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***1957 Football***

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**Bowling Green  
State University**

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# BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

## 1957 FOOTBALL BROCHURE

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Bowling Green, Ohio
Founded:	1910 - First classes 1914
Denomination:	State University
Enrollment:	4,800 (estimated)
School Colors:	Burnt Orange and Seal Brown
Team Nickname:	Falcons
Conference:	Mid-American (6th year)
First Football Game:	1919 vs University of Toledo
Stadium Capacity:	8,500 with bleachers

## ADMINISTRATORS

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

## FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach:	Doyt Perry
Assistant Coach:	Robert Gibson
Assistant Coach:	William Gunlock
Assistant Coach:	Bruce Bellard
Assistant Coach:	Robert Dudley
Freshman Coach:	James Ruehl
Trainer:	Al Sawdy
Student Trainer:	Clyde Enderle
Equipment Manager:	Glenn Sharp
Athletic Publicity Director:	Don Cunningham
Student Assistant in Publicity:	Richard Clark
Senior Student Managers:	Bill McKelvey
	Steve Morton
	Steve Takacs

## OTHER HEAD COACHES

Baseball Coach:	Warren Steller
Basketball Coach:	Harold Anderson
Cross Country Coach:	Dave Matthews
Golf Coach:	Forrest Creason
Swimming Coach:	Sam Cooper
Tennis Coach:	Robert Keefe
Track Coach:	Robert Whittaker
Wrestling Coach:	Bruce Bellard

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Athletic Office:	5661 or 38411 Ext. 417
Football Staff Office:	38411 Ext. 429
Mr. Cunningham's Residence:	39083
Mr. Perry's Residence:	38741



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 250.

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. A new music building and a \$3,000,000 student union will be ready for use this year. Construction of a home economics building and an \$800,000 classroom building plus three residential centers will start this year.

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 1957 spring enrollment of 4,482. The breakdown shows 2,482 men and 2,000 women. The anticipated enrollment for 1957-58 is 4,800.



# THE 1957 SCHEDULE

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Saturday, Sept. 21	BALDWIN WALLACE AT BOWLING GREEN	8:00 P. M.
Saturday, Sept. 28	Xavier at Cincinnati	8:00 P. M.
Saturday, Oct. 5	University of Delaware at Newark, Del.	2:00 P. M.
Saturday, Oct. 12	*WESTERN MICH. AT BOWLING GREEN (Homecoming)	2:00 P. M.
Saturday, Oct. 19	*TOLEDO AT BOWLING GREEN (Dad's Day)	2:00 P. M.
Saturday, Oct. 26	*Kent State at Kent	2:00 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 2	*MIAMI AT BOWLING GREEN	2:00 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 9	*Ohio University at Athens	2:00 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 16	*Marshall at Huntington, West Virginia	2:00 P. M.
*Mid-American Conference Games		

# THE 1956 RECORD

BOWLING GREEN	73	DEFIANCE	0
	17	KENT STATE	0
	27	Western Michigan	13
	46	Drake	7
	32	Baldwin Wallace	21
	34	Toledo	12
	34	MARSHALL	12
	7	MIAMI	7
	41	OHIO UNIVERSITY	27

Won 8   Lost 0   Tied 1



In two short years Coach Doyt Perry has proved himself one of the nation's leading gridiron mentors with his fine conduct of the Bowling Green football program.

Figuring that it would take at least three years to bring a winner to the BG campus, Perry moved ahead of schedule even in his initial year when the Falcons had a 7-1-1 mark, losing only to Miami, 7-0 and deadlocking Kent, 6-6, for a second place tie with the Golden Flashes in the MAC.

Last season Perry guided a powerful BG running attack to the Mid-American Conference title and the school's fourth undefeated season. Only a 7-7 tie with Miami kept the record from being perfect.

With this came many honors. Ohio College Football Coach of the Year... Winner of the Columbus Touchdown Club Award to Ohio's Outstanding Collegiate Coach... Mythical Ohio College football champions... Mid-American champions... Selection of five players to the all-Ohio team... Domination of the all-MAC team... One of the nation's top offensive teams... Consideration for a Sun Bowl Bid... and many other smaller honors.

But being on top is nothing new to Perry. Ever since he received his degree from Bowling Green in 1932, the diminutive Falcon three sport star has turned out winning teams.

He launched his coaching and teaching career at Lorain Clearview where he was 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.

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 Perry took over at Upper Arlington as head football and basketball coach. He was also coordinator of the health and physical education and recreation activi-



ties. 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.

As Woody Hayes left Miami in 1951 to take over at Ohio State, Perry was asked to join the Buckeye staff where he served four years as 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.

Hayes considered him the offensive statistical brain of the Buckeye attack that culminated Ohio State's 1954 Western Conference championship with a Rose Bowl win.

Perfectionist Perry can look proudly at an over-all football record of 88 victories, 21 losses and eight ties for a fine .786 average.

Perry was also an outstanding athlete in his day. While an undergraduate, he 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 (Licking County) Ohio, where he was a 3-sport participant and captain of all teams as a **senior**.

He received his master's degree in physical education in 1938 from Ohio State.

Mrs. Perry is the former Loretta Zeroll of Elyria. They have three children, Judy, 16; David, 10; and Doyt Lee, 6.



BRUCE BELLARD--Starting his 10th year at Bowling Green as a football coach ... Will again work with the ends... 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... Served 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 had best record in history of sport last winter... A top-notch teacher in health and physical education program... Heads up driver education program... Married.

ROBERT DUDLEY--Took over as backfield coach on Perry's five-man varsity staff in June, 1955... Was head football coach at Grandview high school in Columbus for two years before... 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 letter winner on the 1947 and 1948 baseball teams... Earned his bachelor's degree with major in physical education in 1948... Received master's at BG last August... Married to former Columbus school teacher, Anna Mae Gingery... Has two sons, Robert Scott, 4 and David Lamar, 2 1/2.

WILLIAM GUNLOCK--Will be serving second year as line coach... Had served two years as assistant coach at Heidelberg before joining the Falcon staff in March, 1955... 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... 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, 4 and Randy, 2 1/2.



ROBERT GIBSON--Beginning his second year as defensive line coach... Replaced Ed Schembechler who joined Ara Parseghian at Northwestern in February, 1956 ... Was an outstanding coach at East Liverpool for three years... In 1955, he led the Potters to their first undefeated and untied season with 10 victories... The Ohio River squad was ranked third in the state behind powerful Canton McKinley and Massillon... The offensive-minded Potters scored 55 touchdowns... Before going to East Liverpool, Gibson handled the head coaching job at Leetonia from 1950-52... His '52 team was recognized as the state's Class B champions with 8-1 record... He also handled basketball and track at the Columbiana County school... Was an outstanding athlete at Youngstown College from 1946-50... Four year letterman in football at quarterback... Also a two letterman in basketball and baseball... Received his education degree in 1950 with major in physical education... A Youngstown Woodrow Wilson graduate in 1945... Played football and basketball for the Presidents... Upon graduation joined the U. S. Navy where he spent 18 months before going to college... Married to Cynthia Heim... Has three sons, Douglas 5, Richard 3 1/2 and David, 7 months.

#### FRESHMAN STAFF

JAMES J. RUEHL--Moved up to head freshmen coach duties last year.... Worked as a graduate assistant in 1955... Also handles head resident duties in campus dormitory... Was an outstanding athlete at Allegheny high school in Cumberland, Md., where he was a 9-letter man in football, basketball, and track... Won all-state honors on the gridiron at center... Entered Ohio State in 1949 where he played freshman football... Korean conflict interrupted his education by call of Marine Corps reserve... Served at Camp LeJuene where he played on 1951 gridiron team... Returned to Columbus campus in 1952 and earned his letter at center... Leg injury curtailed his play in 1953... During 1954 season worked as student assistant coach with freshmen where he caught the eye of Perry... Awarded his bachelor's degree in June, 1955 and immediately moved to Bowling Green to start work on his master's... Received this degree at August... Married to Ann Alderman... Has two sons, Jimmy 6, Bobby, 21 months and daughter, Carol Ann, 3 months.



In defense of the Mid-American Conference championship, Coach Doyt Perry can call upon 32 members of last year's squad that counted eight wins against a 7-7 tie by Miami.

Twenty lettermen were on hand for the first pre-season drill including the 1955 standout Carlos Jackson, who missed last season because of a slight case of polio. Among the lettermen were eight of last year's starters. Fullback Jack Giroux, center Hal Peek and tackle Kenny Russell are the missing stalwarts.

Depth is one factor which shouldn't keep Perry sleepless many nights this season, although there are a couple of spots where injuries to key men would make the BG attack bog down. Sophomores must provide the reserve talent, especially in the line.

