

1988 Wyoming Seminary Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Place
Sat.	Sept. 17	Hill School	Home
Fri.	Sept. 23	USCG Academy	Away
Sat.	Oct. 1	Blair Academy	Away
Sat.	Oct. 22	Valley Forge Military Academy	Away
Sat.	Oct. 29	Lawrenceville Academy	Home
Sat.	Nov. 5	Williamson	Home
Sat.	Nov. 12	Perkiomen	Away

Seminary still looking for a quarterback

BY CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Wyoming Seminary coach Mary Antinnes looks forward to a challenging year for his Blue Knights. He hopes to field a team in 1988 that will better last season's 5-3 record. In order to do that, Antinnes realizes that he has to convert one of his present athletes to quarterback.

"We're weak at quarterback which is unusual for our team but this season we have no post-graduate for that position," said Antinnes. He said he was attempting to train Scott Cooper, former halfback and guard for the position.

Antinnes is optimistic, however, for he has four post graduate students who he believes will form a nucleus for this year's team. Matt Walsh, former Coughlin athlete, a 5'11" 175-pound tailback, has already guaranteed himself a starting position. Six foot four inch, 235-pound Rich Anderson of Columbia, N.J., plays tight end on offense and defensive end and is a welcome addition to the team. Chris Bednar of New Canaan, Ct., is an offensive guard. The 6'1" 234-

-pound athlete is the son of George Bednar, who graduated from West Side Central and went on to play tackle for Notre Dame in the early 1960's. The fourth post-graduate on whom Antinnes is counting to play a key role this season is Joe Mancini of Easton. Mancini is a 5'9" 165-pound defensive back, whose father is an assistant at Lafayette College.

With Walsh in the backfield, Antinnes says his team will do a lot of running this season. The Blue Knights have a strong line who will open up holes for the ball carrier. Coach Antinnes does not plan any creative offense for his 1988 team for their strengths lie in his defense.

"We have an outstanding group of athletes. They are dedicated and working hard during practice. They make up in enthusiasm what they lack in talent," Antinnes said. The Blue Knights were scheduled to scrimmage Kiski Prep of Pittsburgh, Saturday, Sept. 3 at Penn State.

Paterno says 1988 Nittany Lions need playing time

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The Nittany Lions will have a lot of rebuilding to do this season with only eight starters returning.

The players who helped Coach Joe Paterno's Lions take the national championship in 1986 are gone and there is very little experience among the Penn State athletes out for the team this season. In a recent press conference Coach Joe Paterno said, "A lot of young play-

ers are going to see action this season that haven't played a lot before." Paterno was non-committal when members of the media asked about his starting quarterback. Neither would he commit himself whether or not runningback Blair Thomas would be able to play. Thomas has not reported for any practices to date and if he isn't able to return to the team, his replacement will probably be from among three players who saw little action at tailback last season.

There will be young athletes at nearly every position. Senior Michael Timpon is the lone returning receiver and there are three returning starters in Steve Wisniewski, Roger Duffy and John Greene. These three are outstanding blockers and will be a big help to whom ever carries the ball for the Lions. Which brings us to the quarterback, another question.

Three young athletes are competing for that position: Senior Lance Lonergan, Junior Tom Bill and Sophomore Doug Stieg, but none have much playing experience behind them.

Some consider Lonergan the best all-round quarterback but Tom Bill has played more. Stieg is said to have a good arm and can throw accurately. Coach Paterno has indicated he can be comfortable with any one of the candidates.

Sean Moffitt of Tunkhannock, a sophomore at Penn State, is typical of many of the young players on the team. Moffitt hopes to see a lot of playing time this season.

In his 23rd year of coaching, Paterno is not to be underestimated when it

comes to fielding a strong team. This season will not be the first time he has molded a young, inexperienced team into a strong, winning unit.

Though they lack experience, his players are eager to play and most of them are among the highest caliber athletes in the country. They are dedicated and have had a taste of how Paterno works his team to prepare them for the season. They know how to take orders and how to listen. They learn the plan, then put it into action.

The Nittany Lions open their schedule September 10 at Virginia, then play Boston College September 17.

The Lions may not be a national championship team this season but they have a lot of ability, practice hard and are intelligent, tough and dedicated.

They have been picked among the Top 20 going into the season and although young, they may be able to bounce back and who knows before the season is over they may be classed as champs. That's how Paterno can turn a team around.

Don't rush to place your bets. You may be sorry!

Former local griders have gone on to college, pro careers

BY CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Nine Back Mountain graduates of the classes of 1985 through 1987 are attempting to continue their football careers in college.

Ed Kwak, Ryan Holthaus, Paul Melchick, Gerry Mihalick, Mike Koprowski, Mark Buss, Dave Cooper, Tom Charney and Eric Moore, graduates of Dallas High School are playing or competing for a spot on a college team. Coach Landmesser, Scott Kerkowski and Bill George, past Lake-Lehman players, are doing the same.

