

Bowling Green Football 1975



Think orange.

1975 FALCON SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Game Site | Time | '74 Record |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Sept. 13 | at Brigham Young | Provo, Utah | 7:30 p.m. | 7-4-1 |
| Sept. 20 | SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (Band Day) | Bowling Green, Ohio | 1:30 p.m. | 6-5-0 |
| Sept. 27 | at Dayton | Dayton, Ohio | 8:00 p.m. | 3-8-0 |
| Oct. 4 | WESTERN MICHIGAN* (Bicentennial Day) | Bowling Green, Ohio | 1:30 p.m. | 3-8-0 |
| Oct. 11 | TOLEDO* (Letterman Day) | Bowling Green, Ohio | 1:30 p.m. | 6-5-0 |
| Oct. 18 | at Kent State* | Cleveland, Ohio | 9:00 p.m. | 7-4-0 |
| | (MAC Festival of Football) | (Municipal Stadium) | | |
| Oct. 25 | MIAMI* (Homecoming) | Bowling Green, Ohio | 1:30 p.m. | 9-0-1 |
| Nov. 1 | BALL STATE* (Parents Day) | Bowling Green, Ohio | 1:30 p.m. | 6-4-0 |
| Nov. 8 | at Ohio University* | Athens, Ohio | 1:30 p.m. | 6-5-0 |
| Nov. 15 | at Southern Illinois | Carbondale, Ill. | 1:30 p.m. | 2-9-0 |
| Nov. 22 | at Texas-Arlington | Arlington, Texas | 2:00 p.m. | 1-10-0 |

*Mid-American Conference Game — Game Times Are At Site Of Game

1974 RESULTS

(6-4-1 Overall and 2-3 in MAC)

| BG | Opponent (Attendance) | OPP |
|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 6 | at East Carolina (16,500) | 24 |
| 41 | DAYTON (11,653) | 21 |
| 21 | at Western Michigan (20,433) | 13 |
| 19 | at Toledo (21,007) | 24 |
| 26 | KENT STATE (10,493) | 10 |
| 10 | at Miami (18,150) | 34 |
| 28 | MARSHALL (13,636) | 3 |
| 22 | OHIO UNIVERSITY (17,753) | 33 |
| 17 | ARKANSAS STATE (11,334) | 0 |
| 38 | at Southern Miss. (3,571) | 20 |
| 21 | at San Diego State (24,188) | 21 |

QUICK FACTS ABOUT BG

Name: Bowling Green State University
 Location: Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
 Founded: 1910, First Class 1914
 Enrollment: 15,000
 Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown
 Nickname: Falcons
 Conference: Mid-American (24th Year)
 Stadium: Doyt L. Perry (23,272)

FALL PRACTICE

Sunday, Aug. 24 — Physical Examinations
 Monday, Aug. 25 — First Day of Practice
 Wednesday, Aug. 27 — Photo Day

1975 JV SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---------|-------------|--------|
| Oct. 13 | at Toledo | 3 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | at Michigan | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | TOLEDO | 2 p.m. |

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VIP PHONE NUMBERS

Area Code 419

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| Athletic Office & Football Staff | 372-2401 |
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| Football Ticket Office | 372-2401 |
| Memorial Hall Ticket Office | 372-2364 |
| Campus Information & Sports Fact Line | 372-2445 |

SACK!



MEDIA INFORMATION

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PLAYERS' AVAILABILITY — Arrange interviews through SID office. Interviews are preferred on Monday through Thursday basis.

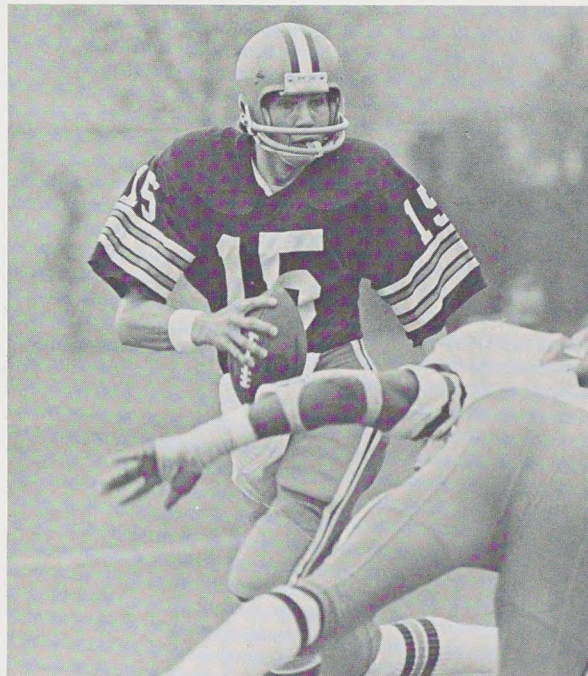
PRESS CREDENTIALS — Please write SID 10 days in advance for working press and photo credentials for home football games. Please allow mailing time for parking passes to be sent. Phone requests cannot be guaranteed parking.

PHOTOGRAPHY — Photo passes will admit photographers to the field and in the press box if rain, wind, snow or cold is evident. There will be a photo booth in the press box and also a photo deck.

COMMUNICATIONS — Say a prayer and use the Bowling Green phone system which is part of the General Telephone system. Western Union is not available. A Xerox telecopier will be available in the press box on a priority basis with a \$5 charge for the use of the machine and the sender.

INFORMATION — Direct all requests for art, information and interviews to Bob Moyers, Sports Information Director, 201 BGSU Stadium, Athletic Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

PASS!



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DIRECTORY OF SPORTS

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|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
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BEST IN THE NATION — In the last five years, Bowling Green's sports information office has received 12 national awards for publications from the College Sports Information Directors of America. The most recent awards include a "Best In The Nation" for the First Annual All-Sports Record Book and the 1974-75 Hockey Brochure and a "Third Best In The Nation" for the Lacrosse Brochure.

Big Orange Football

RUN, PASS AND SACK

Think Orange. Wear Orange. Be Orange.

That's the power of positive thinking, wearing and being that will live up the Bowling Green State University football scene this fall which again promises to be the "action" place for Mid-American Conference football.

Just consider the possibilities of the "Big Orange Campaign" for Falcon athletics. The plan calls for all fans to wear orange when they are cheering for the Falcons.

How about Bowling Orange State University? The team nickname has got to be the "Big Orange." The offense can be called the "Big Orange Machine." The defense can be the "Orange Crush."

Sportswriters should have a field day with the ornery orange, orange punch, orange pride and orange power. Obviously the orange got peeled, pulverized, ousted, squeezed, skinned and drained.

Coach Don Nehlen could be "King Orange." The trainers and equipment managers could be orange-aides. What about "O. J." Preston? Assistant coaches who recruit would be orange pickers. And there would be the Orange Falcon.

ORANGE PARADE

All kidding aside, marketing experts have proven that orange is the action color and that orange stimulates people to do things more than any other color.

