

*1955 Football - -*

*at* **BOWLING GREEN**

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DOYT PERRY AND 1955 COACHING STAFF

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

1955 FOOTBALL BROCHURE

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# BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded:	1910-first classes 1914
Denomination:	State University
Enrollment:	3,500 (estimated)
School Colors:	Burnt Orange and Seal Brown
Team Nickname:	Falcons
Conference:	Mid-American
First Football Game	1919 vs University of Toledo
Stadium Capacity	6,500 including 3,300 temporary

## ADMINISTRATORS

President:	Dr. Ralph W. McDonald
Chairman, Athletic Committee:	Dr. Ralph G. Harshman
Director of Athletics:	Harold Anderson
Assistant to the Director:	Don Cunningham

## FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach:	Doyt Perry
Assistant Coach:	Edward Schembechler
Assistant Coach:	William Gunlock
Assistant Coach:	Eruce Bellard
Assistant Coach:	Robert Dudley
Freshman Coach:	Forrest Creason
Graduate Assistant Coach:	James Ruehl
Graduate Assistant Coach:	Jack Taylor
Trainer:	Al Sawdy
Student Trainer:	James Nice
Equipment Manager:	Dale Herbert
Athletic Publicity Director:	Don Cunningham
Student Assistant in Publicity:	Robert Lauer
Senior Student Managers:	Kirt Rockel
	Howard Eckert

## OTHER COACHES

Baseball Coach:	Warren E. Steller
Basketball Coach:	Harold Anderson
Cross Country Coach:	Dave Matthews
Golf Coach:	Don Cunningham
Swimming Coach:	Sam Cooper
Tennis Coach:	Frank Miles
Track Coach:	Robert H. Whittaker
Wrestling Coach:	Bruce Bellard

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Athletic Ticket Office	6391
Mr. Cunningham's Residence:	39083



## 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 September 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 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 in forty-four different departments, and the school is recognized by all accrediting agencies. The faculty numbers over 225.

The university is located on a tract of 240 acres in northeastern part of Bowling Green. Over fifty permanent campus buildings are available this year. Two new dormitories, the first of an 8-building plant expansion program costing \$7,500,000, will be open this fall.

The city of Bowling Green, with a population of 12,000 is located 23 miles south of Toledo at the intersection of U.S. Routes 25 and 6. A branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Greyhound bus lines serve the city.

The university is co-educational with a 1955 spring enrollment of 3,243. The breakdown shows 1,714 men and 1,529 women. The anticipated enrollment for 1955-56 is 3,500.



# THE 1955 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 17	DEFIANCE COLLEGE AT BOWLING GREEN	8:00 P.M.
Friday, Sept. 23	*Kent State at Kent	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 1	*WESTERN MICHIGAN AT BOWLING GREEN	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 8	JOHN CARROLL AT BOWLING GREEN	8:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 15	Baldwin Wallace at Berea	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 22	*TOLEDO AT BOWLING GREEN (Homecoming)	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 29	*Marshall at Huntington	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 5	*Miami at Oxford	2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 12	*Ohio University at Athens	2:00 P.M.

\* Mid-American Conference Games

# THE 1954 RESULTS

BOWLING GREEN	18	Dayton	0
	7	MIAMI	46
	7	WAYNESBURG	12
	15	Western Michigan	20
	13	BALDWIN WALLACE	0
	7	Toledo	38
	25	Kent State	28
	19	MARSHALL	26
	14	OHIO UNIVERSITY	26
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## THE HEAD COACH

For the first time in its 37-year football history, the Bowling Green State University football squad will be under the reigns of one of its own graduates.

Doyt L. Perry, a standout athlete in the 1929-32 era, took over the Falcon football fortunes last March after Robert H. (Bob) Whittaker had relinquished the job following 14 years as head coach.

As Bowling Green's ninth football mentor, Perry brings a wealth of football and teaching experience to his first head coaching job in the collegiate ranks.

After an outstanding 16-year scholastic coaching career at Lorain Clearview and Upper Arlington, the former Falcon quarterback was asked to join Woody Hayes' staff at Ohio State in 1951 when the Buck coach moved from Miami University to the Columbus job.

For four years Perry served as the Buckeyes' backfield coach. He helped in the development of such Big Ten standouts as Fred Bruney, Johnny Borton, Dave Leggett, Bobby Watkins and Howard "Hopalong" Cassady.

When Perry handed his resignation to the Ohio State coach in March, Hayes told newsmen, "Doyt is the finest friend and best coach I have ever worked with. His pass defense record of no deep completions in 10 games in 1954 is one that will stand for a long time. As our offensive statistical brain, his contribution to our attack has been enormous. We are losing a great coach. Bowling Green is getting a fine coach."

Perry launched his coaching and teaching career at the Lorain school in 1933 as head basketball and track coach. In 1937 he instituted football and in six years his Clearview teams won 32, lost nine and tied four, including four league championships. Several of his standouts, Frank Uzak, Albert Schlinder, and Peter Popovich, earned gridiron recognition at Bowling Green under Whittaker.

In basketball and track at Clearview, his record was even better.



The court teams won 161 games while losing only 35. His track teams won seven county championships and three league titles.

In 1943 the diminutive Falcon star took over at Upper Arlington as head football and basketball coach. He also was coordinator of the health and physical education and recreation activities. His first football team at the Columbus suburb won seven of nine and the basketball team was undefeated until the semi-finals of the district tournament.

After a 3-year hitch in the U.S. Navy, Perry returned to the Columbus school in 1946 but limited his coaching duties to football. His first post-war team was undefeated in nine games. In six seasons the Arlington eleven won or shared the Central Buckeye League title four times. His 1950 offensive-minded machine also was undefeated and scored more points than any other Ohio high school.

Perfectionist Perry can look proudly at an over-all football record of 73 victories, 20 losses and six ties for a fine .767 average.

While an undergraduate at Bowling Green, Perry gained wide recognition for his 3-sport ability. He was quarterback on 1929-30-31 teams that went 18 games without a defeat. In fact the new BG coach only played in three losing games during his college career. He was noted for his fine running and passing. He won all-Northwestern Ohio Conference league honors as a junior and senior, and also received all-Ohio mention in his final year. He was a regular forward for three seasons in basketball, and completed his 9-letter career with three baseball awards as shortstop for Coach Warren E. Steller.

Perry received his secondary education at Hartford high in Croton, Ohio, where he was a 3-sport participant and captain of all the teams as a senior.

He received his degree in education from Bowling Green in 1932, majoring in social science. His master's degree in physical education was granted by Ohio State in 1938.

Mrs. Perry is the former Loretta Zeroll of Elyria. They have three children, Judy, 14; David 8, and Doyt Lee, 4.



## THE ASSISTANTS

BRUCE BELLARD--Starting his eighth year at Bowling Green as a football coach ...Will work with the ends under Perry after four years as interior line coach...Joined the BG staff as graduate assistant after graduation in Jan. 1948...Worked with varsity line in 1948...Replaced Fred Marsh as freshman coach in 1949...Was elevated to varsity again in 1951 when Forrest Creason took over freshmen...Was a 3-sport man at Bellevue high school, gaining honors in football, swimming and track...His high school coach was Sam Cooper, chairman of health and physical education department at BG... Entered BG in 1941, winning numerals in football, wrestling and track...Won his first gridiron monogram as a regular in 1942...Joined Navy early in 1943 ...Spent sometime in air flight training but finished service duty as aircraft mechanic with overseas duty in Guam...Was outstanding wrestler at several Navy bases...Returned to BG in 1946 to take over regular guard job... Also a standout on 1947 team...Mentioned in all-Ohio selections...Named to the powerful William and Mary all-opponent team...Received master's degree from BG in 1953...Now working on doctor's degree at Indiana U...Also serves as head wrestling coach where his team finished second in Mid-Am last winter ...A top-notch teacher in health and physical education program...Heads up driver education program...Married.