A 10th graduate of several years ago, prior to Coach Jackson's time, Greg Manuskus starred at Dallas High School, played at college and is now on the roster of the Washington Redskins. Manuskus was recently placed on the injured list. Manuskus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manuskus, Carverton Road, RD, Wyoming.

Bill George, son of Mr. and Mrs. William George, Sweet Valley, is a starting wingback at Wilkes College; Chris Landmesser, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Price, Chase, is playing at Lycoming College; and Scott Kerkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kerkowski, Oak Hill, is at Lock Haven.

Ed Kwak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kwak, Shavertown, is at Wilkes College. Ryan Holthaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holthaus, Dallas, and Mike Koprowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koprowski, Dallas, are candidates at Lycoming College. Gerry Mihalick, son of John and Margaret Mihalick, is on a special team as kicker at Gettysburg. Paul Melchick is at Lebanon Valley.

Mark Buss, son of Fred and Nancy Buss; Dave Cooper, Tom Charney and Eric Moore are at Kutztown University where they are sitting out waiting for spring football practice.

Back Mountain players will help O'Reilly this year

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Bishop O'Reilly football coach Mark Boyle is in his second year as head of the Queensmen griders. His goal this year is to continue building a winning team at the West Side school.

In his first year at the helm of the 'Queensmen, Boyle's griders finished with a 2-8 record. Boyle's goal for this year is to improve that figure.

"We are setting a foundation for the future. The seniors have played under three coaches in four years and have had a lot of adjustments to make, but they have a great attitude," said Boyle. "They are a dedicated group and are

responsible leaders. They have participated in an off-season weightlifting and training program which is showing results."

Boyle has 37 students out for this year's team, 11 of them returning lettermen, six on offense and five on defense.

Chad Lojewski is in his second year as quarterback and with a year's experience Boyle is looking for a stronger performance from him. Senior Steve Fahey will be Lojewski's prime receiver. He has excellent hands and runs good patterns.

Senior Mike Mascali and Bubba Butler have experience and weight.

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Gorgone loves developing talented youth

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Lake-Lehman football coach Rich Gorgone looks forward to Fall and high school football.

"I love working with the kids and the challenge of seeing them develop. I enjoy the games and the preparation and strategy that goes into them," said Gorgone.

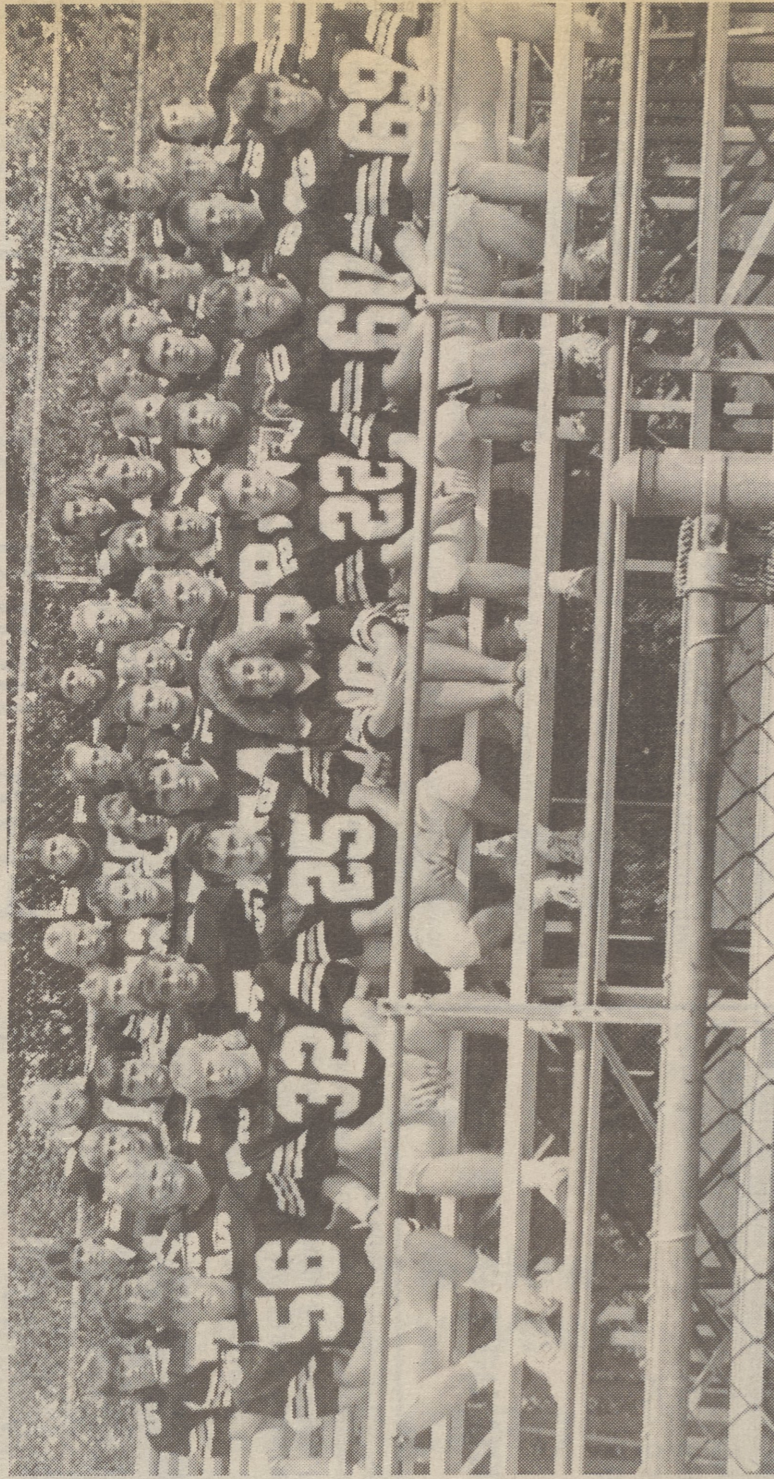
He doesn't particularly enjoy the six to eight hours of workouts at the beginning of practice season, though. "It's not as easy as it used to be," Gorgone said. "I have been coaching for 21 years and always had double sessions of practice prior to the beginning of the league play."

