

1940

FALCON
FOOTBALL
FACTS

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
BOWLING GREEN OHIO

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THE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green State University is rapidly gaining the reputation of being the fastest growing school in Ohio. In the past five years the student body has increased from 1100 students to the present day enrollment of 1600.

To accommodate this increase of students, several new buildings recently have been erected on the campus. Included in this list are the new men's dormitory, the women's physical education building, a women's dormitory, and a natatorium that is one of the finest in the state.

With this increase of the student body came a larger number of fine athletes from high and prep schools throughout Ohio and the mid-west.

Although athletics are in no way stressed at Bowling Green State, this added amount of material has been developed by a fine coaching staff to a point where teams representing the University are rated with the top teams in the-Ohio Conference.

COACHING STAFF

Head Football Coach ----- Harry Ockerman, Michigan State Normal
Line Coach ----- Budd Cox, Ohio State University
Frosh Coach ----- Fred Marsh, Bowling Green State U.
Assistant frosh coaches --- Lamar Knecht, Bowling Green State U.
Mike Kormazis, Bowling Green State U.
Trainer ----- Joe Glander, Ohio University

Student Manager ----- Harry Beare, '42, Milan, O.
Sports Reporter ----- Al Sautter, '42.

School Colors: Orange and Brown
Team's Nickname: Falcons

 1940 SCHEDULE

Oct. 5	Wittenberg College	Here
Oct. 11	Findlay College	There (Night)
Oct. 19	Michigan State Normal	Here (Homecoming)
Oct. 26	Capital University	There
Nov. 2	Kent State University	Here
Nov. 9	Wooster College	There
Nov. 16	E. Kentucky State Teachers	There
Nov. 21	Wayne University	There (Morning)

 1939 RESULTS

Bowling Green	--	35	Bluffton	--	0
"	"	9	Wayne	--	0
"	"	6	Capital	--	7
"	"	26	Otterbein	--	6
"	"	19	Wittenberg	--	13
"	"	34	Kent State	--	0
"	"	7	Findlay	--	7
"	"	23	Mich.State		
			Normal	--	13

6 won
 1 lost
 1 tied

 1939 RECORDS

	<u>Bowling Green</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
First downs	81	36
Yds. gained (rush)	1591	431
Average per game	196.3	53.7
Passes attempted	104	103
Passes completed	39	33
Yds. gained on passes	628	345

TEAM ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Amos, Tony	30	G.	19	Soph.	199	6'	Weston, Ohio
Barnett, Bob (*)	11	G.	22	Sr.	185	5'10"	Waterville, Ohio
Becher, Paul	22	RE	20	Jr.	188	6'1½"	Rockford, Ohio
Brudzinski, Steve (C)(*)	17	LH	22	Sr.	170	5'9"	Fremont, Ohio
Buckenmyer, Chuck	15	LE	19	Soph.	170	5'11"	Swanton, Ohio
Catanese, Chuck (*)	13	C.	22	Sr.	178	5'11"	Rochester, Pa.
Dillman, Bob	1	QB	20	Soph.	160	5'9"	Bryan, Ohio
Dunipace, Dick	28	G.	20	Jr.	203	6'1"	Bowling Green, Ohio
Eckert, Bob	25	T.	26	Soph.	190	5'10½"	Bowling Green, Ohio
Falls, John (*)	24	QB	20	Jr.	160	5'10"	Erie, Pa.
Foster, Ralph (*)	23	FB	21	Sr.	168	5'11"	Mt. Blanchard, Ohio
Good, Dale (*)	9	LE	22	Sr.	184	6'	River Rouge, Mich.
Grignon, Ted (*)	29	HB	21	Sr.	147	5'7½"	Dearborn, Mich.
Halliwell, Don	21	T.	20	Soph.	211	6'1"	Broadview Height, O
Ihnat, Emil (*)	32	T.	20	Jr.	210	6'	Lakeside, Ohio
Johnson, Dewey (*)	14	FB	21	Jr.	174	6'1"	Edgerton, Ohio
Kish, Mike	4	RH	19	Soph.	162	5'11½"	Maumee, Ohio
McCloud, Bob	33	T.	24	Soph.	203	6'	Toledo, Ohio
Mehlow, Harold (*)	10	RE	20	Jr.	183	6'1"	Oak Harbor, Ohio
Mussill, Ed. (*)	19	QB	22	Sr.	180	5'11"	River Rouge, Mich.
Park, Win	6	LH	20	Jr.	160	5'10½"	Flint, Mich.
Quesinberry, Ralph	16	C.	20	Soph.	183	5'11"	Tiffin, Ohio
Randolph, Steve	31	T.	20	Soph.	205	6'1½"	Barberton, Ohio
Roper, Bob	20	Le	21	Jr.	180	6'1"	Scotch Ridge, Ohio
Shirk, Bud	7	G.	21	Jr.	175	6'	Fostoria, Ohio
Sielschott, Lowell	3	FB	19	Soph.	163	5'10"	Lima, Ohio
Smith, Boyd	18	G.	19	Soph.	162	5'10"	Gibsonburg, Ohio
Tabler, Tom (*)	8	C.	20	Jr.	180	5'10"	Liberty Center, O
Temple, Tom	2	RH	21	Soph.	147	5'9½"	Bellevue, Ohio
Uzak, Frank	12	RH	20	Soph.	185	5'8"	Lorain, Ohio
Wellner, Ed. (*)	5	RF	21	Jr.	150	5'10"	River Rouge, Mich

(*) Denotes lettermen

 THE SQUAD

Amos, Tony

This husky sophomore has possibilities, and with experience, should give Barnett help with the right guard assignment.