Thus Bowling Orange, make that Bowling Green, hopes that seeing orange will stimulate the Falcons to push Miami off the Mid-American Conference top spot and go on to gain its 20th winning season in the last 21 years.

Although being "colorful" can only take a team so far, Bowling Green expects to have an exciting and talented football team capable of making a run at the Redskins and the seven other league teams which will be battling for the MAC championship that Miami won last year and parlayed into the No. 10 ranking in both wire service polls.

The Orange will see the Miami Red this fall at Bowling Green's Homecoming game which should fill Doyt L. Perry Field to its 23,272-seat capacity.

In fact the league race could be decided in Big Orange Territory since four home conference games are on tap against Western Michigan (Bicentennial Day), Toledo (Letterman Day), Miami (Homecoming) and Ball State (Parents Day). The fifth home date is the Band Day opener against southern power Southern Mississippi.

Even BG's road schedule is a tasty item. There's Western Athletic Conference champion Brigham Young for openers on Sept. 13 and the evening game at Dayton on Sept. 27.

The really big show will be the "Festival of Football" doubleheader scheduled for Cleveland Stadium on Oct. 18 when the Falcons will meet MAC rival Kent State at 9 p.m. following Western Michigan's battle with Toledo at 6 p.m.

The conference championship could be on the line at Ohio University on Nov. 8 before the season-ending clashes with Southern Illinois and Texas-Arlington.

BIG ORANGE MACHINE

Although the schedule will be one of the toughest in history, the word is slowly leaking out that Bowling Green might have a pretty fair football team for the 1975 season which will be called "Run, Pass And Sack."

Last year's Bowling Green team was picked to win two or three games because of the green tint of inexperience. When the tint was removed, the Falcons had produced a minor miracle with a 6-4-1 record that included an amazing 21-21 season-ending tie with then 20th-ranked San Diego State.

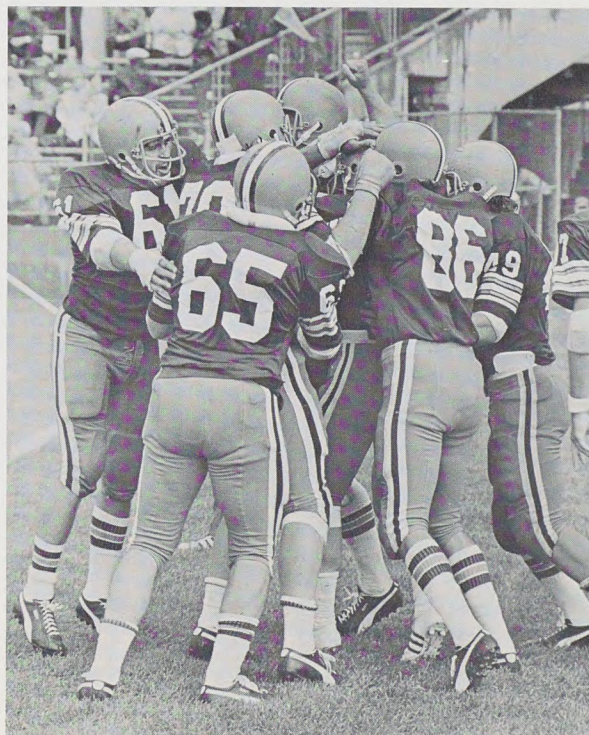
Most of the men and the momentum built during last season will be returning for 1975 and the Falcons are being picked to have a winning season and contend for the MAC championship. Naturally, Nehlen and his players are optimistic for another "Miracle of Poe Ditch."

A RUNNING ORANGE

Bowling Green's offensive accent will again be placed on an awesome running game built around what could develop into the best one-two rushing punch in the Midwest.

BG's "Dynamic Duo" starts with 213-pound full-back Dan Saleet who averaged a team-leading five-yards-a-carry last year. The Lakewood junior has excellent balance and quickness for a running back and has the hands to be one of the leading pass receivers on the team. He also is the blocking back who makes Dave run.

Bowling Green's "David" is Dave Preston, the blond-haired, 200-pound tailback from Defiance, who



stood the Midwest on its ear with an outstanding sophomore season.

A Paul Hornung-type player, Preston is a slasher who ripped off 1,414 yards (count them) and made 19 trips to touchdownland to rank fifth in the nation in both departments. His yardage total was only 15 yards behind what Ohio State's Archie Griffin did as a sophomore which just happens to be the best in NCAA major-college history.

Preston doesn't worry much about 100-yard games. His plateau is 150 yards a game and he had five of those in 1974 topped by a 191-yard day against Marshall. Preston also wrecked Dayton with a school record five-touchdown performance. He was MAC runner-up for Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors and he led the MAC in both rushing and scoring.

Fortunately for Preston, Bowling Green has some talent in the offensive line which can move men, mountains or anything that stands in its way.

Center Steve Studer, co-captain, clown prince of football and 400-pound bench presser, merits All-America consideration after being an All-MAC second-team choice last fall. The 240-pound snapper already has the pro-scouts waiting with open arms.

BG's own version of man, mountain and monster on one frame is 264-pound tackle "Mean" Gene Jones who will anchor — and we mean anchor — the strong side of the line. The 6-4 gentle giant could also be a high draft choice next January.

A PASSING THOUGHT

Bowling Green has never been accused of living or dying by the forward pass. Maybe that's why the Falcons have never had a quarterback make the all-league first team. It's hard to evaluate handoffs at the line of scrimmage.

Enter Mark Miller, Mike Booth and Bill Eyssen.

Miller simply throws long-range guided missiles. Unfortunately his receivers haven't yet figured out the range of the cannon he calls a throwing arm. When they finally learn not to stop running even though they are 60 yards down the field, Bowling Green could come up with a passing attack worthy of mention.



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But that's a passing thought at this time.

During Bowling Green's spring fling, Miller continued to show the promise that he displayed when he became a starter in only his fourth game of collegiate football at the peach-fuzz age of 17.

The Canton South High School product will be 18 and anxious this fall. As a rookie, Miller completed 50 per cent of 134 passes for 725 yards and 4 touchdowns. He also was partly responsible for a 10-game string of non-lost fumbles for the offense which will carry over to the 1975 season.

Miller's back-ups aren't bad performers either. Booth will double as a pitch-man and wide receiver this fall and Eyssen, at 6-4, will double as a quarterback and the team's resident expert on farming. Is that double-trouble or a triple-threat?

No one is talking about BG's pass receivers. That must mean something.

For the record, John Boles, the league's third-leading receiver is back at wingback. Boles caught 25 for 291 yards and a pair of scores in 1974. He's even better at catching "straight-A" averages in the classroom where he carries a 3.86 academic record that earned him a second-team Academic All-America selection last year.

After Boles, there's a lot of candidates with unproven records and hands although senior Rob Stephan may be one of the best tight ends in the league.

Just for kicks, Bowling Green has Don Taylor, one of the most accurate place-kicking specialists in the nation. "Milton" has a league record of 25 career field goals and is closing in on several other kicking marks. Taylor also handles the team punting. Well, that's another story.

