

# Forty-Eight Falcon Football Facts



*Press and Radio Brochure for*  
**Bowling Green State University**  
Bowling Green, Ohio

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## *The University . . .*

Bowling Green State University is an integral part of the system of higher education maintained by the State of Ohio. It is governed by a Board of trustees appointed by the Governor and is supported almost entirely by legislative appropriations.

A 1910 General Assembly act authorized an appointed commission to seek a site in northwestern Ohio for a new normal school. Bowling Green was selected and trustees were appointed in 1911 with the first president elected in 1912.

The college known as Bowling Green Normal College opened in temporary quarters in Sept. 1914, and one year later moved into two new buildings on the present campus.

In 1929 the General Assembly changed the name to Bowling Green State College. The present name, Bowling Green State University, was authorized by the 1935 Assembly.

The university is composed of four main divisions: College of Education, College of Liberal Arts, College of Business Administration and the Graduate School. Courses are offered by forty different departments, and the school is recognized by most accrediting agencies.

The university is located on a tract of 240 acres in the northeastern part of Bowling Green. Thirty-six campus buildings are available this year. The complete plant is evaluated at over \$4,000,000.

The city of Bowling Green with a population of 7800 is located 25 miles south of Toledo at the intersection of U. S. routes 25 and 6. The New York Central railroad, a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio and Greyhound bus lines serve the city.

The university is co-educational with a 1948 spring enrollment of 4255. 2723 were men and 1532 women. Veterans in school total 1889. The highest pre-war enrollment was 1601.

## *Athletic Directory . .*

Director of Athletics and Basketball Coach .....	Harold Anderson
Head Football Coach .....	Robert H. Whittaker
Assistant Football Coach .....	George Muellich
Freshman Football Coach .....	Fred E. Marsh
Assistant Freshman Coach .....	Bruce Bellard
Graduate Assistant Freshman Coach .....	Robert Leiman
Student Assistant Football Coach .....	James Whittaker
Trainer .....	Al Sawdy
Assistant Trainer .....	Tom Lloyd
University Physician .....	Dr. W. H. Brown, M.D.
Athletic Publicity Director and Ticket Manager .....	Don Cunningham
Program Manager .....	Ivan E. Lake
Equipment Manager .....	Ray Whittaker
Head Student Manager .....	Harold Clement
Custodian of Physical Education Plant .....	Dale Sautter
Office Secretary .....	Ann Current

## The Coach . . .

Robert H. Whittaker, in fielding his 1948 Bowling Green eleven, is starting his 20th year as a football coach.

Whittaker has served 19 years of this time as a head coach. Coming out of college in 1929, Bob signed as assistant coach at Sandusky high where he aided Jim Nicholson with the Blue Streak football and track teams. Nicholson left the next year for University of Toledo and the young Miami star took over to raise Sandusky to a scholastic gridiron power. From 1932 to 1936 the Streaks won 38 consecutive games — five more than amassed at Massillon by the popular Paul Brown. The 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1938 teams were undefeated. His 11-year record as head mentor reads—87 victories, 20 defeats and 2 ties.

Meanwhile, Frank J. Prout, the progressive Sandusky superintendent of schools moved to Bowling Green as president. In 1941 a reorganization in the athletic department called for a new head football coach. Whittaker was induced to leave the fine Sandusky setup and take over the Falcons.

In his initial season, the Falcons chalked up one of the best records in the state with 7 victories against one defeat and a tie. At the end of the season Whittaker was nominated as an Ohio candidate for the "coach of the year" award.

During the next four war years Bob kept football alive at Bee Gee, piecing together teams composed of Navy V-12 men and a few civilians, but always managed a winning season. Last fall he saw his Falcons battle some of the best competition in Ohio and the midwest, splitting a ten game slate. His 7-year record as Falcon chief reads—37 wins, 20 defeats and 3 ties for an overall coaching mark of 124 victories, 40 losses and 5 ties.

Born in Greenville, O., Bob attended high school at Lorain and Norwalk, taking part in four years of football. At Miami University he played half-back where his teammate was Paul Brown, the Cleveland Browns' coach and general manager. Whittaker also took part in track at the Oxford school, running the dashes and throwing the javelin to a college record.

He was graduated from Miami with a degree of bachelor of science in education. Bob took graduate work at Ohio State but received his master of arts from Bowling Green University in 1942.

Bob is medium build weighing 164, the same as when in high school, has brown hair and blue eyes. He is married and has two daughters, Jean, 17, a first-year student at the university, and Joan, 15, a high school junior.

With sailboating as his chief hobby, Bob maintains a summer home on Put-In-Bay island in Lake Erie. He took top honors in the Inter-Lake regatta in 1940, 1941 and 1943. In the winter he enjoys ice skating and skiing. He also likes handball.

Nicknamed "The Bear" by his 1941 squad, Whittaker makes himself heard on the practice field as he emphasizes fundamentals and conditioning.



Bob Whittaker

## *The Assistants . . .*

**GEORGE MUELLICH**—line coach and Whittaker's chief aide . . . Served as assistant line coach on a part-time basis in 1941 . . . Joined staff on permanent basis the following year . . . One of outstanding athletes turned out at Toledo Waite . . . Earned awards in football, basketball, track and baseball . . . Graduated in 1927 and entered Michigan State Normal College . . . Gained all-conference honors at Ypsilanti in football (end) and basketball (guard) . . . Also played baseball for the Hurons . . . Received education degree in 1931 and returned to Waite as assistant football and basketball coach . . . Spent next 10 years handling assistant and head coaching duties at Toledo Scott, Waite and Macomber before coming to B.G. . . . Married and has a son, George, Jr., who plays football as a sophomore at local high school.

**FRED MARSH**—freshman coach and helps with varsity line . . . Holds nation-wide recognition as an outstanding football scout, a job which he capably fills for the Falcons . . . Born and raised in B.G. . . . Starred at Bee Gee high as a guard, being named on the all-sectional team . . . Captained the Bobcat cage team and gained district honors at guard . . . Graduated in 1928 and entered Denison College where he played two seasons of football. . . . Returned to hometown university, gaining all-Northwest conference honors the next two years . . . Considered one of the best guards ever to wear Orange and Brown . . . Served as Falcon freshman coach after graduating in 1933 . . . Joined local high school staff as assistant in football and basketball, acquiring master's at Columbia in 1938. After 6 years at B.G. high, came to BGSU as freshman coach and golf chief in 1940 . . . Entered Navy in 1942 as lieutenant serving at Georgia Pre-Flight, Norman and Ottumwa Air Bases . . . Discharged in 1946 as lieutenant commander and rejoined staff . . . Married and has two daughters.

**BRUCE BELLARD**—divides his time with the varsity and freshman linemen . . . Served as graduate assistant last spring after completing work for bachelor's degree in January . . . Was a 3-sport man at Bellevue gaining honors in football, swimming and track . . . Entered BGSU in 1941, winning numerals in football, wrestling and track . . . Won his first gridiron letter in 1942 . . . Joined navy early in 1943, serving as aircraft mechanic with overseas duty at Guam . . . Played some outstanding ball at guard in 1946 and 1947 . . . Mentioned in all-Ohio selections and named on the William and Mary all-opponent team last fall . . . Took graduate work at Ohio State this summer . . . Will be an assistant instructor . . . Married last June.

