



Front Row: Bob Northrop, Pete Sowash, Mike Kosnac, Dale Nichols, Jim Wathan, Alex McCurdy, Jim Lovesky, Tom Ryan, Doug Klenovich. *Second Row:* Jerry Brenneman, Denny Berry, John Young, Jim McEree, Steve Moyer, Clarence Coonfield, Bill Madura, Rod Mayer, Emery Barnett. *Third Row:* Bill Achenbach, Ed Garbarino, Gary Williams, Ed Dawes, Bob Dunworth, Gary Henderson, Harry Beil, Jim Barker, Dave Rickert. *Fourth Row:* Rick Rembold, Bob Kovac, Art Hoffman, Jim Gibson, John Koren, Tom Goss, George Krepp, John Stegkamper, Jim Hawk. *Fifth Row:* Mark Leasure, Tom Walker, Roy Tanney, John Lopochohsky, Kim Williams, Jim Miller, Jim Koren, Glen Riley, David Welton, Steve Galus, Dale Seger.

The **1967 GHS Football Team** was special for many reasons. Most importantly, the Trojans posted the first undefeated season in 50 years, and the first for legendary head coach Ed Snyder. His 25th year at the helm concluded with a 9-0 season and the fourth Mercer County A League title in a row. Snyder was assisted by Bob Ballock, who would assume the reigns in 1969, and Assistant coaches Bob Stone, Rich Yauger and Fred Kiser.

Led by an explosive offensive attack, the Trojans amassed 201 points on the year led by the rushing and scoring of running backs Pete Sowash and Jim Lovesky. Sowash had 147 rushing attempts for 788 yards (5.4 avg. yards per carry), while Lovesky had 125 carries for 582 yards (4.8 average) and scored 46 points. Harry Beil led in the Trojans in passing with 17 completions on 38 attempts for the season, 10 of which were brought in by Lovesky for 65 yards.

Just as impressive was a Trojan defense that permitted just 30 total points for the season. Only five touchdowns were allowed, and in only one game (Meadville the first game of the season) did an opponent score twice. The Trojans posted five shutouts and allowed only one score three times. Altogether, the opposition recorded only 56 first downs on the season, roughly half of that earned by the Trojan offense. In the passing department, the defense allowed only 44 completions on 125 attempts (35%), while 22 turnovers were recovered.

Leading the way defensively was Dave Rickert with 3 fumble recoveries and 3 interceptions, while Clarence Coonfield was close behind with 1

fumble recovered and 3 picks. In post season comments, Ed Snyder made special mention of Jim Wathan's solid play at nose guard all season.

In the kicking game, Steve Moyer (12 returns for 174 yards), Dave Rickert (4 for 152 yards) and Kim Williams (9 for 137 yards) shined for the Blue and Gold. Harry Beil handled the punting chores for the Trojans averaging 32.8 yards on 26 kicks with a season long kick of 43 yards at Reynolds.

Coach Snyder carried a six win per season average during his storied career beginning in 1937, the highest average at that time for any high school in the state. Seven times his teams recorded 8-1 seasons.

Following the season, the undefeated Trojans were proclaimed the Class B State Champions by the Harrisburg Patriot News. As this was prior to the PIAA playoff system, the honor was justified using the

Saylor Ratings developed by a Penn State University professor. Greenville's 483 points bested second place Nazareth by 21 points, followed by Freeport, Bethlehem-Center and Quaker Valley.

Team Members

Bill Achenbach	Guard	John Lopochohnsky	Halfback
Jim Barker	Quarterback	Jim Lovesky	Halfback
Emery Barnett	End	Bill Madura	Tackle
Harry Beil	Quarterback	Rodney Mayer	End
Denny Berry	Guard	Alex McCurdy	Center
Jerry Brenneman	Quarterback	Jim McElree	Guard
Clarence Coonfield	Halfback	Jim Miller	Fullback
Ed Hawes	Halfback	Steve Moyer	Halfback
Robert Dunworth	Tackle	Dale Nichols	Tackle
Ed Garbarino	End	Bob Northrop	Fullback
Jim Gibson	End	Rick Rembold	End
Tom Goss	Halfback	Dave Rickert	Halfback
Jim Hawk	End	Glenn Riley	Tackle
Gary Henderson	Fullback	Tom Ryan	End
Art Hoffman	Tackle	Pete Sowash	Halfback
Doug Klenovich	End	John Stegkamper	Guard
Jim Koren	Guard	Roy Tanney	Guard
John Koren	Guard	Tom Walker	Guard
Mike Kosnac	Tackle	James Wathan	Guard
Bob Kovac	End	Gary Williams	Guard
George Krepp	Center	Kim Williams	Halfback
Mark Leasure	Center	John Young	Guard

Managers: Tom Billig, Steve Galus, Dale Seger and Dave Welton