SACK ARTISTS

Throwing a runner or quarterback for a big loss is called a "sack" and it is the most exciting defensive play in football.

Bowling Green will have a quartet of "sack artists" who just happened to be among the best in the league at their business last season.

Ranked among the top seven sackers in the MAC were "No. 2 Dave Brown at middle guard; No. 3 Bill Whidden at one end and No. 4 Ron Nickey at the other, and No. 5 Corey Cunningham at tackle. The quartet combined to halt the opponents 62 times behind enemy lines.

While Brown and Whidden were winning all-league second-team honors as sophomores, Nickey and Cunningham were surviving injury problems and "rookie" Alex Prosak, a 238-pound freshman, was learning the college game. That's BG's five front men for 1975.

When looking into the secondary, Nehlen will need a crystal ball and a lot of luck to solve some apparent problems.

Three returning starters from a leaky pass defense aren't much comfort although spring practice did produce improvement in that area. One item of non-concern is the play of 5-9, give-or-take-an-inch, Art Thompson, who was an all-league second-team choice as a defensive back last season. Thompson will join Studer as a co-captain and this feat marks the first time that Falcon grid captains have come from the same high school (Massillon Washington).

Bowling Green lost its two starting linebackers but returns some talent although experience will have to be gained through game combat. Kevin Clayton and Jamie Hall loom as the first choices.

And now for a few off-color closing comments:
Happiness is the Tangerine Bowl.
Orange is opulent.

OFFENSIVE EXPERIENCE CHART & POSITION ANALYSIS

(1974 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS; *Denotes Letters Won)

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| SPLIT END | Gains: *Chuck Lindsey-Sr., Jeff Robertson-Jr., Benning-So., Baker-Fr., Pillar-Fr., Yarbrough-Fr. Losses: **HAL THOMAS (All-MAC HM) Total: Could be improved if freshmen can help supply depth. |
| LEFT TACKLE | Gains: *George Obrovac-Jr., *John Obrock-Jr., *Mike Obrovac-So. Losses: *NICK OBROVAC (All-MAC HM) Total: More depth and experience available this year. |
| LEFT GUARD | Gains: **MARK CONKLIN-Sr., *Greg Ketchum-So., Greg Spann-So. Losses: None Total: Position could have depth problem. |
| CENTER | Gains: ***STEVE STUDER-Sr., *Doug Smith-So., Stokes-So., Joe Studer-Fr. Losses: None Total: Should be best one-two punch in conference. Studer was All-MAC second team. |
| RIGHT GUARD | Gains: *Mark Horansky-Jr., Tom Steele-Jr., Pawlowicz-Fr., Clark-Fr. Losses: **DAVE KULIK (All-MAC second team) Total: Possibly weaker since Horansky is coming off surgery. |
| RIGHT TACKLE | Gains: **GENE JONES-Sr., Russ Wells-So., Bowman-Fr. Losses: *Greg Harmon Total: Depth is inexperienced. Jones was All-MAC second team. |
| TIGHT END | Gains: **ROB STEPHAN-Sr., Dennis Wakefield-Jr., *Tom Saleet-So., Mathie-Fr. Losses: *Jim Mahony, *Dave Dunham Total: Should be improved with good depth coming up. |
| QUARTERBACK | Gains: *MARK MILLER-So., *Mike Booth-Jr., Eysen-Jr., Harsha-So., Heisterman-Fr. Losses: None Total: Should be much improved. |
| TAILBACK | Gains: **DAVE PRESTON-Jr., Marcus Johnson-So., Parker-So., Harrington-Fr., Holovacs-Fr., Newman-Fr. Losses: None Total: Inexperienced depth could be a factor. Preston was nation's No. 5 rusher. |
| FULLBACK | Gains: *Dan Saleet-Jr., Tony Venditti-Jr., Gause-So., Pasqualone-So., Wroblewski-Jr., Guyer-Fr. Losses: *VIC BAKUNOFF (All-MAC HM), *Brian Bellovay Total: Improved for 1975. |
| WINGBACK | Gains: *JOHN BOLES-Sr., *Steve Kuehl-Jr., Dudley-Jr., Groth-Fr. Losses: ***Rick Newman Total: Has potential to be improved with good depth. Boles was All-MAC HM. |

OFFENSIVE ANALYSIS

First Team — Seven Returning Starters — 11 Lettermen — 6 Sr., 4 Jr., 1 So.
Second Team — Five Lettermen — 7 Jr., 4 So.
Third Team — Two Lettermen
Losses — Four Starters — Four All-MAC Players — Nine Lettermen

DEFENSIVE EXPERIENCE CHART & POSITION ANALYSIS

(1974 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS; *Denotes Letters Won)

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| LEFT END | Gains: **RON NICKEY-Sr., *Tom Spann-Sr., Burton-Jr., Kelley-Jr. Losses: None Total: Good depth here. Nickey fourth in MAC "sacks." |
| LEFT TACKLE | Gains: **COREY CUNNINGHAM-Sr., *Tom Krahe-Sr., Williams-So. Losses: None Total: Good depth here. Cunningham was 5th in MAC "sacks." |
| MIDDLE GUARD | Gains: *DAVE BROWN-Jr., Al Nozak-Jr., Mitolo-Fr. Losses: None Total: Brown was All-MAC second team and 2nd in MAC "sacks." |
| RIGHT TACKLE | Gains: *Alex Prosak-So., Mark Wichman-So., Polhemus-So., Shaffer-Fr. Losses: ***GARY McBRIDE Total: Experience needed here. |
| RIGHT END | Gains: *BILL WHIDDEN-Jr., Glenn Barton-Sr., Noll-So., Claycomb-Fr. Losses: *Mike Harraman Total: Whidden was All-MAC second team and 3rd in MAC "sacks." |
| LEFT LINEBACKER | Gains: **Kevin Clayton-Sr., Jeff Smith-So., Otley-Jr., Staccione-Fr. Losses: ***JOE RUSSELL (All-American Academic Second Team) Total: BG has very good young crop of linebackers. |
| RIGHT LINEBACKER | Gains: *Jamie Hall-Jr., Cliff Carpenter-So., Lewis-So., Homan-Fr. Losses: **JIM REYNOLDS (All-MAC 2nd Team) Total: Inexperience could be a factor. |
| WIDE CORNERBACK | Gains: Greg Kampe-So., Hal Paul-So., *Mitch Sherrell-Sr. Losses: ***DAVE TURNER (All-MAC HM) Total: Will be most inexperienced position in secondary. |
| SHORT CORNERBACK | Gains: *TOM MORIARTY-Sr., Craig Cheetwood-So. Losses: None Total: Should be improved. |
| STRONG SAFETY | Gains: **ART THOMPSON-Sr., Alex Femenia-Sr., Cummins-Fr., Buynack-Jr. Losses: **Greg Muzi Total: Thompson was All-MAC second-team cornerback. |
| FREE SAFETY | Gains: *SHERRILL JACKSON-Sr., **Greg Davidson-Jr., Abernathy-Fr. Losses: None Total: Should be improved. |

DEFENSIVE ANALYSIS

First Team — Seven Returning Starters — 10 Lettermen — 6 Sr., 3 Jr., 2 So.
Second Team — Three Lettermen — 4 Sr., 2 Jr., 5 So.
Third Team — One Letterman
Losses — Four Starters — Three All-MAC Players — Five Lettermen

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY — "Tomorrow's Athletics for Today's Athletes" is a guideline for Bowling Green State University's Athletic Department and an objective much in keeping with the overall goals of this fine, midwestern University.