On the front wall the ends are promising. Both starters, Ray Reese and Ed Janeway, are back along with reserve letterman Joe Bates, a good defensive man. Top sophomores probably will be Jerry Roberts, Ron Blackledge and Fred Churchill. Dave Cassel, Tom Colaner and Glenn Fitch are also first-year men. This group could make the Falcon passing attack more formidable.

The tackle ranks are also well fortified. Standout Karl Koepfer returns while letterman Larry Baker takes over for Russell. Big Dave Jeter, a transfer from Michigan State, will see plenty of action while three of last year's reserves, Jim Derr, Ray Bennett, and Max Schindler, make for ample depth. Bob Zimpfer moves up from the freshman ranks with plenty of potential.

Perry got by with three guards most of last season and they are all back, headed by all-Ohio and all-MAC choice Tim Murnen, who should have his best season. Right side starter Bill Page will be tough to keep out of regular call with letter winner Larry Kelly pushing hard for first line work. Reserve center Bob Morrill started working at guard with opening of practice and might remain there. Sophomore Chuck Ramsey, a top linemen from the 1956 frosh delegation, will



definitely be heard about before season closes. Dan Roberds, Pat Collins and Gene Weber are the reserves.

Jim Dreher will take over at center after a year at end. If Morrill remains at guard, John Valentine, a third stringer last fall, will move up. Dave McClain and Jay Sanford will lend sophomore support.

The starting line will average about 210. Most of the first line reserves would cut this slightly.

In the backfield only the fullback looks like a problem. Last year's quarterback setup is the same with Don Nehlen leading the pack, followed by Bill Lyons and Brian Lewis. Bob Colburn is the leading sophomore.

Vic DeOrio, the nation's 14th leading ground gainer, is a cinch at right halfback. Floyd Lennox is a good spot man while Bobby Young looks like the best of newcomers.

At left halfback there might be a problem. Bill Spencer split the starting assignment with graduated Larry Kent last season but as many as six backs saw action in the job. If Jackson comes through in a steady way, he could take over but the 27-year old veteran might be a spot man, too. Bob Ramlow and Harold Furcron could make the grade while sophomore Fred Schmidt might move in the picture later.

Giroux's loss at fullback is probably the biggest hole in the team. Sturg Russell was his relief last season but only saw token action. Don Evans, who played a year at Michigan before service duty, shows indications of being a strong candidate while sophomores Al Hoover and Jerry Dianaska can't be counted out. Letterman halfback Don McFadyen will also get a try here.

Overall the Falcons have good experience and more depth than last year in the line. The ground game will have to go some to keep up with last year's 5.4 yards per try. Defense should be improved over last year's late-season showing. The passing game probably will remain in the background as last year when the Falcons threw less than 10 times a game. Top-notch pass receivers are not evident although Reese and Janeway finished high in Mid-American play in '56.



No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Hometown (High School)
70	Baker, Larry	T	20	225	6.3	Jr.	Shelby
82	Bates, Joe	E	21	195	5.11	Sr.	Monroe, Mich.
76	Bennett, Ray	T	22	196	6.0	Jr.	Columbus (Hillards)
85	Blackledge, Ron	E	19	190	6.0	So.	Canton (Timken)
74	Cassel, Dave	E	23	185	6.0	So.	Canton (Lincoln)
83	Churchill, Fred	E	20	175	6.3	So.	Lorain (St. Mary's)
84	Colaner, Tom	E	23	180	6.1	So.	Canton (Timken)
37	Cole, Don	HB	20	170	5.8	Jr.	Barberton
13	Colburn, Bob	QB	19	185	6.2	So.	Dayton (Fairmont)
63	Collins, Pat	G	24	205	5.10	Sr.	Grosse Ile, Mich.
86	Cordiak, Jim	E	21	190	6.0	Jr.	Cleveland (West Tech)
27	DeCrio, Vic	HB	22	155	5.6	Sr.	Canton (Lincoln)
79	Derr, Jim	T	21	260	6.1	Sr.	Toledo (Waite)
46	Dianiska, Jerry	FB	19	185	5.9	So.	Cleveland (West Tech)
52	Dreher, Jim	C	19	195	5.10	Jr.	Canton (McKinley)
41	Evans, Don	E	24	200	5.11	Sr.	Chagrin Falls
72	Fitch, Glenn	E	19	190	6.0	So.	Bellaire
26	Furcron, Harold	HB	21	173	5.10	Jr.	Wellington
68	Grant, Jim	G	20	200	6.1	So.	Cleveland Heights
42	Hoover, Al	FB	19	200	6.1	So.	Brecksville
48	Huston, Dale	E	20	175	5.11	Jr.	Cuyahoga Falls
30	Jackson, Carlos	HB	27	174	5.11	Sr.	Fostoria
87	Janeway, Ed	E	22	200	6.2	Sr.	Monroe, Mich.
71	Jeter, Dave	T	21	210	6.2	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Westinghouse)
61	Kelly, Larry	G	21	195	5.10	Sr.	Canton (Lincoln)
75	Koepfer, Karl	T	22	225	6.3	Sr.	Swanton
28	Lennox, Floyd	HB	23	178	5.9	Sr.	Cleveland (John Adams)
15	Lewis, Brian	QB	20	185	6.0	Jr.	New Philadelphia
12	Lyons, Bill	QB	23	175	5.10	Sr.	Toledo (Woodward)
51	McClain, Dave	C	19	183	5.10	So.	Upper Sandusky
35	McFadyen, Don	HB	19	185	5.11	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
54	Morrill, Bob	C	21	192	5.9	Jr.	Cleveland (John Marshall)
64	Mulheim, Don	T	19	200	6.1	So.	Canton (Lincoln)
65	Murnen, Tim	G	21	207	6.1	Sr.	Toledo (Whitmer)
10	Nehlen, Don	QB	21	179	6.0	Sr.	Canton (Lincoln)
66	Page, Bill	G	21	204	5.10	Sr.	Pittsford, Mich.
77	Paglalunga, Gus	T	19	225	6.0	So.	Fairpoint, (St. Clairsville)
29	Perry, Chuck	PAT	20	153	5.8	Jr.	Logan, West. Va.
14	Pittman, Dale	QB	20	170	5.11	Jr.	Toledo (DeVilbiss)
25	Ramlow, Bob	HB	21	175	5.9	Jr.	Cleveland (John Marshall)
67	Ramsey, Chuck	G	19	205	6.2	So.	Wellston
80	Reese, Ray	E	19	215	6.2	Jr.	New Philadelphia
60	Roberds, Dan	G	19	205	5.11	So.	Dayton (Kiser)
81	Roberts, Jerry	E	19	194	6.0	So.	Toledo (Waite)
40	Russell, Sturg	FB	21	187	5.10	Jr.	Linworth (Worthington)
36	Saliminen, Norm	QB	20	182	6.0	Jr.	Painesville (Harvey)
53	Sanford, Jay	C	19	185	6.1	So.	East Liverpool
78	Schindler, Max	T	20	230	6.3	Jr.	Parma
31	Schmidt, Fred	HB	21	165	5.8	So.	Canton (Lincoln)
38	Spencer, Bill	HB	23	160	5.7	Sr.	Toledo (Woodward)
50	Valentine, John	C	25	195	5.11	Jr.	Circleville
62	Weber, Gene	G	20	185	5.11	Jr.	Solon
24	Young, Bob	HB	19	168	5.7	So.	Van Wert
73	Zimpfer, Bob	T	19	230	6.4	So.	Maplewood (Sidney)



# SQUAD BREAKDOWN

11.

## 1956 LETTERMEN (19)

Larry Baker (1).....T  
 Joe Bates (1).....E  
 Vic DeOrio (2).....HB  
 Jim Dreher (1).....C  
 Ed Janeway (2).....E  
 Karl Koepfer (2).....T  
 Larry Kelly (1).....G  
 Floyd Lennox (2).....HB  
 Bill Lyons (2).....QB  
 Don McFayen (1).....HB  
 Bob Morrill (1).....C  
 Tim Murnen (2).....G  
 Don Nehlen (2).....QB  
 Bill Page (2).....G  
 Charles Perry (1).....PAT  
 Bob Ramlow (1).....HB  
 Ray Reese (1).....E  
 Sturg Russell (1).....FB  
 Bill Spencer (2).....HB

## 1955 VARSITY LETTERMEN (1)

Carlos Jackson.....HB

## 1956 VARSITY RESERVES (15)

Ray Bennett.....T  
 Don Cole.....HB  
 Pat Collins.....G  
 Jim Cordiak.....E  
 Jim Derr.....T  
 Harold Furcron.....HB  
 Dale Huston.....E  
 Brian Lewis.....QB  
 Mel Moore.....G  
 Dale Pittman.....QB  
 Norm Salminen.....QB  
 Max Schindler.....T  
 John Valentine.....C  
 Gene Weber.....G

## 1956 FRESHMAN NUMERAL WINNERS (17)

Ron Blackledge.....E  
 Dave Cassel.....E  
 Fred Churchill.....E  
 Tom Colaner.....E  
 Bob Colburn.....QB  
 Jerry Dianiska.....FB  
 Glenn Fitch.....E  
 James Grant.....G  
 Al Hoover.....FB  
 Dave McClain.....C  
 Don Mulheim.....T  
 Chuck Ramsey.....G  
 Dan Roberds.....G  
 Jerry Roberts.....E  
 Jay Sanford.....C  
 Fred Schmidt.....HB  
 Bob Young.....HB  
 Bob Zimpfer.....T

## 1956 FRESHMAN RESERVE (1)

August Paglialunga.....T

## NEWCOMERS (2)

Don Evans.....FB  
 Dave Jeter.....T



## STRENGTH SHEET (NO SPECIFIC ORDER)

12.