**ROBERT LEIMAN**—assistant freshman coach . . . Graduate assistant in the department handling varsity wrestling . . . Played four years of football at Butler near Mansfield . . . Gained recognition as a top lineman but also ran at fullback . . . After graduation in 1938 enrolled at Kent State where he played freshman football . . . Called to service with chemical warfare where he served as an instructor of recruit trainees . . . Returned to Kent after discharge but dropped football because of an injury . . . Took up wrestling and was Kent's outstanding heavyweight contender in the 1946-47 intercollegiates . . . Is taking master's work in biology . . . Married.

**JAMES WHITTAKER**—helps with varsity and freshman backfield . . . head coach's younger brother . . . Was brother Bob's prize quarterback on 1935 Sandusky eleven . . . Took second place in state Class A pole vault in 1935 and 1936 behind brother Don . . . Attended Ohio State 1936-37 . . . Left Columbus for sales work after first year . . . Was army first sergeant for 48 months . . . Athletic instructor in Philippines . . . Enrolled at B.G. in 1946 and has been student assistant in physical education . . . Eligible for varsity competition but susceptible to malaria attacks so competes in track only . . . At 30 is Ohio's outstanding pole vaulter, clearing 13'3" last spring . . . Will graduate next June . . . Married and has a 3-year old daughter.

## 1948 Schedule . . .

Saturday, Sept. 25	Ohio University at Athens	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct 2	Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant (Night)	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 9	University of Toledo at Toledo (Night)	8:15 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 16	MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE	
Saturday, Oct. 23	BALDWIN WALLACE (Homecoming)	
Saturday, Oct. 30	Findlay College at Findlay (Night)	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 6	Kent State at Kent	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 13	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	
Saturday, Nov. 20	JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY	

HOME GAMES IN CAPS STARTING AT 2:00 P.M.

## 1947 Results . . .

BG	0	Xavier University	2
	20	Central Michigan	19
	13	Dayton	20
	19	Miami University	33
	2	Ohio University	0
	21	Kent State University	18
	26	Findlay College	9
	14	St. Bonaventure College	21
	19	Iowa State Teachers	7
	0	William and Mary	20
		Won 5	Lost 5

## Officials for 1948 Games . . .

	Referee	Umpire	Head Linsman	Field Judge
Ohio University	M. Hummon	H. Richardson	D. Hamilton	H. Rolf
Toledo	C. Wertz	J. Winters	R. Rettig	W. Ardner
Morris Harvey	M. Schaffer	W. Ardner	E. McCaskey	H. Fouts
Baldwin Wallace	N. Kies	R. Rettig	C. Houser	H. Newman
Findlay	C. Wertz	M. Schaffer	N. Kies	C. Houser
Kent State	C. Rupp	C. Hudson	E. Calhoun	H. Newman
Morningside	N. Kies	H. Hanham	R. Rettig	G. Burkett
John Carroll	A. N. Smith	E. McCaskey	C. Houser	W. Everhart

# 1947 Cumulative Statistics . . .

Bowling Green		Opponents
115	First Downs	104
85	By Rushing	66
25	By Passing	33
5	By Penalties	5
2440	Yards Gained	2213
1650	By Rushing	1303
790	By Passing	910
441	Times Carried Ball	445
3.74	Average Gain Per Try	2.9
128	Passes Attempted	118
48	Completed	69
24.8	Percentage of Completions	50
14.4	Average Yards Per Completion	15.4
10	Passes Intercepted	17
173	Yards Returned	157
17.3	Average Yards Returned	9.2
71	Punts	88
2364	Yards	3136
33.3	Average Yards Per Punt	35.6
4	Blocked	4
48	Punt Returns	34
452	Yards Returned	355
9.4	Average Yards Per Return	10.4
30	Kick-off Returns	34
671	Yards Returned	548
22.4	Average Yards Returned	16.1
24	Fumbles	26
10	Lost	14
37	Penalties	42
330	Yards Lost by Penalties	368
20	Touchdowns	22
12	By Rushing	13
8	By Passing	8
1	By Pass Interception	0
0	By Punt Return	1
1	Safety	2
19	Extra Points Attempted	22
12	Made	13
4	Field Goals Attempted	2
0	Made	0

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING STATISTICS

	Attempted	Completed	Had Intercepted	Net Gain	Scoring Passes	Completion Average
*Baxter	12	7	2	115	1	.583
Puchalla	5	2	0	54	1	.400
*Walker	83	31	12	476	6	.373
Maples	11	4	2	52	0	.363
Minnich	14	4	1	93	0	.286
Freitas	2	0	0	0	0	.000
*Inman	1	0	0	0	0	.000
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### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS

	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Gain	Average
Simmons	2	12	0	12	6.0
Woodland	102	564	28	536	5.25
Minnich	79	380	24	356	4.38
Freitas	54	250	14	236	4.37
*Inman	59	272	18	254	4.31
Schmidt	6	28	3	25	4.16
Antonelli	2	7	0	7	3.5
Van Atta	16	45	2	43	2.68
Schaetzke	50	132	6	126	2.52
*Walker	27	74	27	47	1.74
*Baxter	10	24	14	10	1.0
Puchalla	2	14	13	1	.5
Maples	20	39	38	1	.05
Reis	6	6	6	0	0
*Augenstein	6	10	14	-4	-.66
Total	441	1857	207	1650	3.74

\* Not members of 1948 squad.

### INDIVIDUAL PUNTING STATISTICS

	Kicks	Had Blocked	Yards	Kicking Average
Maples	21	1	794	37.8
Minnich	39	2	1325	33.9
*Baxter	10	1	229	22.9
Freitas	1	0	16	16.0
	71	4	2364	33.3

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING STATISTICS

Minnich	7	0	0	42
*Inman	4	0	0	24
Freitas	2	0	0	12
Maples	2	0	0	12
*DePetro	0	7	0	7
Schnelker	1	1	0	7
V. Dunham	1	0	0	6
*Franks	1	0	0	6
Schaetzke	1	0	0	6
Woodland	1	0	0	6
*Walker	0	4	0	4
*Rideout	0	0	1	2
	20	12	1	134



## Prospects for '48 . . .

The success of the 1948 Falcon eleven will be determined largely by how well the reserve strength develops and can take their place in the lineup to spell the regulars.

Only 14 lettermen will be on hand along with 17 of last year's reserves. However, most of this group saw little or no game action last fall. Fred Marsh is sending 17 of his 1947 freshman numeral winners up to the varsity with some of them definitely in the running for a first string berth.

With the loss of only three backs, the Falcon ball carrying department will be handled by last year's quartet. Russ Maples will do the signal calling from the T quarterback. Max Minnich and Jack Freitas will run at halfback posts with powerful Jack Woodland at full. Reserves are fair here with Neil Pohlmann, potentially a good quarterback. Ed Simmons, Pet Schmidt, Howard Schaezke and Joe Lukac look like the best relief men at halfback. Don Espen, a freshman GI who looked well in spring practice, will give Woodland some support at fullback along with letterman Dick Van Atta.