A casual visitor to the main campus learns a great deal about Bowling Green from its physical features. Ultra-modern classroom facilities, spacious residence halls and a stunning athletic complex point toward progress and potential, while stately, ivy-covered halls reflect past tradition and success.

Bowling Green is committed to providing a friendly, yet academically stimulating climate for the physical and mental development of its students. There is at Bowling Green — on its campus, in its academic halls and on its athletic fields — a powerful commitment to excellence of education, personal integrity and freedom to achieve.

This has been the key to the University's academic and athletic success, and is its prospect for continued excellence in the future.

The University is situated on a 1,247-acre campus in Bowling Green, Ohio, 23 miles south of Toledo and 15 miles south of the Ohio Turnpike on Interstate-75. Enrollment is limited by law and remains at the 15,000-student level.

Courses of instruction at this state university lead to degrees through the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Health & Community Services and Musical Arts. The Graduate School was formally organized in 1947.

If past success and development is an omen of things to come, then Bowling Green's future is bright, indeed.

Bowling Green's impressive physical form includes the nine-story University Library, which has a total capacity of 640,000 volumes, terraced grounds, reading lounges, study carrels and seminar rooms. Other modern facilities include a science-research complex, education building, student services building, business building, industrial technology facility, twin tower dormitories and a modern athletic complex.

The athletic facilities include Doyt L. Perry Field, the 23,272-seat football stadium which could be expanded to 60,000; Anderson Arena with a 5,200 capacity for basketball; the Ice Arena which holds 3,500 for hockey games; Whittaker Track which includes an all-weather Tartan surface on its nine lanes; Steller Field which seats 2,000 for baseball games; 18 tennis courts with 12 lighted for 24-hour play, and the 18-hole University Golf Course.

Technology Building



FOOTBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

1974 Academic All-American Team

- John Boles, Second Team, End
- Joe Russell, Second Team, Linebacker

1974 Academic Mid-American Conference Team

- John Boles, Split End
- Joe Russell, Linebacker

1974 MAC Scholastic Honor Roll

(Honored athletes have maintained at least a 3.25 grade-point average during the past academic year or during their college careers.)

- John Boles, 3.86 for career
- Dave Godfray, 3.49 for career
- Joe Russell, 3.25 for career
- Roger Schoeni, 3.45 for career
- Mark Wichman, 3.65 for career

1974 BGSU Scholar-Athletes Honor Roll

(The Falcon athletic department honors its student-athletes who achieve a "B" average or better in the classroom each term. In seven of the nine honor rolls, more than 100 athletes have been honored.)

| Football Scholars | Fall | Winter | Spring |
|-------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Vic Bakunoff | 3.20 | --- | 3.07 |
| Dorian Benning | --- | 4.00 | --- |
| John Boles | 3.33 | 4.00 | 3.86 |
| Mike Booth | --- | --- | 3.27 |
| Mark Burton | --- | 3.33 | --- |
| Dave Dudley | --- | 3.35 | 3.16 |
| Dave Dunham | 3.16 | 3.26 | --- |
| Dave Godfray | 3.32 | 3.52 | 4.00 |
| Greg Ketchum | --- | 3.33 | 4.00 |
| Jamie Hall | --- | 3.00 | --- |
| Greg Kampe | --- | 3.00 | --- |
| Steve Kuehl | --- | --- | 3.14 |
| Jim Micheli | 3.33 | --- | --- |
| Glenn Miller | 3.00 | --- | --- |
| Mark Miller | --- | 3.21 | 3.55 |
| Tom Moriarty | --- | --- | 3.37 |
| Greg Muzi | --- | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| Bruce Noll | 3.00 | 3.50 | --- |
| Jim Otley | 3.23 | 3.08 | --- |
| Hal Paul | 3.05 | 3.00 | --- |
| Dave Preston | 3.63 | 3.75 | --- |
| Al Prosak | --- | 3.07 | --- |
| Jim Reynolds | --- | --- | 3.00 |
| Jeff Robertson | 3.28 | 3.38 | --- |
| Jim Ross | --- | --- | 3.33 |
| Joe Russell | --- | 3.52 | 3.46 |
| Dan Saleet | --- | 3.25 | --- |
| Roger Schoeni | 3.07 | 3.25 | 4.00 |
| Mitch Sherrell | --- | 3.05 | --- |
| Jeff Smith | 3.00 | --- | --- |
| Greg Spann | --- | 3.33 | --- |
| Tom Spann | 3.46 | --- | --- |
| Chris Stanich | --- | 3.33 | 3.27 |
| Hal Thomas | --- | --- | 3.69 |
| Russ Wells | --- | --- | 3.42 |
| Bill Whidden | --- | 3.52 | 3.29 |
| Mark Wichman | 3.60 | 3.69 | 3.66 |
| Gary Wroblewski | --- | --- | 3.37 |



PRESIDENT HOLLIS MOORE

As the seventh president of Bowling Green State University, Dr. Hollis A. Moore is halfway through the "Decade of Distinction" he talked about when he came to Bowling Green in 1970.

It has been a half decade sprinkled with "firsts." The College of Health and Community Services, the first new undergraduate college to be established in the University in 38 years, was authorized in 1973 to prepare students for a wide variety of health careers. The College of Musical Arts became Bowling Green's fifth undergraduate college in January, 1975.

The University Division of General Studies was created in 1974 to provide more opportunities and options for freshmen and to enhance the quality of counseling. Under the Modular Achievement Program, experimentation with time-shortened baccalaureate programs and the integration of interdisciplinary programs have gone forward since 1972.

Excellence in all facets of University life has been encouraged through the establishment of Special Achievement Awards in 1974-75 to recognize the outstanding achievements of faculty and staff during the previous year. The number of University-funded scholarships awarded on the basis of academic merit has tripled since 1973.

Dr. Moore believes that academic excellence is fully compatible with a strong athletic program. He points to the fact that for the past twelve years 95% of University athletes have graduated after four years in the University and that the average cumulative grade point average of varsity athletic squad members in all classes is well above a "C."

In his brown blazer and burnt-orange slacks (he now has a "spare"; the ones he bought in '70 are a little threadbare now), Dr. Moore is a familiar figure at BGSU athletic contests. Tennis, platform tennis, swimming, skiing, and fishing are among the individual sports he particularly enjoys. His skill on the tennis court was recognized by an invitation last April to play in the American Airlines Tennis Games at Tucson, Arizona, in which the world's top professionals compete for prize money and also are paired with business executives and celebrities in the Pro-Celebrity doubles tournament.