Barnett, Bob

This, his third year in the Falcon forward wall, should be Bob's big season. Last year honorable mention Ohio Conference honors were tossed his way, and he will doubtless be tougher this season. A hard charger with ability to plug holes in the line.

Becher, Paul

The most improved man on the squad. Last year just another tackle, but when switched to an end position, Paul has developed so fast that he may win a starting position. A fine defensive flanker and pass receiver.

Brudzinski, Steve

Much of the Falcons' hopes this fall depend upon the pitching arm of "Slingin' Steve" and upon his heady signal calling. This triple-threat Captain of the Orange and Brown runs and kicks in the same brilliant fashion that he passes. Last year an All-Conference first stringer; this year, one of the Bowling Green hopes for All-Ohio honors.

Buckenmyer, Chuck

Another sophomore with plenty of speed and ball catching ability; should see much action at end.

Catanese, Chuck

After a brilliant season in the backfield, Chuck has been moved into the pivot position, where he performed well his sophomore year. His hard driving tackles when backing up the line has made him a feared man in Conference circles.

Dillman, Bob

A cagey signal caller whose blocking should add to the backfield power.

Dunipace, Dick

A big, rugged lad who is being groomed to fill the guard post left by the Orange and Brown's immortal Knecht.

Eckert, Bob

Plenty of stamina and courage make "Pop" the oldest man on the squad, a favorite for one of the tackle positions. He is a hard and low charger who is tough to move out of position.

Fails, John

A heady signal caller who runs hard when called upon. He is also a fine pass receiver and will give Bowling Green plenty of strength at the quarter-back post.

Foster, Ralph

A hard charging back; a ground-gainer through the line; and exceptionally strong on pass defense.

Good, Dale

This fine defensive end, with a pair of pass-grabbing hands, will give Coach Ockerman one of the best wing-men in the Conference.

Grignon, Ted

This diminutive ball carrier had last season's activity cut short by a broken ankle, but his return will give the Falcons another fine half-back. His combination of speed and timing makes him one of the best open field runners on the squad.

Halliwell, Don

A big fellow who should bolster the tackle positions. A fast and hard charger, he has the possibilities of a first string man.

Thnat, Emil

Although he has been slow in starting, this huge tackle, the only letter-man returning at that position, is beginning to move. As an understudy to All-Ohio Siminski last fall, he was overshadowed, but he should play a lot of ball this season.

Johnson, Dewey

This all around athlete and last year's leading ground-gainer is back with as much power in his drives through the line. His hard and low running make him a hard man to stop without picking up yardage.

Kish, Mike

One of the most promising of the sophomore backs is this lad who runs, passes and kicks nicely. Experience should make him another "Steve Brudzinski".

McCloud, Bob

Another contender for a starting tackle assignment is this big fellow who shines on defense.

Mehlow, Harold

The other veteran flanker who is returning to the line. He is a fine defensive man, who has an uncanny ability to analyze plays coming his way -- also a fine receiver.

Mussill, Ed

Perhaps the best ball handler in the backfield. He is an effective blocker who can also carry the ball. He will share the kicking duties with Captain, Brudzinski.

Park, Wimmie

Another backfield man who is showing much improvement. This boy flips the long ones and also boots them far down the field.

Randolph, Steve

All this big fellow needs is experience to develop him into a fine tackle.

Roper, Bob

This rangy fellow has also improved and should strengthen the Falcons' flank positions.

Shirk, Bud

Slowed up by numerous injuries last season, this hard charger should help fill one of the guard positions.

Sielschott, Lowell

His long distance kicking should help the Orange and Brown this fall.

Smith, Boyd

Lack of weight is about the only thing that can keep this plucky lad off the field.

Tabler, Tom

Another veteran, returning to the pivot position, will give the team plenty of power at that position. An accurate passer.

Temple, Tom

His speed may win him a place in the line-up.

Quesinberry, Ralph

A promising center that experience should develop into a first class pivot man.

Uzak, Frank

A speed merchant, despite his weight. He should do a lot of ball carrying for the Orange and Brown.

Wellner, Ed

Another of the Falcons' backs who rated All-Conference honors last fall is this blonde speedster who was the team's leading scorer last season. A ten-second man, he is effective and dangerous either through the line or around the ends. In addition, he is an excellent pass receiver.

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