ROBERT DUDLEY--Named in June as the backfield coach on Perry's five-man varsity staff...Had been head football at Grandview high school in Columbus for two years...Also head basketball coach for six years...Before taking over head gridiron duties had worked as assistant...His 1953 and 1954 teams had 9-8-1 record...Before joining the Grandview system in 1949, spent one year at Lancaster as coach and teacher in junior high school...His Grandview cage teams won two Central Buckeye championships and had overall 65-47 mark ...An outstanding athlete at Linden-McKinley before enrolling at Capital University in 1941...Earned one varsity football letter and freshman numerals in baseball and basketball at the Luthern institution...Entered the U.S. Navy in 1942 where he spent three years in the hospital corps as a x-ray technician...Returned to civilian life to enter Ohio State in 1946...Was a letterwinner on the 1947 and 1948 baseball teams...Earned his bachelor's degree with major in physical education in 1948...Started working on master's at BG this summer...Married to former Columbus school teacher, Anna Mae Gingery...Has two sons, Robert Scott, 2, and David Lamar, 4 months.

WILLIAM GUNLOCK--Joined Perry in March with duties as defensive coach... Had served two years as assistant coach at Heidelberg...Also handled the Student Princes baseball team...Was instructor in health and physical education...Started his football career at Chillicothe high school where he earned three awards at guard...Graduated in 1947...Like Schembechler played in Ohio all-star game and enrolled at Miami...Earned three awards as a Redskin offensive guard where he was a standout in downfield blocking ...Named to the INS second team all-Ohio team in 1950 and played in Salad Bowl game...Was also president of Tribe Miami, lettermen's organization... Entered service after receiving education degree in June, 1951...Stationed at Brook Army Medical Center where he was guard on the No. 2 service team in nation in 1951-52...Out of the service and took Heidelberg job...Married to former Dorothy Malone of Chillicothe...Also has two sons, Tommy 2, and Randy, 6 months.



EDWARD (BO) SCHEMBECHLER--Perry's initial choice in selecting three new assistants...Will handle interior linemen...A 1947 Barberton high school graduate...Won three gridiron awards as a Magic tackle, captaining squad as a senior...Harry Strobel, line coach at Ohio State, was his high school coach...Played in the 1947 Ohio all-star game...Outstanding high school baseball star where he was teammate of Hal Naragon, Cleveland Indian pitcher...Also played basketball for Magics...Then went to Miami University where he played under both George Blackburn and Woody Hayes...Won two letters as offensive tackle...Was member of the 1950 team that went to Salad Bowl...Also starred on the Redskin diamond as a pitcher, going unbeaten in two seasons...Gained his bachelor's degree in June, 1951, with major in physical education...Enrolled in Ohio State graduate school in the fall and worked as graduate assistant and Buckeye freshman team aid...Awarded his master's degree in August, 1952, before entering military service...Spent two years at Camp Rucker, Ala., in the adjutant general's office...Coached regimental football team...Took over line coaching duties at Presbyterian (S.C.) College in Sept. 1954...Developed fine line that helped Blue Hose to 5 of last 6...Was scheduled to coach the baseball team but Perry's call to Bowling Green came before season opened...Only unmarried coach on staff...Parents live in Barberton.

#### FRESHMAN STAFF

FORREST CREASON--Starting his fourth season as head freshman coach...Was head football and track coach at Bowling Green high school before he went to Florida in 1949...Was head basketball and assistant football at Hillsborough high in Tampa, Fla., for two years before returning to BGSU in 1951...At the local high school he led the Bobcats to several Buckeye League championships in football and track...Also handled the Bobcat cage teams for three years...Coach at Amsdem, Arcadia, Pomeroy and Greenfield McClain before the BG job...Graduated from Findlay College where he was four lettermen in football and track...Stu Holcomb, now of Purdue, was his college coach...All-Ohio Conference end before receiving degree in 1937...Earned his master's degree at BGSU in 1948...Spends his vacation camping and traveling...Also likes golf...Married...Has daughter, Carol, entering college this year; daughter Judy in high school and son Scotty.

JAMES J. RUEHL--Graduate assistant in health and physical education...Will work with football in intercollegiate program...Graduated last June from Ohio State with education degree...Started OSU in 1949 but Korean war interfered and was called up by Marine Corps...Served at Camp LeJuene where he played on 1951 gridiron team...Returned to Bucks in 1952 to earn letter at center...Leg injury curtailed play in 1953...Last year worked as student assistant coach with freshmen...Outstanding athlete at Cumberland, Md., where he won 9 letters at Allegheny high school...Married...Son, Jimmy, 4.

JACK R. TAYLOR--Also graduate assistant in health and physical education...Graduate of Albion College last June...Played football and track at the Michigan school where he earned four letters in both sports...Gained second team all-MIAA honors at center and outstanding hurdler in league...Gained his high school experience at Newberry, Mich., where he starred in football and track...Married in June...Wife teaches elementary school.



## THE 1955 PROSPECTS

Doyt Perry, in taking over the Falcon football fortunes, inherits a young inexperienced squad that includes 31 sophomores and only 12 lettermen from the 1954 squad that won only two of nine tilts.

Besides inexperience, the squad will suffer from lack of depth until late season when playing time will put the Falcons in better position for replacing the regulars.

Perry had 20 days of spring drills to put into operation his split-T system. Spending most of this time getting acquainted with the personnel and making necessary position changes, the new BG coach will probably be moving at a much slower pace than he would like in early season.

Parts of the line will be manned by veterans. Ends Jack Hecker and Tom Kisselle should again be mainstays at the wings as last fall. Ed Janeway looks like a good reserve and should come along fast with experience. He has some kicking ability, which is certainly one of Perry's big problems with the nation's number one kicker Bill Bradshaw now booting for the Baltimore Colts.

The tackles will fall to veterans Fred Koch and Kenny Russell. With a year of experience both of these boys should be improved. Reserves here are slim. Karl Koepfer, a guard during the spring, might be shifted to bolster the ranks. Dan Hurst played sparingly last year while Larry Kelly and Marv Siffer move up from the frosh squad. Big Jim Derr might develop as a good relief for the two veterans.

The center of the line, undoubtedly, will be inexperienced. Dill Asher took over center in spring game and his defensive edge might hold off regular Harold Peek and letterman Carl Ford. Veteran Joe Stanziale will be trying for regular work at one guard but sophomore Tim Murnen looks like the best prospect for the other side. Jerry Cook should take care of the relief work with other sophomores Greg Mee, Al Moebus and Bill Page joining



last year's reserve Dick Bruck as likely relievers. The line will have more weight than last year with the promise of more speed for downfield blocking.

Up front Perry just can't afford to have injuries because the depth is a serious problem while the backfield picture isn't much better in that respect.

Jarrin' Jack Giroux probably will be the only veteran back in the starting lineup. Three sophomores, undoubtedly, will be called to carry the load at both halfbacks and fullback.

Don Nehlen looks like the best quarterback on the split-T system. He can run and pass well and might be called upon for punting. Veteran Jim Bryan will be in reserve as will sophomore Chuck McBee.

Capable Carlos Jackson is a cinch for a halfback job but the other post could be taken over by any three men. Speedster Floyd Lennox gives Perry the maximum in speed but inexperience prevails. Stocky Vic DeOrio and Bill Spencer are possibilities.

The offensive play should be improved over last year when the Falcons stood at the bottom of the Mid-American statistical pile. The passing attack could be good with good receivers and some good patterns. Defense is a question. Linebackers could be lacking.

#### THE STYLE OF PLAY

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|-------------------|--|
| System:           | The split-T, much like the Ohio State system, with a few of Perry's own variations.  |
| Ground Game:      | The running attack, featuring quick openers, off tackle slants, options for keeps or wide pitchouts, will be led by quarterback Don Nehlen, halfbacks Carlos Jackson, Floyd Lennox, Larry Kent and Vic DeOrio. |
| Aerial Attack:    | Sophomore Don Nehlen, followed by Jim Bryan and Chuck McBee, will handle most of the throwing. All-Mid-Am end Jack Hecker and Tom Kisselle will be top receivers.  |
| Kicking Game:     | One of biggest problems among Perry's worries. Bryan probably the best kicker but won't be a regular. Nehlen might come with work. Reserve end Ed Janeway is a possibility.                                    |
| Kickoffs and PAT: | Jay Knierim could handle both. Jack Hecker is the regular that can do both. Jim Bryan also works the points.   |