Born in Pierce City, Missouri, Dr. Moore has a background as teacher, administrator, writer, and consultant. He is a 1946 graduate of Baylor University, where he studied history and political science. His doctoral degree was earned from the University of Texas in 1953.

Prior to coming to Bowling Green, Dr. Moore was vice president of academic affairs at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

He and his wife, Marian, have a number of civic interests including music and art. The Moores have two sons, Andy and Michael, and a grandson, Kevin.



HOF, JIM — As Bowling Green's vice president for public services, Jim Hof has direct supervision over BG's intercollegiate athletic program and the offices of development, alumni, publications, news and photography . . . For many years, he was best known as the "voice of the Falcons" as public address announcer at BG home football and basketball games . . . Hof was the University's alumni director for 11 years . . . He also has served as director of university relations and executive director of the BGSU Foundation . . . In 1950 he graduated from BG and went on to receive his master's degree in speech in 1951 after which he became a member of the speech faculty . . . From 1952 through 1957 he was employed as a district sales manager with the Sunbeam Corporation . . . He came back to BG in 1957 as director of admissions . . . He and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of three sons and two daughters . . . He was born in Boscobel, Wisc.



HALLBERG, CARL — BG's faculty representative to the Mid-American Conference is professor of biology at Bowling Green and an avid golfer. He is in his fourth year as faculty rep and also serves as chairman of the athletic committee . . . He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan in 1947 and continued on to earn his master's and doctoral degrees in 1948 and 1951 . . . He started his teaching career at Bowling Green in 1951 as assistant professor of biology . . . Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science was awarded to him in 1964 . . . Currently acting chairperson of the Department of Biological Sciences . . . He and his wife, Jane, are the parents of two daughters and one son . . . Born in Detroit, Mich.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DICK YOUNG



In four years as Bowling Green's athletic director, Dick Young can take a great deal of pride in the accomplishments produced by an athletic program that is recognized among the best all-round programs in the nation (See Record Of Achievements).

The Falcon varsity men's teams produced nine winning seasons and an impressive .590 winning percentage for the second-best won-lost percentage at BG in the last nine years. The best mark for the period is the .618 winning percentage in 1973-74.

For the athletic department's achievements, Young was honored by the University as a winner of a \$1500 "Outstanding Achievement" award given to 66 faculty and staff members for excellence in leadership, research and scholarly publications.

The background of Bowling Green's athletic director is as follows:

EDUCATION: Young was graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1950. . . . He attended Denison University in 1951 before transferring to Ohio State. He was graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree in health and physical education from Ohio State in 1955. He continued his graduate work at OSU in 1955 until he entered the United States Navy as an ensign, winning his wings in 1956, and flying the Atlantic barrier for two years. He returned to Ohio State in 1958 and received his master's degree in education in 1959. He has also completed the requirements for his doctorate degree in athletic administration at Bowling Green.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Young joined the Bowling Green coaching staff in 1959 as an assistant football and head baseball coach. His duties included coaching the freshman football team to a 31-7 record in eight seasons. He had also served as baseball coach since that time and from a standpoint of victories, he retired as Bowling Green's winningest active coach in his 12th year with an excellent 184-146-6 record. Only three of his teams suffered losing seasons. He also served in 1970 and 1971 as an administrative assistant to the athletic director. For the 1971 spring term, he was appointed acting chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department while Dr. Sam Cooper was on a leave of absence. Young has authored many instructional articles on baseball and in 1970 was one of the featured speakers at the American Association of College Baseball Coaches National Convention. As BGSU

baseball coach, Young's experiment of a fall instructional league for his players has spread through the Midwest. Another successful venture was the annual winter baseball coaching clinic now in its 10th season. He was recently a featured panelist at the 1975 NACDA Convention.

ATHLETIC BACKGROUND: At Upper Arlington High School, Young lettered in football, basketball and baseball under Doyt Perry, former Falcon athletic director. He lettered in the same three sports at Denison University as a freshman. At Ohio State, Young lettered two years as a defensive halfback in football and participated in the 1955 Rose Bowl with the national champion Buckeyes. He was named to the All-American academic team in 1954 and was Ohio State's recipient of the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor for scholar-athletes in 1955.

PERSONAL: He and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two daughters, Pam, 16 and Alyson, 15. . . . An only son, Timothy lost a battle with leukemia in 1974. . . . Dick was born in Columbus, Ohio, 1-3-32.

Highlights Of Young's Administration

- Winning the Mid-American Conference All-Sports Trophy in 1972 and finishing second in 1973 and third in 1974.
- Producing 37 winning or .500 seasons in 48 opportunities for Bowling Green's 12 varsity intercollegiate teams for men.
- Watching Dave Wottle win the Olympic gold medal for the 800-meter run in 1972.
- Scheduling of at least one nationally-prominent football team through the 1983 season and the subsequent victories over Purdue (1972), and Syracuse (1973) and tie with 20th ranked San Diego State (1974).
- Continuing the growth of the intercollegiate hockey program which saw the Falcons ranked among the nation's top 10 teams for most of the 1974-75 season.
- Developing an 18-hole University Golf Course with a nine-hole addition opening in 1974.
- Implementing the "Management by Objectives" theory of administration in the athletic department with a decentralized system of operation.
- Improving the outside support and fund raising through the Falcon Club by more than 500 per cent in four years (\$14,000 to \$70,000).
- Improving total gate receipts in football, basketball and hockey and other income by more than 43 per cent in four years from \$253,000 to \$450,000.
- Earning a reputation as a University of outstanding scholar-athletes with Dave Wottle and Sid Sink being honored among the top-five student-athletes in the nation for 1972 and 1973 and four baseball and football players achieving Academic All-American recognition in 1974 and 1975.
- Creating new fund raising ventures with the development of Ohio's largest summer sports school, the BGSU Tennis Club and stadium rentals for concerts and other events.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS



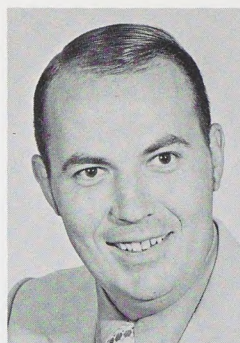
DON CUNNINGHAM
Associate Athletic Director/
Business Manager

Don Cunningham, 54, is the "grand old man" of the intercollegiate athletic department as he starts his 30th year with a new title of associate athletic director . . . He recently was honored by the College Sports Information Directors of America with a 25-Years-Of-Service Award and another service award from the BGSU athletic department . . . From 1946 to 1965, he was BG's sports information director . . . His 1961 schedule card won a CoSIDA Award of Excellence . . . He also has served the department as golf coach (1949-56), assistant athletic director (1952-59, 1968-1975) and business manager (1959-present) . . . His 1956 golf team won the MAC championship . . . Graduated from BG in 1943 and was a letterman in golf . . . Earned master's degree from BG in 1964 . . . He and his wife, Harriet, are parents of two daughters and one son . . . Born in Lima, Ohio. 10-16-21.