Whittaker lost such fine linemen as Les Rideout, Bruce Bellard, Jim Knierim and Wayne Bloker by graduation. Bill Secor is the letterman center but will give away to Don Mansfield and Barney Wheeler on defense. The guard spots are the best fortified positions on the front wall. John Sheldon and Don Dunham are sure starters with Clyde Schie, Ray Neihm and Fred Waugh ready to take over. Three lettermen are available at tackle in Ed Kuntz, Don Verduin and Gordon Ackerman but the second stringers are slim.

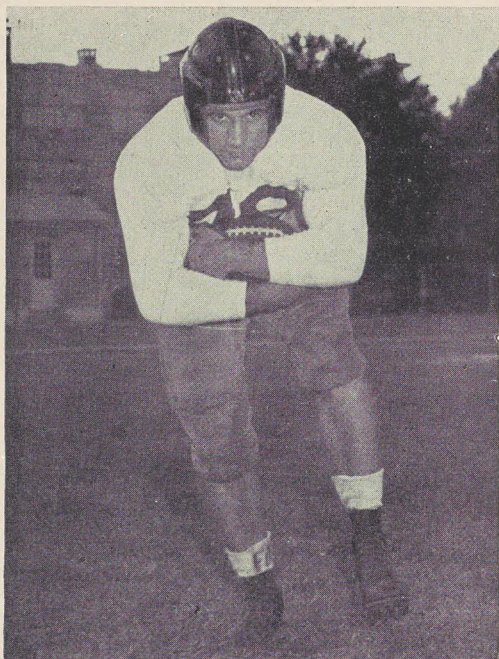
At the flanks Vern Dunham will capably handle the right wing with rangy Bob Schnelker taking over at the other end. Reserves are again on the short side with Hal Dunham and Harold Raether the best prospects.

The Falcons run into three of the stiffest foes on the 9-game slate on the first three weeks with Ohio University, Central Michigan and Toledo. Injuries to the lettermen or any key man would be a hard blow to the Falcon chances. But with a few breaks, Whittaker can have a team that will turn in some outstanding performances before late November.

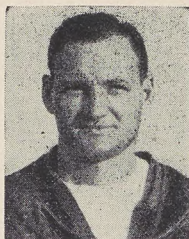
## The Style of Play . . .

SYSTEM	Bob Whittaker's T formation.
GROUND ATTACK	The running attack, featuring quick opening line plays and heavy line smashes, will be led by two all-Ohio nominees, Max Minnich and Jack Woodland.
AERIAL ATTACK	The forward pass offense with excellent heavers like Russ Maples, Max Minnich and Neil Pohlmann should add a more sparkling flavor to the Falcon game.
KICKING GAME	The punting will be divided by Russ Maples and Max Minnich. Sophomore Harry Fox may be called to show his toe talent before the year is out.
EXTRA POINTS and KICKOFFS	Hal Dunham and Bob Mason will alternate in handling this important work.

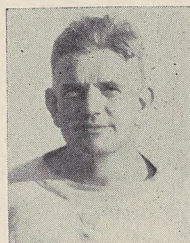
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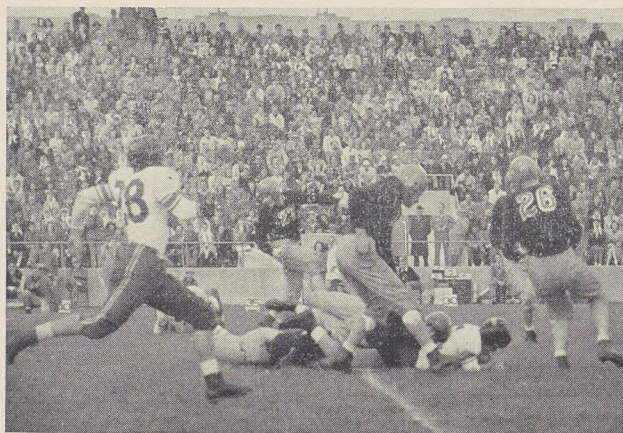
Fullback Jack Woodland



Line Coach  
Geo. Muellich



Frosh Coach  
F. E. Marsh



The Falcons Stop Miami



Trainer Al Sawdy

## *The Athletic Program . . .*

Football is one of nine sports in which Bowling Green teams participate on an intercollegiate basis.

The basketball team, under the direction of Harold Anderson, is one of the nation's leading college quintets, participating in four of the last five National Invitational tournaments in New York. They will play a rugged 26-game slate this winter, featuring a game with the University of Kentucky at Cleveland.

The swimming team, coached by Sam Cooper, won the all-Ohio college invitational meet for the past two years besides racking up a fine dual meet record. Michigan State is always one of the stalwarts on the tank slate. Wrestling returned to the program last year after a wartime layoff. With this experience, Bob Leiman will be out to give Kent, Waynesburg, Western Reserve and Marshall some fine competition.

Dave Matthews will be the cross country coach this fall. In his second year he is busy building a squad which with experience will become a strong midwest contender. The harriers compete in the national intercollegiate and national A.A.U. meets besides a number of dual contests.

In spring a four sport program keeps things busy on the courts, cinders, diamond and links. The baseball team under Warren Steller's guidance plays about 15 games with such foes as Western Michigan, Wayne, Ohio Wesleyan and Toledo. Bob Whittaker had one of his best track teams last spring, going undefeated in eight dual meets and finishing third in the Ohio college meet behind powerful Baldwin Wallace and Miami. Fred Marsh handles the golfers who played to a six win-five loss season and took part in the Ohio Intercollegiate tourney. After a year's absence Clyde Parker will be back to coach the tennis squad. Powerful Wayne and Michigan State were among the opposition last spring as the netmen hung up six wins in ten matches.

## *Bowling Green Football Coaches . . .*

		Games	Won	Lost	Tied
1919	John Stitt and Ray Ladd .....	3	0	3	0
1920	Walter Jean .....	5	1	4	0
1921	Earl Krieger .....	5	3	1	1
1922	Allen Snyder .....	7	4	2	1
1923	R. B. McCandless .....	7	3	4	0
1924-1934	Warren E. Steller .....	80	40	21	19
1935-1940	Harry Ockerman .....	48	20	19	9
1941-	Robert Whittaker .....	60	37	20	3
	Total .....	215	108	74	33

## *Breakdown of the Falcon Squad . . .*

### 1947 Lettermen

Gordon Ackerman	T
Donald Dunham	G
Vernon Dunham	E
Jack Freitas	B
Edward Kuntz	T
Russell Maples	B
Max Minnich	B
Howard Schaetzke	B
Robert Schnelker	E
William Secor	C
John Sheldon	G
Richard Van Atta	B
Donald Verduin	T
Jack Woodland	B

### Best Prospects Among 1947 Reserves

Anthony Antonelli	B
Don Frail	E
Rodney Lash	B
Robert Mason	T
Joe Mercurio	B
Ray Niehm	G
Robert Puchalla	B
Harold Raether	E
Richard Reis	B
Clyde Schie	G
Fred Snell	G
Pete Schmidt	B
Edward Simmons	B

### Freshman Numeral Winners

Franklin Bonfiglio	E	Don Sweigard	C
Hal Dunham	E	Steven Torda	C
Harry Fox	B	Frank Valli	G
Don Mansfield	C	Leroy Volkmer	T
Anthony Marko	E	Fred Waugh	G
Neil Pohlmann	B	Bernard Wheeler	C
Norman Rousey	B	Jack Wilson	C
Leroy Silvani	G		

