn't records that counted with Neil, it was his heart, and plenty of heart he had.

Neil's heart can probably be best shown by his meeting with the president of TDR at the beginning of his senior year. He approached the sorority head in the capacity of president of the Lettermen's Club, and he posed this question to her, "What can the lettermen do to help you girls in any way this year? The lettermen are getting the reputation of being slobs," he continued, "can we help in any project, even serve at teas?" And there was the criteria for the year, serve at teas we did, and what's more, we enjoyed it.

THANKS

Thanks Neil, thanks for being you to the end. We'll always remember the contributions you made to the college, to your friends, and to the future generations that will pass on this campus. But most of all, we'll remember the day you gave your greatest contribution to the people you chose to protect, the day you entered the **"All-American"** honor roll for action above and beyond the call of duty.



ARTHUR J. HOOVER
Sports Publicity Director

TEAMWORK BREEDS SUCCESS

When football practice began on September 1, the first official starting date authorized by the NCAA, Wilkes grid mentor Rollie Schmidt made no predictions for the team and its season outlook. All that the genial coach would say (and rather emphatically) is that "Wilkes has an eight-game schedule and we'll meet a different team each Saturday starting September 25." He was on safe ground with such a prognosis.

Meanwhile, here we are today enjoying our annual Alumni Homecoming football game at our new Ralston Field, and at the same time, watching our Wilkes gridders who are leading the team standings in the northern division of the Middle Atlantic Conference with a 5 - 1 record. Honest! We defeated Lebanon Valley 24 - 16, Moravian 14 - 7, Ursinus 30 - 0, Muhlenberg 34 - 12, and for the first time in the history of football relations with them, Juniata 30 - 20. The lone loss of the season was a heart-breaking 26 - 20 decision at the hands of the Upsala Vikings.

Following today's ball game, our Colonels close the current successful grid season at Albright College in Reading next Saturday. This game, incidentally, may well determine the MAC Northern Division championship. Prior to today's contests, Wilkes, Upsala, and Albright loom as the definite contenders for the crown. Since today's game with Delaware Valley is a non-conference contest, our first place position remains firm with only one loss charged to our standings. Upsala, meanwhile, has only one loss and four victories with two Conference opponents (Moravian and Wagner) remaining on the schedule. Whether or not Wilkes will emerge as the champion depends primarily on **the defeat of Albright** in our MAC encounter with them next Saturday. Should Upsala lose one of their two remaining conference games, coupled with a Wilkes victory over Albright, the Colonels would reign as the sole champions. However, Upsala's conquest of its two remaining conference opponents and a Wilkes victory over Albright would mean that both teams would share the first-place honors.

Currently, the Wilkes gridders are doing more than holding down top position in the team standings. According to the latest MAC statistical report, Wilkes leads in five of the eight team statistical categories: team rushing offense, team rushing defense, team total offense, team total defense, and team scoring. Three of our backs — Paul Purta, Rich Roshong, and Ray Lowery — are listed among the "top ten" in the conference in individual rushing, individual total offense, and individual scoring.

While these spectacular achievements reflect our highly commendable performance in the conference, Wilkes fans can take even greater pride in our national rankings. The most recent NCAA College Division statistics reveal that Wilkes ranked number 2 nationally among small colleges in rushing offense, number 10 in total offense, and 13th in the nation in total defense. Almost unbelievable, on the basis of six games played, is the fact that the Wilkes defense has allowed our opponents an average of only 24.1 yards per game rushing. Noteworthy, as well, is the fact that on separate occasions during the current season three members of the Wilkes squad have gained distinction for their college, their team, and themselves by being named to the ECAC All-East College Team.

As we reflect on the tremendous performance of the squad so far this season, can we assume that Coach Schmidt "hedged" on September 1 when he was asked for a season prediction. Personally, I doubt it.

Instead, all of us who are a part of Wilkes can proudly accept the fact that an effective program was initiated whereby qualified student-athletes were attracted to the College. The returning upperclassmen, coupled with a tremendous group of new freshmen, provided the coaching staff with a roster of 50 grid candidates who, according to Coach Schmidt, "are a bunch of hitters, very coachable, and just full of vinegar every week." Having the opportunity to know and to work with the members of this squad, I, too, enthusiastically admit that they are one of the finest groups of young men I have known. Most important, and Coach Schmidt will readily agree, this squad represents "a team with team effort — and 100 % teamwork 100% of the time."

Personal note: Today, as always, I join with all members of the Wilkes family in saluting the man whose name will be attached permanently to our athletic field. Since I started at Wilkes College in 1951, my association with George Ralston has ranged from student and faculty member to the current working relationship as a colleague in administration. The most important and all-inclusive association with him is that of being "a friend." The honor bestowed upon him today by the College is most deserving because he is an outstanding leader and, above all, a constant practitioner and example of "service above self."



JOHN G. REESE
Director of Athletics

A DREAM COME TRUE

What you see before you today is a dream come true for many of us here at Wilkes. It all started about seven years ago when the Athletic Committee recommended that we look for a new place for our football and soccer teams to dress. In discussing the matter with the supervisor of Kirby Park, he mentioned that there was an old building on the Glen Alden property that was used by the miners as a dressing room. Upon inspection of the building, we found that with a small addition we would have enough space for the football, soccer, and girls' field hockey teams to have their own dressing rooms and showers. (Currently, there is also a training room, a drying room, an equipment room, and two storage rooms.)

Dr. Farley talked with the Glen Alden Company concerning the building and also the rest of the land out to Northampton Street. Glen Alden agreed to sell us all the land with the exemption of the building housing the ventilation equipment for their mines.

On this land we now have a girls' field hockey field, six all-weather tennis courts, a field house, and parking facilities. In the meantime, the Glen Alden Company also sold us the other building, and at the present time it is being transformed into dressing rooms and showers for the visiting teams, toilet facilities for the public, and storage rooms.

The next objective we had was to someday acquire the beautiful land next to our new facility. This was the Barney farm. Seven and a half acres of the best topsoil in the Valley. Mr. Barney finally decided to give up his farm and sold it to the College. On this land we laid out our football field, our soccer field, and a parking lot. The seating capacity on the new field is 2420. This year we purchased 620 permanent bleachers to go with our 1800 temporary ones. Next year we hope to add more permanent bleachers to fill out the home side. The tree line in Kirby Park gives us a beautiful background for our fields, and we feel that when the newly planted trees and shrubbery grow to significant size, we will have one of the most beautiful complexes in the small college ranks.

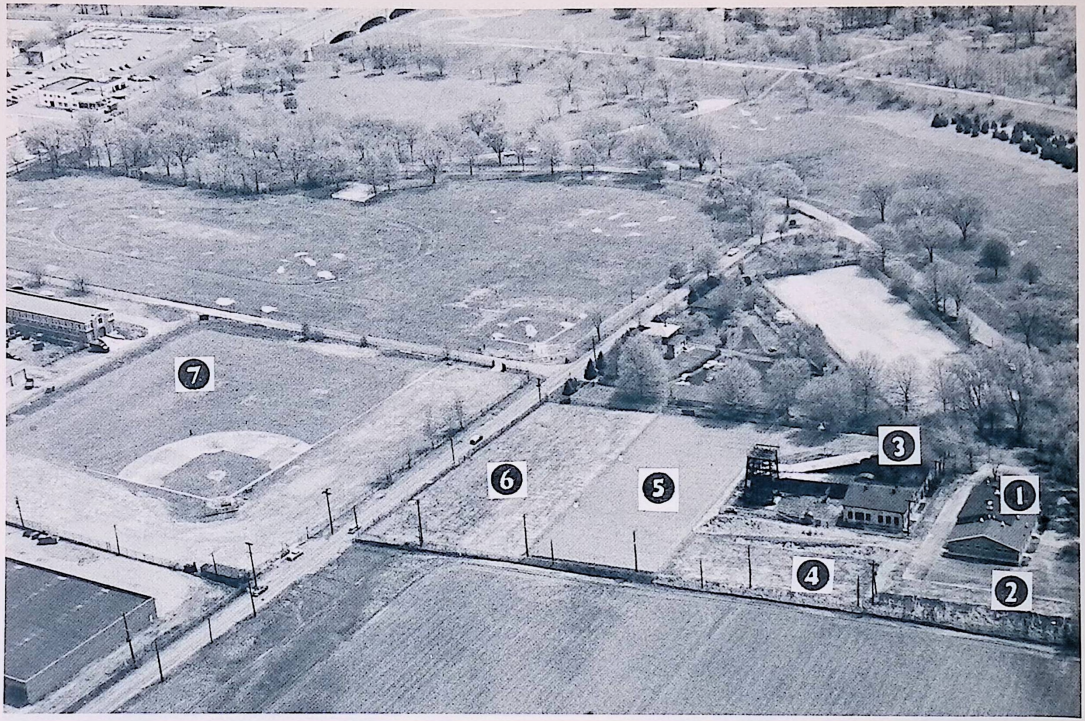
The property across the street from our current site, Artillery Park, is used for our baseball games and as a practice field for the football and soccer teams.

To say the least, we at Wilkes are most proud of our new facilities and feel that our students can point with pride at our new achievements.

To you, the Alumni, we welcome you to the new field and hope you come back and visit more often now that we have our new look.



EUGENE S. FARLEY
President



WILKES ATHLETIC AREA AND RALSTON FIELD

PRIOR TO COMPLETION AND MARKING OF EXISTING FACILITIES

1) FIELD HOUSE (Locker and Shower Rooms for Men and Women, Physical Training Room, Storage Rooms, Offices, Laundry).

2) DADURKA MEMORIAL SCOREBOARD

3) Visiting Teams Locker Room Facilities and Public Toilet Facilities (currently being renovated).

4) ARCHERY RANGE (above) Parking Area — Soccer Field — Football Field (below)

5) SIX ALL-WEATHER TENNIS COURTS

6) GIRLS' HOCKEY FIELD

7) BASEBALL DIAMOND and PRACTICE FIELD for FOOTBALL and SOCCER.



GEORGE FRANCIS RALSTON

EDUCATOR . . . DEAN . . . COACH . . .
LEADER . . . FRIEND

THE MAN WE HONOR TODAY . . .

Born Harrisonburg, Virginia, 1917

Educated in the public schools of Harrisburg, Pa.

A.B. Degree University of North Carolina with honors in 1940.

Graduate study Harvard University, Columbia University

Teacher, football and basketball coach, Forty-Fort High School, 1940-41

U.S. Army 1942-46 — Anti Aircraft Artillery, entered as Private, discharged as Major.

Member of Wilkes College faculty since 1946 to present

Dean of Men nineteen years

Director of Athletics thirteen years

Coached football eleven years, basketball ten years, baseball five years

President of Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, 1958

Member of Sigma Nu Fraternity; member of Grail Society and Golden Fleece (University of North Carolina)

Member and Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre

Director, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital

Director, Wilkes-Barre YMCA

Director, Salvation Army

Director, Red Cross

Married, Four sons.

WHY ATHLETICS?

"I am happy to make up this financial deficit to the best laboratory in the University," is the statement attributed to Dr. Conant as he aligned the affairs of his office at the time of his retirement as President of Harvard. He was referring to the Athletic Department. Is this not a succinct answer to our question?

In the United States our educational philosophy holds firm the conviction that all men are entitled to an opportunity to develop their capacities to the highest level of efficiency in order to compete in the race of life. This fundamental educational concept is the basic philosophy behind collegiate athletics. Every student has a chance to attempt to make the team. There are no restrictions as to race, color, creed, or social position. Any boy who is willing to pay the price has a chance. Every boy at our college has been invited to compete.

All sports, football in particular, are laboratories in the educational process. Play has been a natural and basic need of human beings throughout the ages, and competitive athletics makes a major contribution to personality. The lessons in teamwork and sportsmanship are the big gains. In the rapid give and take of the competition, the individual is motivated to do his utmost. He gives lavishly of himself, physically and mentally, virtually forgetting himself as he works with others in the heat of the contest. The benefits for maturity of personality are considerable. Such positive personality traits as skill, fitness, determination, humility, patience, stability, optimism, and adaptability are abundantly cultivated in the "best Laboratory," competitive

sports. Furthermore, athletics requires the utmost of a participant, for when a man's desire falls short of **passion** — there is no roster to accommodate him.