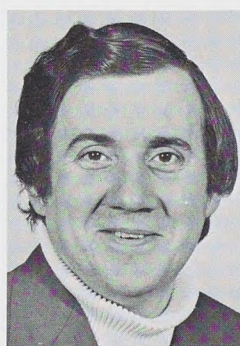
TOM KISSELLE
Assistant Athletic Director

Tom Kisselle, 41, heads into his fourth year of athletic administration as BG's coordinator of fields and facilities . . . For the last two years he has held the title of assistant athletic director . . . He is involved with the supervision and staging of all home events in addition to coordinating the highly-successful Ohio high school tournaments in basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf . . . Before moving into the administration ranks, Kisselle was an assistant football coach from 1965 to 1972 with duties as head scout and defensive ends and tackles coach . . . All-MAC end at Bowling Green in 1954 . . . Graduated from BG in 1956 and earned master's degree in 1958 . . . Former assistant football coach at Western Michigan (1960-62) and Kent State (1963) . . . Athletic director and head football coach at Streetsboro H.S. in 1964 . . . He and his wife, Judy, are the parents of two sons . . . Born in Bay Village, Ohio, 5-10-34.



JIM KRONE
Director Of Tickets And Promotion

Jim Krone, 31, probably wears more hats than anyone in the athletic department as he starts his sixth year as director of tickets and promotion . . . Besides directing the ticket office and promoting special events, Krone does the PA announcing for all home football, basketball and hockey games, coordinates the fund-raising portion of the Falcon Club, handles specialty advertising sales for the athletic department and supervises all television contracts and broadcasts of athletic events . . . His 1970 Ticket Brochure was rated "Best In The Nation" by CoSIDA . . . From 1967 to 1969 he did sportscasting work with WBGU-TV (Campus) and WTOL-TV (Toledo) . . . Graduated from BG in 1967 . . . He and his wife, Laurel, are the parents of a daughter . . . Krone was born in Westlake, Ohio, 1-23-44.



BOB MOYERS
Sports Information Director

Bob Moyers, 34, will enter his sixth year as BG's sports information director . . . His public relations duties include the preparation of news releases, press guides and programs for BG's 12 intercollegiate sports in addition to work in press box management, promotion and statistics . . . Since coming to BG in 1970 he has received 12 "Best In The Nation" Awards from CoSIDA for athletic department publications and programs . . . From 1965 to 1970 he was SID at Wittenberg University . . . Director of Ohio Conference Sports Bureau from 1968-70 and editor of Midwest Lacrosse Newsletter in 1972-73 . . . Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1963 and earned master's degree at Iowa in 1965 . . . Holds rank of Life Master in American Contract Bridge League . . . He and his wife, Donna, are the parents of two daughters . . . Born in Steubenville, Ohio, 1-14-41.



BOB DUDLEY

Administrative Assistant

Bob Dudley, 52, supervises the 18-hole University golf course and coordinates BG's athletic counseling and tutoring program as an administrative assistant to the athletic director . . . Before moving into athletic administration, he was an assistant football coach at Bowling Green for 16 years . . . He started his coaching career in 1948 at Lancaster Junior High School before moving on to Columbus Grandview High School where he was head football and basketball coach for five years . . . A graduate of Columbus North, Dudley starred in football, basketball and baseball at Capital University before entering Ohio State where he earned two letters in baseball . . . He was graduated from OSU in 1948 and earned his master's degree from BG in 1957 . . . He and his wife, Anna Mae, are the parents of two sons . . . His youngest son, Dave, is a junior receiver on the BG football team . . . He was born in Columbus, Ohio, 6-29-23.



JIM RUEHL

Administrative Assistant

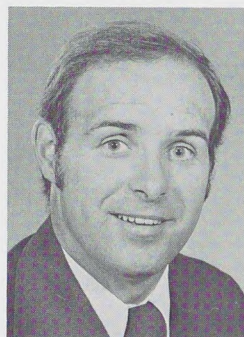
Jim Ruehl, 45, is in his third year as director of BG's Ice Arena and is recognized nationally as an authority on ice arena management . . . In 1974 he was named to the board of governors of the Ice Skating Institute of America for a two-year term as chairman of the schools and colleges division . . . He also serves Dick Young as an administrative assistant after being an assistant football coach at BG for 16 years . . . He was an outstanding athlete at Allegheny High School in Cumberland, Md., before enrolling at Ohio State . . . After winning his freshman football numerals in 1949, Ruehl served with the Marines at Camp LeJuene during the Korean War . . . He returned to Ohio State in 1952 and won a varsity letter as a football center . . . He graduated from OSU in 1955 and earned his master's degree at BG in 1956 . . . He and his wife, Ann, are the parents of three sons and two daughters . . . Born in Cumberland, Md., 6-30-30.



KEN SCHOENI

Administrative Assistant

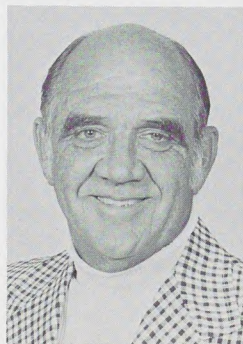
Ken Schoeni, 44, is a "turf scientist" who serves the athletic department as an administrative assistant with the duties of maintaining and developing existing field and facilities . . . He also keeps grass green and mother nature happy with his knowledge of landscaping . . . Joined the staff in 1965 and is also in charge of BG's athletic maintenance staff . . . Formerly employed as a golf course construction and irrigation contractor . . . He and his wife, Rita, are the parents of three daughters and two sons . . . Born in Alliance, Ohio, 1-1-31.



BILL JONES

Trainer

Bill Jones, 32, will be starting his second year in charge of BG's training staff . . . Jones was the head trainer at Ashland College for three years before coming to BG . . . Following his graduation from Bowling Green in 1965, he was an assistant football coach and head trainer at Vermilion and Findlay high schools before becoming assistant trainer at Toledo . . . The South Amherst H.S. graduate is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a well-known clinic speaker . . . He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of a daughter and a son . . . Born in Elyria, Ohio, 5-28-43.



GLENN SHARP

Equipment Manager

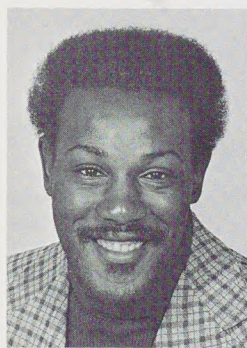
Glenn Sharp, 54, is recognized as one of the finest equipment managers in the nation . . . He is currently treasurer of the national Athletic Equipment Managers Association . . . Glenn will be entering his 19th season as BG's equipment man this fall . . . His equipment room organization has been copied by many of the nation's major colleges . . . He also has responsibilities in purchasing equipment and coordinating the student manager program . . . He and his wife, Helen, are the parents of two sons and one daughter . . . Born in Bloomdale, Ohio, 2-11-21.