### Best New Prospects

Don Espen	B	Joe Lukac	B
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## *Pronouncing the Names . . .*

Antonelli	AN-ton-EL-lee	Pohlman	POLE-man
Bonfiglio	Bon-FIG-leo	Puchalla	Poo-HAH la
Dunham	DUN-um	Raether	RAY-ther
Espen	S-pen	Reis	REES
Freitas	FRAY-tus	Rousey	ROW-ze
Kollman	COAL-man	Schaetzke	SHAT-skee
Kuntz	KOONTZ	Schie	SHY
Lukac	LOO-kack	Secor	SEE-kor
Mercurio	Mur-KUR-io	Silvani	Sil-VAIN-nee
Minnich	MIN-nik	Verduin	Ver-DOON
Niehm	NEEM		

## *Probable Order of Substitutions . . .*

### **Right Halfbacks**

Freitas  
Schaetzke  
Lukac  
Reis  
Fox

### **Fullbacks**

Woodland  
Esen  
Van Atta  
Antonelli  
Swain  
Cain

### **Left Halfbacks**

Minnich  
Simmons  
Schmidt  
Rousey

### **Quarterbacks**

Maples  
Pohlmann  
Lash  
Puchalla  
Mercurio

### **Right Guards**

Sheldon  
Niehm  
Silvani  
Valli  
Netz

### **Centers**

Secor  
Mansfield  
Wheeler  
Wilson  
Torda  
Sweigard

### **Left Guards**

Dunham, D.  
Schie  
Vaugh  
Snell  
Chaney

### **Right Ends**

Dunham, V.  
Raether  
Frail  
Schuck

### **Right Tackles**

Verduin  
Ackerman  
Volkmer  
Group

### **Left Tackles**

Kuntz  
Mason  
Wirick  
Beedle

### **Left Ends**

Schnelker  
Dunham, H.  
Bonfiglio  
Marko

## 1948 Varsity Roster . . .

ENDS	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Service	High School	Coach
Bonfiglio, Franklin	5'11	170	20	2	Air Corps	Lima Central	Rex Settlemire
Dunham, Harold	6'	184	24	2	Army	Norton Center	Harlan Fry
***Dunham, Vernon	6'1	185	20	4		Norton Center	Harlan Fry
Falb, Bruce	6'	185	21	1	Navy	Copley	Eli Floasin
Florian, Raymond	6'	185	21	3	Navy	Clevel'd John Adams	"Pop" Owens
Frail, Don	5'10	170	25	3	Navy	Lima Central	Morgan Jones
Kollman, James	5'10	204	28	2	Army	Sandusky	Bob Whittaker
Marko, Anthony	5'8	170	23	2	Air Corps	Louisville, O.	Wayne Ashbaugh
Raether, Harold	5'11	170	23	3	Navy	Toledo Waite	Jack Mollenkopf
*Schnelker, Robert	6'3	190	19	3		Upper Sandusky	Earl Shaeffer
Shuck, Jack	6'1	178	22	3	Navy	Bucyrus	Nick Wasylik
<b>TACKLES</b>							
*Ackerman, Gordon	6'2	190	19	2	Navy	Cuyahoga Falls	Carl Spessard
Beedle, Donald	5'10	212	21	2	Army	Pontiac, Mich.	Harold Smead
Group, Gordon	5'11	180	19	2		Brooklyn, O.	Bill Rodd
*Kuntz, Edward	6'	205	25	3	Air Corps	Mineola, N. Y.	Ken Haffener
Mason, Robert	6'1	200	24	3	Navy	Bellefontaine	Harold Dodd
*Verduin, Donald	6'	210	22	2	Navy	Butler, N. J.	George Van Husen
Volkmer, Leroy	6'	200	23	3	Navy Air Corps	Hampton, Va.	J. M. Eason
Wirick, William	6'1	197	22	4	Navy	Toledo DeVilbiss	Ollie Klee
<b>GUARDS</b>							
Chaney, Gene	5'11	175	19	2		Troy	Carleton Kazemier
**Dunham, Donald	5'10½	175	27	4	Army	Norton Center	Harlan Fry
Netz, Robert	5'11	170	20	2		Perrysburg	Jim Inman
Niehm, Raymond	6'	180	20	3		Sandusky	Howard Ziemke
Schie, Clyde	5'10	180	21	3		Sidney	John Kerekes
**Sheldon, John	5'11	185	25	4	Air Corps	Elyria	Roy Clymer
Silvani, Leroy	5'6½	178	20	2		Sandusky	Vic Malinovsky
Snell, Fred	5'10	175	21	3	Merchant Mar.	Three Rivers, Mich.	F. Pellegram
Waugh, Fred	5'10	185	18	2		Bowling Green	Forrest Creason
Valli, Frank	5'8	170	20	2		Sandusky	Vic Malinovsky

Waugh, Fred	5'10	185	18	2		Bowling Green	Forrest Creason
Valli, Frank	5'8	170	20	2		Sandusky	Vic Malinovsky

### CENTERS

Mansfield, Donald	6'	220	19	2		Ft. Wayne North	Tony Juska
*Secor, Willis	5'11	200	23	3	Marines	Imlay City, Mich.	Charles Sweeney
Sweigard, Donald	5'9	185	20	2		Upper Sandusky	Earl Shaefer
Torda, Steven	5'9	176	21	2	Navy	Toledo Waite	Jack Mollenkopf
Wheeler, Bernard	6'1	180	20	2	Army	Lima Central	Seraphine Pope
Wilson, Jack	6'2	186	19	2		Ft. Wayne Central	Herb Banet

### QUARTERBACKS

**Maples, Russell	5'10	190	23	4	Air Corps	Imlay City, Mich.	Charles Sweeney
Lash, Rodney	5'10	170	20	3		New London	John Swearengin
Pohlmann, Neil	6'	165	19	2		Defiance	Phil Shipe
Puchalla, Robert	5'11½	189	23	3	Marines	Euclid Central	Harry Koth
Mercurio, Joseph	5'6	155	23	4	Air Corps	Utica, N. Y.	Phil Hammes

### HALFBACKS

Cain, Jack	6'	190	20	2	Air Corps	Barberton	Karl Harter
Fox, Harry	6'1	175	19	2		Canton McKinley	Bup Rearick
**Freitas, Jack	5'11	180	23	4	Navy	Sandusky	Wally Glenwright
Lukac, Joseph	5'9	170	26	4	Air Corps	Port Clinton	Bob Driver
**Minnich, Max	6'1	185	22	4	Navy	Napoleon	Cliff Nelson
Reis, Richard	5'9	170	22	4	Air Corps	Perrysburg	Jim Inman
Rousey, Norman	5'11	170	20	2		Athens	Sherman Gilmore
*Schaetzke, Howard	5'10	170	23	4	Air Corps	Toledo Waite	Jack Mollenkopf
Schmidt, Peter	5'9	169	25	3	Navy	Bluffton	Harold Diller
Simmons, Edward	5'9	170	25	4	Air Corps	Cleveland Glenville	Herb Bauer

### FULLBACKS

Antonelli, Anthony	5'11	200	22	3	Navy	Rochester, N. Y.	Charles O'Brien
Espen, Donald	5'11	175	20	1	Marines	Bowling Green	Forrest Creason
Swain, Ivan	5'10	155	24	2	Marines	Norton Center	Harlan Fry
***Van Atta, Richard	5'11½	205	20	4		Green Springs	J. B. Finley
**Woodland, Jack	5'8	190	22	3	Army	Fostoria	Ike Trubey

\* Each asterisk denotes a letter award.