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Janeway	Koepfer	Murnen	Dreher	Page	Baker	Reese
Roberts	Jeter	Ramsey	Morrill	Grant	Zimpfer	Churchill
Cordiak	Schindler	Moore	Valentine	Collins	Derr	Coloner
Blackledge	Mulheim	Kelly	McClain	Roberds	Bennett	Fitch
Cassel	Paglialunga	Weber	Sanford			Bates
						Huston

OB

Nehlen  
Lyons  
Lewis  
Salminen  
Colburn  
Pittman

LH	FB	Rh
Furcron	Russell	DeOrio
Spencer	Evans	Ramlow
Schmidt	Dianiska	Lennox
Jackson	Hoover	Young
	McFadyen	Cole

## JERSEY NUMBER BY POSITION

ENDS	TACKLES	GUARDS	CENTERS	QUARTERBACKS
80 Reese	70 Baker	60 Roberds	50 Valentine	10 Nehlen
81 Roberts	71 Jeter	61 Kelly	51 McClain	12 Lyons
82 Bates	73 Zimpfer	62 Weber	52 Dreher	13 Colburn
83 Churchill	75 Koepfer	63 Collins	53 Sanford	14 Pittman
84 Colaner	76 Bennett	65 Murnen	54 Morrill	15 Lewis
85 Blackledge	77 Paglialunga	66 Page		36 Salminen
86 Cordiak	78 Schindler	67 Ramsey		
87 Janeway	79 Derr	68 Grant		
72 Fitch	64 Mulheim			
74 Cassel				
48 Huston				

LEFT HALFBACKS	RIGHT HALFBACKS	FULLBACKS	KICKING SPECIALIST
30 Jackson	24 Young	40 Russell	29 Perry
31 Schmidt	25 Ramlow	41 Evans	
35 McFadyen	26 Furcron	42 Hoover	
37 Cole	27 DeOrio	46 Dianiska	
38 Spencer	28 Lennox		



## 1956 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

13.

RUSHING	TC	YG	YL	NY	AVG.	TD	PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blkd
DeOrion, rh	149	837	21	816	5.5	7	Nehlen, qb	26	959	36.8	0
Giroux, fb	118	560	0	560	4.7	8	Janeway, le	3	101	33.6	0
Lennox, rh	33	353	8	345	10.4	5					
Spencer, lh	37	335	16	319	8.6	3	TOTALS	29	1050	36.2	0
Nehlen, qb	50	248	39	209	4.2	3					
Kent, lh	30	163	16	147	4.9	2	PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
McFadyen, rh	24	125	1	124	5.2	1					
Ramlow, lh	20	126	13	113	5.6	2		No.		Yds.	
Furcron, rh	9	101	6	95	10.5	1	Nehlen, qb	4		72	
Mack, lh	12	64	1	63	5.2	1	DeOrion, rh	2		32	
Young, fb	11	38	0	38	3.4	2	Janeway, le	1		26	
Lewis, qb	6	26	0	26	4.3	2	McFadyen, rh	1		24	
Rouch, fb	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	Mack, lh	1		15	
Russell, fb	3	7	0	7	2.3	1	Peek, c	1		14	
Zunk, lh	2	6	1	5	2.5	0	Cole, fb	1		12	
Cole, fb	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	Lyons, qb	1		8	
Saliminen, qb	3	6	14	-8	0.0	0					
Lyons, qb	19	57	67	-10	0.0	1	TOTALS	12		203	
TOTALS	531	3078	203	2875	5.41	39					

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD.	SCORING	TD	PAT	PAM	TP
Nehlen, qb	49	26	.531	6	362	3	Giroux, fb	8	0	0	48
Lyons, qb	24	11	.458	1	167	2	DeOrion, fb	8	0	0	48
Lewis, qb	6	3	.500	0	22	0	Lennox, rh	6	0	0	30
Pittman, qb	4	1	.250	0	18	0	Spencer, lh	3	0	0	18
Saliminen, qb	1	0	.000	1	0	0	Nehlen, qb	3	0	0	18
TOTALS	84	41	.488	8	569	5	Perry, kick	0	16	12	15*
							Ramlow, lh	2	0	0	12
RECEIVING	Ct.	Yds.	TD				Kent, lh	2	0	0	12
Reese, re	12	183	2				Young, fb	2	0	0	12
Janeway, le	10	140	1				Mack, lh	2	0	0	12
Kent, lh	3	24	0				Reese, re	2	0	0	12
Ramlow, lh	2	26	0				Russell, fb	1	7	6	12
Dreher, le	2	23	0				Lewis, qb	2	0	0	12
DeOrion, rh	2	18	0				Knierim, kick	0	16	9	9
Mack, lh	2	9	1				Janeway, le	1	0	0	6
Lennox, rh	1	53	1				Lyons, qb	1	0	0	6
Spencer, lh	1	26	0				McFadyen, lh	1	0	0	6
Schlinder, le	1	18	0				Peek, c	1	0	0	6
Huston, re	1	14	0				Furcron, rh	1	0	0	6
Bates, re	1	13	0				Derr, t	0	4	3	3
Young, fb	1	9	0				Zunk, lh	0	3	2	2
Cordiak, le	1	7	0				TOTALS	46	46	32	311
Furcron, rh	1	6	0								
TOTALS	41	569	5								

\* Includes Field Goal



## TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1956 SEASON

14.

	BG	OPP.
*FIRST DOWNS (TOTAL)	186	93
*By Rushing	158	55
By Passing	26	34
By Penalty	2	4
*RUSHING (NUMBER OF RUSHES)	531	351
*Yards Gained Rushing	3078	1276
Yards Lost Rushing	203	231
*Net Gain Rushing	2875	1045
*Average Gain Per Try	5.41	2.98
FORWARD PASSING		
Number Attempted	84	134
Number Completed	41	53
Number Had Intercepted	8	12
Net Yards Gained Passing	569	777
Percentage of Completions	488	.396
Number Scoring Passes	5	6
TOTAL PLAYS (RUSHING AND PASSING)	270	227
*TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED	3444	1822
PUNTS (NUMBER)	29	42
Total Yards Punts	1050	1401
Average Punt	36.2	33.3
Had Blocked	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	17	21
Total Yards Returned	192	263
KICKOFF RETURNS (NUMBER)	21	46
Total Yards Returned	403	705
PASS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (NUMBER)	12	8
Total Yards Returned	203	145
FUMBLES (NUMBER)	21	24
Ball Lost, Fumbles	9	18
PENALTIES (NUMBER)	38	33
Total Yards Penalized	408	314
*SCORING	311	99
*Touchdowns	46	15
*PAT Attempts	46	14
*PAT Made	32	9
Field Goal	0	0
Safety	1	0

\* NEW SCHOOL RECORDS



INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
ALL-OHIO

First Team, Kenny Russell, tackle; Tim Murnen, guard; Harold Peek, center; Vic DeOrio, halfback; Jack Giroux, fullback. Second Team, Ed Janeway, end.

## UNITED PRESS ALL-OHIO

First Team, Kenny Russell, tackle; Tim Murnen, guard; Vic DeOrio, halfback. Second Team, Harold Peek, center; Jack Giroux, fullback. Honorable Mention, Ed Janeway, end; Karl Koepfer, tackle, Don Nehlen, quarterback.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
ALL-MID-AMERICAN

First Team, Kenny Russell, tackle; Tim Murnen, guard; Harold Peek, center; Vic DeOrio, halfback; Jack Giroux, fullback. Second Team, Ed Janeway, end; Karl Koepfer, tackle, Don Nehlen, quarterback.

