

1946 FOOTBALL

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Bowling Green, Ohio  
F. J. Prout, President

1946 SCHEDULE		1945 RESULTS (won 4, lost 3)		
		B.G.	OPPONENT	OPP.
Sept. 27	- at Central Michigan (night) (Mount Pleasant, Michigan)			
Oct. 5	- BALL STATE			
Oct. 12	- MIAMI	15	Alma	0
Oct. 19	- at Kent State (Kent, Ohio)	19	Central Michigan	6
		13	Baldwin-Wallace	14
Oct. 25	- at Canisius (night) (Buffalo, New York)	0	Miami	26
		6	Ohio University	0
Nov. 2	- OBERLIN (HOMECOMING)	0	Oberlin	28
Nov. 9	- at St. Bonaventure (Olean, New York)	<u>26</u>	Case	<u>7</u>
Nov. 16	- XAVIER	79		81

STAFF

Athletic Director: W. Harold Anderson (Otterbein '24)  
Head Coach: Robert H. Whittaker (Miami '29)  
Line Coach: George Muellich (Michigan Normal '31)  
Freshman Coach: Fred Marsh (Bowling Green '33)  
Ass't Line Coach: Charles Maag (Ohio State)  
Ass't Backfield Coach: James Whittaker (Bowling Green)  
Trainer: Allan Sawdy (Michigan Normal '30)  
Student Trainer: Gordon Herwig  
Equipment Manager: Ray Whittaker (Bowling Green)  
Student Managers: Henry Donnell, Robert Shaw, Douglas Smith

GENERAL INFORMATION

Colors: Orange and Brown  
Nickname: Falcons  
Enrollment: 4,000  
Stadium Capacity: 3,148 (permanent)

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ROBERT H. WHITTAKER, HEAD COACH

Robert H. (Bob) Whittaker has entered his sixth year as head football coach at Bowling Green (O.) State University. His previous Falcon teams won 27 games, lost 12 and tied 3, totaling 714 points to opponents 380.

Whittaker coached at Sandusky (O.) High School 11 years before going to Bowling Green in 1941. His high school squads won 87, lost 20 and tied 2, outscoring opponents 2625 to 639. From 1932 to 1936 Sandusky won 38 consecutive games. Five teams were undefeated.

At Miami University, from which he was graduated in 1929, he was a halfback. Paul Brown, the former Ohio State coach now directing the Cleveland Browns, was a teammate. Whittaker threw the javelin to a college record and ran the dashes.

Born in Greenville, Ohio, 42 years ago, he is married and has two daughters, Jean, 15, and Joan, 13. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

His hobbies include sailboating, ( he won the Inter-lake Regatta at Put-In-Bay, Ohio in 1940) ice skating, skiing and handball.

Whittaker's coaching record at Bowling Green is:

YEAR	WON	LOST	TIED	BG	OPP	AVG.
1941	7	1	1	173	22	.875
1942	6	2	1	135	55	.750
1943	5	3	1	194	104	.625
1944	5	3	0	133	118	.625
1945	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>.571</u>
Total	27	12	3	714	380	.692

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#### ASSISTANT COACHES

Head coach Robert H. Whittaker is aided by six assistants in football at Bowling Green (O.) State University this season.

George Muellich is in his sixth season as Whittaker's No. 1 assistant and line coach. He previously coached in Toledo high schools for 11 years. Muellich was an all-conference end at Michigan State Normal.

After four years in the Navy, Fred Marsh has returned as Bowling Green "B" squad coach. He was an all-conference guard for two years as a Falcon player.

Charles Maag, a Whittaker-coached star at Sandusky (O.) High School, is assistant line coach. Maag gained football fame at Ohio State as a goal kicker and won All-Big Ten tackle honors.

Bob Whittaker's youngest brother, Jim, who quarterbacked his 1936 Sandusky team to an undefeated season, is assistant backfield coach.

In his third season as Falcon trainer, Allan Sawdy is a former conditioner for Fostoria (O.) High School and the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League. He was a tackle and a teammate of Muellich's at Michigan Normal.

Ray Whittaker, equipment manager and another of the Whittaker brothers, issued 206 suits during the first practice week for an all-time Bowling Green record.

#### PREVIOUS RESULTS WITH 1946 OPPONENTS

The longest gridiron rivalry of the 1946 season for Bowling Green (O.) State University will be the 15th meeting with Kent State University. Since they first met in 1920, each team has won five games, lost five and tied four. Kent edges Bowling Green in scoring, 103 to 95.

When the Falcons open their season at Central Michigan, it will be the seventh contest with the Mt. Pleasant gridders. Since winning the first game in 1924, the Chippewas have lost the remaining five. Bowling Green has scored 94 points to 46.

Miami-Bowling Green rivalry started in 1941 when Bob Whittaker (Miami '29) became Falcon football coach. Bowling Green won the first two games, but for the last three years the Redskins have overpowered the Falcons to lead in scoring 105 to 29.

In 1942 Bowling Green played at Ball State and won 26 to 14. This year the Falcons are hosts.

The star-studded Marine-Navy-Civilian 1943 Falcon team swamped Xavier's teen-age civilians 40 to 0 in Cincinnati. The Musketeers play at Bowling Green this season.

Last year Oberlin's Ohio Conference championship team smothered Bowling Green 28 to 0. Their second clash will be at Bowling Green's homecoming, Nov. 2.

Canisius and St. Bonaventure are newcomers to the Falcon football schedule.

#### OTHER BOWLING GREEN SPORTS

Bowling Green (O.) State University's basketball team played in the Invitational Tournament at Madison Square Garden last spring for the third consecutive year. They lost to Rhode Island 82 to 79.