## *Biographical Sketches . . .*

### ENDS

**VERN DUNHAM**—Has earned three awards in football . . . Played guard in '45, gaining all-Ohio honorable mention . . . Was a defensive center in '46 . . . Handled left end last year, making AP and INS all-Ohio selections . . . Good pass receiver . . . Fast and smart charger . . . Excels on defense . . . Can kickoff . . . The best all-around lineman on squad . . . Starred in three sports at Norton Center near Barberton, captaining both football and basketball squads . . . Has 2 brothers on squad . . . Honor student . . . President of B.G. varsity club . . . Graduates next February.

**HAL DUNHAM**—played fullback on frosh squad last fall, earning numerals . . . Might follow in brother Vern's steps as a defensive end . . . Will probably handle Falcon kickoffs . . . Tackles hard . . . Made 9 letters at Norton Center in 3 sports . . . Was named on all-Metropolitan league eleven . . . Fairly fast and is a good receiver . . . Married and has two children . . . Served in ETO and Pacific with army.

**HAROLD RAETHER**—has been member of squad for two years as a reserve . . . Feet have given him trouble in past but this looks like his year to go . . . Won all-state honors in 1943 at Toledo Waite . . . Learned his football from Jack Mollenkopf, present Purdue line coach . . . Played with Duke in 1944 Rose Bowl game when a Marine V-12 at the southern school . . . A good defensive man . . . Blocks well . . . Good place kicker.

**BOB SCHNELKER**—Earned first letter as a sophomore last year as understudy to co-captain Jim Knierim . . . Tallest end on squad at 6'3" . . . Should be one of the big targets in Falcon passing game . . . Has improved greatly over last year when he caught 9 passes for 137 yards . . . A four sport athlete at Upper Sandusky with all-state honors in football and track . . . Has the ability to become one of Bowling Green's great ends.

### TACKLES

**GORDON ACKERMAN**—One of the two freshman GIs to earn letters last year . . . Fastest tackle . . . Aggressive on defense . . . Uses speed well on getting down field on kickoffs and punts . . . Quick charger . . . Was captain and quarterback at Cuyahoga Falls, winning Western Reserve league honors . . . Served as radioman in Navy.

**ED KUNTZ**—Made initial award as a reserve last fall, playing behind all-Ohio Les Rideout . . . Power on defense . . . Experience helped improve his play . . . Likes to block with head . . . Should be regular left tackle . . . Will wear contact lenses to improve sight on field . . . One of three New York residents on roster . . . Officer in varsity club . . . Played two years as guard at Mineola.

**BOB MASON**—saw reserve action for the past two years . . . Should play more this season with the improved play shown in spring practice . . . Has yet to reach peak as a college player . . . Will do some of the kickoff work . . . Rangy and fairly fast . . . Earned all-state honors at Bellefontaine in '42 . . . Set record for points after touchdown . . . Participated in basketball and track at Logan county school.

**DON VERDUIN**—Other freshman GI who won letter last fall . . . Shows more speed . . . Started most of games at right tackle . . . Good offensive blocker . . . Big and rugged . . . Plays a consistent game . . . Lone New Jersey resident on squad . . . Won all-state recognition as captain of Butler, N. J. eleven in '44 . . . Married.



**BILL WIRICK**—A good reserve man last year . . . Shows best on defense . . . Works hard on practice field . . . Came to B.G. in V-12 program in '43 but didn't play football . . . Won 4 gridiron letters at Toledo DeVilbiss . . . Married and has a young son.

## GUARDS

**DON DUNHAM**—Has won two awards as a second stringer . . . Will start most of the games at left guard . . . Fastest guard on roster . . . A good steady man . . . Greatly improved on offense . . . Can pull and block well . . . One of oldest men on squad and oldest of the Dunham brothers . . . Garnered 3 football letters at Norton Center . . . Captain of squad in '39 . . . Served in Pacific with field artillery . . . Another married man.

**RAY NIEHM**—A quiet unassuming lad who should play a lot of football this fall . . . Loves defensive work . . . Blocks hard and well . . . Looked very good in spring drills . . . Stayed out of football last year to work . . . Earned numerals in '45 . . . Played at Sandusky in '43 and '44 as a guard.

**CLYDE SCHIE**—Will probably spell Dunham at left guard after spending last year as a third stringer . . . Has improved offensively . . . Still stands out on defense . . . Likes the going rough . . . A good blocker . . . Member of wrestling squad in winter . . . Baseball manager in spring . . . Another year of experience should make him a regular . . . Won 10 letters at Sidney, two as a guard in football.

**JOHN SHELDON**—Was regular right guard in '47 . . . Should hold down same position this year . . . Better on offense . . . Likes to play defense . . . A good steady player . . . Keeps squad laughing with his keen wit and humorous remarks . . . A very spirited player . . . Intends to teach industrial arts and coach . . . Won 3 football letters at Elyria . . . Married . . . Calls his wife "The Mouse."

## CENTERS

**BILL SECOR**—Co-captain Wayne Bloker's understudy last fall . . . Proved himself a good ball snapper . . . Is improving in his defensive play . . . Took over in Findlay game when Bloker broke his arm and played regular the next three games . . . Played JV ball the year before . . . "Dub" is one of the better Falcon tacklers . . . A Michigander hailing from Imlay City where he played center and tackle for 3 years . . . Likes to sleep when away from football.

**DON MANSFIELD**—One of the best prospects up from the freshman squad . . . Heaviest man on squad at 220 . . . Switched from tackle in spring practice . . . Will concentrate on defensive work . . . Moves with good speed for his size . . . Cracks them hard when he tackles . . . Starred at Ft. Wayne North in football and track, winning all-state recognition in both . . . Should improve as season progresses.

**BARNEY WHEELER**—Worked with varsity most of last season, winning frosh numerals . . . Will give Secor competition as a ball snapper . . . Should develop more with some game experience . . . Centered for Lima Central in 1944-45 . . . Was an athletic instructor in army for 16 months.

## QUARTERBACKS

**RUSS MAPLES**—Will be playing his third year at quarterback . . . Started most of the games last year . . . Will do more passing this year . . . Completed 4 for 11 last year . . . Again will share the punting duties with Minnich . . . Averaged 37.8 in 21 boots in '47 . . . Has improved ball handling and is more deceptive . . . Registered two touchdowns against St. Bonaventure . . . Comes from Imlay City, Mich., where he played four years at half-

back . . . Performed with Maxwell Field eleven during war . . . A bomber pilot in Italian campaign . . . Likes baseball but doesn't play in college.

NEIL POHLMANN—A most promising quarterback up from the frosh squad . . . An excellent ball handler with plenty of deception . . . Throws a nice pass . . . Does a good job at calling plays . . . Smart . . . Played freshman basketball . . . Led Defiance to a co-championship in the NWO league in '46 at quarterback . . . Was outstanding in last year's frosh game with Dayton . . . Gained all-state honors in cage sport in high school, leading team to state quarter finals.