## COACHES ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team, Kenny Russell, tackle; Tim Murnen, guard; Harold Peek, center; Vic DeOrio, halfback; Jack Giroux, fullback. Second Team, Don Nehlen, quarterback. Honorable Mention, Ed Janeway, end; Dan Hurst, tackle; Karl Kopefer, tackle.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
STATE POLL

Bowling Green, 1st; Miami, 2nd; Xavier, 3rd.

## TEAM VOTED:

Honorary Captain:

Center Harold Peek and Fullback Jack Giroux

Most Valuable Player:

Fullback Jack Giroux

Most Valuable Lineman:

Guard Tim Murnen

WILLIAMSON RATING SYSTEM  
MID-BRACKET ALL-AMERICAN

First Team, Vic DeOrio, halfback.

Special Mention, Tim Murnen, guard.

Honorable Mention, Kenny Russell, tackle; Harold Peek, center; Jack Giroux, fullback.

## CAMPUS SPIRIT COMMITTEE AWARD:

Outstanding football player---Jack Giroux



## ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

16.

TEAM	G	W	L	T	TEAM	G	W	L	T
*Kent State	25	11	8	6	*Xavier	3	2	1	0
*Toledo	21	8	10	3	Ball State	2	2	0	0
*Baldwin Wallace	20	7	10	3	Bunker Hill Navy	2	0	2	0
Findlay	17	10	2	5	Case Tech	2	2	0	0
Defiance	16	10	5	1	Cedarville	2	2	0	0
*Miami	14	2	11	1	Oberlin	2	1	1	0
Bluffton	12	9	2	1	Morris Harvey	2	1	1	0
Central Michigan	12	9	3	0	Rider	2	1	0	1
Capital	11	2	4	5	St. Bonaventure	2	0	2	0
Ohio Northern	11	3	5	3	Western Reserve	2	0	1	1
Michigan Normal	10	4	5	1	Wooster	2	1	0	1
Wayne	10	8	1	1	Adrian	1	0	1	0
*Ohio University	9	5	4	0	Akron	1	0	1	0
Hiram	7	4	1	2	Albion	1	1	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	7	5	2	0	Canisius	1	1	0	0
Wittenberg	7	5	2	0	Drake	1	1	0	0
Ashland	6	5	1	0	Grosse Isle Navy	1	1	0	0
Heidelberg	6	2	3	1	Hope	1	1	0	0
Mount Union	6	3	3	0	Huntington	1	1	0	0
Bradley	4	4	0	0	Iowa State Teachers	1	1	0	0
John Carroll	4	1	2	1	Marietta	1	0	1	0
Otterbein	4	2	0	2	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
*Marshall	3	2	1	0	William & Mary	1	0	1	0
*Western Michigan	3	2	1	0					
					TOTAL	297	152	106	39

\*On 1957 Schedule

## RECORD WITH 1957 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	G	W	L	T	PCT.	BG PTS.	OPP. PTS.
Baldwin Wallace	20	7	10	3	.425	287	432
Xavier	3	2	1	0	.667	73	8
Delaware	No Previous Games						
Western Michigan	3	2	1	0	.667	77	33
Toledo	21	8	10	3	.452	280	315
Kent State	25	11	8	6	.560	311	283
Miami	14	2	11	1	.178	82	393
Marshall	3	2	1	0	.667	80	64
Ohio U.	9	5	4	0	.556	124	143

## 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	73-0 over Defiance, 1956
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, 1956 season)



## PAST YEARLY RECORDS

17.

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. McCandles	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	0	.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
1955	9	7	1	1						
1956	9	8	0	1	D. Perry	18	15	1	2	.889
297	152	106	39		TOTALS	297	152	106	39	.577



1919	Dale Treece	1940	Steve Brudzinski
1920	Charles Clucas	1941	Eddie Wellner
1921	Franklin (Gus) Skibbie	1942	Ralph Quesinberry
1922	Orville Raberding	1943	Wayne Bordner
1923	Robert A. Younkin	1944	Don Mohr
1924	Ralph Castner	1945	Patrick Mulvihill
1925	Harry Crawford	1946	Wayne Bordner
1926	Hayden Olds		Stanley Yoder
1927	Ora Knecht	1947	Wayne Bloker
1928	Chet Chapman		James Knierim
1929	Harold Treece	1948	Vern Dunham
1930	Chet Chapman	1949	Jack Woodland
1931	Clifford Stevenson	1950	Douglas Mooney
1932	Willard Schaller	1951	Ollie Glass
1933	Henry Fearnside		Gene Aldridge
1934	Robert Lewis	1952	Darrell Clay
1935	James Greetham	1953	James Ladd
1936	James Inman	1954	John Ladd
1937	John Cheetwood	1955	Jack Hecker
1938	Wayne Stewart	1956	Jack Giroux
1939	Edward Siminski		Harold Peek

## 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 Roach  
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. & Fri.)  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio

Sports Director  
Radio Station WFOB  
Fostoria, Ohio

Sports Director  
Radio Station WFIN  
Findlay, Ohio

Gib Shanley, Sports Director  
Station WCHO  
Toledo 5, Ohio

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

Sports Director  
Radio Station WTOD  
Toledo 14, Ohio

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

Sports Director  
Radio Station WTLG  
Bowling Green, Ohio



The purpose of the University athletic program is to provide for inter-collegiate competition in wholesome approved sports for men students, as an integral and constructive part of the educational and student life of the University.

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 the University Vice-President, Director of Student Life and Services, and Director of Athletics. Three members are elected by the University faculty and others appointed by the President. The three student members are named annually by the Committee on Student Leadership and Service.

The committee for 1957-58 will include the following:

Dr. Ralph G. Harshman, Chairman  
 Prof. Gerald Acker  
 Prof. Harold Anderson  
 Mr. John W. Bunn  
 Dr. Samuel M. Cooper  
 Ross Cornell, Student

Dr. Wayne S. Huffman  
 Dr. Frank F. Miles  
 Prof. Doyt L. Perry  
 Dr. Elden T. Smith  
 Dale B. Pittman, Student  
 Charles Richey, Student

#### 1956-57 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS RECORD

Sport	W	L	T	BG Finish Place in Mid-American
Football	8	0	1	1st
Cross Country	1	9	0	Did not compete
Basketball	14	9	0	3rd Tie
Swimming	8	3	1	1st
Wrestling	6	3	1	5th
Baseball	6	9	0	5th Tie
Track	2	4	0	4th
Golf	8	7	0	3rd
Tennis	4	8	0	4th Tie
Totals	57	52	3	



ENDS

LettermenLost (1): Joe DeLuca

Lettermen Returning (3): Ed Janeway, Ray Reese, Joe Bates

ED JANEWAY, 200, 6.3, Senior, Monroe, Mich.,...Held down regular left end most of last season...Team's second leading pass receiver with 10 catches for 140 yards...Was the second leading receiver among Mid-American Conference ends with 9 for 128...Got his lone touchdown of season on 47-yard throw from Bill Lyons in final quarter of Marshall game...Was selected in INS second team all-Ohio, INS second team all-MAC and honorable mention on coaches all-conference team...A good competitor...Good consistent performer...Carries out assignments well...Probably will start season as regular but may have to stave off sophomores to hold job...Can handle punting duties...Kicked three times last season...Also can perform kickoff work...Came to BG after freshman year at Illinois where he won yearling award...Will play against his high school coach, Merle Schlosser, in Western Michigan game...A 3-sport man at Monroe where he captained three squads...Member of nationally known BG quartet, the Pitchpikes, that cut several records last spring...Fine student majoring in accounting..Father is a minister.

RAY REESE, 215, 6.1, Junior, New Philadelphia...Was only sophomore to break into starting lineup last season...Started slowly but came along well at end of season...Defense improved greatly...Led team in receiving with 12 catches for 183 yards and touchdowns in Drake and Baldwin Wallace game, both short heaves from Nehlen...Could be one of top ends in league this season...Can catch short pass well...Rugged...Moves well for his size...Likes the game rough...Three year end at New Philly for Bill Kidd...Also played basketball for the Quakers...Worked on pipeline construction this summer...Likes to hunt...Wants to coach and teach physical education after graduation.

JOE BATES, 195, 5.11, Senior, Monroe, Mich.,...Earned first award last year as reserve end...Saw only token action as a sophomore...Usually gets the call when Falcons are on defense...Not exceptional pass receiver...Snagged a 13-yard aerial in Toledo game for only catch...Good, rough tackler...Will work behind Reese at right flank where his steady defensive play sparkles...Teammate of Janeway at Monroe under Merle Schlosser, now at Western Michigan...Played halfback for the Trojans...Also participated in basketball and baseball, winning coaches award as an outfielder...One of six boys...Biology major...Worked on construction during summer

JERRY ROBERTS, 194, 6.0, Sophomore, Toledo (Waite),...Looks like top prospect among six sophomore end candidates...Played well with the undefeated freshman team...Caught six passes for 126 yards, scoring twice...Could develop into a fine end...Might press Janeway for regular duty...Needs necessary experience but could come fast...Good blocker...Well co-ordinated...Was an all-city end at Toledo Waite under Lou Meszaros, now at Toledo U...Was member of freshman swimming team last winter...Likes the water sport...Worked in shipyards this summer...A physical education major.