DON WOODS

Assistant Equipment Manager

Don Woods, 33, is in charge of the Ice Arena Equipment Room as Bowling Green's assistant equipment manager . . . Seven years on staff . . . Started out at BG as student manager in 1962 . . . Became full time staff member in 1968 after graduation . . . Obtained master's in education in 1971 from BG . . . Native of East Palestine, Ohio . . . He and his wife, Christine, are the parents of a son and a daughter . . . Born 11-5-42.

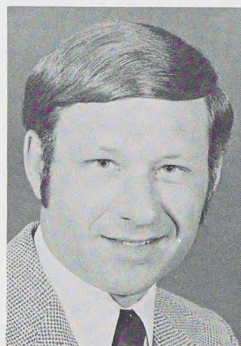


BOB SIMMONS

Academic Advisor & Counselor

Bob Simmons, 27, will be in his third year as Bowling Green's athletic "brain" coach in his capacity as academic advisor and counselor . . . He teams up with administrative assistant Bob Dudley to head the department's tutoring and counseling program . . . Simmons also works part-time as a counseling specialists with the University . . . He was a two-year starter at linebacker for Bowling Green in 1969 and 1970 . . . Second-team all-league as junior and senior . . . As a senior, he led BG in tackling with 141 stops

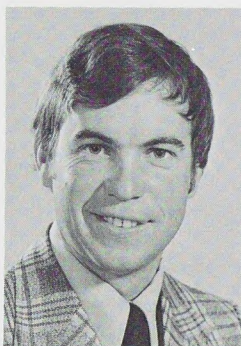
. . . Two-sport star at Cleveland Shaw High School . . . Had tryout with Cincinnati Bengals . . . Returned to BG in 1971 as a graduate student with an internship in the placement office . . . Bachelor's degree from Bowling Green in 1971 and a master's degree from BG in counseling in 1972 . . . He is married to the former Linda Davidson of Cleveland . . . Born 6-13-48.



TOM WALLACE

Maintenance Supervisor

Tom Wallace, 36, enters his 10th year as maintenance supervisor of the Ice Arena . . . He also assists the athletic department staff with game staging in both football and basketball . . . Before coming to BG, Wallace worked for the Alliance Machine Company from 1959 to 1966 . . . He served in an advisory capacity when Kent State developed ice for its new arena . . . Tom and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of a daughter and a son . . . He was born in Alliance, Ohio 9-7-39.



DENNY LANE

Assistant Supervisor/Fields & Facilities

Denny Lane, 25, is the newest member of the athletic department staff . . . He will assist Ken Schoeni with the upkeep of BG's athletic fields and facilities . . . Lane is a 1972 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he majored in turf management . . . During 1973-74, he served in the U.S. Army as a military golf course manager in Bamberg, Germany . . . At West Branch High School he played football, basketball and golf . . . He was recently married to the former Darlene Robinson of Massillon, Ohio . . . Born in Beloit, Ohio, 9-24-50.

BEHIND THE SCENES

ADMINISTRATION

President — Hollis Moore

Provost — Kenneth Rothe

Vice Presidents — Michael Ferrari, resource planning; Richard Edwards, assistant to the president; Jim Hof, public services; George Postich, operations.

Vice Provosts — Sheldon Helpen, faculty affairs; Richard Eakin, student affairs; Charles Means, minority affairs.

College Deans — John Triksen, arts and sciences; Karl Vogt, business administration; David Elsass, education; Joseph Balogh, health and community services; Robert Glidden, musical arts; Charles Leone, graduate school.

ADMISSIONS

Director — John Martin

Staff — Tom Glick, Larry Glasmire, Pam Roberts.

ALUMNI OFFICE

Director — Jim Lessig

Assistants — Larry Weiss, Jerry Updegraff

ATHLETIC ARCHIVES

Director — Steve Morton

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Chairman — Carl Hallberg, MAC faculty representative

Members — Terry Parsons, HPE Department chairman; Sam Cooper, HPE Department; Dick Young, athletic director; Harvey Donley, QAC Department; Ray Yeager, Speech Department; Mrs. Faith Jackson, Speech Department; Cliff Brooks, Education Department; Tom Wright, assistant track coach; Robert Arrowsmith, assistant director of student services; and three students to be appointed.

BAND

Director — Mark Kelly

Assistant Director — John Deal

Musical Arranger — Louis Marini

Announcer — David Glasmire

Drum Major — Tim Willson

Twirlers — Kathy Bosco, Kathy Heilshorn, Debbie Koerner, Kathy Siebenaler.

CHEERLEADERS

Captain — Kim Olson

Squad — Jill Hamilton, Melissa Looney, Reenie Mazzola, Tara Jones, Debbie Thigpen, Shelley Clark, Pat Rothgery, Mark Davis, Steve Bland.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Director — Jim Ladd

Assistant — Roger Holliday

FALCON CLUB ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman — Bill Kramer

Members — Bob Baron, Gib Foster, Bob Goldman, Jack Woodland, John Meloy, Ross Barr, Dick Young, Jim Krone.

FOOTBALL CHAPLAIN

The Rev. John Dunham, First United Methodist Church

FOOTBALL GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Jeff Fisher, Baldwin-Wallace

Richard Missler, Bowling Green

Paul Ondrus, Defiance

FOOTBALL FILMS

Ernie Hamilton, Bill Baxter, Jack Ward.

FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Tim Provost, Rick Cain, Mike Davidson, Karl Kisselle, Jim Gamellia, Bill Patterson, Chris Kuebler.

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FOOTBALL MEDICAL STAFF

Team Physician — Dr. Robert Desmond

Team Orthopedists — Dr. Gerald Sutherland, Dr. T. H. Brown, Jr.

Team Dentist — Dr. Don Hilty

Consulting Physician — Dr. Paul Overhulse

FOOTBALL TRAINERS

Head — Bill Jones

Graduate Assistant — Frank Ondus

Seniors — Pete Imber, Bill Stanton

Student Trainers — Paul Collins, Steve DeLuca, George Woodring, Doug Bailey, Matt Swain.

ICE ARENA

Director — Jim Ruehl

Business Manager — Shirley Smith

Skate Shop — Gaytha Nonnemaker, Bob Ocvirk

Facility Supervisor — Tom Wallace

MAINTENANCE

Foremen — Curly Foster, Butch Patton, Dick Layman.

Grounds — Dan Malone, Gerald Hiser, Gerold Jimison, Norm Jimison, Mike LaTour, Tom Clark.

NEWS SERVICE

Director — Cliff Boutelle

Assistants — Kathy Lewton, Terry Sharp

Photography — Bill Stephens

Secretary — Shirley Colaner

PRESS BOX

Statisticians — Bob Patton, Bill Kirby, Dave Sabbagh, Mark and Diane Bollinger, Greg Smith, Norm Baker, Rick Gerdeman, Dave Beighle.

Hostesses and Runners — Eileen Darr, Jan Samuelson, Tracey Stroh, B. J. Fisher, Casey Fisher.