# 1955 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown (High School)
52	Asher, Dill	C	21	215	6.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	So.	Bowling Green
39	Barnes, Ronald	HB	19	155	5.8	So.	Canton (Timken)
46	Bates, Joe	FB	19	180	5.11	So.	Monroe, Mich.
60	Bruck, Richard	G	19	180	5.10	Jr.	Orange
50	Carlson, Robert	C	19	185	5.11	So.	Canton (Lehman)
63	Cook, Jerry	G	20	195	5.10	So.	Port Clinton
13	Decker, Norman	QB	24	170	5.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sr.	Harbor Creek, Pa.
85	DeLuca, Joe	E	20	175	5.10	Jr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
27	DeOrion, Vic	HB	20	155	5.6	So.	Canton (Lincoln)
79	Derr, James	T	19	250	6.2	So.	Toledo (Waite)
26	Epstein, Sam	HB	21	175	5.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sr.	Toledo (DeVilbiss)
54	Ford, Carl	C	21	175	5.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sr.	Mansfield
29	Galyas, John	HB	21	160	5.8	Jr.	Toledo (Waite)
41	Giroux, Jack	FB	20	200	6.0	Jr.	Toledo (Waite)
81	Hecker, Jack	E	22	189	6.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sr.	Olmsted Falls
77	Hurst, Dan	T	19	230	6.0	Jr.	Hamilton
30	Jackson, Carlos	HB	25	165	5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	So.	Fostoria
87	Janeway, Ed	E	20	192	6.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	So.	Monroe, Mich.
78	Kelly, Larry	T	19	195	5.10	So.	Canton (Lincoln)
31	Kent, Larry	HB	20	168	5.11	Jr.	Dayton (Dunbar)
82	Kisselle, Tom	E	21	190	6.1	Sr.	Rocky River (Bay Village)
36	Knierim, Jay	SP	19	210	6.0	So.	Lima (South)
70	Koch, Fred	T	21	205	6.3	Sr.	Cincinnati (St. Bernard)
75	Koepfer, Karl	T	20	210	6.2	So.	Swanton
14	Lamb, Gene	QB	19	150	5.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	So.	Hamilton
28	Lennox, Floyd	HB	21	170	5.8	So.	Cleveland (John Adams)
15	McBee, Charles	QB	20	175	6.0	So.	Monroe, Mich.
64	Mee, Gregory	G	19	185	5.10	So.	Painesville (Harvey)
62	Moebus, Al	G	19	165	5.10	So.	Hamilton
65	Murnen, Tim	G	19	195	6.1	So.	Toledo (Whitmer)
10	Nehlen, Don	QB	19	165	6.0	So.	Canton (Lincoln)
67	Page, William	G	19	183	5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	So.	Pittsford, Mich.
53	Peek, Harold	C	20	190	5.11	Jr.	Ridgefield, N.J.
86	Richey, Charles	E	19	165	6.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	So.	Van Wert
42	Rouch, Mahlon	FB	21	170	5.9	So.	Hillsdale, Mich.
40	Rowe, Ben	FB	21	200	5.10	Sr.	Toledo (DeVilbiss)
73	Russell, Kenneth	T	19	245	6.3	Jr.	Fostoria
80	Schlenk, Gary	E	19	180	6.1	So.	Hamilton
74	Siffer, Marvin	T	19	210	6.0	So.	Monroe, Mich.
38	Spencer, Williams	HB	20	160	5.8	So.	Toledo (Woodward)
61	Stanziale, Joe	G	20	180	6.1	Sr.	Painesville (Harvey)
37	Sykes, Arthur	HB	19	160	5.6	So.	Wadsworth
71	Tanner, Philip	C	18	192	6.0	So.	Van Wert
84	Tibbits, William	E	19	180	5.9	So.	Mentor
76	Vallario, Stephen	E	20	175	5.11	So.	Dumont, N.J.
83	Wagner, Walter	E	23	185	6.2	Jr.	Sandusky (St. Mary's)
66	Woodring, Dave	G	19	190	5.10	So.	Columbus (Linden McKinley)
12	Bryan, James	QB	21	170	5.10	Sr.	Brownsville, Pa.



# SQUAD BREAKDOWN

## 1954 LETTERMEN (12)

James Bryan (2).....QB  
 Sam Epstein.....HB  
 Carl Ford (1).....C  
 John Galyas (1).....HB  
 Jack Giroux (1).....FB  
 Jack Hecker (2).....E  
 Tom Kisselle (2).....E  
 Fred Koch (2).....T  
 Harold Peek (1).....C  
 Ben Rowe (2).....FB  
 Kenneth Russell (1).....T  
 Joe Stanziale (2).....G

## 1952 LETTERMEN (1)

Walter Wagner (1).....E

## 1950 LETTERMEN (1)

Norman Decker (1).....QB

## 1954 VARSITY RESERVES (5)

Richard Bruck.....G  
 Joe DeLuca.....E  
 Dan Hurst.....T  
 Larry Kent.....HB  
 Julian Wolf.....HB

## 1951 FRESHMAN RESERVE (1)

Pat Collins.....G

Pronounce them this way:

Giroux.....JER-roo

Knierim,.....KU-near-im

Koepfer.....KEP-fer

Stanziale.....STANZ-alley

## 1954 FRESHMAN NUMERAL WINNERS (19)

Robert Carlson.....C  
 Jerry Cook.....C  
 James Davis.....HB  
 Vic DeOrio.....HB  
 James Derr.....T  
 Carlos Jackson.....HB  
 Ed Janeway.....E  
 Larry Kelly.....T  
 Karl Koepfer.....G  
 Floyd Lennox.....HB  
 Charles McBee.....QB  
 Gregory Mee.....E  
 Al Moebus.....C  
 Don Nehlen.....QB  
 Marvin Siffer.....T  
 William Spencer.....HB  
 Phil Tanner.....C  
 Bill Tibbits.....E  
 Dave Woodring.....G

## 1953 FRESHMAN NUMERAL WINNERS (1)

Tim Murnen.....G

## 1954 FRESHMEN RESERVES (10)

Dill Asher.....C  
 Ronald Barnes.....HB  
 Joe Bates.....FB  
 Gene Lamb.....QB  
 William Page.....C  
 Charles Richey.....E  
 Mahlon Rouch.....FB  
 Gary Schlenk.....G  
 Art Sykes.....HB  
 Steve Vallario.....E

Specialists:

Punters--Janeway, Bryan, DeOrio

Kickoff--Hecker, Knierim

Points After--Knierim, Hecker, Bryan

Safety--Jackson, Kent, DeOrio



# STRENGTH SHEET (NO SPECIFIC ORDER)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Kisselle	Koch	Murnen	Asher	Stanziale	Russell	Hecker
Janeway	Hurst	Cook	Peek	Koepfer	Derr	Wagner
DeLuca	Kelly	Bruck	Ford	Woodring	Siffer	Tibbits
Vallario		Moebus	Page	Mee		Schlenk
			Carlson			Richey
			Tanner			

## QB

Nehlen  
Bryan  
McBee  
Lamb  
Decker

## LH

Jackson  
Kent  
Spencer  
Barnes

## FB

Giroux  
Rowe  
Bates  
Rouch

## RH

Lennox  
DeOrio  
Epstein  
Galyas

# JERSEY NUMBERS BY POSITION

ENDS	TACKLES	GUARDS	CENTERS	QUARTERBACKS
80 Schlenk	70 Koch	60 Bruck	50 Carlson	10 Nehlen
81 Hecker	73 Russell	61 Stanziale	52 Asher	12 Bryan
82 Kisselle	74 Siffer	62 Moebus	53 Peek	13 Decker
83 Wagner	75 Koepfer	63 Cook	54 Ford	14 Lamb
84 Tibbits	77 Hurst	64 Mee	71 Tanner	15 McBee
85 DeLuca	78 Kelly	65 Murnen		
86 Richey	79 Derr	66 Woodring		
87 Janeway		67 Page		
76 Vallario				

## LEFT HALFBACKS

26 Epstein  
27 DeOrio  
28 Lennox  
29 Galyas

## RIGHT HALFBACKS

30 Jackson  
31 Kent  
37 Sykes  
38 Spencer  
39 Barnes

## FULLBACKS

40 Rowe  
41 Giroux  
42 Rouch  
46 Bates

## KICKING SPECIALIST

36 Knierim



# 1954 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

Player	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Gain	Avg. Per Try	Tchdns.
John Ladd	81	273	7	266	3.3	3
Jack Giroux	75	246	29	217	3.0	2
Jim Bryan	60	208	43	165	2.8	3
Ben Rowe	35	113	8	105	3.0	2
Bill Bradshaw	47	135	54	81	1.7	1
Glen Freimark	32	82	11	71	2.2	0
Doug MacLennan	8	35	2	33	4.1	0
John Galyas	8	25	0	25	3.1	0
Norm Decker	6	25	1	24	4.0	0
Sam Epstein	5	23	0	23	4.6	0
Larry Kent	8	26	5	21	2.6	0
John Luccio	1	3	0	3	3.0	0
Bob Wrzesinski	1	3	0	3	3.0	0
Kirk Fowler	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	368	1197	160	1037	2.8	11