Lettermen Lost (2): Kenny Russell, Dan Hurst

Lettermen Returning (2): Karl Koepfer, Larry Baker

KARL KOEPFER, 225, 6.3, Senior, Swanton, O.,...Held down regular left tackle post all of last season for his second letter...Gained honorable mention all-Ohio in UP poll...Also gained all-MAC second team and honorable mention...Moves well for big boy...Likes it rough and tough...Good reactions...Hits out well...Will be a definite contender for all-league honors...Member of the wrestling team past two seasons...Did well on the mat as a heavyweight...Played three years at Swanton under BG graduate Harold Martin...Won all-league honors...Worked in Toledo industry this summer...Also helps his father on farm...Wants to teach and coach...Married last winter.

LARRY BAKER, 225, 6.3, Junior, Shelby, O.,...The other letterman tackle...Played behind all-Ohio and all-MAC Kenny Russell last season but saw considerable action...Improved as the season went along...Has the potential to develop into a fine college tackle...Probably will do some of the kickoff work...Hits out well...Likes the game...Can hit them hard on downfield blocking...A two year veteran at Shelby under Bill Wilkins...Won NOL honors and honorable mention all-Ohio...Also threw shot and discus for Whippets...Took NOL honors in shot...A mathematics major...One of nine children.

DAVE JETER, 210, 6.2, Junior, Pittsburgh, Pa., (Westinghouse)...Came to BG last year after two years at Michigan State...Was a member of the 1955 Spartan squad that went to Rose Bowl...Should do well in the Mid-American...Has defensive prowess...Moves well...Hard to keep out on pass protection...Was a standout in the spring game...Could develop into a top prospect as season progresses...Played at Westinghouse high in Pittsburgh where he gained all-city honors as an end and tackle...Likes music and photography as diversions...Wants to teach and coach.

BOB ZIMPFER, 230, 6.4, Sophomore, Maplewood (Sidney)...Top prospect among the sophomore tackles...Needs the game experience that will bring him around...Will probably relieve Baker on the right side...Biggest tackle on the squad...Helps make the depth very good at tackles...Should see plenty of action later in season...Played three years for Wayne Gibson, now Miami backfield coach, at Sidney...Was a center and tackle...Won all-league honors on the coaches selections and all-Ohio honorable mention...Likes hunting and hockey...Industrial Arts major...Married.

## GUARDS

Lettermen Lost (3): Dill Asher, Richard Bruck, Greg Mee

Lettermen Returning (3): Tim Murnen, Bill Page, Larry Kelly

TIM MURNEN, 207, 6.1, Senior, Toledo (Whitmer)...Standout lineman for the Falcons the last two years and should have no trouble repeating...The outstanding guard in the state and in the Mid-American Conference last year...Was first team guard on both INS and UP all-Ohio and first team all-MAC on INS and coaches selections...Also given special mention in Williamson mid-bracket all-American...Was well recognized as a sophomore with honorable mention all-Ohio and coaches second team all-MAC...Listed as one of the standout linemen in the midwest this season...Tops



as a linebacker... Tackles hard and well... Will be listed in BG annuals as one of the top football players in school history... Missed a couple of mid-season games last year with a bad knee... Had operation last spring so missed spring workouts... But summer reports that operation was successful and knee was fine... A fine pro prospect... A football coaches dream... Won two letters at Whitmer under Lou Meszaros, now at Toledo U.... Annexed all-Great Northern honors... Was captain of the Panthers... Works in a dairy during summer and off-season weekends... Still considers the 39-0 win over Toledo in 1955 his biggest sports thrill... Likes swimming... A physical education major... Married this summer.

BILL PAGE, 204, 5.10, Senior, Pittsford, Mich.... Regular right guard last season but neck nerve gave him trouble last part of season and he wasn't up to par... Very dependable performer... Hits hard... Carries out his assignments well... Not flashy but gets the job done... Is about eight pounds heavier this year... Tops on defense... Should be in fine season... Came from bottom of ranks as a sophomore to gain regular berth... Makes good running mate for Murnen... Came to BG after year at Hillsdale where he played as freshman... Hails from Pittsford where he won four gridiron letters... Gained all-state honorable mention... Also named all-league and all-county at tackle... High school coach was former BG guard Jack Lewis... Likes the outdoors-- a hunter and fisherman... Spent summer in Air ROTC camp and a camp counselor... Good student.

LARRY KELLY, 195, 5.10, Senior, Canton (Lincoln)... Moved into picture last season when Murnen was hurt and did very well... Not real flashy but does the job well... Probably will supply relief duty for Murnen again this season... Bowls them over with hard tackles... Has improved greatly since freshman year... One of four Lincoln men on squad... Was all-city and all-county under Howard Baughman... Also excelled as discus thrower, setting city record of over 146'... A physical education major... Worked as playground supervisor this summer.

CHUCK RAMSEY, 205, 6.2, Sophomore, Wellston... Top sophomore prospect... Could follow in the steps of Murnen... Good blocker... Fine defensive man... Was outstanding in last year's frosh game with Kent... Might see service at either guard... Will need experience but should come fast... Missed part of spring practice because of injury with might make him a little slow in early season development... Won three gridiron awards under Joe Malmusiur where he gained all-league and all-Ohio honors... Also starred in basketball for the Golden Rockets... Was a construction worker this summer... A math major.

### CENTERS

Lettermen Lost (1): Harold Peek

Lettermen Returning (2): Jim Dreher, Bob Morrill

JIM DREHER, 195, 5.10, Junior, Canton (McKinley)... Won his award as a reserve end last season... Was moved to the flank during pre-season when depth was so shallow... But moved back to pivot last spring and should hold down first string job... A good football player... Was top prospect from the 1955 frosh club... Hard worker... Gets the job done well... Quiet... Good agility... Good snapper... Two year regular at McKinley under Wade Watts... Besides center, played blocking back in single wing attack... Won all-Stark County and all-city honors as a junior and repeated all-city as a senior... Industrial arts major... Likes to work on trampoline in free time.



BOB MORRILL, 192, 5.9, Junior, Cleveland (John Marshall)... Was second string center last season behind all-Ohio Hal Peek... Took over for Peek in Marshall game and was commendable... Might see some action at guard... Good defensive man... Rugged... Can develop into a very fine football player... Should see more action this season... Played at Baldwin Wallace as freshman before coming to BG... Was top-notch wrestler last winter for Bruce Bellard... Captain of '53 Lawyer squad and named to the all-West Senate team... Coached by Dick Van Allen, former BG high school coach... Took third in Ohio scholastic wrestling tournament in 165 pound class... Industrial arts major... married.

JOHN VALENTINE, 195, 5.11, Junior, Circleville... Was a reserve pivotman last season but didn't see enough action to win letter... Should see more play this year... Should help out the forward wall with his good blocking... If Morrill moves to guard, would likely take over as Dreher's relief... Was a fullback in high school under former BG all-Ohio Steve Brudzinski... Won all-league honors and Booster Club most valuable player award... Served in navy four years... Has three sisters... Worked in Perrysburg industry this summer... Married.

### QUARTERBACKS

Lettermen Lost: None

Lettermen Returning (2): Don Nehlen, Bill Lyons

DON NEHLEN, 179, 6.1, Senior, Canton (Lincoln)... Has handled quarterback duties for the past two years... Hit 26 of 49 passes last season for fine .531 average... Only three were TD throws... Was voted second team all-MAC honors by the coaches... Also honorable mention all-Ohio... Slightly heavier than last year... Has good speed... Fakes well... Runs option in fine fashion... Carried ball 50 times for 209 yards, scoring three touchdowns... Should get more throwing opportunities this year... Had 36.8 punting average in 26 kicks... Has improved defensive play considerably... Plays third base on the Falcon diamond squad... Was an all-around athlete in high school where he was a 3-sport man... Won all-city, all-county and honorable mention all-state in football... Also captain Lions' cage team and held down third base on the diamond... Worked as recreation park supervisor... A physical education major.