"The workouts take the entire day and it's tougher on the newer and younger kids. Driving the kids for two weeks is difficult; it drains even the seniors."

Gorgone is beginning the fourth season of his second round of coaching the Knights and is coming off a 5-5 year for 1987. Coaching football is doing what he enjoys most. The sport has been in his blood since he played at West Pittston High School. He also played in college and has coached high school football and some college ball since he graduated from Lock Haven.

Gorgone gains great satisfaction from coaching the young athletes and teaching them to use their physical and mental abilities to their potential.

This season he has more depth on the team than ever and his goal for his team is a 10-0 record.



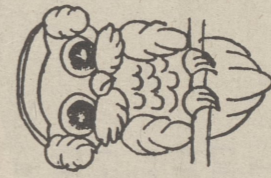
1988 Lake-Lehman Knights football team

First row, Frank Coslett, Rich James, John Walsh, Mgr. Zampetti, Rich Thomas, Jon Thomas, Mike Tereska; second row, Chris Engle, Rich Hillman, Stan Sims, Ned Hosey, Edgar Spencer, Randy Paraschak; third row, Chris Castellani, Kevin Farmer, J.J. Konigus, Ed Kelly, Brian Hampel, Mike Taylor, Matt Kukosky; fourth row, Dale Butler, Sam Gorgone, Terry Martin, Joe Stash, Bill Adamski, Rich Williams, Mike Sholtis, Dave Oatridge, Brian Gouger; fifth row, John Lucas, Scott Wascalus, Jim Roberts, John Baranowski, Jim Chamberlain, Randy Parry, Mike Strutko, Ben Haughney; sixth row, Pat Monaco, Rob Michaels, Len Annetta and Chris Daniels.

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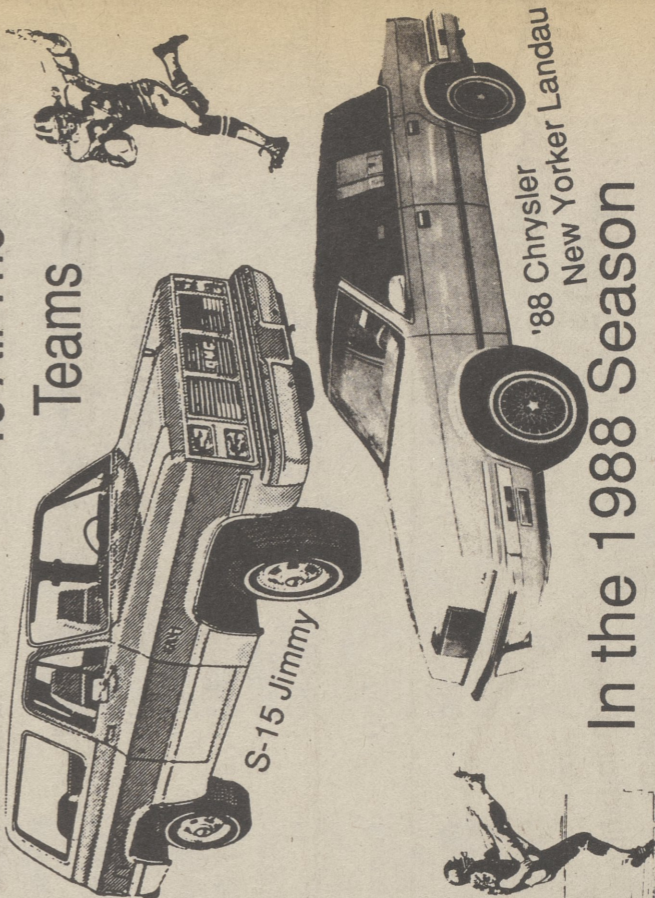
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