## HALFBACKS

JACK FREITAS—Won his first letter as a freshman in '46 . . . Alternated with Tom Inman at right halfback last year for second award . . . Looks like a sure starter this year . . . Runs hard in carrying ball . . . Blocks well . . . Carried ball 54 times for 236 net yards—a 4.37 average . . . Scored TDs against Miami and Dayton . . . Can punt if called upon . . . Not a bad passer . . . An officer in B.G. varsity club . . . Ran from quarter at Sandusky for two seasons . . . A navy man.

JOE LUKAC—A rugged ball carrier . . . Was out for football last fall but dropped as he commuted to Port Clinton . . . Looked good in spring workouts . . . Has good speed . . . Shifty . . . Fair blocker . . . Works hard on practice field . . . Captained Port Clinton in '41 at quarter . . . Was out for freshman team at Ohio State before going to air corps in '42.

MAX MINNICH—The Falcon's all-Ohio back in '46 and '47 . . . Should have greater success in '48 . . . Led scoring past two seasons with 5 and 7 touchdowns . . . Averaged 4.38 in carrying ball 79 times last fall . . . The only triple threat in lineup . . . Fast and hard runner . . . Handled good share of kicking last fall averaging 34 yards . . . Is tops at pass receiving . . . Does a good job at throwing . . . Came to B.G. in '43 as Navy V-12 and made cage team . . . Learned his football under Cliff Nelson at Napoleon, winning all-league honors at end . . . Is a good softball pitcher.

DICK REIS—Saw little action last year but should play more at right half this fall . . . Has good speed . . . Performs best as a ball carrier when he gets beyond scrimmage line . . . Fairly shifty . . . Not a bad blocker . . . Played for Jim Inman at Perrysburg . . . Captain and most valuable player when a senior . . . Also all-state honorable mention in '44.

HOWARD SCHAEZTKE—Won his first award in '47 as Woodland's relief at fullback . . . Carried 50 times for 126 yards . . . Played a whale of a game against Dayton last fall . . . Lacked weight to run from this spot so moved to right half last spring . . . Runs hard . . . Looks good on quick opening plays . . . Prepped at Toledo Waite.

PETE SCHMIDT—Has served two years apprentice at half . . . Should be the relief man for Minnich . . . One of the better running backs . . . Runs hard and difficult to bring down . . . Should show improvement in blocking . . . Quiet . . . Ambitious . . . Has a brother, Neil, who should make the Purdue backfield as a soph this fall . . . Attended Bluffton with activity in football and basketball . . . Married and has a son.

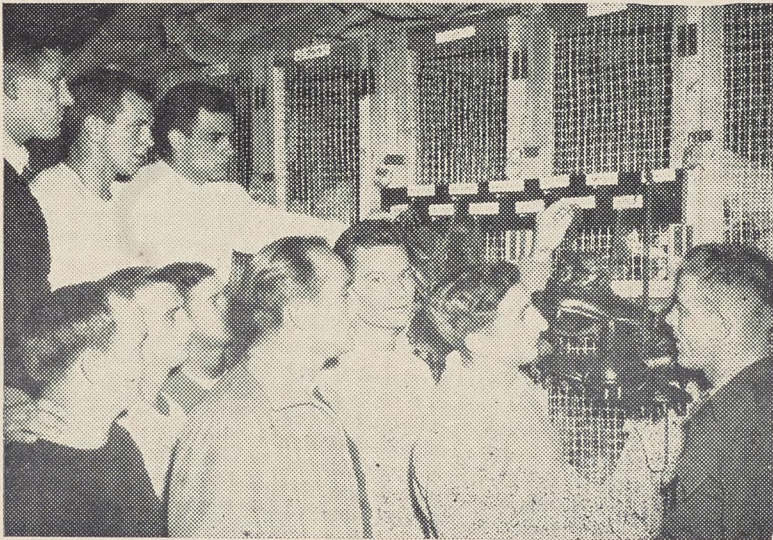
ED SIMMONS—Didn't see much play last fall except to attempt field goals or points after . . . Will do a lot of place-kicking this year . . . Is a good straight ahead runner . . . Powers way for extra yardage . . . May hit his peak before the season is out . . . Shows eagerness to play . . . Co-captain at Cleveland Glenville in '39 . . . Married.

## FULLBACKS

**DON ESPEN**—Local boy who entered school last February . . . Did fairly well in the spring learning the Whittaker system . . . Needs more polish in his running game but has potentialities . . . Good speed . . . Hits hard . . . Will develop as a blocker . . . Likes the game . . . Was all-Buckeye at B.G. high in '45 . . . Captain elect for '46 but entered Marines.

**DICK VAN ATTA**—Has earned awards for the past three years . . . Saw limited reserve action last fall . . . Can hit the line hard . . . Played six man football at Green Springs . . . Now lives in North Baltimore . . . Will have to beat out Espen to play much in '48.

**JACK WOODLAND**—Rates alongside Minnich as the most valuable man in the backfield . . . Was leading ground gainer in '47 carrying 102 times for 536 yards—a fine average of 5.25 . . . A terrific hard and powerful runner . . . Has more speed this year . . . Won the B.G. Downtown Coaches most valuable player award last year . . . Was honored by AP and INS on all-Ohio teams . . . Modest . . . Tries hard in doing everything . . . A demon as linebacker . . . Garnered all-Buckeye and all-Ohio honors as Fostoria's fullback in '42 and '43 . . . Member of wrestling squad in winter . . . Wears a special width shoe (EE) . . . and least of all . . . a team man.



1947 Seniors Hang Up Shoes After Final Game

## Data On the Opponents . . .

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

Location: Athens, Ohio  
 Coach: Harold E. Wise  
 Enrollment: 6200

Team Name: Bobcats  
 Colors: Green and White  
 Stadium: Ohio Stadium, 15,000

#### 1947 Record

Ohio	34	Ohio Northern	0
	14	Butler	7
	7	Western Reserve	20
	0	BOWLING GREEN	2
	0	Miami	21
	0	Cincinnati	34
	7	Ohio Wesleyan	7
	6	Dayton	18
	12	Xavier	7
W 3	L 5	T 1	

#### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 25	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 2	Washington and Lee (N)
Oct. 9	Cincinnati (N)
Oct. 16	WESTERN RESERVE
Oct. 23	MIAMI
Oct. 30	DUQUESNE
Nov. 6	West Virginia
Nov. 13	Butler
Nov. 20	WESTERN MICHIGAN

### CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 Coach: Lyle Bennett  
 Enrollment: 2,250

Team Name: Chippewas  
 Colors: Maroon and Gold  
 Stadium: Alumni Field, 5,000

#### 1947 Record

CM	14	Detroit	34
	19	BOWLING GREEN	20
	6	Northern Illinois	6
	12	Western Michigan	20
	45	Northern Michigan	0
	7	Youngstown	13
	33	Michigan Normal	0
	0	Milwaukee State	12
W 2	L 5	T 1	

#### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 21	FERRIS INSTITUTE (N)
Oct. 2	BOWLING GREEN (N)
Oct. 9	Western Michigan
Oct. 14	Northern Michigan
Oct. 16	KENT STATE (N)
Oct. 23	Youngstown (N)
Oct. 30	WAYNE
Nov. 6	Michigan Normal
Nov. 13	MILWAUKEE STATE

### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Location: Toledo, Ohio  
 Coach: J. Neil "Skip" Stahley  
 Enrollment: 5,800

Team Name: Rockets  
 Colors: Blue and Gold  
 Stadium: Glass Bowl, 12,000

#### 1947 Record

TU	40	Great Lakes	0
	41	Case	0
	14	John Carroll	39
	21	Youngstown	7
	14	Dayton	13
	38	Akron	7
	14	Baldwin Wallace	6
	7	Wayne	0
	33	South Dakota State	12
	13	Canisius	21
	20	New Hampshire	14
W 9	L 2		

#### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 18	BATES (N)
Sept. 24	Detroit (N)
Oct. 2	JOHN CARROLL (N)
Oct. 16	DAYTON (N)
Oct. 9	BOWLING GREEN (N)
Oct. 23	Springfield College
Oct. 30	BALDWIN WALLACE (N)
Nov. 6	WAYNE (N)
Nov. 13	CANISIUS (N)
Nov. 20	New Hampshire
Dec. 4	GLASS BOWL GAME (opponent to be named)

### MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE

Location: Charleston, West Virginia  
 Coach: Eddie King  
 Enrollment: 2,000

Team Name: Golden Eagles  
 Colors: Old Gold and Maroon  
 Stadium: Laidly Field, 12,000

#### 1947 Record

MH	12	Davis-Elkins	7
	7	Potomac State	31
	0	W. Va. Wesleyan	20
	26	Wilmington	0
	14	West Virginia Tech	13
	0	Evansville	13
	6	Georgetown	7
	12	Glenville	0
	7	Marshall	40
W 4	L 5		

#### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 24	OHIO NORTHERN (N)
Oct. 2	DAVIS ELKINS
Oct. 9	Baldwin Wallace (N)
Oct. 16	Bowling Green
Oct. 22	West Virginia Tech (N)
Oct. 30	OTTERBEIN
Nov. 5	West Virginia Wesleyan
Nov. 12	GEORGETOWN (N)
Nov. 25	WEST LIBERTY STATE COLLEGE

### BALDWIN WALLACE

Location: Berea, Ohio  
 Coach: Ray Watts  
 Enrollment: 1750

Team Name: Yellow Jackets  
 Colors: Brown and Gold  
 Stadium: B-W Field, 9,000

#### 1947 Record

BW	6	Youngstown	26
	28	Akron	0
	27	Ohio Wesleyan	19
	19	John Carroll	28
	13	Western Reserve	6
	6	Toledo	14
	41	Otterbein	0
	27	Case	0
	25	Oklahoma City	49
W 5	L 4		

#### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 25	Ohio Wesleyan
Oct. 2	AKRON (N)
Oct. 9	MORRIS HARVEY (N)
Oct. 16	JOHN CARROLL (N)
Oct. 23	Bowling Green
Oct. 30	Toledo (N)
Nov. 6	Case Tech
Nov. 13	MOUNT UNION
Nov. 19	Youngstown (N)

### FINDLAY COLLEGE

Location: Findlay, Ohio  
 Coach: Nelson Jones  
 Enrollment: 450

Team Name: Oilers  
 Colors: Orange and Black  
 Stadium: Donnell Stadium, 6,000

#### 1947 Record

FC	51	Cedarville	0
	34	Edinboro Teachers	12
	19	Wooster	6
	28	Ohio Northern	6
	18	Defiance	15
	26	Bluffton	0
	9	BOWLING GREEN	26
	26	Wilmington	0
	27	Adrian	13
	35	Mt. Union	19
W 9	L 1		

#### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 25	AKRON (N)
Oct. 1	BLUFFTON (N)
Oct. 8	Mt. Union (N)
Oct. 16	Ashland at Fremont (N)
Oct. 23	Detroit Tech (N)
Oct. 30	BOWLING GREEN (N)
Nov. 6	DEFIANCE (N)
Nov. 13	Ohio Northern

## KENT STATE

Location: Kent, Ohio  
 Coach: Trevor Rees  
 Enrollment: 6,200

Team Name: Golden Flashes  
 Colors: Gold and Blue  
 Stadium: University, 12,000

### 1947 Record

KS	13	Mt. Union	6
	7	Miami	35
	6	Wooster	13
	13	Kalamazoo	0
	18	BOWLING GREEN	21
	26	John Carroll	7
	6	Akron	0
	0	Youngstown	13
W 4	L 4		

### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 24	Mount Union (N)
Oct. 2	WOOSTER (N)
Oct. 8	WAYNESBURG (N)
Oct. 16	Central Michigan (N)
Oct. 23	Western Reserve
Oct. 29	YOUNGSTOWN (N)
Nov. 6	BOWLING GREEN
Nov. 12	Akron (N)
Nov. 20	University of Connecticut

## MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

Location: Sioux City, Iowa  
 Coach: George Allen  
 Enrollment: 1,150

Team Name: Maroons  
 Colors: Marron and White  
 Stadium: Sioux City Municipal,  
 10,000

### 1947 Record

MC	23	Dakota Wesleyan	7
	17	Kansas Wesleyan	7
	16	Omaha	6
	7	Augustana	14
	19	South Dakota	21
	13	Iowa State Teachers	31
	15	Midland	0
	0	South Dakota State	13
W 4	L 4		

### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 11	MIDLAND (N)
Sept. 17	N. Dakota University (N)
Sept. 25	IOWA STATE TEACHERS (N)
Oct. 3	OMAHA UNIVERSITY (N)
Oct. 8	North Dakota State (N)
Oct. 16	Augustana College (N)
Oct. 23	SOUTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY (N)
Nov. 5	South Dakota State (N)
Nov. 13	Bowling Green

## JOHN CARROLL

Location: University Heights,  
 Cleveland 18  
 Coach: Herb Eisele  
 Enrollment: 2,150

Team Name: Blue Streaks  
 Colors: Blue and Gold  
 Stadium: Shaw Stadium, 12,000

### 1947 Record

JC	39	Wooster	0
	39	Toledo	14
	0	Xavier	21
	28	Baldwin Wallace	19
	26	Case	6
	7	Kent State	26
	41	Niagara	26
	2	Youngstown	13
	31	Akron	0
W 6	L 3		

### 1948 Schedule

Sept. 24	DAYTON (N)
Oct. 2	Toledo (N)
Oct. 9	YOUNGSTOWN (N)
Oct. 16	Baldwin Wallace (N)
Oct. 23	NIAGARA (N)
Oct. 29	CASE (N)
Nov. 6	Marshall
Nov. 13	XAVIER (N)
Nov. 20	Bowling Green

## Past Results with 1948 Opponents . . .

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

	BG	OU
1945	6	0
1947	2	0

### TOLEDO UNIVERSITY

	BG	TU
1919	0	6
1921	21	6
1922	6	6
1923	0	27
1924	7	12
1928	14	0
1929	0	0
1930	0	0
1932	12	6
1933	7	26
1934	0	22
1935	0	63

### FINDLAY COLLEGE

	BG	FC
1920	6	10
1921	151	0
1922	26	0
1923	26	3
1925	0	0
1926	6	7
1927	6	0
1928	19	0
1929	23	0
1930	6	6
1931	6	6
1939	7	7
1940	14	7
1941	47	0
1942	0	0
1947	26	9