BILL LYONS, 175, 5.10, Senior, Toledo (Woodward)... Was Nehlen's understudy last season and likely will do same this season... Hit 11 of 24 for two touchdowns... Hit 3 out of 5 in spring game... Played on 1952 team before going to service and collected most of the BG passing records which he still holds... Was the nation's 17th leading thrower with 71 of 134 and 12 touchdowns... Played two seasons at Camp LeJeune... Calls plays well... Not the running quarterback that Nehlen is... Gives the Falcons good one-two punch... Played four seasons at Woodward where he was most valuable in 1950... Also named to the all-city team... A physical education major.

BOB COLBURN, 183, 6.2, Sophomore, Dayton (Fairmont)... Top first-year quarterback... In five yearling games, completed 12 of 22 passes... Only had one intercepted... Three connected for touchdowns... Missed part of spring drills because of injuries... May be a late starter... Will have to fight off junior Brian Lewis to keep in the running for action... Throws the ball well... Needs more polish on the running game... Was 4-sport man at Fairmont, winning 12 letters... Selected on all-Miami Valley League team... Also all-league on the court... Outstanding tennis player, reaching semi-finals in state tournament... Father is former Ohio State cage star and popular sports official.



Lettermen Lost (1): Larry Kent

Lettermen Returning (6): Vic DeOrio, Floyd Lennox, Bill Spencer, Bob Ramlow, Don McFadyen, Carlos Jackson

VIC DeORIO, 155, 5.6, Senior, Canton (Lincoln)... Standout back last season... Led the nation in rushing after six games and finished 14th with 816 yards... Also topped the Mid-American in rushing with 556 yards... Was all-Ohio and all-Mid-American on all selections... Also given some all-American mention... Should be in for a great year... Deceiving ball player being smallest player on squad... Also the shortest... Had three standout performances last year, picking up 157 yards against Baldwin Wallace, 135 in Western Michigan contest and 133 in Kent fray... Tied Giroux for scoring honors with eight touchdowns... Good bread-and-butter yardage man... Works well on pass defense with heady play... Provides team with lot of spark... Sound football fundamentalist... Played with Nehlen and Schmidt at Lincoln... Won all-city and all-county recognition... Won four letters as a Lion... Has five brothers and two sisters... Father is a tailor... Worked as a park supervisor this summer... Wants to teach and coach.

FLOYD LENNOX, 178, 5.9, Senior, Cleveland (John Adams)... Has served well as a spot player for past two seasons and likely will do same this year... Had team's best yardage average with 10.4 for 33 carries... Collected six touchdowns... Fastest man on team... Won the 1955 MAC sprint championship with :09.8 in 100 and :21.4 in 220... A good break-away threat... Made good improvement in spring drills when low marks kept him out of track... Only played sparingly in high school... Social studies major...

BILL SPENCER, 160, 5.7, Senior, Toledo (Woodward)... Started about half of the games at left halfback along with Larry Kent... Fourth leading ground gainer with 319 yards for 8.6 average... Scored twice in Toledo game... Had good games against Kent and Defiance... Missed two contests because of injuries... Good speed... Moves out in secondary well... Has made good improvement since his freshman year... Played centerfield on BG nine last season... Four sport athlete in high school... Captain of gridgers as senior... Also played basketball, ran track and led baseballers in hitting... Spent summer in school working toward another teaching minor... A physical education major.

CARLOS JACKSON, 174, 5.11, Senior, Fostoria... Had to sit out last season because of mild polio case that hit his left leg... Slowly has built the leg back into shape and could help the Falcons... Was standout in 1955... Led team in rushing with 505 yards... Was selected most valuable player by the squad... Also honored on all-Ohio and all-Mid-American teams... Has good cutting ability... Uses blockers well... Has run 100 in :10... Also was a fine broad jumper... If his leg comes along, probably will see plenty of action, especially on defense where he rates over some of the other halfbacks... Was outstanding athlete at Fostoria in football, basketball, and track... Enrolled at Ohio State in '49 but injuries hampered his play... Joined army and played with Brook Medical Center... Married and has young son... Oldest man on team.

BOB RAMLOW, 175, 5.9, Junior, Cleveland (John Marshall)... Won his award as a reserve halfback... Gained 113 yards in 20 carries... Scored touchdowns against Defiance and Drake... Had his best game at Drake... Should see more action this season... Good speed... Can move out in secondary well... Outstanding high school athlete before coming BG way... Won all-Ohio honors at fullback for Lawyers... Also picked



on all-scholastic team and most valuable player award in West Senate... Second in state track meet in pole vault... Was standout pole vaulter for BG last year, clearing 13' 6"... Wants to be a coach.

DON MCFADYEN, 185, 5.11, Junior, Chicago, Ill.... Another junior who earned his letter as a sophomore... Picked up 124 net yards in 24 tries... Lost only one yard all season... Might get a chance at fullback... Runs hard... Will be in the battle for regular action... Was an outstanding athlete in Chicago high school circles... Picked up all-city, all-league and all-public school mention... Also named to the Chicago Tribune Dream Team... Also played baseball for the Mustangs... Works as an equipment manager for the Chicago Bears during pre-season... Plans to follow his father's footsteps as a lawyer.

BOB YOUNG, 168, 5.7, Sophomore, Van Wert... Was regular halfback with the freshman club... Scored two touchdowns and kicked six extra points... Runs well... Good speed... Hits hard for a small lad... Will need the usual sophomore experience but should be heard from late in season... Might handle some of the point-after work... Was an all-state and all-Western Buckeye star for Gil Smith... Co-captain... Also played basketball and baseball where he excelled as a pitcher... Played in Ohio all-star game... Worked on farm this summer.

### FULLBACKS

Lettermen Lost (2): Jack Giroux, Jim Young

Lettermen Returning (1): Sturg Russell

STURG RUSSELL, 187, 5.10, Junior, Linworth (Worthington)... Missed early part of last season with arm injury but came back in last part to win letter as Giroux's reserve... Scored a touchdown in Toledo game... Kicked six of seven points-after... Has big shoes to fill in following Giroux... Runs fairly hard... Will need to improve blocking... Needs more experience before he comes up to MAC caliber of fullbacks... Was a 4-year man at Worthington under Dow Nelson, winning all-league recognition... Also honorable mention all-state... Also pole vaulted for the Cardinals... Worked as house painter and life guard this summer.

DON EVANS, 200, 5.11, Senior, Chagrin Falls... One of two transfers on the squad... Played at Michigan as a sophomore... Then went to service... Served in army in Germany... Spent a year at Grove City College... Came to BG last season and sat out a year as a transfer... Could make the grade as the first line fullback... Built like a tank... Was one of the leading ground gainers in spring game... Played his high school ball under former BG center and '42 captain Ralph Quisenberry at halfback... Also was a sprinter.

AL HOOVER, 200, 6.1, Sophomore, Brecksville... One of two sophomores battling for the job... Played behind Dianiska with freshman last fall but started to develop in spring drills... Might be the surprise of the group... Strong... Hard to bring down... Speed needs developing... Was all-county for two years and captain as a senior... A business administration student.

JERRY DIANISKA, 185, 5.9, Sophomore, Cleveland (West Tech)... Regular frosh fullback... Was yearling's second leading ground gainer with 242 yards... Only lost four yards all season... A slow starter... Could come fast after season gets underway... Chunk... Good drive... Co-captain and all-West Senate... A good wrestler... Took third in state in 165 class... A math major.



## BALDWIN WALLACE

Date: September 21

At: Bowling Green

Time: 8:00 P. M. (Est.)

Location: Berea, Ohio

Denomination: Methodist

Coach: Paul Adams (Baldwin Wallace)

Assistants: Clancy Biegler, Lars  
Wagner, Don Kelly

Enrollment: 1,300 (700 men)

Conference: NCAA, NAIA

Team Name: Yellow Jackets

Colors: Brown and Gold

Stadium: B-W Field, 10,000

Athletic Director: Ray Watts

Athletic Publicity: Russ Schneider

Offense: Split-T

Returning Lettermen: 12

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	at Bowling Green (n)
	27	at Kent State (N)
Oct.	5	AKRON (N)
	12	WEST CHESTER (N)
	26	ST. VINCENT (N)
Nov.	2	at Youngstown (N)
	9	HEIDELBERG
	16	at New Haven State

## 1956 RECORD

B-W	21	Geneva	0
	0	Eastern Michigan	26
	14	Oberlin	13
	21	BOWLING GREEN	32
	7	Youngstown	31
	0	Heidelberg	33
	21	Ohio Wesleyan	14
	0	Kent State	46
	20	Morris Harvey	0

## BOWLING GREEN-BALDWIN WALLACE RECORD

1923	BG	0	BW	25	1945	BG	13	BW	14
1929		0		18	1948		33		28
1930		7		6	1949		21		34
1931		0		0	1950		34		34
1932		0		24	1951		27		20
1933		6		58	1952		27		19
1935		0		41	1953		27		35
1937		0		21	1954		13		0
1943		7		7	1955		34		13
1944		6		13	1956		32		21

BG 7 Wins BW 10 Wins Tied 3



## XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Date: September 28

At: Cincinnati

Time: 8:00 P. M.