In three important areas the laboratory of competitive athletics finds its place in society.

First, the purpose or objective of all educational institutions is, in simplest terms, to promote the "achievement of excellence" in intellect, body, and character. These three elements are interrelated to such an extent that individual excellence cannot be wholly achieved when any of the three is lacking.

Second, the learning process itself occurs only in individuals. It is an attractive and continuous process influenced by many factors in which the individual develops and grows. Much learning is imaginative in nature. Every adult is thus a teacher by precept and example. The kind of life adults lead is, educationally speaking, probably more significant than exposure to book learning in school. But to make people better is the task of schools, and therefore every educational program — academic, extra-curricular and athletic — must be organized and directed to provide a learning experience contributing to the development of the intellect, body, and character. On this point, the proof of the athletic pudding is the quality of the man produced through experience in athletics.

Third, games and sports, both individual and team, are essential activities in a healthy and happy society. Participation in games and sports is an important learning experience for the individual and such participation, if properly controlled and directed, will contribute to the development of mind, body, and character.

In the classroom we learn of the wonders of science, history, and the experiences of man's past. In our extra curriculum, outside the classroom, yet within the college, we learn about ourselves and we tap the unlimited strength of our inner resources as we test them against those of other men. Thus we learn the value of team work; when we subordinate ourselves to one objective, we discover the importance of leadership as well as followship.

The more sports we have and the greater number who participate, the better-so long as the purpose is basically educational. We require that our coaches be teachers and not merely promoters.

There is one final and challenging need for competitive athletics in our program. In these days of cold wars, intrigue, broken treaties, and mistaken ideals, we need a renewal of faith in human honor. Competitive sport — with its adherence to the rules, and its flag of idealism held high, whether the fight be going for or against — can be a saving grace for our world if only we dedicate ourselves to a new summons, not only to letter of the rules, but in the spirit of sportsmanship.

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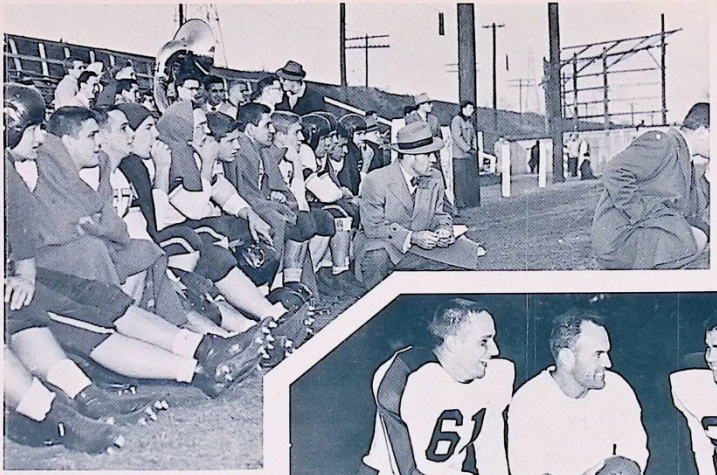




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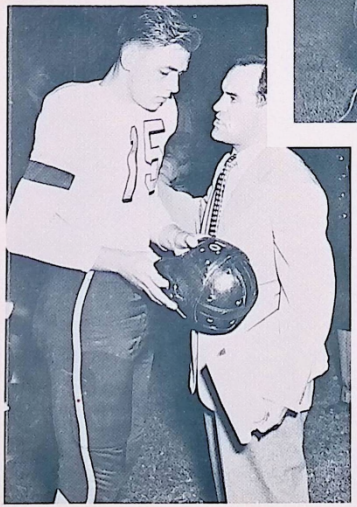

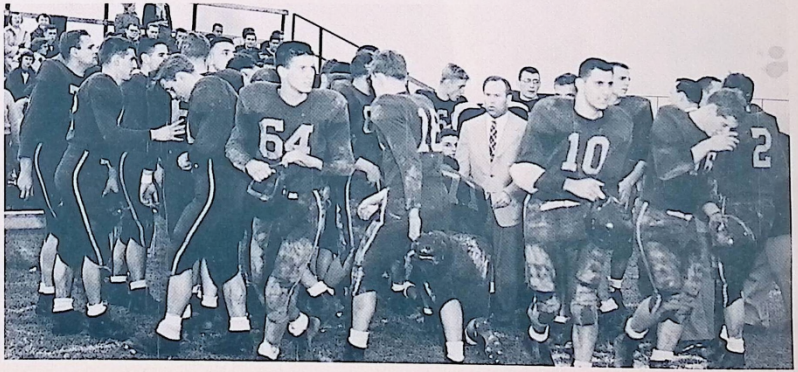
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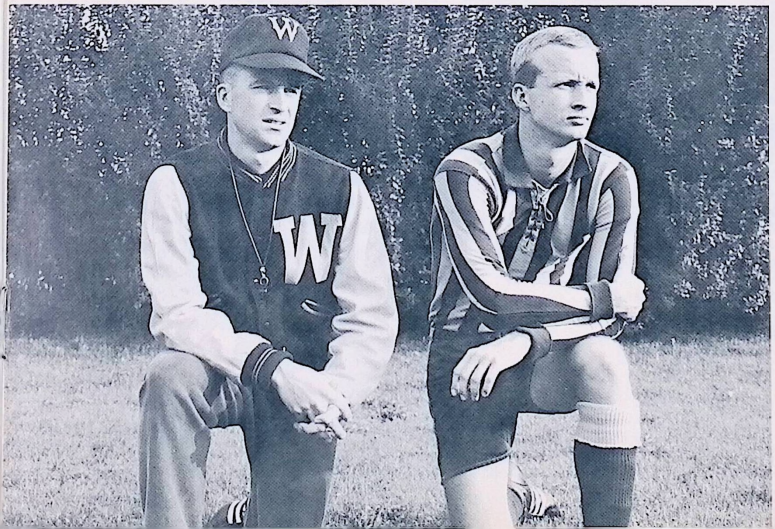


WILKES SOCCER SQUAD 1965

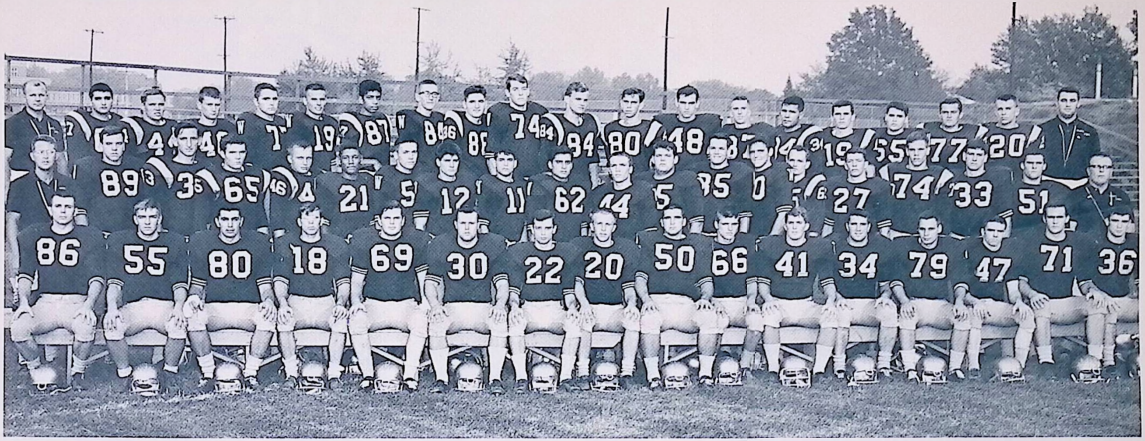
1st Row: (l. to r.) Richard Beck, Donald Spruck, Roger Brewer, Ray Downey, Captain Dick Bucko, Michael Hudick, Abdvl Poonawala, John Santo, Jim kennedy.

2nd Row: Joe Kiefer, Russ Jenkins, Dave Ralston, Brian McGrath, Barron Mkwaila, Dan Trethaway, Earl Eckhardt.

3rd Row: Coach James Ferris, Joe Schrier, John Malloy, Simon Russin, Rick Harmon, John Karpiak, Jim Shurskis, Bill Zegarski, Don Gildea, John Bellano, Manager.

Left: Coach Jim Ferris
Right: Captain Dick Bucko

1965 WILKES COLLEGE "COLONELS"



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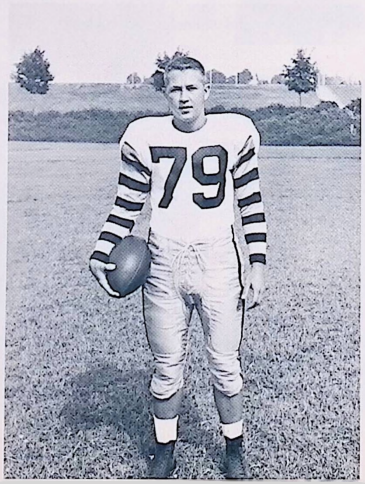
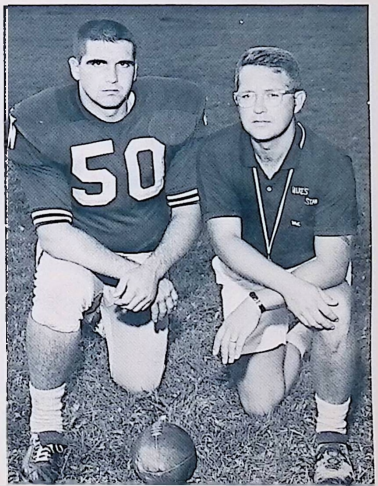


ROLAND SCHMIDT

Back. Sophomore. 18. 185. 5.11

Up from last year's jayvees, this promising blocking back from Coughlin High School is a pleasant surprise to Coach Redman and his staff. His high school experience was mostly that of a guard, but he has taken to the quarterback spot like an All-American takes to his clippings. He also tosses a mean javelin for the Husky track squad.



Colonels Coach Roland Schmidt and Team Captain Ralph Hendershot



Wilkes College Football Coaching Staff. Left to right: Roland Schmidt, Head Coach and assistants Charles Adonizio, John Rowlands, and Jonah Goobic.



Ray Lowery (left) receiving All-East Fullback recognition and Art Hoover, Sports Publicity Director of Wilkes College.

Introducing . . .

Ronald G. Rainey

The new Wilkes College Basketball Coach.