## FORWARD PASSING

## RECEIVING

Player	No. Att.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Net Gain	TD	Comp. Pct.	Player	No. Cght.	Yards Gained	TD
Bill Bradshaw	53	21	7	414	5	.396	Jack Hecker	12	274	3
Jim Bryan	45	15	4	198	2	.333	Chuck Kisselle	7	120	3
Jack Giroux	2	2	0	29	0	1.000	Martin Keipp	5	114	1
John Luccio	3	2	1	26	0	.667	Glen Freimark	4	40	0
Norm Decker	6	2	1	22	0	.333	Larry Kent	4	21	0
Bob Wrzesinski	8	1	3	23	0	.125	Jack Giroux	5	37	0
Doug MacLennan	1	0	1	0	0	.000	John Galyas	3	47	0
TOTALS	118	43	17	712	7	.364	Doug MacLennan	1	27	0
							Al Rowe	1	18	0
							John Ladd	1	14	0

## PUNTING

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Player	No. Att.	Yards	Had Blkd.	Avg.
Bill Bradshaw	28	1228	1	43.9
Jim Bryan	12	470	0	39.2
Norm Decker	3	112	0	37.3
John Luccio	1	41	0	41.0
TOTALS	44	1851	1	42.1

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards
Bill Bradshaw	10	114
Jim Bryan	5	18
John Galyas	1	8
Larry Kent	1	7
Martin Keipp	1	6
John Ladd	1	0

TOTALS 19 153

## SCORING

Jack Hecker	23	Jack Giroux	12
Jim Bryan	22	Bill Bradshaw	6
John Ladd	18	Ken Russell	6
Tom Kisselle	18	Martin Keipp	6
Ben Rowe	12	Safety	2
			13



# TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1954 SEASON

	BG	OPP.
FIRST DOWNS (TOTAL)	96	145
By Rushing	61	117
By Passing	32	25
By Penalty	3	3
RUSHING (NUMBER OF RUSHES)	368	459
Yards Gained Rushing	1197	2633
Yards Lost Rushing	160	280
Net Gain Rushing	1037	2353
Avg. Gain Rushing	2.8	5.1
FORWARD PASSING		
Number Attempted	118	98
Number Completed	43	47
Number Had Intercepted	17	7
Net Yards Gained Passing	712	595
Number Scoring Passes	7	5
TOTAL PLAYS (RUSHING AND PASSING)	486	557
TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED	1749	2948
PUNTS (NUMBER)	44	45
Total Yards Punts	1851	1548
Average Punt	42.1	34.4
Had Blocked	1	2
PUNT RETURNS (NUMBER)	19	16
Total Yards Returned	153	152
PASS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (NUMBER)	7	17
Total Yards Returned	116	231
KICKOFF RETURNS (NUMBER)	30	34
Total Yards Returned	492	655
FUMBLES (NUMBER)	22	38
Ball Lost, Fumbles	13	19
PENALTIES (NUMBER)	27	36
Total Yards Penaltized	241	356
SCORING	125	196
Touchdowns	19	30
Points-After-Attempted	19	30
Points-After-Made	9	16
Safeties	1	0



# FALCON HONORS IN 1954

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-OHIO: Jack Hecker, end, honorable mention

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE ALL-OHIO: Jack Hecker, end, honorable mention

Bill Bradshaw, quarterback, honorable mention

## COACHES' ALL-MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE:

First team---Jack Hecker, end  
Second team---Tom Kisselle, end  
Honorable mention---Bill Bradshaw, quarterback;  
Jim Bryan, quarterback; John Ladd, halfback;  
Jack Giroux, fullback

## NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC BUREAU STATISTICS:

### Final Team Leaders:

Punting:	Bowling Green	1st	42.1 avg.
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### Final Individual Leaders:

Punting:	Bill Bradshaw	1st	43.9 avg.
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## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS:

Receiving	Jack Hecker	4th	10 catches, 245 yards, 3 TD
Passing	Bill Bradshaw	4th	Completed 15 of 37 for 319 yards, 4 TD
	Jim Bryan	5th	Completed 15 of 40 for 198 yards, 2 TD
Scoring	Jack Hecker	8th	21 points

## PLAYERS VOTED:

Honorary Captain: Halfback John Ladd

Most Valuable Player: Quarterback Bill Bradshaw

Most Valuable Linemen: Jack Hecker

## CAMPUS SPIRIT COMMITTEE AWARD:

Outstanding Football Player---Bill Bradshaw



# ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

TEAM	G	W	L	T	TEAM	G	W	L	T
*Kent State	23	10	8	5	Ball State	2	2	0	0
*Toledo	19	6	10	3	Bunker Hill Navy	2	0	2	0
*Baldwin Wallace	18	5	10	3	Case Tech	2	2	0	0
Findlay	17	10	2	5	Cedarville	2	2	0	0
*Defiance	14	8	5	1	Oberlin	2	1	1	0
*Miami	12	2	10	0	Morris Harvey	2	1	1	0
Bluffton	12	9	2	1	Rider	2	1	0	1
Central Michigan	12	9	3	0	St. Bonaventure	2	0	2	0
Capital	11	2	4	5	Western Reserve	2	0	1	1
Ohio Northern	11	3	5	3	Wooster	2	1	0	1
Michigan Normal	10	4	5	1	Adrian	1	0	1	0
Wayne	10	8	1	1	Akron	1	0	1	0
*Ohio University	7	3	4	0	Albion	1	1	0	0
Hiram	7	4	1	2	Canisius	1	1	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	7	5	2	0	Grosse Isle Navy	1	1	0	0
Wittenberg	7	5	2	0	Hope	1	1	0	0
Ashland	6	5	1	0	Huntington	1	1	0	0
Mount Union	6	3	3	0	Iowa State Teachers	1	1	0	0
Heidelberg	6	2	3	1	Marietta	1	0	1	0
Otterbein	4	2	0	2	*Marshall	1	0	1	0
Bradley	4	4	0	0	Miami U. Navy	1	1	0	0
Youngstown	4	3	1	0	Morningside	1	1	0	0
Alma	3	3	0	0	Patterson Field	1	1	0	0
Dayton	3	1	2	0	Temple	1	0	1	0
Eastern Kentucky	3	0	3	0	Waynesburg	1	0	1	0
*John Carroll	3	0	2	1	William & Mary	1	0	1	0
Xavier	3	2	1	0	*Western Michigan	1	0	1	0

\*On 1955 Schedule

TOTAL 279 137 105 35

## RECORD WITH 1955 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	G	W	L	T	PCT.	BG PTS.	OPP. PTS.
Defiance	14	8	5	1	.607	156	136
Kent State	23	10	8	5	.543	288	277
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0	.000	15	20
John Carroll	3	0	2	1	.167	37	71
Baldwin Wallace	18	5	10	3	.361	221	397
Toledo	19	6	10	3	.395	207	303
Marshall	1	0	1	0	.000	19	26
Miami	12	2	10	0	.167	75	379
Ohio U.	7	3	4	0	.429	70	116

## ALL-TIME RECORDS

Highest score by BG	151-0 over Findlay, 1921
Highest score against BG	68-0 by Michigan Normal, 1920
Highest winning score in University Stadium	50-0 over Ashland, 1938; Youngstown, 1952
Highest losing score in University Stadium	54-6 by Miami, 1950
Winning Streak (Ties included)	18 games (1929 to 1931)
Winning Streak (Ties not included)	8 games (1948 season)