### JOHN CARROLL

	BG	JC
1928	0	20

### CENTRAL MICHIGAN

	BG	CM
1924	0	21
1926	13	0
1931	6	0
1943	36	0
1944	20	19
1945	19	6
1946	0	7
1947	20	19

### BALDWIN WALLACE

	BG	BW
1929	0	19
1930	7	6
1931	0	0
1932	0	24
1933	6	58
1935	0	41
1937	0	21
1943	7	7
1944	6	13
1945	13	14

### KENT STATE

	BG	KS
1920	7	0
1921	0	0
1922	7	0
1927	13	0
1928	6	6
1934	0	0
1935	0	45
1936	0	6
1937	13	13
1938	3	7
1939	34	0
1940	0	13
1941	12	6
1942	0	7
1946	13	0
1947	21	18

## Records with 1948 Opponents . . .

	Games	Won	Lost	Ties	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Ohio University	2	2	0	0	1.000	8	0
Central Michigan	8	6	2	0	.750	114	72
Toledo	12	3	6	3	.333	67	174
Morris Harvey	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Baldwin Wallace	10	1	7	2	.125	39	202
Findlay	16	9	2	5	.818	369	55
Kent State	16	7	5	4	.583	129	121
Morningside	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
John Carroll	1	0	1	0	.000	0	20
	<hr/> 65	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 14	<hr/> .549	<hr/> 726	<hr/> 644

## Travel Itinerary . . .

For all five road games, the Falcons will travel in the university owned bus which, painted in school colors, seats 45 passengers. Only three contests will necessitate overnight trips. The team will return to Bowling Green directly after the Toledo and Findlay games.

Itinerary for the three trips are as follows:

Ohio University, Sept. 25, Game Time 2:00 P.M.		
Fri. Sept. 24	Depart Bowling Green .....	6:00 P.M.
	Arrive Columbus .....	9:00 P.M.
	Overnight at Neil House	
Sat. Sept. 25	Depart Columbus .....	9:30 A.M.
	Arrive Athens .....	12:00 P.M.
	Return Bowling Green after game	
Central Michigan, Oct. 2, Game Time 8:00 P.M.		
Fri. Oct. 1	Depart Bowling Green .....	2:00 P.M.
	Arrive St. Louis, Mich. ....	8:00 P.M.
	Overnight at Hotel Park	
Sat. Oct. 2	Depart St. Louis .....	5:00 P.M.
	Arrive Mt. Pleasant .....	6:00 P.M.
	Return St. Louis after game	
	Overnight at Hotel Park	
Sun. Oct. 3	Return Bowling Green	
Kent State, Nov. 6, Game Time 2:00 P.M.		
Fri. Nov. 5	Depart Bowling Green .....	6:00 P.M.
	Arrive Akron .....	9:00 P.M.
	Overnight at Mayflower Hotel	
Sat. Nov. 6	Depart Akron .....	11:30 A.M.
	Arrive Kent .....	12:00 P.M.
	Return Bowling Green after game	

## Ticket Information . . .

Reserved seats will be available for Bowling Green's home football games for the first time since the university stadium was built in 1937. The entire permanent stands of 3200 seats will be reserved. Students will occupy about 2200 of these while the faculty activity ticket holders will use 150. The balance will be on sale to the general public and for university guests. The price on the reserved seats will be \$1.50 a game. General admission seats will be in the bleacher seats on the south side and in the east and west end zones, selling for \$1.00. High school students will be admitted to the general admission seats for 50 cents.



## **1948 Uniforms . . .**

The Falcons will have two sets of game uniforms for the 1948 season. The uniform for home games will be white jerseys with burnt orange numbers. Each sleeve will carry a brown and orange stripe. The pants will be burnt orange, made of satin two-way stretch, and striped in seal brown. Headgears will be plastic, burnt orange in color. Shoes will be conventional black with white laces.

The road uniform will have burnt orange "tear off" jerseys with seal brown numbers. Pants will be white knit with stripes in brown and orange. Helmets and shoes will be the same as the home uniform.

The white jerseys will carry numbers from 1 to 40 with no particular numbering of players by position. On the orange jerseys a numbering system has been established with the centers wearing 50-59, guards 60-69, tackles 70-79, ends 80-80, quarterbacks 10-19, left halfbacks 20-29, right halfbacks 30-39 and fullbacks 40-49.

## **News Outlets . . .**

The following newspaper and radio men in and around Bowling Green are the main news outlets in covering the Falcon football season:

Ivan Lake  
Sentinel Tribune  
Bowling Green, Ohio

Jack Senn, Sports Editor  
Toledo Times  
Toledo, Ohio

Bob Evans, Sports Director  
Radio Station WSPD  
Broadcast Building  
Toledo, Ohio

Jim Richard, Sports Staff  
Toledo Blade  
Toledo 4, Ohio

Sports Editor  
Bee Gee News  
Bowling Green State U.  
Bowling Green, Ohio

James Hof, Sports Director  
Radio Station WRSM  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio

## **Opponents' Sports Publicity Men . . .**

Vic Sherow  
Director of Press  
Relations  
Ohio University  
P.O. Box 513  
Athens, Ohio

Frank Black  
Morris Harvey  
Charleston, W. Virginia

Bob Wolcott  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio

Ivan Cole  
News Bureau  
Central Michigan  
College  
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Bud Collins  
Baldwin Wallace  
Berea, Ohio

E. R. Saltwell  
Morningside College  
Sioux City, Iowa

Phil Luekte  
University of Tolero  
Toledo, Ohio

Royal Smith  
Findlay College  
Findlay, Ohio

Chris Hawkins  
John Carroll  
Cleveland, Ohio

## ***Press, Radio and Photographers' Information . . .***

Although not elaborate or any too large, the press box in Bowling Green stadium can adequately handle all working press and authorized scouts.

Since the space is limited, only press and radio men actually working the game are requested to make applications for space. Other press and radio representatives desiring to see any or all of the Falcon games will be furnished complimentary tickets upon request. No women will be allowed in the box during contests.

Application for press and radio reservations should be made to Don Cunningham, director of athletic publicity. We would like to have these requests at your earliest convenience.

Telegraph and telephone facilities are available in the box but any special arrangements needed should be made with the proper wire and phone authorities or notify Mr. Cunningham of your needs.

A complete game information sheet will be at your position when you arrive. Starting lineup will be announced in the box five minutes or so before game time. Statistics will be furnished at the half and at the conclusion of the game. Spotters will be in the box to aid all needing this service.

Photographers desiring field passes should contact Mr. Cunningham in the same manner as the press. Dark room facilities will be available for those desiring same.

## ***General Information . . .***

Enrollment .....	4255
Nickname .....	Falcons
Colors .....	Seal Brown and Burnt Orange
University Founded .....	1910
University President .....	Dr. Frank J. Prout
First Football Game .....	1919 vs. University of Toledo
Stadium Capacity .....	3148 (permanent) 5000 (including temporary)

### **Telephones**

Athletic Office .....	5661
Mr. Whittaker's Home .....	6932
Mr. Anderson's Home .....	7693
Mr. Lake's Office .....	2341
Mr. Lake's Home .....	6931



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