WILKES COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER 1965

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
11	Frappolli, Joseph	B	5-10	165	'69	Florence, N. J.
12	Hinkle, William	B	5-10	175	'69	Roselle Park, N. J.
°18	Roshong, Richard	B	5-9	165	'67	Spring Mount, Pa.
19	Vinovrski, Bernard	B	6-0	178	'69	Luzerne, Pa.
20	Stinger, William	B	5-10	175	'68	Graterford, Pa.
21	Forde, Douglas	B	5-8	165	'69	West Islip, N.Y.
°22	Romeo, Michael	B	5-8	145	'68	Rockaway, N. J.
27	Malloy, Daniel	B	5-11	170	'69	Trucksville, Pa.
°30	Purta, Paul	B	6-0	195	'67	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
33	Connolly, Michael	B	6-2	175	'69	Luzerne, Pa.
34	Lowery, Ray	B	6-0	212	'67	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
°36	Beatty, Roger	B	5-10	165	'68	Exeter, Pa.
°41	Jarvela, John	B	5-11	180	'68	Fitchburg, Mass.
44	Wiendl, Joseph	B	5-10	175	'69	Westfield, N. J.
46	Holliday, Jay	B	5-8	146	'69	Rockville, Md.
°47	Gardner, John	B	5-7	175	'67	Forty Fort, Pa.
48	Yatko, Albert	T	6 2	195	'67	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
°50	Hendershot, Ralph, Capt.	C	5-11	215	'67	York, Pa.
51	Kane, Paul	C	5-11	210	'69	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
°55	Varchol, Brinley	C	6-0	195	'68	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
57	Morgan, Charles	T	6-0	202	'69	Dallas, Pa.
62	Loverro, Angelo	G	5-11	188	'69	East Islip, N.Y.
65	Davies, Edward	G	5-10	135	'69	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
°66	Roszko, Joseph	G	6-2	185	'68	Dupont, Pa.
°69	Gallagher, Jack	G	5-10	202	'68	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
70	Layden, William	T	6-2	225	'69	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
71	Sweeney, Patrick	T	6 4	215	'69	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
74	Beatty, Richard	T	6-4	200	'69	Mountain Lakes, N. J.
75	Stott, Tim	T	6 2	255	'69	Pottstown, Pa.
77	Comstock, Bruce	T	5-11	215	'69	West Pittston, Pa.
°79	Ambrosi, Thomas	E	5-10	170	'68	Denville, N. J.
°80	Schneider, William	E	6-1	200	'66	Hazleton, Pa.
80	Kalmanowicz, Thad	E	6-1	165	'69	Swoyersville, Pa.
84	Skvarla, Joseph	E	6-2	182	'69	Plymouth, Pa.
85	Wolfe, James	E	6-3	195	'69	Forty Fort, Pa.
°86	Verhanovitz, Richard	E	6-0	195	'66	Swoyersville, Pa.
87	Thomas, Evan	E	5-11	160	'69	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
89	Merrill, Paul	E	6 1	185	'69	Nanticoke, Pa.
	Amenson, Donald	E	6 3	180	'69	Great Meadows, N. J.
	Babuschak, Michael	E	6 2	192	'69	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
	Bloomberg, Wayne	T	6-3	245	'68	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
	Chaump, John	G	5-10	180	'69	West Pittston, Pa.
	Krip, George	G	5-10	190	'68	Cranford, N. J.
	Miller, Kevin	B	5-3	160	'69	Carteret, N. J.
	Mullarkey, Jerry	B	5-11	185	'69	Pittston, Pa.
	O'Reilly, Henry	E	5-10	150	'66	Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
	Polashenski, Peter	B	5-10	180	'68	Drums, Pa.
	Salidas, Victor	G	5-11	190	'69	Duryea, Pa.
	Sawchuk, Michael	E	6-2	200	'67	Nanticoke, Pa.
	Wroten, Roland	B	6-0	155	'69	Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Lettermen

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10	Thompson, Gregg T.	QB	5-10	175	'69	Levittown, Pa.
11	Scott, Gregg J.	QB	6-0	175	'69	Trenton, N. J.
12	Tanzola, Vincent J.	QB	5-10	182	'68	Lewittown, Pa.
15	Briggs, Frank P.	QB	5-8	145	'69	Cherry Hill, N. J.
°20	Spinella, David G.	HB	5-5	155	'67	Waterford, N. J.
21	Capozzoli, Harry M.	HB	5-8	155	'69	Somerdale, N. J.
22	McFarlane, John A.	HB	5-9	155	'69	Harrison, N. J.
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°24	DeMott, Richard F.	QB	6-2	165	'66	Allentown, Pa.
25	Lamm, Dennis W.	HB	6-0	175	'69	Sinking Springs, Pa.
30	Nice, John N.	FB	6-2	205	'69	Hatfield, Pa.
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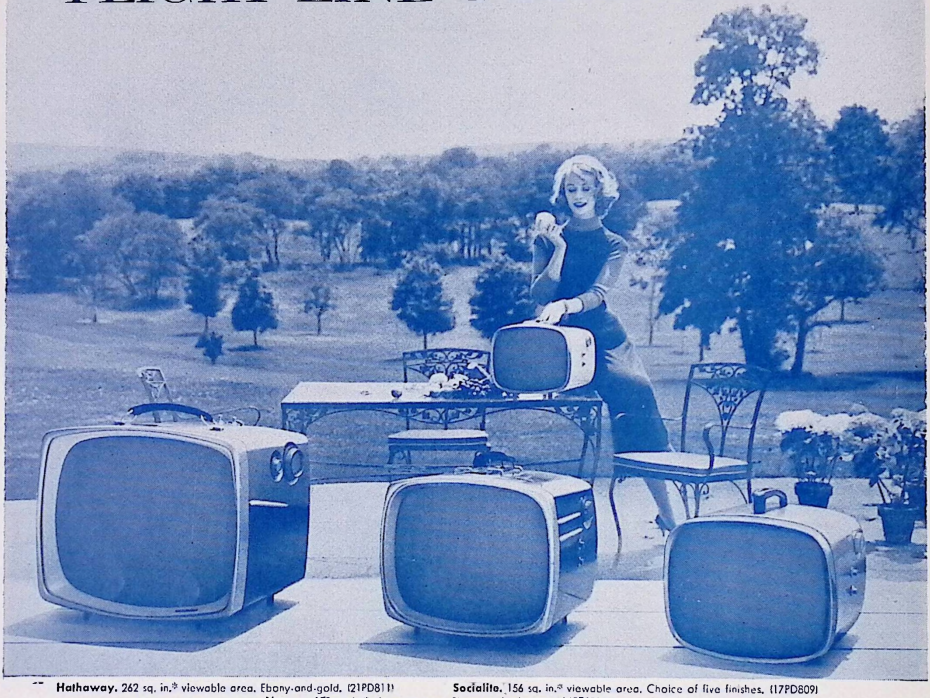

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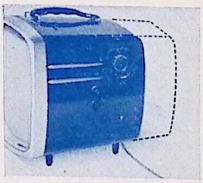

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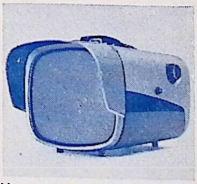

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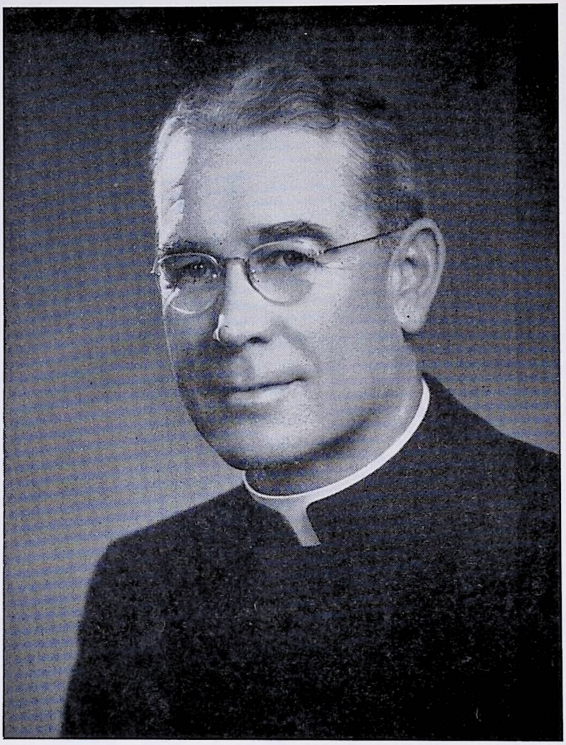

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Father Long holds the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Woodstock College; Doctor of Philosophy from Gregorian University in Rome; Doctor of Laws (honorary) from La Salle College, Philadelphia, and Villanova College, Philadelphia.

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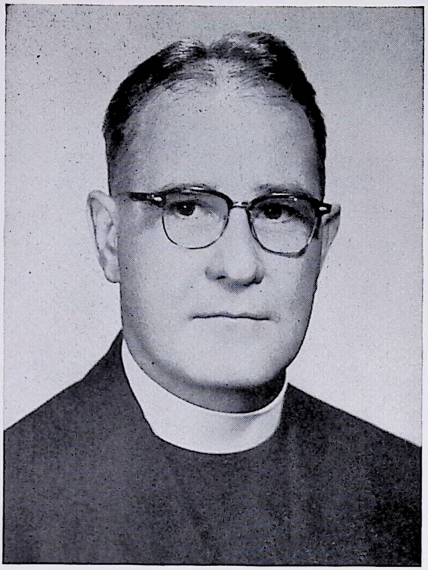

Reverend John P. McNicholas, S.J.
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Reverend John P. McNicholas, S.J., entered the Jesuit order in 1924. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1937 at Woodstock College, Maryland. In 1939 he was sent to Manila in the Philippine Islands where he served as Secretary to the Provincial. Father McNicholas returned to the United States in 1946 and was assigned to St. Joseph's Prep in his native Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as vice-principal. He served there until June of 1953, at which time he came to the University of Scranton as Moderator of Athletics and Professor of Philosophy.

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Pete is also Director of Athletics at the University of Scranton.



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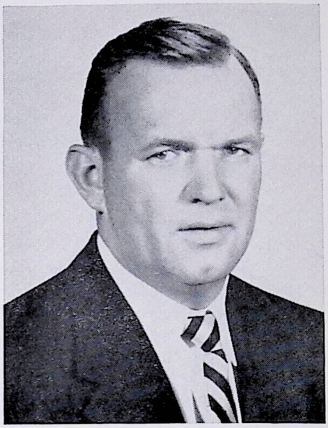

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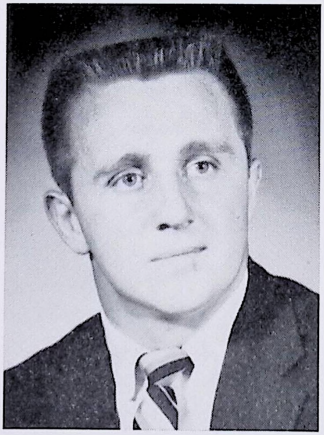

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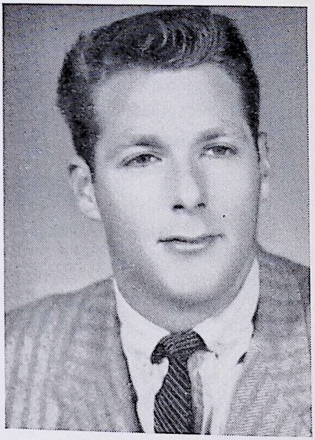

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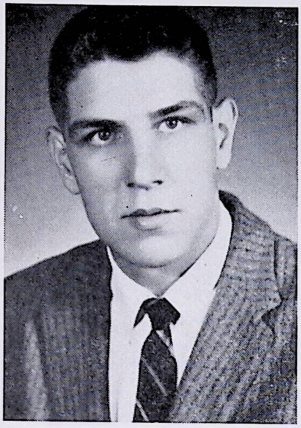

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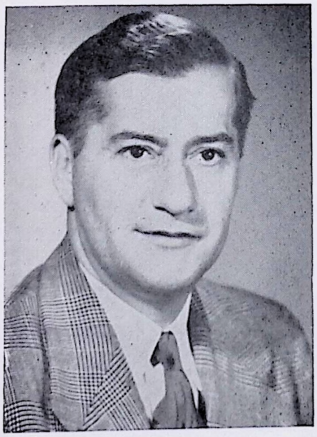