# PAST YEARLY RECORDS

Year	G	W	L	T	Coach	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1919	3	0	3	0	J. Stitt	3	0	3	0	.000
1920	5	1	4	0	W. Jean	5	1	4	0	.200
1921	5	3	1	1	E. Kreiger	5	3	1	1	.700
1922	7	4	2	1	A. Snyder	7	4	2	1	.643
1923	8	3	5	0	R. McCandless	8	3	5	0	.375
1924	7	3	4	0						
1925	7	3	1	3						
1926	8	4	3	1						
1927	7	5	1	1						
1928	7	5	0	2						
1929	7	4	2	1						
1930	8	6	0	2						
1931	8	3	1	4						
1932	7	3	3	1						
1933	7	2	3	2						
1934	7	2	3	2	W. Steller	80	40	21	19	.619
1935	7	1	6	0						
1936	9	4	2	3						
1937	8	3	4	1						
1938	8	3	2	3						
1939	8	6	1	1						
1940	8	3	4	1	H. Ockerman	48	20	19	9	.510
1941	9	7	1	1						
1942	9	6	2	1						
1943	9	5	3	1						
1944	8	5	3	1						
1945	7	4	3	0						
1946	8	5	3	0						
1947	10	5	5	0						
1948	9	8	0	1						
1949	9	4	5	0						
1950	9	3	4	2						
1951	9	4	4	1						
1952	9	7	2	0						
1953	9	1	8	0						
1954	9	2	7	0	R. Whittaker	123	66	50	7	.565
	279	137	105	37	TOTALS	279	137	105	37	.557



## BOWLING GREEN CAPTAINS

1919	Dale Treece	1939	Edward Siminski
1920	Charles Clucas	1940	Steve Brudzinski
1921	Franklin (Gus) Skibbie	1941	Eddie Wellner
1922	Orville Raberding	1942	Ralph Quesinberrg
1923	Robert A. Younkin	1943	Wayne Bordner
1924	Ralph Castner	1944	Don Mohr
1925	Harry Crawford	1945	Patrick Mulvihill
1926	Hayden Olds	1946	Wayne Bordner
1927	Ora Knecht		Stanley Yoder
1928	Chet Chapman	1947	Wayne Bloker
1929	Harold Treece		James Knierim
1930	Chet Chapman	1948	Vern Dunham
1931	Clifford Stevenson	1949	Jack Woodland
1932	Willard Schaller	1950	Douglas Mooney
1933	Henry Fearnside	1951	Ollie Glass
1934	Robert Lewis		Gene Aldridge
1935	James Greetham	1952	Darrell Clay
1936	James Inman	1953	James Ladd
1937	John Cheetwood	1954	John Ladd
1938	Wayne Stewart		

## NEWS OUTLETS

The following newspaper, radio, and television broadcasters in the vicinity of Bowling Green are the main news outlets in covering the Falcon football season.

Dean Wakefield  
Sentinel Tribune (PM)  
Bowling Green, Ohio

Chet Sullwold, Sports Staff  
The Toledo Blade (PM & Sun.)  
Toledo 4, Ohio

Sports Desk  
The Toledo Times (AM)  
Toledo 4, Ohio

Sports Editor  
Bee Gee News (Tues. & Thurs.)  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio

Sports Director  
Radio Station WFOB  
Fostoria, Ohio

Sports Director  
Radio Station WFIN  
Findlay, Ohio

Dave Martin, Sports Director  
Station WOHO  
Toledo 5, Ohio

Don Myers, Sports Director  
Radio Station WSPD  
Broadcast Building  
Toledo 4, Ohio

Doug Tabner, Sports Director  
Radio Station WTOL  
Toledo 2, Ohio

Frank Venner, Sports Director  
WSPD - TV  
Broadcast Building  
Toledo 4, Ohio

Deane Osborne, Sports Director  
Radio Station WTOD  
Toledo 4, Ohio

Sports Director  
Radio Station WBGU  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio

Sports Director  
Radio Station WWBG  
Bowling Green, Ohio



## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics of Bowling Green State University controls and maintains complete supervision of all intercollegiate athletics at the University. Harold Anderson, starting his fourteenth year as Director of Athletics, heads the Department.

The general policies, under which the intercollegiate program operates, are made by the University Athletic Committee, composed of eight faculty members and three student members. The faculty members include University Vice-President, Business Manager, and Director of Athletics. Three members are elected by the University faculty and two named by the President. The three student members are named annually by the Committee on Student Leadership and Service.

The committee for 1955-56 will include the following:

Dr. Ralph G. Harshman, Chairman  
Dr. Samuel M. Cooper  
Prof. Gerald Acker  
Mr. John W. Bunn  
Charles Richey, Student  
Robert Darling, Student

Prof. John W. Darr  
Mr. Ervin J. Kreischer  
Prof. Willard F. Wankelman  
Prof. Harold Anderson  
Theodore Lazas

### 1954-55 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS RECORD

Sport	W	L	T	BG Finish Place in Mid-American
Football	2	7	0	8th
Cross Country	1	9	0	3rd
Basketball	6	16	0	5th Tie
Swimming	10	3	0	3rd
Wrestling	4	4	2	2nd
Baseball	8	5	0	2nd
Track	4	1	0	3rd
Golf	9	4	0	2nd Tie
Tennis	5	5	0	3rd Tie
Totals	49	54	2	



# BOWLING GREEN'S TOP PERFORMANCES IN MID-AMERICAN PLAY

## Season:

Rushing-	Fred Durig	4 games	64 carries	294 yards	4.6 avg.	1952
Passing-	Bill Lyons	4 games	29 of 59	.491 avg. for 367 yds.	3 TD	1952
	Bill Bradshaw	4 games	24 of 68	.353 avg. for 458 yds.	9 TD	1953
	Bill Bradshaw	4 games	15 of 37	.405 avg. for 319 yds.	4 TD	1954
Receiving-	Jim Ladd	4 games	caught 17 for 235 yards,	2 TD	1952	
	Jim Ladd	4 games	caught 15 for 236 yards,	1 TD	1953	
	Jack Hecker	6 games	caught 10 for 245 yards,	3 TD	1954	
Scoring-	Bob Gwin	24 points	1952			

## Game:

Rushing-	Roger McKenzie	130 yards in 11 carries	Kent State,	1952
	Fred Durig	125 yards in 22 carries	Ohio U.	1952
	Fred Durig	94 yards in 13 carries	Kent State	1952
Passing-	Bill Lyons	13 of 20 169 yards, 2TD	Kent State	1952
	Jim Bryan	9 of 18 146 yards, 2TD	Kent State	1954
	Bill Bradshaw	7 of 14 180 yards, 1TD	Toledo	1953
	Bill Bradshaw	5 of 10 138 yards, 2TD	Marshall	1954
Receiving-	Phil White	caught 6 for 86 yds.0TD	Kent State	1952
	Jim Ladd	caught 6 for 68 yds.2TD	Kent State	1952
	Jim Ladd	caught 5 for 76 yds.0TD	Toledo	1952
	Jack Hecker	caught 4 for 85 yds.1TD	Kent State	1954
Scoring-	Bob Gwin	18 points	Toledo	1952
	Roger McKenzie	18 points	Kent State	1952



## PLAYER SKETCHES

### ENDS

JACK HECKER, 189, 6.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Senior, Olmsted Falls, O.,...One of the six 2-year veterans...Regular right end last season...Named to the Coaches' all-Mid-American team...One of two juniors on the select team...Also received all-Ohio honorable mention...Selected by teammates as outstanding lineman...Led team scoring with 23 points including 5 of 10 points-after... Caught 12 passes for 274 yards...Three were TDs...Standout performance on defense in Toledo and Baldwin Wallace games...Played halfback and end as a sophomore...Gained 40 net yards in 17 carries...Caught 11 passes for 241 yards...Has also earned two letters in basketball and track...Could be BG's first 9-letter winner in nine years...Spent one year as Manlius Military school before coming to BG...Played end at Olmsted Falls where he was all-county and all-scholastic as well as captain...Jack Freitas, former Falcon halfback, was his high school coach...Attended ROTC camp this summer... Has two older brothers that starred at Baldwin Wallace...Norb still playing professional football with Washington Redskins after service with Los Angeles and Toronto...Majoring in insurance and sales management.

ED JANEWAY, 192, 6.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sophomore, Monroe, Mich.,...Top end from last year's frosh team...Transferred to BG after year at University of Illinois...Earned his gridiron numerals at Illini...Could be pushing veterans for regular job before season is over...Rugged...Good pass catcher...Might do some of the team punting...One of top students on squad...Was a 3-sport man at Monroe and captained football, basketball and track squads...Coached by Merle Schlosser, member of BG staff last year...Father is a minister... Majoring in accounting.

TOM KISSELLE, 190, 6.1, Senior, Rocky River, Ohio,...The other veteran end...Followed Hecker in pass receiving with 7 catches for 120 yards...Tied Hecker with three touchdowns...Earned his letter as a sophomore as a general utility man at end, halfback and center...Good receiver...Improving as a blocker...Named to the Coaches' second all-Mid-American team last year... Could give BG best pair of ends in conference...Played high school football at Bay Village where he won three letters at guard...Spent summer at ROTC camp...Majoring in health and physical education with eye toward teaching and coaching career.