The Falcons, coached by W. Harold Anderson (Otterbein '24) and his capable assistant, George Muellich (Michigan Normal '31), won 27 games and lost five. They totaled 2027 points to opponents' 1340 for an average of 63.3 points a game.

The 1946 baseball team under Warren E. Steller (Oberlin '23) won nine and lost two to score 95 runs to opponents' 27.

Joe Glander's (Ohio University '34) cindermon won two and lost five. The opponents outscored the Falcons 453 to 367. The highlight of the season was the record breaking discus heave of 145' 1" by Don Otten, All-American basketball center.

Varsity tennis after a four-year absence was coached by Dr. Emerson Shuck (Otterbein '39). The netters won three and lost four. They were outscored 37 to 27.

After a break of three years Bowling Green has a cross country team coached by Samuel Cooper (Oberlin '36). He also will guide the swimming team.

Bob Whittaker (Miami '29) will again coach track and Dr. Shuck tennis.

Fred E. Marsh (Bowling Green '33) will coach the first Falcon golf team since 1941.

## 1946 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

	AGE	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YR.	* HOMETOWN
	20	t	5'11"	195	Fr.	Rochester, N. Y.
	18	hb	5'8"	175	Fr.	Napoleon, O.
*	21	c	5'11"	190	Jr.	Sandusky, O.
*	23	g	5'9"	162	Sr.	Philadelphia, Penn.
	24	g	5'6"	180	Jr.	Swanton, O.
*	22	hb	5'10"	180	Sr.	Columbus Grove, O.
*	23	g	5'10"	184	Jr.	Cleveland, O.
*	25	g	5'10"	194	Jr.	Toledo, O.
	<del>25</del> 25	<del>c</del>	5'11" 10"	<del>170</del> 170	<del>Sr.</del>	<del>Rochester, N. Y.</del> Sandusky, O.
*	23	c	5'9"	195	Jr.	Sandusky, O.
*	24	e	6'2"	202	Sr.	Tiffin, O.
	25	t	5'11"	180	So.	Rochester, Pa.
*	20	t	6'1½"	190	So.	Liberty Center, O.
	22	t	5'11"	180	Fr.	Lorain, O.
	24	hb	5'10"	185	So.	Elyria, O.
	25	g	5'9½"	180	Fr.	Norton Center, O.
*	18	c	6'	175	So.	Norton Center, O.
	20	hb	5'11"	170	Fr.	Marion, O.
*	24	e	6'2"	185	Jr.	West Salem, O.
	21	qb	5'11"	195	Fr.	Sandusky, O.
	25	hb	5'10"	175	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.
	22	hb	6'	190	So.	Fremont, O.
*	24	g	5'9"	189	Sr.	Toledo, O.
	25	hb	5'11"	180	Jr.	Toledo, O.
	24	hb	5'10"	170	Fr.	Mansfield, O.
	21	hb	6'1"	185	Jr.	Toledo, O.
*	20	e	5'10"	170	Jr.	Toledo, O.
*	25	e	6'2"	224	So.	Gibsonburg, O.
*	21	fb	5'11"	170	Jr.	Parma, O.
	23	hb	6'	185	Fr.	Akron, O.
*	25	hb	5'11"	177	Sr.	Leipsic, O.
	21	qb	5'10"	190	So.	Imley City, Mich.
*	24	qb	5'10"	165	Sr.	Toledo, O.
*	23	t	5'11"	195	Sr.	West Salem, O.
	22	e	6'1"	200	Fr.	Bellefontaine, O.
	18	e	6'4"	195	Fr.	Ravenna, O.
	20	hb	6'	188	So.	Napoleon, O.
	18	g	5'10"	170	Fr.	Perrysburg, O.
	19	g	5'11"	190	So.	Sandusky, O.
*	21	e	5'11"	170	Fr.	Toledo, O.
	26	hb	5'10"	175	Fr.	Toledo, O.
	20	hb	5'8"	175	Fr.	Perrysburg, O.
*	25	t	5'11"	202	Jr.	Toledo, O.
	18	hb	5'11"	170	Fr.	Athens, O.
	21	hb	5'10"	160	So.	Toledo, O.
*	22	c	6'	185	Jr.	Valley City, N. D.
	23	hb	5'9"	165	Fr.	Bluffton, O.
	17	e	6'3"	175	Fr.	Upper Sandusky, O.
*	20	e	6'½"	176	So.	Louisville, O.
	23	g	5'10"	188	So.	Elyria, O.

\* - Denotes lettermen

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	AGE	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
* <sup>v</sup> Shindler, Al	24	t	6'1"	185	Sr.	Lorain, O.
Shuck, John	20	hb	6'	172	Fr.	Bucyrus, O.
Simmons, Edward	23	hb	5'9"	170	Fr.	Cleveland, O.
Smith, Vernon	23	e	6'	190	Jr.	Toledo, O.
* Tabler, John	24	t	6'	198	Sr.	Liberty Center, O.
* Van Atta, Richard	18	<del>hb</del>	5'11"	216	So.	Green Springs, O.
* Walker, Ennis	25	qb	5'11"	180	Jr.	Lima, O.
Wirick, William	20	t	6'1"	192	Fr.	Toledo, O.
* Welker, Mark	24	e	6'3"	200	Jr.	<del>Bowling Green, O.</del> Toledo, O.
Woodland, John	20	fb	5'9"	190	Fr.	Fostoria, O.
* Yoder, Stanley (6)	27	fb	6'1"	192	Sr.	Bowling Green, O.

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