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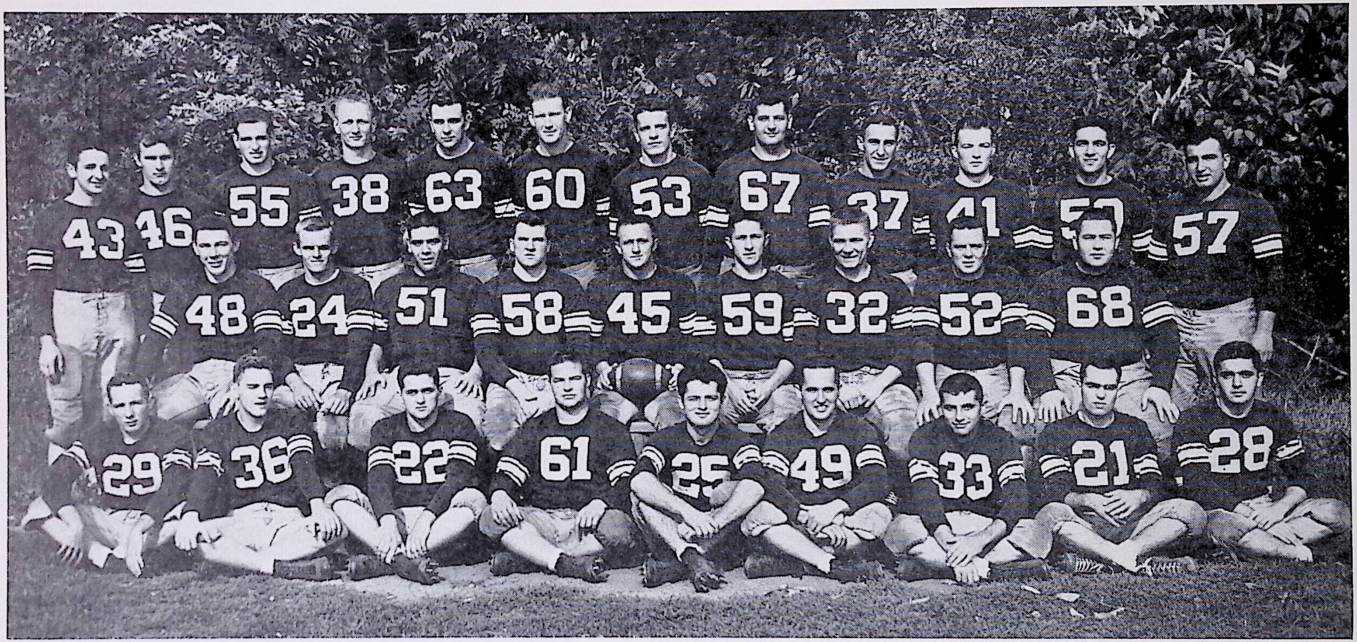

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Second Row: Edward Adrian, Tom Toton, Mike Menchello, Don O'Hara, John Potkul (Captain), Edward Zilenski, Walter Perih, Leo Broadhurst, Robert Dragon.

Third Row: John Koslosky, Stan Vnuk, Joseph Homoki, Robert Roberto, Joseph Scaccia, John Devitt, Edward Lavelle, Frank Dwornikoski, Thomas Shopple, John Herrling, Charles Cino, Ned Panfile.

Absent when the picture was taken: Gus Graziano, Norm Kalwaytis, Ernest Mengoni and Fred McCrae.

SENIORS ON THE "ROYAL" SQUAD



ERNEST MENGONI
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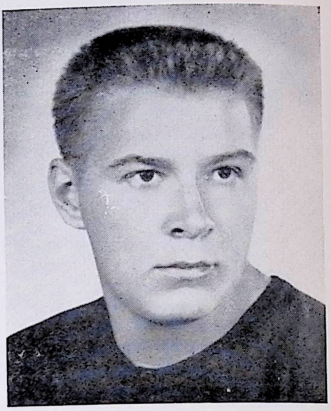

WALTER PERIH
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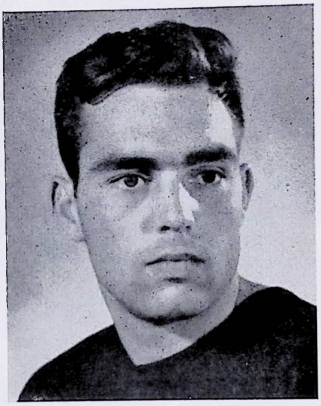

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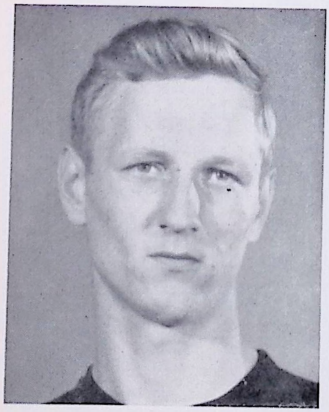
Quarterback



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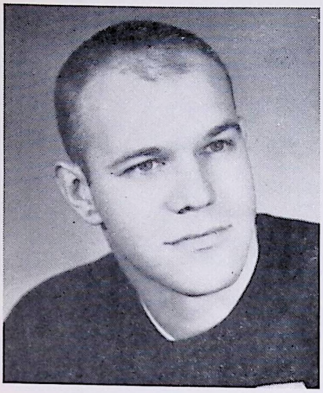

NORMAN KALWAYTIS
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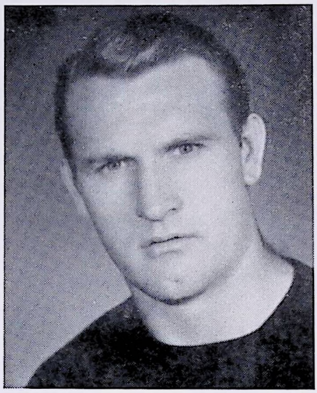

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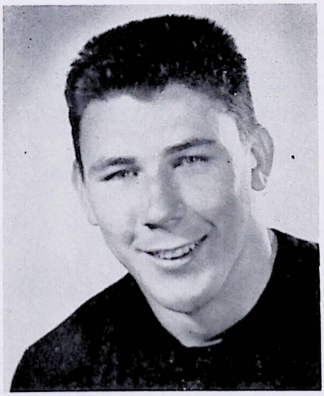

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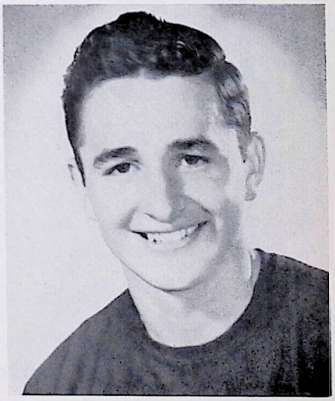

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48	Adrian, Edward	'59	19	6'0"	190	Scranton, Pa.
*33	Bellucci, Joseph	'59	20	5'8"	160	Hazleton, Pa.
52	Broadhurst, Leo	'60	20	5'11"	188	Chester, Pa.
29	Campbell, Edward	'60	19	5'8"	175	Ashland, Pa.
*21	Cesare, Vincent	'58	21	5'7"	145	Scranton, Pa.
49	Charney, Joseph	'59	19	5'9"	180	West Wyoming, Pa.
*50	Cino, Charles	'59	19	6'0"	185	Clarks Summit, Pa.
61	Datto, George	'60	18	5'6"	195	Scranton, Pa.
60	Devitt, John	'60	20	6'3"	220	Long Island City, N.Y.
36	Donavan, Paul	'59	21	5'11"	163	Avoca, Pa.
68	Dragon, Robert	'60	19	5'10"	225	Olyphant, Pa.
*12	Dwornikoski, Frank	'59	22	6'2"	220	Duryea, Pa.
65	Graziano, Gus	'60	19	5'11"	230	Old Forge, Pa.
41	Herrling, John	'60	20	6'0"	183	Auburn, N. Y.
55	Homoki, Joseph	'60	18	6'1"	195	New Brunswick, N. J.
31	Kalwaytis, Norman	'59	20	5'10"	170	Dickson City, Pa.
43	Koslosky, John	'59	20	5'10"	170	Exeter, Pa.
53	Lavelle, Edward	'60	21	6'2"	200	Scranton, Pa.
28	Martini, Joseph	'60	19	5'9"	170	Hazleton, Pa.
51	McCrae, Fred	'60	20	5'11"	215	West Orange, N. J.
22	Melnick, Michael	'60	20	5'11"	175	Scranton, Pa.
*66	Mengoni, Ernest	'58	20	5'10"	195	Jessup, Pa.
58	O'Hara, Donald	'60	20	6'0"	190	Scranton, Pa.
*57	Panfile, Ned	'59	20	5'11"	205	Eynon, Pa.
*32	Perih, Walter	'58	21	5'11"	185	Scranton, Pa.
*45	Potkul, John	'58	20	5'8"	185	Taylor, Pa.
*38	Roberto, Robert	'58	20	6'2"	167	Exeter, Pa.
*63	Scaccia, Joseph	'59	19	6'3"	197	Old Forge, Pa.
37	Shopple, Thomas	'60	23	6'0"	190	Shenandoah, Pa.
24	Toton, Thomas	'60	21	6'0"	170	Blakely, Pa.
46	Vnuk, Stanley	'59	29	5'10"	185	Plymouth, Pa.
25	Walsh, John	'60	18	5'7"	165	West Pittston, Pa.
59	Zelinski, Edward	'60	20	5'10"	170	Glenolden, Pa.

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1957 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	*Name*	*Class*	*Age*	*Height*	*Weight*	*Hometown*
62	Antinnes, Marvin	'61	18	6'0"	175	Forty Fort, Pa.
83	Arcarese, Martin	'61	23	5'9"	170	Pittston, Pa.
73	Capo, Vincent	'61	23	6'0"	195	Corning, N. Y.
82	Cornell, Clarke	'61	18	5'9"	175	Tunkhannock, Pa.
70	Dydo, Michael	'59	25	6'0"	185	Askam, Pa.
64	Edwards, Eugene	'61	18	5'8"	170	Kingston, Pa.
81	Ercolani, Ronald	'59	21	5'11"	170	Allentown, Pa.
84	Kistler, Douglas	'61	18	5'9"	160	Kingston, Pa.
31	Palazzi, Ronald	'61	18	6'0"	190	Leominster, Mass.
29	Pegg, Lawrence	'60	22	6'1"	150	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
67	Perkowski, Steve	'59	24	5'8"	185	Nanticoke, Pa.
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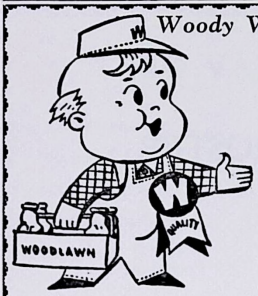

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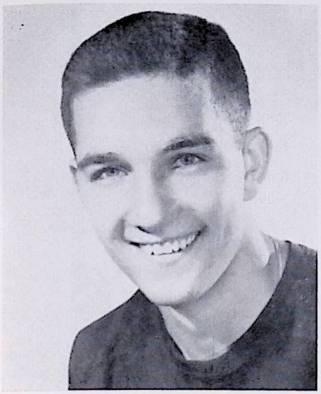

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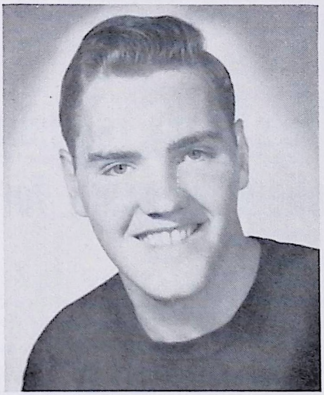

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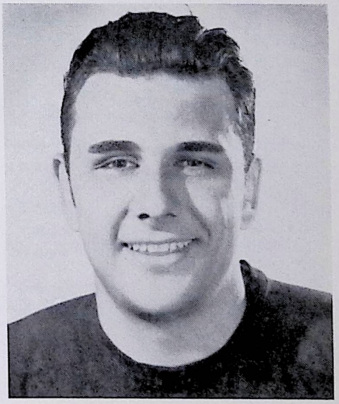

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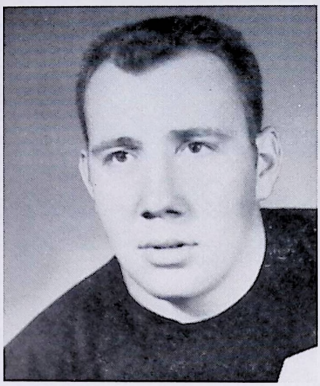