### TACKLES

JIM DERR, 250, 6.2, Sophomore, Toledo (Waite) O., ...Biggest man on squad...Could develop into fine tackle after some experience...Won his numerals with the freshman last fall as a regular tackle...Injured knee second day of pre-season practice which may curtail progress in early season...Worked hard at trying to lose weight this summer in attempt to increase speed...An outstanding lineman at Toledo Waite under Les Binkley...Captain as a senior...Earned two other pigskin awards at Roseville, O., before coming to Toledo as junior...One of five sons...Worked in Toledo industry in summer...Majoring in industrial arts.



FRED KOCH, 205, 6.3, Senior, Cincinnati (St. Bernard) O.,...Regular tackle last season...Undoubtedly will hold down first string job again...Has developed into a fine college player after slow start...Won his first award as a sophomore in reserve duty...Has shown signs of much improved play over last year...Speed should be better with weight down some...Good explosive blocker...Can go 60 minute service...Wears glasses off the field...Came to BG unheralded from Cincinnati suburb where he won three letters and captained St. Bernard eleven...Also garnered all-league honors...Also played basketball and track for Titans...Tried his hand at shot put and discus for Falcons last season...A business administration student.

KARL KOEFFER, 210, 6.2, Sophomore, Swanton, O.,...A fine first-year prospect...Moved to guard last spring but with slim depth at tackle was moved back in pre-season drills...Fastest tackle on team...Could move into regular job by mid-season...Likes it rough and tough...Good reactions...Has the potential to become one of the best of the 30 sophomores...Earned his freshman numerals where he was standout in several games...Came to BG from Swanton where he earned three awards at tackle...Also gained all-league honors under BG graduate Harold Martin...Worked on his father's farm all summer...Wants to coach and teach physical education after graduation.

KENNY RUSSELL, 245, 6.3, Junior, Fostoria, O.,...Regular right tackle last year and should hold job this year...Gained lot of experience last season as a sophomore...Scored a TD in first college game by intercepting pass in Dayton game and waltzing 26 yards for first BG score of year...Has dropped weight from around 260 which should make more agile...Needs to get rougher...Can plug up hole when he gets the jump...Never went out for football until junior year at Fostoria high...Made two awards at tackle...Will be facing his old high school coach, Dick Small, in Defiance game...Won the Mid-American heavyweight wrestling title last March...Throws shot put in track...Could be a nine letter man...Majoring in personnel administration.

#### GUARDS

JERRY COOK, 195, 5.10, Sophomore, Port Clinton, O.,...Another good interior line prospect...Should see a lot of action before season is over...Excels on defense...Likes the rough play...Should improve as season passes...Saw plenty of action at guard for last year's freshmen...Played three years at Port Clinton...Served as co-captain on 1951 team...Gained all-Northwestern Ohio district guard post in First and Ten magazine...Coached by former BG halfback, Joe Lukac...Worked as a laborer this summer...Majoring in general business.

TIM MURNEN, 195, 6.1, Sophomore, Toledo (Whitmer) O.,...Top prospect among the sophomores...Should be a standout on defense...Good tackler...Good speed...Has the potential to become an all-Mid-American guard...Should give good accounting of himself this year...Won his numerals with 1953 freshman team...Remained out of school last fall to help his mother support four other children...Won two letters at Whitmer at tackle...Also captained squad as senior and won all-league honors...Quiet...Works in dairy during summer and off-season weekends...Likes swimming as a diversion...Enrolled in liberal arts college.



BILL PAGE, 183, 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sophomore, Pittsford, Mich.,...Should see a lot of reserve action this year...Still needs experience but has potential to come fast before November...Came to BG last fall after year at Hillsdale College where he earned letter at guard...Didn't get to play in any freshman games because of Mid-American regulation prohibits transfers playing games...Will need to get experience in early season games...Won four letters at Pittsford where he gained all-county and all-league honors...Also honorable mention all-state at tackle...Took fifth in 440 yard dash in 1953 state meet...Works on his father's farm in summer...A physical education major.

JOE STANZIALE, 180, 6.1, Senior, Painesville (Harvey) O.,...After his third gridiron award...Took over regular job last season and will be hard to keep out of lineup this year...A hard worker...Rather small for MAC competition but makes up for lack of weight with intense desire...Very consistent performer...Not flashy but gets the job done...Always seems to come up with skinned nose...Received his football experience at Harvey high in Painesville as a regular guard for two seasons...Won all-league honors and received newspaper award as outstanding player...Likes swimming and hunting...Spent summer in ROTC camp...Wants to be an accountant after serving as artillery officer.

#### CENTERS

DILL ASHER, 215, 6.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sophomore, Bowling Green, O.,...Only local lad on the squad...Played tackle in high school...Worked at end with the 1954 freshman but broken hand curtailed play most of the year...Moved to center by Perry in spring workouts to give center of line more weight...Rugged performer...Good offensive blocker...Probably will need more defensive polish...Earned three letters for the Bobcats...Named to the all-Buckeye team and honorable mention all-state...Had a road construction job after attending first session of summer school...A physical education major.

CARL FORD, 175, 5.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Senior, Mansfield, O.,...Earned his first award last year as reserve center...Played some at guard as a sophomore...Will battle Asher and Peek for the job...Hard worker...Could help if injuries hit this position...Was a defensive center at Mansfield high in 1951...Member of wrestling team for two years...Last March took third place in Mid-American 177-pound division...Should be standout again this season...Likes hunting and fishing...A physical education student.

HAROLD PEEK, 190, 5.11, Junior, Ridgefield, N.J.,...Took over regular center duties last year as sophomore...Improved as season went along...Made an outstanding showing in final Ohio U. game...Centered ball on long punt to kicker Bill Bradshaw very well all season...Might have to divide duty this season with Asher...Steady performer...Needs to improve defensive play...Good talker both on and off field...Picked up two letters as center at Dwight Morrow high in Englewood...Coached by BG graduate, George Baldwin...Looking toward a career in industrial management.



## QUARTERBACKS

JIM BRYAN, 170, 5.10, Senior, Brownsville, Pa.,...Joins Ben Rowe as veteran member of backfield seeking third award...Was reserve behind Bill Bradshaw last year...Took over when Brad missed three games with injuries...Had his best day against Kent State with 9 of 18 completions for 146 yards...Finished tied with Bradshaw for completions in MAC play...Second to Hacker in scoring with 22 points...Also handled kicking when Brad was gone...Had 39.2 average in 12 boots...May be called upon for kicking this year...Fakes well...Has been member of varsity basketball team for two seasons...Played three sports at Brownsville high with all-county and all-conference honors in football...A future ROTC officer...Hopes to follow in father's footsteps in insurance business.

CHUCK McBEE, 175, 6.0, Sophomore, Monroe, Mich.,...First string signal caller for last year's freshman...Should develop more as season moves along...Throws short well...Runs team well...Good defensive player...Played both ways in high school...Should see a lot of action...One of four Monroe men on squad...Won three letters in high school...Captain of squad and most valuable player...Also played basketball and baseball...A business administration student.

DON NEHLEN, 165, 6.0, Sophomore, Canton (Lincoln) O.,...Should take over the regular quarterback job...Has improved steadily since last fall. Showed well in last freshman game...Started out spring drills as Perry's pick...Learned the split-T system very fast...Has good speed and agility...Can carry on option play well...Improving as a passer...Should still show improvement as season rolls on...Might be called upon for some punting...Could develop into a triple-threatener...Added weight over summer...Besides football numerals, also won frosh award in basketball and baseball last year...Three sport man at Lincoln where he was all-city, all-county and honorable mention all-state...Captain of Lions' cage team...Also came up with all-city honors...Outstanding baseball player in Canton Federation league for past two seasons...Should help Falcons next spring...Was voted Lincoln's outstanding athlete as a senior...Wants to coach after graduation...Got some experience last summer as a recreation supervisor.

## HALFBACKS

VIC DeORIO, 155, 5.6, Sophomore, Canton (Lincoln) O.,...The second part of the 1953 Lincoln backfield...Was a regular with the freshmen last fall...Showed well as a scatback and broken field runner...Type of ball player that breaks up ball games with running ability...Good tackler as defensive halfback...Makes up for shortness on pass defense with heady work...Concentrated on football at Lincoln with four awards and all-city and all-county honors...Another coaching prospect.