Location: Cincinnati

Team Name: Musketeers

Denomination: Roman Catholic

Colors: Royal Blue and White

Coach: Harry Connolly (Boston College)

Stadium: Xavier, 15,000

Assistants: August Gearding, George

Athletic Director: Rev. Edward

Gilmartin, Edward Biles

O'Connor

Enrollment: 3,900 (3,100 men)

Athletic Publicity: Bob Coates

Conference: NCAA

Offense: T-formation

Returning Lettermen: 15

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	15	ST. JOSEPH'S (N)
	21	KENT STATE (N)
	28	BOWLING GREEN (N)
Oct.	5	at Miami
	12	at Cincinnati
	19	at Detroit
	26	at Dayton
Nov.	2	MARSHALL
	9	TOLEDO
	16	at Kentucky

## 1956 RECORD

XU	13	St. Joseph's	8
	30	Marshall	6
	7	Miami	14
	31	Ohio U.	7
	34	Cincinnati	14
	13	Quantico Marines	27
	26	Dayton	13
	27	Colorado A & M	14
	34	Louisville	14
	0	Kentucky	33

Won 7    Lost 3

## BOWLING GREEN-XAVIER RECORD

1943	BG	40	XU	0
1946		33		6
1947		0		2

BG 2 Wins    XU 1 Win



## UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Date: October 5

At: Newark, Delaware

Time: 2:00 P. M.

Location: Newark, Delaware	Team Name: Blue Hens
Denomination: State University	Colors: Blue and Gold
Coach: Dave Nelson (Michigan)	Stadium: Delaware, 10,000
Assistants: Mile Lude, Harold Raymond,	Athletic Director: Dave Nelson
Irvin Wisniewski, Rocco	Athletic Publicity: Bob Cunningham
Carzo, Ray Duncan	Offense: Winged T
Enrollment: 2,200 (1,500 men)	Returning Lettermen: 13
Conference: ECAC, MASCAC, NCAA	

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	28	LEHIGH
Oct.	5	BOWLING GREEN
	12	at Lafayette
	19	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	26	at Connecticut
Nov.	2	at Rutgers
	9	TEMPLE
	16	at Bucknell

## 1956 RECORD

DU	7	West Chester	10
	33	Lehigh	7
	14	Lafayette	28
	26	Bucknell	7
	14	New Hampshire	6
	14	Connecticut	26
	7	Bainbridge NTC	7
	22	Rutgers	0
	14	Temple	7

Won 5 Lost 3 Tied 1

## BOWLING GREEN-DELAWARE RECORD

No Previous Games



## WESTERN MICHIGAN

Date: October 12

At: Bowling Green

Time: 2:00 P. M.

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan

Team Name: Broncos

Denomination: State University

Colors: Brown and Gold

Coach: Merle Schlosser (Missouri)

Stadium: Waldo, 15,200

Assistants: Roger Chiaverini, Tom

Athletic Director: Mitchell Gary

Slaughter, Bill Rowekamp,

Athletic Publicity: Homer Dunham

Dick Raklovits, Fred Stevens

Offense: T-formation

Enrollment: 6,500 (4,000 men)

Captain: Bob Mason

Conference: Mid-American

Returning Lettermen: 15

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	at Central Michigan
	28	MIAMI
Oct.	5	MARSHALL
	12	at Bowling Green
	19	WASHINGTON (St. Louis)
	26	at Toledo
Nov.	2	at Ohio U.
	9	at Western Reserve
	16	KENT STATE

## 1956 RECORD

WM	7	Central Michigan	14
	6	Great Lakes	13
	13	BOWLING GREEN	27
	0	Marshall	13
	26	Toledo	15
	7	Washington (St. Louis)	13
	0	Ohio U.	27
	42	Western Reserve	19
	13	Kent State	27

Won 2      Lost 7

## WESTERN MICHIGAN-BOWLING GREEN SERIES RECORD

1954	BG	15	WM	20
1955		35		0
1956		27		13

BG 2 Win

WM 1 Win



## UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Date: October 19

At: Bowling Green

Time: 2:00 P. M.

Location: Toledo, Ohio

Conference: Mid-American

Denomination: Municipal

Team Name: Rockets

Coach: Harry Larche (Arkansas State)

Team Colors: Blue and Gold

Assistants: Leo Cahill, Dick Huston

Stadium: Glass Bowl, 13,000

Howard Powers, Lou

Athletic Director: Dr. James Long

Meszaros, Gene Martell

Athletic Publicity: Ron Francis

John Manyak

Offense: Split-T

Enrollment: 6,200 (3,300 men)

Returning Lettermen: 20

## 1957 SCHEDULE

## 1956 RECORD

Sept. 21 at Eastern Kentucky (N)  
 28 OHIO U. (N)  
 Oct. 5 at Louisville (N)  
 12 MARSHALL (N)  
 19 at Bowling Green  
 26 WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 Nov. 2 KENT STATE  
 9 at Xavier  
 16 MUSKINGUM

TU	6	Eastern Kentucky	12
	12	Louisville	27
	19	Ohio U.	13
	14	Miami	33
	15	Western Michigan	26
	12	BOWLING GREEN	34
	6	Kent State	52
	13	Marshall	32
	21	Brandeis	21

Won 1 Lost 7 Tied 1

## 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	1955		39		0
					1956		34		12
	BG	8 Wins		TU	10 Wins		3 Ties		



# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

31.

Date: October 26

at: Kent State

Time: 2:00 P. M.

Location: Kent, Ohio

Denomination: State University

Coach: Trevor Rees (Ohio State)

Assistants: Frank Smouse, Don

McCafferty, Dick

Paskert, Nick Forzano,

Bill Bertka

Enrollment: 6,900 (4,200 men)

Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Golden Flashes

Colors: Blue and Gold

Stadium: Memorial, 13,000

Athletic Director: Dr. Carl Erickson

Athletic Publicity: Dave Adam

Offense: Split-T

Captain: Rudy Libertini

Returning Lettermen: 21

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	at Xavier
	27	BALDWIN WALLACE (N)
Oct.	5	at Ohio U.
	12	MIAMI
	19	at Marshall (N)
	26	BOWLING GREEN
Nov.	2	at Toledo
	9	LOUISVILLE
	16	at Western Michigan

## 1956 RECORD

KSU	0	BOWLING GREEN	17
	7	Louisville	0
	19	Waynesburg	6
	32	Ohio U.	13
	25	Marshall	7
	0	Miami	14
	52	Toledo	6
	46	Baldwin Wallace	0
	27	Western Michigan	13

Won 7 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	1955		6		6
					1956		17		0

BG 11 Wins KS 8 Wins 6 Ties



## MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Date: November 2

At: Bowling Green

Time: 2:00 P. M.

Location: Oxford, Ohio

Denomination: State University

Coach: John Pont (Miami)

Assistants: Woody Wills, Wayne  
Gibson, Ernie Plank,  
Jay Fry, Carmen Cozza

Enrollment: 5,800 (3,400 men)

Conference: Mid-American

Team Name: Redskins

Colors: Red and White

Stadium: Miami Field, 14,000

Athletic Director: John Brickels

Athletic Publicity: Mike Mecca

Offense: Split-T

Captain: Named in September

Returning Lettermen: 19

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	28	at Western Michigan
Oct.	5	XAVIER
	12	at Kent State
	19	OHIO U.
	26	at Purdue
Nov.	2	at Bowling Green
	9	MARSHALL
	16	at Dayton
	28	at Cincinnati

## 1956 RECORD

MU	6	George Washington	7
	14	Xavier	7
	33	Toledo	14
	21	Marshall	14
	16	Ohio U.	7
	14	Kent State	0
	7	BOWLING GREEN	7
	21	Dayton	14
	27	Cincinnati	13

Won 7 Lost 1 Tied 1

## BOWLING GREEN-MIAMI SERIES RECORD

1914	BG	9	MU	0	1950	BG	6	54
1942		7		6	1951		7	46
1943		6		45	1952		7	42
1944		7		28	1953		0	47
1945		0		26	1954		7	46
1946		0		6	1955		0	7
1947		19		33	1956		7	7

BG 2 Wins Miami 11 Wins 1 Tie



## OHIO UNIVERSITY

Date: November 9

At: Athens

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: 7,000 (4,600 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: I-Formation &amp; T-Formation

Co-Captains: Ron Fenik &amp; Jim Hilles

Returning Lettermen: 19

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	INDIANA (Pa.) STATE
	28	at Toledo (N)
Oct.	5	KENT STATE
	12	at Harvard
	19	at Miami
	26	at Marshall
Nov.	2	WESTERN MICHIGAN
	9	BOWLING GREEN
	16	at Louisville