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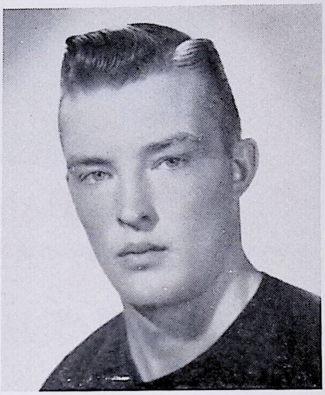

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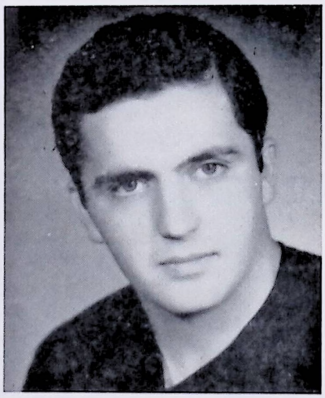

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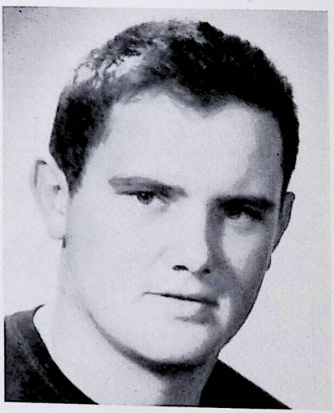

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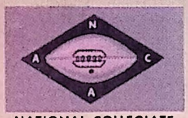

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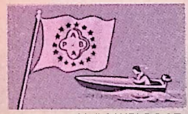

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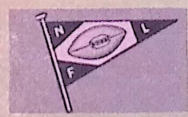

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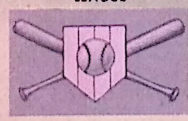

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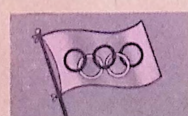

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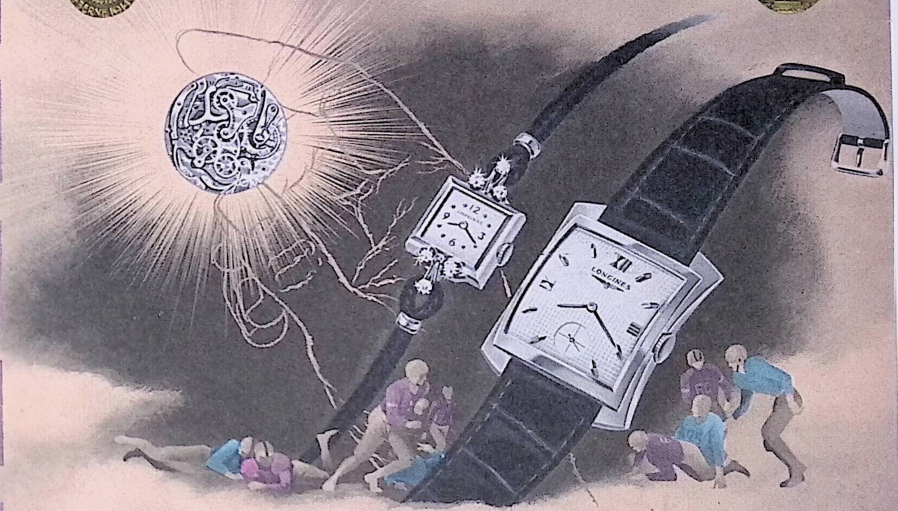

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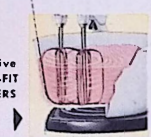



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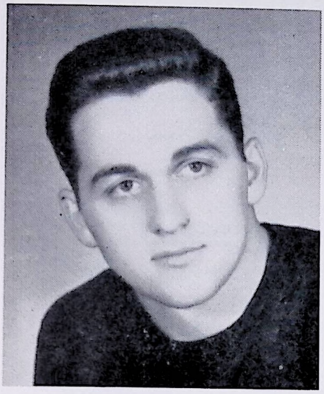

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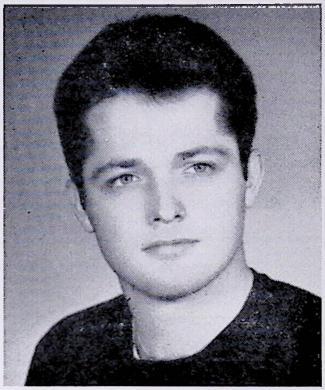

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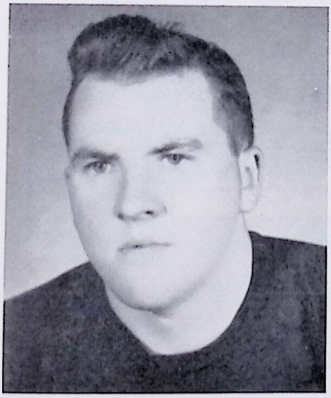

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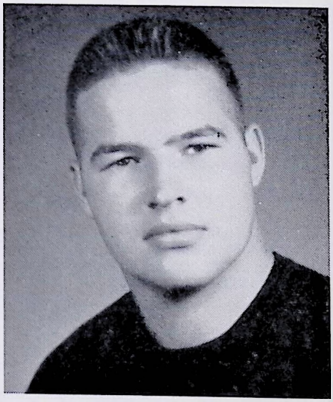

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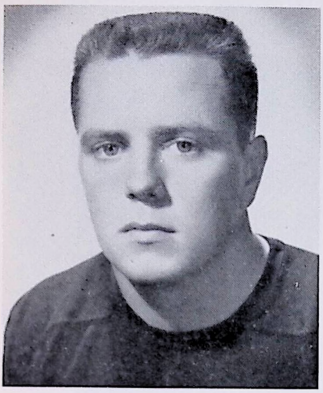

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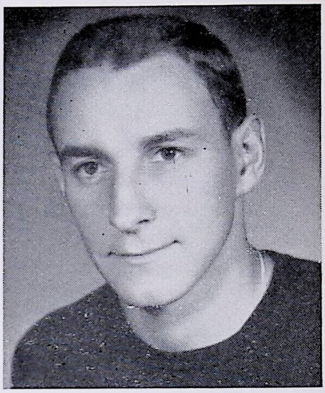

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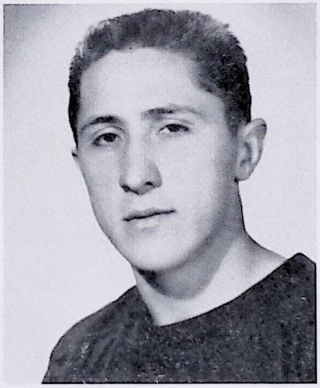

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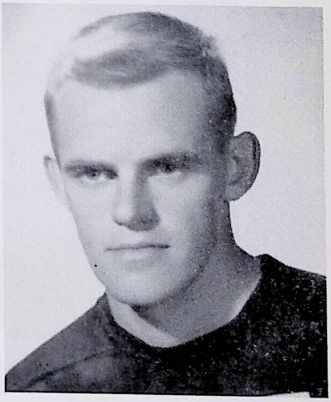

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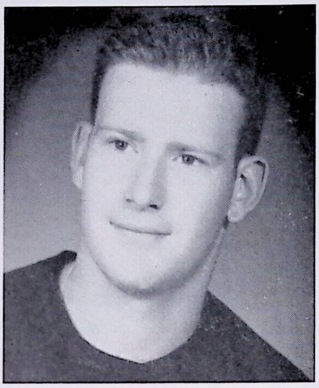

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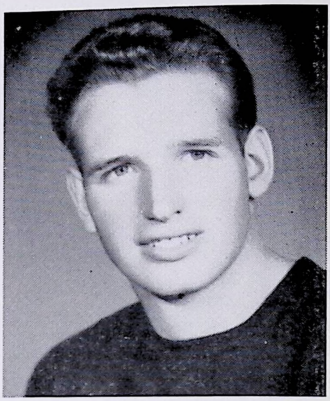

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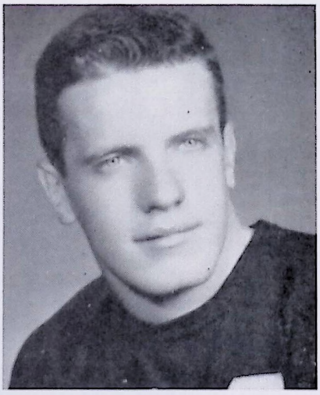

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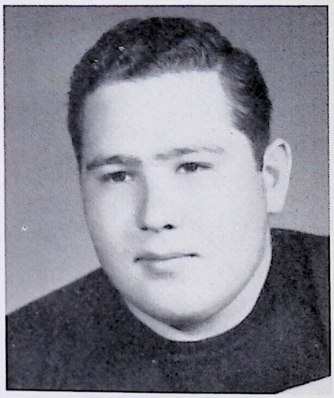

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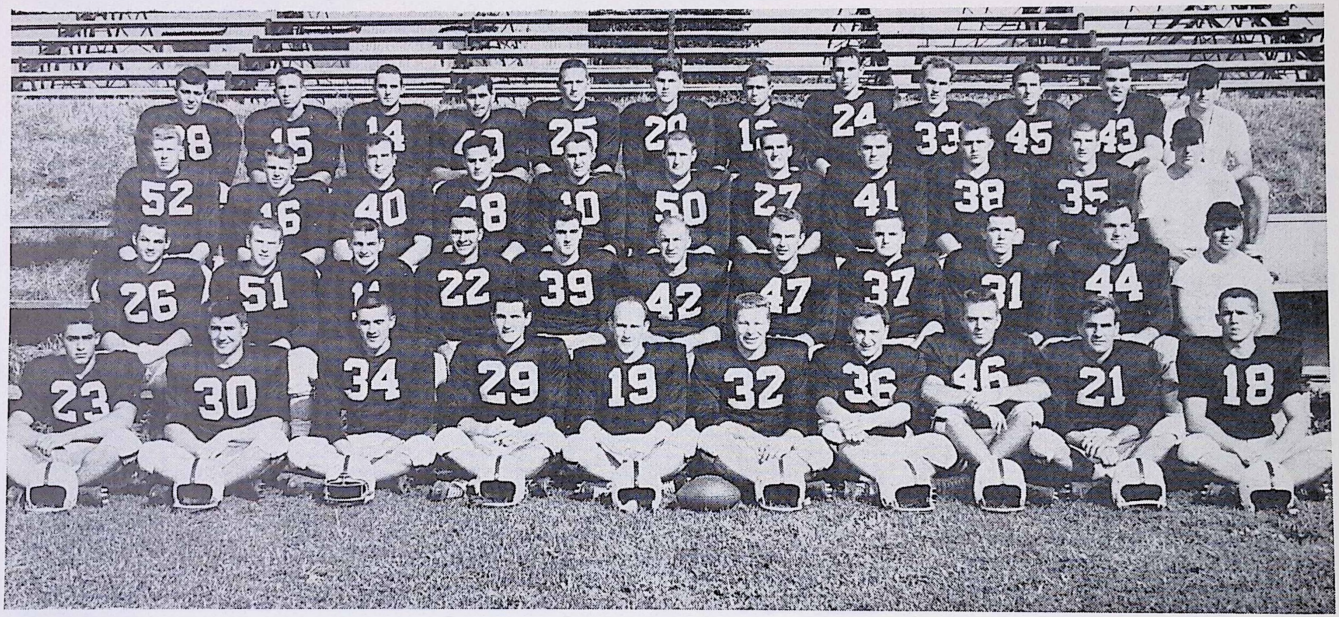

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Welcome Vikings

Today's game with the Vikings of Upsala College is the last home game of the season for Moravian. The Greyhounds have Wagner and Wilkes remaining on their away schedule.

The Upsala Vikings from East Orange, New Jersey, come into today's game with a record of 3-4. The Vikings have beaten St. Lawrence, Lebanon Valley, and last week Kings Point 21-0. They have bowed to American International, Hofstra, Norwich, and Bridgeport. Two of these defeats have been by the margin of a single point, American International won out by a 13-12 count and Norwich edged the Vikings 14-13 at Northfield, Vermont.