JOHN GAIYAS, 160, 5.8, Junior, Toledo (Waite) O.,...A letterman last year working mostly on defense where he proved good tackler...Carried ball 8 times without a loss...Also caught three passes for 47 yards...Will probably be used as spot player again this season...Worked as quarterback in single wing attack at Toledo Waite...Captain of squad...All-city second team...Business Education major.



CARLOS JACKSON, 165, 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sophomore, Fostoria, O.,...Outstanding back on last fall's freshman team...Could develop into one of BG's best open field runners...Has ability to cut back fast...Gets full use of blockers...Excellent speed...Runs 100 in 10 flat...Good defensive player...Probably handle safety job...Had two fine kickoff returns in spring game...Outstanding athlete at Fostoria...Won all-Buckeye and all-state honors under Tommy Bender...Also played basketball and ran track...Went to Ohio State in 1949 but injuries hampered his gridiron play...Joined army and played with outstanding Brook Army Medical Center eleven...Started at BG in 1953 but remained out of school second semester...Then returned last fall...Acquired first college letter last spring in track...Placed in 100 and broad jump...Married...Wants to coach and teach biology.

LARRY KENT, 168, 5.11, Junior, Dayton (Dunbar) O.,...Only Dayton man on team...Was used as reserve back all last season but did not make letter...Carried ball 8 times for 21 net yards...Caught four passes for 21...Should see more duty this year aiding Jackson at left half...Showed well in spring game especially on defense...Hard tackler...A speedster...Was all-city at Dunbar as an end...Top-notch track man in high jump and broad jump...Worked as landscaper this summer.

#### FULLBACKS

JOE BATES, 180, 5.11, Sophomore, Monroe, Mich.,...Didn't make numeral award last fall as injuries held him back...Showed some promise in spring drills...Looks good as linebacker...Needs more work on offense...Probably will see mostly defensive work...Played halfback in high school, winning three awards under Merle Schlosser...Was a laborer for railroad part of summer...Also attended summer session.

JACK GIROUX, 200, 6.0, Junior, Toledo (Waite) O.,...Only regular back from last year that will be in starting lineup...Was second leading ball carrier with 217 yards in 75 carries...Scored in Toledo and Ohio U. games...Should do even better this season...Runs hard...Has improved speed...Takes fast choppy steps...One of three Waite men on squad...Earned three awards at fullback under Lester Binkley...Also a basketball and baseball participant...business administration major

BEN ROWE, 200, 5.10, Senior, Toledo (DeVilbiss) O.,...A high school guard turned fullback two years ago...Was fourth best ball carrier last season with 3-yard average for 35 carries...Runs hard...Scored twice against Western Michigan...Will battle Giroux for job...Could be of some help before season is over...Finished high school career at DeVilbiss after starting at Libbey...A future ROTC officer...Accounting major...

#### POINTS-AFTER

JAY KNIERIM, 210, 6.0 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sophomore, Lima (South), O.,...Will be used strictly for points and kickoff...Handled these duties for Frank Hanna at South...Kicked all points in spring game...Worked as playground director this summer so got in some practice booting them...A physical education major.



# DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Date: September 17

At: Bowling Green

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: Defiance, Ohio  
 Denomination: Congregational  
 Coach: Richard Small (Miami)  
 Assistant: Merle McDonald  
 Enrollment: 300 (200 men)  
 Conference: Mid-Ohio

Team Name: Yellow Jackets  
 Colors: Yellow and Purple  
 Stadium: Defiance High Field, 3,000  
 Athletic Director: Merle McDonald  
 Athletic Publicity: Merle McDonald  
 Offense: T-formation  
 Returning Lettermen: 23

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept.	17	at Bowling Green (N)
	24	at Adrian
Oct.	1	BLUFFTON
	8	WILMINGTON
	15	at Kalamazoo
	22	FINDLAY
	29	ANDERSON
Nov.	5	at Ashland
	12	at Ohio Northern

## 1954 RECORD

DC	7	Adrian	6
	0	Kalamazoo	7
	6	Wilmington	26
	14	Findlay	27
	26	Ohio Northern	0
	14	Anderson	13
	9	Ashland	13
	13	Bluffton	7
Won	4	Lost	4

## BOWLING GREEN-DEFIANCE SERIES RECORD

1919	BG	0	DC	12	1926	BG	30	DC	6
1920		28		46	1927		15		0
1921		7		0	1928		12		12
1922		22		0	1929		6		0
1923		7		17	1930		13		6
1924		0		15	1931		0		15
1925		2		0	1932		14		7

BG 8 Wins

DC 5 Wins

1 Tie



# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Date: September 23

At: Kent, Ohio

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: Kent, Ohio  
 Denomination: State University  
 Coach: Trevor Rees (Ohio State)  
 Assistants: Bill Moritz, Dick  
                   Kotis, Don McCafferty,  
                   Dick Paskert, Dave  
                   McDowell  
 Enrollment: 5,400 (3,300 men)  
 Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Golden Flashes  
 Colors: Blue and Gold  
 Stadium: Memorial, 13,000  
 Athletic Director: Trevor Rees  
 Athletic Publicity: Bill Miller  
 Offense: Split-T  
 Captain: Jack Rittichier  
 Returning Lettermen: 18

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept.	23	BOWLING GREEN (N)
Oct.	1	at Dayton (N)
	7	BALDWIN WALLACE (N)
	15	at Ohio U.
	22	MARSHALL
	29	MIAMI
Nov.	5	at Toledo (N)
	12	WAYNESBURG

## 1954 RECORD

KSU	26	Waynesburg	0
	65	Western Reserve	0
	52	Baldwin Wallace	7
	7	Ohio U.	14
	41	Marshall	20
	28	BOWLING GREEN	25
	58	Akron	18
	27	John Carroll	14
	20	Western Michigan	13
	7	Delaware	19

Won 8

Lost 2

## BOWLING GREEN-KENT STATE SERIES RECORD

1920	BG	7	KS	0	1941	BG	12	KS	6
1921		0		0	1942		0		7
1922		6		0	1946		13		0
1927		13		0	1947		21		18
1928		6		6	1948		23		14
1934		0		0	1949		27		6
1935		0		45	1950		6		19
1936		0		6	1951		27		27
1937		13		13	1952		44		21
1938		3		7	1953		7		41
1939		0		34	1954		25		28
1940		0		13					

BG 10 Wins      KS 8 Wins      5 Ties



# WESTERN MICHIGAN

Date: October 1

At: Bowling Green

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Denomination: State College  
 Coach: Jack Petoskey (Michigan)  
 Assistants: Roy Weitz, Joe Hoy,  
               Paul White, Tom  
               Slaughter, Don Boven  
 Enrollment: 5,104 (3,000 men)  
 Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Broncos  
 Colors: Brown and Gold  
 Stadium: Waldo, 15,200  
 Athletic Director: Mitchell Gary  
 Athletic Publicity: Homer Dunham  
 Captains: Jerry Ganzel and James  
                                   Devine  
 Offense: T-formation and single wing  
 Returning Lettermen: 15

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept.	17	GREAT LAKES
	24	at Central Michigan
Oct.	1	at Bowling Green (N)
	8	MARSHALL
	15	at Toledo (N)
	22	WASHINGTON (St. Louis)
Nov.	5	at Ohio U.
	12	at Western Reserve
	19	KENT STATE

## 1954 RECORD

WM	19	Central Michigan	25
	13	Marshall	47
	20	BOWLING GREEN	15
	7	Toledo	19
	7	Washington (St. Louis)	6
	0	Miami	48
	19	Ohio U.	6
	38	Western Reserve	0
	13	Kent State	20
Won	4	Lost	5
Won	3	Lost	4 in MAC

## WESTERN MICHIGAN-BOWLING GREEN SERIES RECORD

1954	BG	15	WM	20
BG	0 Wins	WM	1 Win	



# JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Date: October 8

At: Bowling Green

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: Cleveland, Ohio  
 Denomination: Roman Catholic  
 Coach: Herb Eisele (Dayton)  
 Assistants: Bill Belanich, Carl  
 Storch, Sil Cornachione  
 Enrollment: 2,300 (2,000 men)  
 Conference: Presidents'