## 1956 RECORD

OU	7	Florida State	47
	13	Toledo	19
	7	Xavier	31
	13	Kent State	32
	7	Miami	16
	19	Louisville	25
	27	Western Michigan	0
	27	BOWLING GREEN	41
	16	Marshall	0

Won 2    Lost 7

## 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
1955		13		0
1956		41		27

BG 5 Wins

OU 4 Wins



## MARSHALL COLLEGE

Date: November 16

At: Huntington

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, 12,000

Assistants: Bill Hillen, Ed Prelaz,  
Bill Chambers, Forrest,  
Underwood

Athletic Director: Robert Morris

Athletic Publicity: Lou Sahadi

Offense: T-formation

Enrollment: 3,500 (2,000 men)

Co-captains: Herb Hess and Jim  
Simpson

## 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	WEST VIRGINIA STATE (N)
	28	MOREHEAD (N)
Oct.	5	at Western Michigan
	12	at Toledo (N)
	19	KENT STATE (N)
	26	OHIO UNIVERSITY
Nov.	2	at Xavier
	9	at Miami
	16	BOWLING GREEN

## 1956 RECORD

MC	6	Ohio U.	30
	25	Morris Harvey	13
	13	West. Michigan	0
	14	Miami	21
	7	Kent State	25
	12	BOWLING GREEN	34
	13	Youngstown	33
	32	Toledo	13
	0	Xavier	16

Won 3 Lost 6

## BOWLING GREEN-MARSHALL SERIES RECORD

1954	BG	19	MC	26
1955		27		26
1956		34		12

BG 2 Wins MC 1 Win



## THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

The Mid-American Conference, organized during the 1946-47 school year, will be starting its second decade of football competition with the start of the 11th season. The makeup of the conference has had frequent changes but for the past three years the league has been stabilizing itself with seven permanent members.

Charter members of the league included Butler, Wayne, Western Reserve, Cincinnati, and Ohio University, the only remaining member. The other members and year of admittance are Miami and Western Michigan (1947), Toledo (1950), Kent State University (1951), Bowling Green (1952), and Marshall College (1953).

The MAC has been traditionally one of the nation's strongest conference as evidenced by the fine record that they have accomplished against other conference and independent powerhouses. In the NCAA basketball and baseball tournaments, the MAC champion receives an automatic invitation. In football despite important victories over Big Ten, Missouri Valley Conference, eastern and midwestern independents, the NCAB still carries the MAC teams in the "small college" classification.

Dr. David E. Reese, all-time Denison University great and later a professional football and basketball player and highly regarded sports official for many years, has been conference commissioner since the league started. He assigns all officials for football and basketball. His office is at 2608 Oak Park Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio Telephone is Oxmoor 3169.

Don Cunningham, athletic publicity director at Bowling Green State University, is official conference statistician and news service man. This service includes regular distribution of conference team and individual statistics in the same manner as the NCAB distributes national summaries.

## Conference Football Standings by Years:

1956					1955				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Bowling Green	5	0	1	.917	Miami	5	0	0	1.000
Miami	4	0	1	.900	Bowling Green	4	1	1	.750
Kent State	4	2	0	.667	Kent State	4	1	1	.750
Marshall	2	4	0	.333	Ohio U.	3	3	0	.500
Ohio U.	2	4	0	.333	Toledo	2	4	0	.333
West. Mich.	1	4	0	.200	Marshall	1	5	0	.167
Toledo	1	5	0	.167	West. Mich.	0	5	0	.000

  

1954					1953				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	4	0	0	1.000	Ohio U.	5	0	1	.917
Kent State	4	1	0	.800	Miami	3	0	1	.875
Ohio U.	5	2	0	.714	Kent State	3	1	0	.750
Toledo	3	2	0	.600	Toledo	2	3	0	.400
West. Mich.	3	4	0	.429	West. Reserve	1	2	1	.375
West. Reserve	2	3	0	.400	West. Mich.	0	4	1	.100
Marshall	2	5	0	.286	Bowling Green	0	4	0	.000
Bowling Green	0	6	0	.000					



1952

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000
Miami	4	1	0	.800
Ohio U.	5	2	0	.714
Bowling Green	2	2	0	.500
Kent State	2	2	0	.500
West. Mich.	1	4	0	.200
West. Reserve	1	4	0	.200
Toledo	1	4	0	.200

1948

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	4	0	0	1.000
West. Mich.	3	1	0	.750
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750
Ohio U.	2	3	0	.400
West. Reserve	1	4	0	.200
Butler	0	4	0	.000

1951

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	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000
Miami	3	1	0	.750
Kent State	2	1	0	.667
Ohio U.	2	2	0	.500
West. Reserve	1	3	0	.250
West. Mich.	1	5	0	.167
Counted but not eligible				
Toledo	1	1	0	.500

1947

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750
West. Reserve	2	1	0	.667
Ohio U.	1	3	0	.250
Butler	1	3	0	.250

## 1956 CONFERENCE STATISTICS:

Rushing	G	TC	Yds.	Ave.
DeOrion, BG	6	108	556	5.1
Giroux, BG	6	92	407	4.4
Fowler, KSU	6	59	345	5.8
Thelen, Mia	5	54	324	6.0
Wright, TU	6	71	316	4.4
Mihalus, KSU	5	56	282	5.0

Receiving	Ct.	Yds.	TD
Platt, Mar	10	118	0
Janeway, BG	9	128	1
Gawronski, OU	8	100	1
Dunlap, Mar	7	111	2
Reese, BG	7	99	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.
Zban, Mar	49	26	357	.531
Horton, KS	43	24	558	.558
McBride, OU	44	21	232	.477
Nehlen, BG	37	18	255	.486
Tisci, TU	40	15	247	.375

Scoring	TD	PAT	Pts.
Fowler, KS	5	1	31
DeOrion, BG	5	0	30
Dunlap, Mar	5	0	30
Giroux, BG	4	9	24
Mihalus, KS	4	0	24



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

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## Season:

Rushing	Vic DeOrio	6 games	108 carries	556 yards	5.1 avg.	1956
	Jack Giroux	6 games	92 carries	407 yards	4.4 avg.	1956
	Carlos Jackson	6 games	69 carries	389 yards	5.6 avg.	1955
	Fred Durig	4 games	64 carries	294 yards	4.6 avg.	1952
Passing	Jim Bryan	6 games	29 of 42 .690 avg.	for 432 yds.	3 TD	1955
	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
	Don Nehlen	6 games	18 of 37 .486 avg.	for 255 yds.	1 TD	1956
Receiving	Jack Hecker	6 games	caught 19 for 362 yards		4 TD	1955
	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
	Ed Janeway	6 games	caught 9 for 128 yards		1 TD	1956
Scoring	Vic DeOrio		30 points			1955
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	Jack Hecker		27 points			1955
	Jack Giroux		24 points			1956

## Game:

Rushing	Vic DeOrio	135 yards in 24 carries			West. Mich.	1956
	Carlos Jackson	134 yards in 17 carries			Toledo	1955
	Vic DeOrio	133 yards in 18 carries			Kent State	1956
	Roger McKenzie	130 yards in 11 carries			Kent State	1952
	Fred Durig	125 yards in 22 carries			Ohio U.	1952
	Vic DeOrio	101 yards in 12 carries			West. Mich.	1955
	Jack Giroux	100 yards in 21 carries			Marshall	1956
	Fred Durig	94 yards in 13 carries			Kent State	1952
Passing	Jim Bryan	17 of 21	243 yards	1 TD	Marshall	1955
	Bill Lyons	13 of 20	169 yards	2 TD	Kent State	1952
	Jim Bryan	10 of 12	146 yards	2 TD	West. Mich.	1955
	Jim Bryan	9 of 18	146 yards	2 TD	Kent State	1954
	Bill Bradshaw	7 of 14	180 yards	1 TD	Toledo	1953
	Bill Bradshaw	5 of 10	138 yards	2 TD	Marshall	1954
	Don Nehlen	6 of 8	125 yards	1 TD	Ohio U.	1956
Receiving	Jack Hecker	caught 10 for 163 yards	1 TD	Marshall	1955	
	Phil White	caught 6 for 86 yards	0 TD	Kent State	1952	
	Jim Ladd	caught 6 for 68 yards	2 TD	Kent State	1952	
	Jim Ladd	caught 5 for 76 yards	0 TD	Toledo	1952	
	Jack Hecker	caught 4 for 85 yards	1 TD	Kent State	1954	
Scoring	Bob Gwin	18 points		Toledo	1952	
	Roger McKenzie	18 points		Kent State	1952	