The Vikings are coached by John N. Hooper, a graduate of Upsala in the class of 1951. He is entering his fifth year as the Head Coach. Last year Upsala had a record of 5-4 including a win over the Greyhounds 6-0 at East Orange. Senior end Dick Meningall captains the Viking eleven.

Moravian notched its first win last week at the expense of the hapless Lions of Albright by a score of 19-6. The Greyhounds' record now stands at 1-2 and they have a strong chance to pull out a winning season, even after two cancellations because of bouts with the flu.

The Greyhound offense showed signs of jelling last week against Albright, especially encouraging was the passing attack. Two of the most important plays of the game were the result of passes: a touchdown pass from Tony Matz to Freshman end Johnny Olson was good for Moravian's second score. In the third quarter Matz passed to Senior end Dave Kratzer for a play that covered 75 yards and set up the last Moravian score. Also encouraging in last week's game was the absence of many fumbles by the Greyhounds, which had cost them the PMC game two weeks earlier.

Eight seniors will be playing their last game on the Moravian field: Dick Berner, Jack Finelli, Joe Guman, Dave Kratzer, Rod Miller, Bruce Mumie, Ron Rhen and Paul Slika have only two games after today in their collegiate careers. This octet of players has provided many thrills through their four years at Moravian and should provide some additional thrills before the gun sounds this afternoon.

OFFICIALS FOR TODAY'S GAME

Referee	**Wm. C. Klenk, La Salle**	**Linesman**	**Paul Troxell, West Chester**
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MORAVIAN COACHING STAFF



GREYHOUND COACHES

ROCCO CALVO—Calvo begins his third year as mentor of the Greyhounds. His record at Moravian stands at an impressive 11-4-1. Calvo played his college football at Cornell Univ. under the famous Lefty James. He quarterbacked several fine Big Red teams at Cornell and gained a reputation as an outstanding field general in the Ivy League.

Before coming to Moravian Calvo, served as a Lieut. in the Army after his graduation from Cornell in 1952.

Calvo serves as Professor of Health and Physical Education. He resides in the city with his wife.

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STEVE 'DOC' SYDORAK—'Doc' is a veteran of six years on the Moravian Football staff He previously served under Larry Rosati and Jim Shreve.

'Doc' is a Moravian graduate of the class of 1942, while at Moravian he starred at a Halfback slot. His coaching experience is wide and impressive. In his three years at Sayre (Pa.) High School he produced consistent winners, establishing a 20-4 record. He also spent four years turning out top notch lines for the Red Hurricanes of Bethlehem High School.

In 1953 'Doc' received his Masters degree from Columbia Univ. He teaches in a Bethlehem Junior High School and resides with his wife and daughter in Miller Heights.

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PAUL CALVO—Also begins his third year as member of the Moravian Coaching staff. He is a brother of Head Coach Calvo.

He is also a Moravian graduate, class of 1952. He was a wingman on the Moravian team for two years before an injury sidelined him. He also played on the Bethlehem High School squads of 1941-42-43 as an end.

He is also a teacher in the Beth. School Dist., and resides with his wife and family in Bethlehem.

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No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Height	Weight	Hometown
52	Bartolet, Charles	So.	T	6	202	Easton, Pa.
*21	Berner, Dick	Sr.	B	5-10	175	Stiles, Pa.
51	Boyler, Bob	Jr.	C-G	5-10	210	New Brunswick, N.J.
24	Chap, Art	Fr.	E	6-2	187	Clifton, N.J.
10	Conover, Russ	So.	QB	5-10	170	Alpha, N.J.
*11	Cuttic, Nick	Jr.	QB	5-9	160	Frackville, Pa.
48	DeLuca, Sal	So.	G	5-8	180	Phillipsburg, N.J.
39	DeMattio, John	Jr.	T	6-1	200	Netcong, N.J.
*44	Enstrom, Larry	So.	T	6	220	Bethlehem, Pa.
*26	Esposito, Bob	So.	E	6	200	Budd Lake, N.J.
*18	Esposito, Joe	Jr.	B	6	195	Budd Lake, N.J.
*36	Finelli, Jack	Sr.	B	5-5	168	Roseto, Pa.
14	Gannon, Jeff	Fr.	B	5-10	168	Rutherford, N.J.
43	Garbush, Joe	So.	T	6-3	210	Bethlehem, Pa.
*46	Guman, Joe	Sr.	C	6-1	190	Bethlehem, Pa.
*50	Haney, Bob	So.	T	6-1	230	Hellertown, Pa.
16	Hershey, Bill	So.	B	5-10	179	Lititz, Pa.
*42	Hollendersky, George	Jr.	B	6	205	Bethlehem, Pa.
27	Iampietro, Joe	So.	B	5-7	152	Bethlehem, Pa.
38	Keller, Bill	So.	G	5-10	174	Southampton, Pa.
41	Kincaid, Bob	So.	T	5-9	225	Cuba, N.Y.
*29	Kratzer, Dave	Sr.	E	6	187	W. Catasauqua, Pa.
49	Kritis, Jim	Fr.	T	6-1	205	Allentown, Pa.
20	Leicht, Bill	Fr.	T	6-1	192	Port Jervis, N.J.
40	Lipari, Fred	So.	C	5-10	205	Easton, Pa.
*22	Matz, Tony	Jr.	QB	5-8	170	Reading, Pa.
45	Maczko, Sam	Fr.	G	6	205	Rutherford, N.J.
37	Meilinger, Paul	Jr.	G	5-10	185	Bethlehem, Pa.
15	Mihalow, Andy	Fr.	B	5-10	183	Bethlehem, Pa.
33	Miller, Dale	Fr.	B	6	194	Bangor, Pa.
*19	Miller, Rod	Sr.	B	5-9	185	Bangor, Pa.
*32	Mumie, Bruce	Sr.	C	5-10	200	Lindenwald, N.J.
35	Noonan, Paul	So.	B	6-1	176	Morristown, N.J.
31	Olson, John	Fr.	E	6-1	175	Allentown, Pa.
*47	Payonk, Mike	Jr.	G	5-11	205	Egypt, Pa.
*23	Rampone, Gus	Jr.	G	5-9	200	Stanhope, N.J.
*34	Rhen, Ron	Sr.	E	6-2	195	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
28	Roth, Chas.	So.	E	6-2	195	Fullerton, Pa.
12	Reuben, Larry	Fr.	E	5-10	180	Springfield, Pa.
*30	Slifka, Paul	Sr.	B	5-11	180	Bethlehem, Pa.
25	Uscilowicz, Gene	Fr.	E	6	185	Shenandoah, Pa.

ROCCO CALVO ..... Head Coach
STEVE SYDORAK ..... Line Coach
PAUL CALVO ..... Backfield Coach

BILL ALLEN ..... Student Mgr.
JOHN PASCO ..... Student Mgr.
ROCCO ZULLI ..... Student Mgr.
GIL LOPEZ ..... Equip. Custodian

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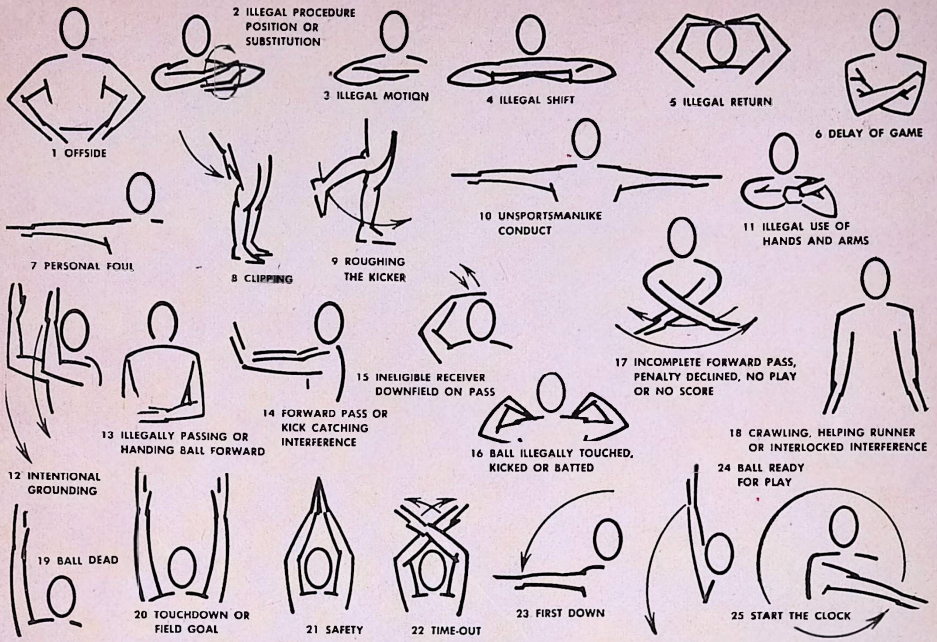

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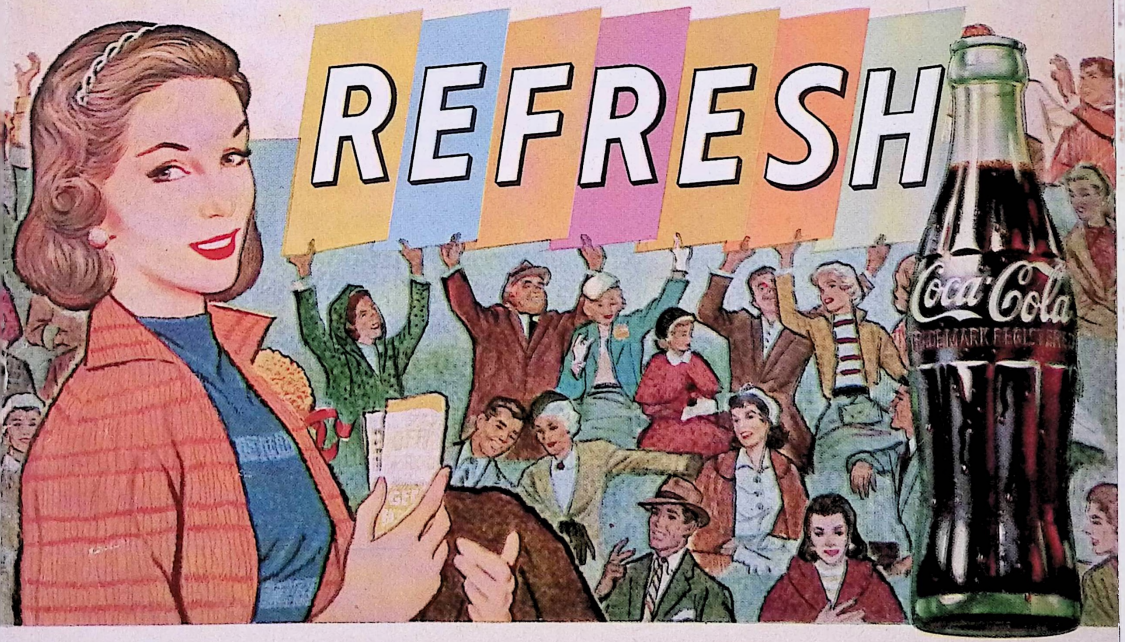

PENALTIES

LOSS OF FIVE YARDS

1. Taking more than five times out during either half (except for replacement of injured player).

2. Illegal delay of game.

3. Failure to complete substitution before play starts.

4. Violation of kickoff formation.

5. Player out of bounds when scrimmage begins.

6. Putting ball in play before Referee signals "Ready-for-play".

7. Failure to maintain proper alignment of offensive team when ball is snapped. Also, backfield man illegally in motion.

8. Offside by either team or encroachment on neutral zone.

9. Attempt to draw opponents offside.

10. Crawling by runner.

11. Illegal forward pass (includes intentional grounding of forward pass). Also loss of down.

12. Taking more than two steps after Fair Catch is made.

13. Player on line receiving snap.

14. Any violation of the scrimmage formation.

LOSS OF FIFTEEN YARDS

15. Team not ready to play at scheduled time.

16. Violation of rules during intermission .

17. Illegal return of suspended player.

18. Interference by member of offensive team with defensive player making pass interception. (Also loss of down.)

19. Interference with opportunity of player of receiving team to catch a kick.

20. Illegal use of hands or arms by offensive player.

21. Tackling or blocking defensive player who has made fair catch.

22. Roughing the kicker.

23. Piling up, hurdling, clipping.

24. Tackling player out of bounds, or running into player obviously out of play.

25. Coaching from sidelines.

26. Failure to stop one full second following shift.

27. Defensive holding.

28. Invalid Signal for Fair Catch.

OTHER PENALITIES

29. Striking an opponent with fist, forearm, elbow or locked hands, kicking or kneeing — Mandatory disqualification of offending player plus loss of fifteen yards.