Team Name: Blue Streaks  
 Colors: Blue and Gold  
 Stadium: Shaw Field, 10,000  
 Athletic Director: Herb Eisele  
 Athletic Publicity: Mike Cleary  
 Offense: T-formation

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Oct. 8	at Bowling Green (N)
15	at Wayne
22	EDINBORO STATE
29 29	at Case Tech
Nov. 5	at Western Reserve
12	CASE TECH
19	WAYNE

## 1954 RECORD

JC	0	Eastern Kentucky	19
	33	Baldwin Wallace	13
	20	Dayton	12
	6	Toledo	7
	13	Wayne	0
	0	Youngstown	7
	7	Xavier	26
	14	Kent State	

Won 3

Lost 5

## BOWLING GREEN-JOHN CARROLL RECORD

1928	BG	0	JC	20
1948		13		13
1949		24		38

BG 0 Wins      JC 1 Win      1 Tie



# BALDWIN WALLACE

Date: October 15

At: Berea, Ohio

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Berea, Ohio  
 Denomination: Methodist  
 Coach: Paul Adams (Baldwin Wallace)  
 Assistants: Clancy Biegler, Lars Wagner  
 Enrollment: 1400 (750 men)  
 Conference: NCAA, NAIA

Team Name: Yellow Jackets  
 Colors: Brown and Gold  
 Stadium: B-W Field, 9,000  
 Athletic Director: Ray Watts  
 Athletic Publicity: Bill Morrison  
 Offense: Split-T  
 Returning Lettermen: 11

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept.	24	GENEVA (N)
Oct.	1	MICHIGAN NORMAL
	7	at Kent State (N)
	15	BOWLING GREEN
	22	at Heidelberg
	27	at Youngstown
Nov.	5	at Ohio Wesleyan
	12	at Penn. (Calif.) State Teachers

## 1954 RECORD

BW	13	John Carroll	33
	6	Morris Harvey	27
	7	Kent State	52
	0	BOWLING GREEN	13
	6	Heidelberg	20
	13	Toledo	47
	7	Youngstown	31
	39	Slippery Rock	19
Won	1	Lost	7

## BOWLING GREEN-BALDWIN WALLACE RECORD

1923	BG	0	BW	25	1944	BG	6	BW	13
1929		0		18	1945		13		14
1930		7		6	1948		33		28
1931		0		0	1949		21		34
1932		0		24	1950		34		34
1933		6		58	1951		27		20
1935		0		41	1952		27		19
1937		0		21	1953		27		35
1943		7		7	1954		13		0

BG 5 Wins BW 10 Wins Tied 3



# UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Date: October 22

At: Bowling Green

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Toledo, Ohio

Denomination: Municipal

Coach: Forrest W. England

(Illinois College)

Assistants: Howard Powers,

Don Ditzler,

Dick Huston,

Bob Appleby

Enrollment: 5,500 (3,000 men)

Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Blue and Gold

Stadium: Glass Bowl, 13,000

Athletic Director: F. W. England

Athletic Publicity: Don Dodds

Offense: Split-T

Returning Lettermen: 15

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept.	17	EASTERN KENTUCKY (N)
	23	at Detroit (N)
Oct.	1	OHIO U. (N)
	8	at Miami
	15	WESTERN MICHIGAN (N)
	22	at Bowling Green
Nov.	5	KENT STATE (N)
	12	MARSHALL (N)
	19	at Louisville

## 1954 RECORD

TU	27	Muskingum	6
	7	Western Reserve	12
	20	Ohio U.	28
	7	John Carroll	6
	19	Western Michigan	7
	38	BOWLING GREEN	7
	13	Eastern Kentucky	13
	47	Baldwin Wallace	13
	27	Marshall	21

Won 6 Lost 2 Tied 1

Won 4 Lost 1 in MAC

## BOWLING GREEN-TOLEDO RECORD

1919	BG	0	TU	6	1934	BG	0	TU	22
1921		20		7	1935		0		63
1922		6		6	1948		21		6
1923		0		27	1949		19		20
1924		7		12	1950		39		14
1928		14		0	1951		6		12
1929		0		0	1952		29		19
1930		0		0	1953		19		20
1932		12		6	1954		7		38
1933		7		26					

BG 6 Wins

TU 10 Wins

3 Ties



# MARSHALL COLLEGE

Date: October 29      At: Huntington, West Virginia      Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Huntington, West Va.	Team Name: Big Green
Denomination: State College	Colors: Green And White
Coach: Herb Royer (Marshall)	Stadium: Fairfield Stadium, 10,000
Assistants: Sam Clagg, Dan	Athletic Director: Robert Morris
Wickline, Ed Prelaz	Athletic Publicity: Robert Null
Enrollment: 2,800 (1700 men)	Offense: T-Formation
Conference: Mid-American	Returning Lettermen: 25

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept. 24	OHIO U. (N)
Oct. 1	at Morris Harvey (N)
8	at Western Michigan
15	MIAMI (N)
22	at Kent State
29	BOWLING GREEN
Nov. 5	YOUNGSTOWN
12	at Toledo (N)
19	XAVIER

## 1954 RECORD

MC	19	Morehead State	7
	47	Western Michigan	13
	25	Morris Harvey	14
	0	Miami	46
	20	Kent State	41
	20	Western Reserve	21
	26	BOWLING GREEN	19
	21	Toledo	27
	25	Ohio U.	26

Won 4      Lost 5

Won 2      Lost 5 in MAC

## BOWLING GREEN-MARSHALL SERIES RECORD

1954 BG 19      MC 26



# MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Date: November 5

At: Oxford, Ohio

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Oxford, Ohio  
 Denomination: State University  
 Coach: Ara Parseghian (Miami)  
 Assistants: Woody Wills, Dick Urich  
               Paul Shoults, Bruce  
               Beatty, John Pont  
 Enrollment: 5,200 (3,000 men)  
 Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Redskins  
 Colors: Red and White  
 Stadium: Miami Field, 14,000  
 Athletic Director: John Brickels  
 Athletic Publicity: Bob Howard  
 Offense: Split-T  
 Captain: Named in September  
 Returning Lettermen: 17

## 1955 SCHEDULE

September	24	at Northwestern
October	1	XAVIER
	8	TOLEDO
	15	at Marshall (N)
	22	OHIO U.
	29	at Kent State
November	5	BOWLING GREEN
	12	at Dayton
	24	at Cincinnati

## 1954 RECORD

MU	46	BOWLING GREEN	7
	27	Marquette	26
	42	Xavier	7
	46	Marshall	0
	46	Ohio U.	13
	48	Western Michigan	0
	6	Indiana	0
	12	Dayton	20
	21	Cincinnati	9

Won 8      Lost 1

Won 4      Lost 0 in MAC

## BOWLING GREEN-MIAMI SERIES RECORD

1941	BG	9	MU	0	1947	BG	19	MU	33
1942		7		6	1950		6		54
1943		6		45	1951		7		46
1944		7		28	1952		7		42
1945		0		26	1953		0		47
1946		0		6	1954		7		46

BG      2 wins      Miami      10 wins



# OHIO UNIVERSITY

Date: November 12

At: Athens, Ohio

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Athens, Ohio

Denomination: State University

Coach: Carroll C. Widdoes (Otterbein)

Assistants: Cliff Heffelfinger, Kermit Blosser, Jim Snyder, Frank Richey, Bob Wren

Enrollment: 5,200 (3,300 men)

Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Bobcats

Colors: Green and White

Stadium: Ohio Stadium, 15,000

Athletic Director: Carroll Widdoes

Athletic Publicity: Rowland Congdon

Offense: T-Formation

Captain: John Evans

Returning Lettermen: 18

## 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	at Youngstown (N)
24	at Marshall (N)
Oct. 1	at Toledo (N)
8	Open
15	KENT STATE
22	at Miami
29	at Indiana
Nov. 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN
12	BOWLING GREEN
19	MORRIS HARVEY

## 1954 RECORD

OU	12	Xavier	0
	28	Toledo	20
	37	Western Reserve	0
	14	Kent State	7
	13	Miami	46
	13	Harvard	27
	6	Western Michigan	19
	26	BOWLING GREEN	14
	26	Marshall	25
Won	6	Lost	3
Won	5	Lost	2 in MAC

## BOWLING GREEN-OHIO UNIVERSITY SERIES RECORD

1945	BG	6	OU	0
1947		2		0
1948		13		7
1951		7		28
1952		14		33
1953		22		14
1954		26		14

BG 3 wins OU 4 wins