30. Foul within the one yard line—half the distance to the goal.

31. Interference by defensive team on forward pass—passing team's ball at spot of foul.

32. Forward pass being touched by ineligible receiver beyond the line of scrimmage—loss of fifteen yards from spot of preceding down and loss of a down.

33. Illegal touching of kicked ball within opponent's ten yard line — touchback.

34. Flagrantly rough play or unsportsmanlike conduct — Mandatory disqualification plus loss of fifteen yards.

35. Eligible pass receiver who goes out of bounds and later touches a forward pass — loss of down.

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74	Avallone, Stephen	Jr.	T-E	6-1	183	Boonton, N.J.
*12	Cafone, Rocco	Jr.	QB	5-11	175	Belleville, N.J.
71	Cocchiola, Mario	So.	T	5-11	210	Nutley, N.J.
61	Davies, Lester	So.	G	6-0	192	Highland Park, N.J.
*77	Gilrain, James	Jr.	T-G	5-8	180	Carteret, N.J.
23	Holleran, Wm.	Sr.	B	5-9	172	Short Hills, N.J.
16	Holmes, Joseph	Jr.	QB	5-11	190	Neptune, N.J.
25	Jacone, John	So.	B	5-10	180	Nutley, N.J.
73	McHugh, Wm.	Sr.	T	5-11	205	East Orange, N.J.
*88	Meningall, Richard	Sr.	E	6-2	190	East Orange, N.J.
92	Pearson, John	So.	E	6-2	195	Verona, N.J.
*80	Robinson, James	Jr.	T-B	5-11	200	Rahway, N.J.
*40	Rubas, Peter	Sr.	B	5-9	182	Newark, N.J.
33	Sabo, Stephen	So.	B	5-10	180	Roselle, N.J.
*50	Sabol, George	Jr.	C	6-0	205	Linden, N.J.
60	Shad, Wm.	Jr.	C-G	6-1	200	N. Arlington, N.J.
24	Smith, Ray	Jr.	B	6-1	185	East Orange, N.J.
34	Stavin, Robert	Jr.	B	6-0	185	Bloomfield, N.J.
21	Stewart, James	So.	B	5-10	196	Glen Ridge, N.J.
26	Teufel, Fred	So.	B	5-7	175	Maplewood, N.J.
64	Visotski, Joe	So.	G	5-8	175	Hillside, N.J.
52	Weinstein, Burt	So.	C	5-8	187	Newark, N.J.
*84	Weinsteck, Mike	Jr.	E	6-0	195	Hillside, N.J.
91	Whitaker, Roger	So.	E	6-0	187	Livingston, N.J.

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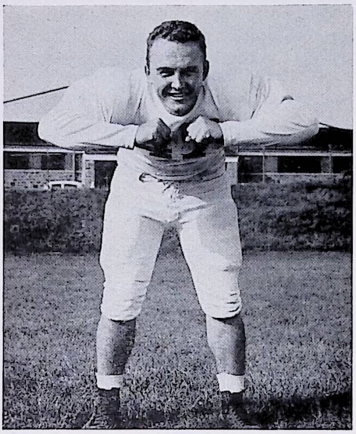

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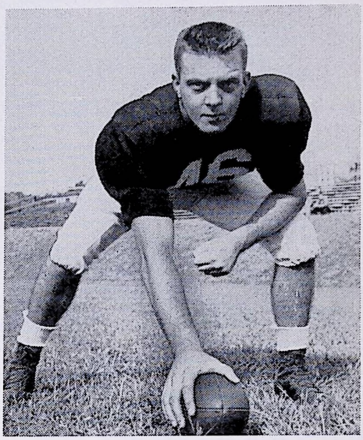

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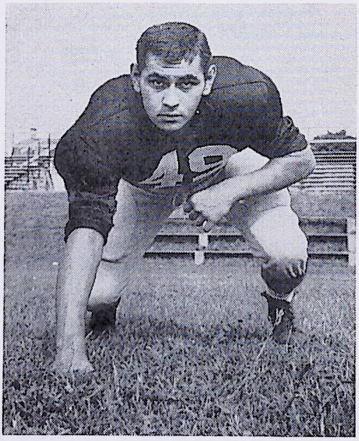

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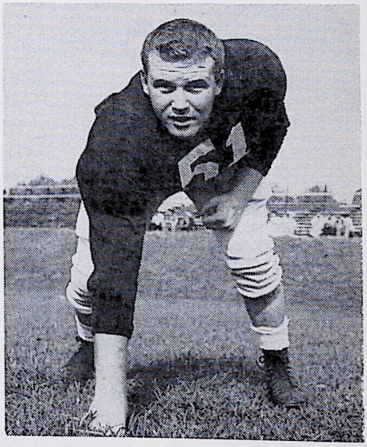

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M-O-R-A-V-I-A-N
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Moravian—Team, Team, Team!

End-Center

End, Center, Tackle, Guard
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Hit him high, hit him low,
Come on Moravian—Let's go!

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Your Pep
Your Pep
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Don't lose it
You'll need it
Your pep, your pep, your pep.

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Ever shall we cherish for thee
Thoughts of love and trust.

When our college days are over
And our ways shall part,
Still by thee we'll be united;
Still be one in heart.

Now pledge we thee by word and deed,
Our Alma Mater dear,
Loyalty, and faith, and love,
For all thy fostering care.

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Blue and Grey — Fight, Fight
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Moments We Regret

by Dick Myers, Director of Sports Publicity

The four men pictured on the cover will see their last action as members of the Wilkes football team this afternoon. We always hate to see the final game of great competitors. There's an aura of sadness about watching a man play for the last time, after putting in years of devotion to a game.

It is true that they richly deserve a rest after showing Colonel fans some of the finest small college football seen in these parts, but we hate to see them hang up the spikes just the same.



Myers

Dick Wozniak, 175-pound Nanticoke native, has done his share of the hard playing for which the Colonels are noted. He is fleet of foot, graceful as a gazelle, and loaded with desire to drive with fierce determination. Last year, his opponents in the Lebanon Valley Bologna Bowl game voted him the most outstanding player of the visiting team and awarded him a trophy. He also figured in one of the longest pass plays of the 1956 season, one good for 81 yards.

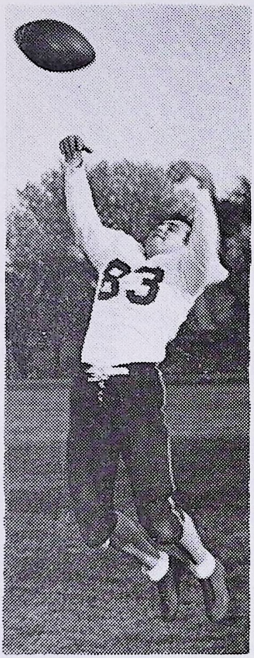
Art Tambur, West Pittston, carries his 185 pounds on legs that work like pistons when he blasts through the line lugging leather. He was converted from guard to take over the Wilkes halfback slot and has been an outstanding fixture in the position ever since. He was the only Colonel ball-carrier able to gain substantial yardage in last week's loss to Scranton .

Ron Rescigno is everyone's choice for All-Everything. The game little speedster stands only 5-8 and weighs barely 165 pounds, but he has looked nine feet tall in every play of every game. He has been the outstanding ball player for the Blue and Gold since he first drew on his spikes. His never-quit attitude has earned him high praise from opposing players, coaches, fans, and members of the press, as well as from the game officials, public address men, and radio announcers. No one can watch the swift little guy perform without swelling with pride that such a man represents Wilkes. Perhaps the greatest tribute he received this season was the spontaneous, sincere, prolonged, and vociferous applause from over 3,000 fans when he trotted off the field at Juniata's Homecoming game.

Sam Puma is one of the finest blocking backs to play the single wing in the East. The 20-year old Wyoming native has been a standout performer on the campus as well as on the gridiron and was recently accepted for graduate study in medicine at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia. Sam's punting and defensive work earned him the Wilkes **Beacon's** "Athlete of the Week" award for his performance last week. He has been a key factor in the Colonel backfield throughout his career, and the injuries which sidelined him earlier this season may have been partly responsible for some of the tough games now in the loss column.

To these four men we can only say, humbly, many thanks for many thrills.

Colonel Snapshots...



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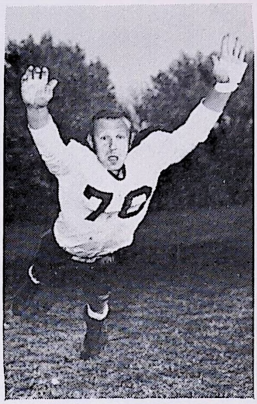

Mike Dydo

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Bob Yokavonus





Vince Capo

Colonels' 1958 Backfield Nucleus



Picton Palazzi Ralston

ANOTHER RON — Coaches Russ Picton and George Ralston discuss with Ron Palazzi the serious problem of rebuilding the Wilkes backfield for next season. With four of the six backs walking the sheepskin path in June, (see page 3 and cover) it will be up to Palazzi to form the core of the 1958 ball-handling squad.

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1957 COLONELS

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No.	Name	Year	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Position	Hometown
10	Rescigno, Ronald*	Senior	21	165	5:07	Back	Cambia Hts., N.Y.
11	Puma, Samuel*	Senior	20	185	6:00	Back	Wyoming
22	Wozniak, Richard*	Senior	20	175	5:09	Back	Nanticoke
25	Yokavonus, Bob*	Junior	20	190	5:08	Center	Hanover, Pa.
29	Pegg, Larry	Sophomore	22	150	6:01	End	Wilkes-Barre
30	Tambur, Arthur*	Senior	21	175	5:08	Back	West Pittston
31	Palazzi, Ronald	Freshman	18	190	6:00	Back	Leominster, Mass.
32	Yahara, Tom	Sophomore	19	170	5:09	Back	Edwardsville
60	Winebrake, Peter	Freshman	18	175	5:11	Guard	Clarks Summit
62	Antinnes, Marv	Freshman	18	175	6:00	Center	Forty Fort
64	Edwards, Gene	Freshman	18	170	5:08	Guard	Kingston
67	Perkowski, Steve	Junior	24	185	5:08	End	Nanticoke
70	Dydo, Michael	Junior	25	185	6:00	Tackle	Askam
71	Williams, Fred*	Sophomore	20	230	6:02	Tackle	Wilkes-Barre
72	Spudis, Frank	Freshman	23	185	5:09	Tackle	Pittston
73	Capo, Vincent	Freshman	23	195	6:00	Tackle	Corning, N.Y.
81	Ercolani, Ronald*	Junior	21	170	5:11	End	Allentown
82	Cornell, Clarke	Freshman	18	175	5:09	End	Tunkhannock
83	Arcarese, Martin	Freshman	23	170	5:09	End	Pittston
84	Kistler, Doug	Freshman	18	160	5:09	End	Kingston

*—Lettermen

Wilkes College

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
S. Perkowski 67	Frank Spudis 72	P. Winebrake 60	Marv Antinnes 62	Gene Edwards 64	Mike Dydo 70	Clark Cornell 82

	HB	WB
	Sam Puma 11	Dick Wozniak 22

FB
Ron Palazzi
31

TB
Ron Rescigno
10

WILKES SUBSTITUTES

25 Bob Yokavonus—C	32 Tom Yahara—B	81 Ron Ercolani—E
29 Larry Pegg—E	71 Fred Williams—T	83 Marty Arcarese—E
30 Art Tambur—B	73 Vince Capo—B	84 Doug Kistler—E

OFFICIALS

Referee ..... S. J. Winterberg, Villanova

Umpire ..... Richard S. Clein, Temple

Field Judge ..... Marlin B. Brandt, Ursinus

Linesman ..... Samuel K. Barclay, Rutgers

Moravian Greyhounds

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

C
Bruce Mumie
32

LE	**LT**	**LG**	**RG**	**RT**	**RE**
Ron Rhen	Larry Enstrom	Gus Rampone	Mike Payonk	Jim Kritis	Dave Kratzer
34	**44**	**23**	**47**	**49**	**29**

QB
Tony Matz
22

LH
Paul Slifka
30

RH
Rod Miller
19

FB
Hollendersky
42

BLUE JERSEYS — WHITE NUMERALS

— Substitutes —

10	Conover, Russ - QB	24	Chap, Art - E	37	Meilinger, Paul - G
11	Cuttic, Nick - QB	25	Uscilowicz, Gene - E	40	Lipari, Fred - C
12	Reuben, Larry - HB	27	Iampietro, Joe - HB	41	Kincaid, Bob - G
14	Gannon, Jeff - HB	28	Roth, Charles - E	43	Garbush, Joe - T
15	Hershey, Bill - HB	31	Olson, John - E	45	Mackzo, Sam - T
16	Mihalow, Andy - HB	33	Miller, Dale - E	48	DeLuca, Sal - G
18	Esposito, Joe - HB	35	Noonan, Paul - E	50	Haney, Bob - T
20	Leicht, Bill - G	36	Finelli, Jack - HB	51	Boyler, Bob - C
21	Berner, Dick - FB			52	Bartolet, Charlie - T

MORAVIAN GREYHOUNDS

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No.	Name	Year	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Position	Hometown
10	Conover, Russ	Sophomore	19	5:10	170	Q-back	Alpha, N.J.
11	Cuttic, Nick**	Junior	20	5:09	160	Q-back	Frackville, Pa.
12	Reuben, Larry	Freshman	19	5:10	180	H-back	Springville, Pa.
14	Gannon, Jeff	Freshman	19	5:10	170	H-back	Rutherford, N.J.
15	Hershey, Bill	Sophomore	20	5:10	180	H-back	Lititz, Pa.
16	Mihalow, Andy	Freshman	18	5:10	185	H-back	Bethlehem, Pa.
17	Esposito, Joe**	Junior	21	5:10	195	H-back	Budd Lake, N.J.
19	Miller, Rod***, (Co-capt.)	Senior	21	5:09	185	H-back	Bangor, Pa.
20	Leicht, Bill	Freshman	18	6:01	190	Guard	Port Jervis, N.Y.
21	Berner, Dick*	Senior	22	5:10	175	F-back	Stiles, Pa.
22	Matz, Tony*	Junior	19	5:08	170	Q-back	Reading, Pa.
23	Rampone, Gus**, (Co-capt.)	Junior	20	5:09	200	Guard	Stanhope, N.J.
24	Chap, Art	Freshman	17	6:02	187	End	Clifton, N.J.
25	Uscilowicz, Gene	Freshman	18	6:01	180	End	Shenandoah, Pa.
27	Iampetro, Joe	Sophomore	21	5:07	150	H-back	Bethlehem, Pa.
28	Roth, Charles	Freshman	19	6:02	195	End	Fullerton, Pa.
29	Kratzer, Dave***	Senior	21	6:00	187	End	W. Catasaqua, Pa.
30	Slifka, Paul**	Junior	23	5:11	180	H-back	Bethlehem, Pa.
31	Olson, John	Freshman	18	6:01	180	End	Bethlehem, Pa.
32	Mumie, Bruce*	Senior	22	5:10	200	Center	Lindenwold, N.J.
33	Miller, Dale	Freshman	18	6:00	195	F-back	Bangor, Pa.
34	Rhen, Ron**	Senior	21	6:02	195	End	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
35	Noonan, Paul	Sophomore	19	6:01	175	End	Morristown, N.J.
36	Finelli, Jack*	Senior	21	5:05	170	H-back	Bangor, Pa.
37	Mellinger, Paul	Junior	20	51:0	185	Guard	Bethlehem, Pa.
40	Lipari, Fred	Sophomore	23	5:10	205	Center	Easton, Pa.
41	Kincaid, Bob	Sophomore	19	5:09	225	Guard	Cuba, N.Y.
42	Hollendersky, George**	Junior	24	6:01	205	F-back	Bethlehem, Pa.
43	Garbush, Joe	Freshman	20	6:03	210	Tackle	Bath, Pa.
44	Enstrom, Larry	Sophomore	22	6:00	220	Tackle	Bethlehem, Pa.
45	Mackzo, Sam	Freshman	18	6:00	205	Tackle	Rutherford, N.J.
47	Payonk, Mike**	Junior	20	5:11	205	Guard	Egypt, Pa.
48	DeLuca, Sal	Sophomore	21	5:08	180	Guard	Phillipsburg, N.J.
49	Kritis, Jim	Freshman	18	6:01	205	Tackle	Allentown, Pa.
50	Haney, Bob*	Sophomore	23	6:01	230	Tackle	Helertown, Pa.
51	Boyler, Bob	Junior	21	5:10	210	Center	New Brunswick, N.J.
52	Bartolet, Charlie	Sophomore	20	6:00	200	Tackle	Easton, Pa.

*—Letters won

Meet The Greyhounds

This will be the sixth meeting between Wilkes and Moravian, with the Greyhounds holding a 5-1 edge in the series.

Responsible for their success, in part, is Head Coach Rocco Calvo, former Cornell (1951-52) quarterback. Since beginning his career as mentor of the 'Hounds, he has compiled a 12-4-1 record, during which his gridders have outscored their opponents by more than a three-to-one margin.

Calvo also serves as an Assistant Professor of Physical Education at the Bethlehem college.

Calvo is assisted by line coach Steve "Doc" Sydorak, a 1942 grad of Moravian. He has had seven years of coaching experience at Sayre (Pa.) High School and at Bethlehem High School, and is in his sixth year as assistant at Moravian.

Also assisting Calvo is his brother Paul, end coach, a 1949 Moravian grad serving his second year in the job.

Last year, the Greyhounds stood first among Eastern small colleges in defense, holding their opponents to 151 yards average per game.

The backfield men, Rod Miller and Paul Slifka at halfbacks, Tony Matz and Nick Cuttic at quarterback, and George Hollendersky at fullback are all veteran lettermen.

Hollendersky ranked second in the East last season as a punter, averaging 39.9 yards per boot.

Slifka led the team last year in rushing with 485 yards, in his freshman year set the Moravian record with 688 yards.

Miller, an offensive and defensive standout, was voted the 1956 Most Valuable Player by his teammates.

Experienced linemen, with plenty of beef, are: Larry Enstrom, 220-pound tackle; Jim Kritis, 205, tackle; Gus Rampone, 200, guard; Mike Payonk, 200, guard; and Bruce Mumie, 200, at center.

Colonel Capsules . . .

ENDS —

Ron Ercolani — With two years of seasoning in college ball behind him, Ron is fast developing into a fine receiver. The rugged junior from Allentown has a sure pair of hands and is one of the Colonels' starting wing-men.

★★★

Clarke Cornell — In his first year of college football, the Tunkhannock native has shown some fine ability and with three more years to go at Wilkes, could well develop into one of the best ends ever to wear the Blue and Gold.

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Doug Kistler — This speedy freshman needs some more grooming in collegiate competition to become a topflight receiver. Fast and deceptive, Doug looks like a comer.

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Steve Perkowski — The Nanticoke vet has had plenty of experience at the downriver school, in addition, he put in some rough line play while stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base. A latecomer to the squad, he has been working hard and should be in peak condition for today's game.

★★★

Larry Pegg — Larry is in his first year of collegiate ball after returning from a stint in the service. Tall and lanky, Pegg should be a favorite target for the Wilkes passers.

★★★

Marty Arcarese — With his line-crashing play, Marty will be a valuable man on the Colonel squad. Because of his early season knee injury, he was sidelined for a while, but played a bang-up game at Ursinus, blocking a punt, and scoring a TD.

★★★

TACKLES —

Mike Dydo — One of the many former servicemen on the squad, Mike is one of the Colonels' outstanding linemen. He is in his third year of intercollegiate ball at Wilkes and his 190 pounds make him a formidable man. Dydo is one of the Blue and Gold's co-captains.

★★★

Fred Williams — The biggest man on the squad, this hard-working sophomore has had a year of college ball under his belt and should be a big help to the Blue and Gold's cause this year.

★★★

Vince Capo — The native of Corning, New York, and former Marine is fast developing into a fine tackle in his first season of football at Wilkes. He has the physical material, packing 210 pounds in his 6:00 frame.

★★★

Frank Spudis — Frank looks like one of the brightest prospects to come to the Wilkes forward wall this year. The aggressive tackle started the first tilt, but a recurrance of an ankle injury kept him out of most of the game. He should be recovered and raring to go today.

. . . of 1957

Pete Winebrake — Pete is another freshman whiz. He also played sixty minutes in the opening contest and stood out for every minute of the game. Certainly one of the brightest freshmen, if not the brightest, on the squad.

★★★

CENTERS —

Bob Yokavonus — The sturdy mainstay at the center of the Wilkes line was out with a shoulder separation, but it is hoped that his recovery is sufficient to allow him to see action today. "Yok" is a graduate of Hanover Township High, at which school he was a wrestling and gridiron standout.

★★★

Marv Antinnes — A Forty Fort grad with plenty of high school grid experience at end, center and as line-backer. He is a welcome addition to the line.

★★★

BACKS —

Ron Rescigno — This little guy with the big heart has been writing headlines since he stepped into a Wilkes uniform. He leads the team in ground-gaining, and ranks high in total yardage in the Eastern Colleges Athletic Conference among small colleges. He should be a sure bet for mention on the "Little All American" team again this year.

★★★

Sam Puma — Sam has recently recovered from an early injury and can be expected to resume his position as the key cog in the Wilkes defensive set-up. His speed and timing as an offensive back are effective as he proved at Ursinus.

★★★

Art Tambur — A guard with the West Pittston squad of 1953, Art has proved himself a valuable convert to the backfield. Although not a big man, his break-away running together with drive and determination more than compensate for his lack of size.

★★★

GUARDS —

Gene Edwards — The praises of little Gene are being shouted from all quarters. Only 170 pounds, this sophomore makes up for what he lacks in size in his ability and know-how on the gridiron.

Dick Wozniak — A great runner from the 1955 Nanticoke eleven, he has power and experience which have shown well in pre-season drills. His opponents can look for plenty of trouble with his sharp defensive play.

★★★

Ron Palazzi — Ron has teamed up well with Ron Rescigno in all of the games played to date, and has shown a lot of promise. The Leominster, Mass., native should be able to step into the shoes of Ron Rescigno during his next three years here, on the strength of his two touchdowns at Ursinus.

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Tom Yahara — Tom got his football education at Edwardsville High School where he was a class president as well as a letterman. He has been on the sick list but should get to play today.

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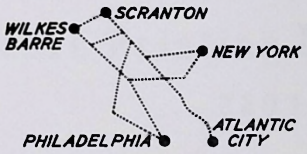

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Oct. 12 — Open		
Oct. 19—Ursinus 0	Wilkes	39
Oct. 26—Lycoming 13	Wilkes	7
Nov. 2—Juniata 38	Wilkes	0
Nov. 9—Dickinson 0	Wilkes	13
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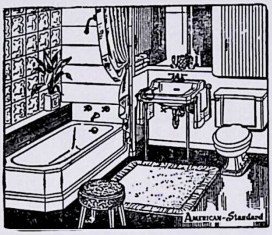

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