Press Box Announcer — Ivan Trusler

P.A. Announcer — Jim Krone

Clock Operator — Willard Wankleman

Scoreboard — Otto Ocvirk

Spotters — John Martin, Jim Quick

PUBLICATIONS

Director — Anne Crawford

Designer — Bruce Yunker

Writer — Charlene McComas

Assistant — Becky Rohrs

SECRETARIES

Athletic Director — Ann Baer

Falcon Club — Jan Kiehl

Football — Marty Frobose

Tickets — Becky Meek

Sports Information — Alison Markwood

Business Manager — Sandy Thomas

Coaches — Bernece Burris

Switchboard — Gloria Cook

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

Director — Bob Moyers

Secretary — Alison Markwood

Student Assistants — Norm Baker, Dave Beighle, Eileen Darr, Rick Gerdeman, Conrad McCoy, Greg Smith, Mel Wildermuth, Ken Wood, Jan Samuelson, Mike Fening, Howard Feldstein, Anne Madaras, Tracey Stroh.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Director — Sue Hager

Basketball — Sue Hager

Fencing — Beverly Zanger

Field Hockey — Carol Durentini

Golf — Delores Black

Lacrosse — Carol Durentini

Gymnastics — Chuck Simpson

Synchronized Swimming — Iris Andrews

Swimming — Jean Campbell

Track — Dave Williams

Volleyball — Pat Peterson

HEAD COACH DON NEHLEN



Although his "perfect" record was broken four years ago, Bowling Green State University football coach Don Nehlen can take pride in the fact that he has been associated with only one losing football team in the 18 years since he became a college freshman.

As he enters his eighth season as BG's head man, the 39-year-old coach stands with the best in his profession. His 39-27-4 record and .586 winning percentage places him 24th on the list of coaches who have guided major-college teams for more than five years.

Nehlen is known as the "Master of the Upset." He has the reputation of doing the impossible. Just ask Purdue, which got shocked, 17-14, in 1972; Syracuse, which was humbled, 41-14, in 1973, and nationally-ranked San Diego State, which escaped with a 21-21 tie in 1974.

Three times in the last six years, Nehlen's Bowling Green teams have come within one game of winning the Mid-American Conference football championship. In 1971 and 1972, the Big Orange complied 7-2-1 overall marks that produced two seconds in the MAC and no cigar. As a two-time runner-up for MAC Coach-of-the-Year honors, Nehlen's 19-15-2 record and .555 winning percentage shapes up as third among active league coaches.

Maybe it's true that nice guys finish second, but Nehlen would like to wind up first some of the time. He got a taste of the top in 1972 when the Falcons upset Purdue, 17-14, and he was honored as Coach-Of-The-Week by United Press International. Nehlen also was selected as an assistant coach in 1972 and 1973 for the All-Ohio Shrine Bowl.

Since his days as a college quarterback at Bowling Green in 1955, Nehlen has had only one losing year when the 1970 BG team experienced a 2-6-1 record. His "football participation" record in the last 18 years comes out to 119 wins and only 53 losses.

In 1958, he started his career as reserve football coach at Mansfield Senior High School. The next year found him appointed to the head coaching position at Canton South High School where his teams won 24, lost 11, and tied 2 in four seasons.

In 1963, he became backfield coach at the University of Cincinnati under Chuck Studley. The Bearcats were 6-4 and co-champs of the Missouri Valley

Conference. Two of Nehlen's backs, QB Brig Owens (Redskins) and HB Al Nelson (Eagles) went on to play in the NFL.

The next season took Nehlen back to Canton as head coach at McKinley High School. The Bulldogs promptly went 9-1 to finish second in the state to Massillon. Nehlen's five-year high school head coaching record stands at 33-12-2.

Nehlen returned to his alma mater in 1965 and became BG's defensive coordinator for three seasons under Coach Bob Gibson. His units yielded only 361 points in 28 games for an average of slightly under 13 points a game. His teams recorded six shutouts. The Falcons went 19-9-0 those three seasons and the 1965 team tied for the MAC championship.

A 1954 graduate of Canton Lincoln High School, Nehlen lettered for two years as a quarterback and landed all-city and all-county honors. He also earned a total of seven letters in basketball and baseball and was voted the outstanding athlete in Lincoln's graduating class.

As a quarterback for Bowling Green during the 1955, 1956 and 1957 seasons, Nehlen engineered the Falcons to a 21-2-4 record. The 1956 team won the MAC championship and the other two squads finished second. Nehlen won all-MAC second team honors in 1956 and 1957. He also played baseball for two seasons and was elected captain as a junior.

Nehlen was graduated from Bowling Green in 1958 with a bachelor of science degree in education. He earned his master's degree at Kent State in 1965.

He is married to the former Merry Ann Chopson. The Nehlens have a son, Danny, 15, and a daughter, Vicky, 13. Born in Canton, Ohio, 1-1-36.

A LOOK AT DON'S RECORD

(119-52-10)

AS A COLLEGE PLAYER

| Year | School | Position | Coach | W | L | T |
|--------|---------------|----------|------------|----|---|---|
| 1955 | Bowling Green | QB | Doyt Perry | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 1956 | Bowling Green | QB | Doyt Perry | *8 | 0 | 1 |
| 1957 | Bowling Green | QB | Doyt Perry | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | | | | 21 | 2 | 4 |

*MAC Champs

AS A HIGH SCHOOL HEAD COACH

| | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|----|----|---|
| 1959 | Canton South | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| 1960 | Canton South | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| 1961 | Canton South | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 1962 | Canton South | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| 1964 | Canton McKinley | *9 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 33 | 12 | 2 |

*2nd in Ohio

AS A COLLEGE ASSISTANT COACH

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----|----|---|
| 1963 | Cincinnati | Off. Backs | Chuck Studley | *6 | 4 | 0 |
| 1965 | Bowling Green | Def. Coord. | Bob Gibson | *7 | 2 | 0 |
| 1966 | Bowling Green | Def. Coord. | Bob Gibson | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| 1967 | Bowling Green | Def. Coord. | Bob Gibson | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | | | 26 | 11 | 0 |

*League Champions

| AS A COLLEGE HEAD COACH | | MAC | OVERALL |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| 1968 | Bowling Green | 3-2-1 Third | 6 3 1 |
| 1969 | Bowling Green | 4-1 Second | 6 4 0 |
| 1970 | Bowling Green | 1-4 Fifth | 2 6 1 |
| 1971 | Bowling Green | 4-1 Second | 6 4 0 |
| 1972 | Bowling Green | 3-1-1 Second | 6 3 1 |
| 1973 | Bowling Green | 2-3 Third | 7 3 0 |
| 1974 | Bowling Green | 2-3 Fourth | 6 4 1 |
| TOTALS | | 19-15-2 | 39 27 4 |



Russo



Strahm



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Battershell

MARIO RUSSO

Defensive Tackles & Middle Guards

Mario Russo, 42, coordinates Bowling Green's Oklahoma defense and has specific duties as coach of the defensive tackles and middle guards... He will be starting his fourth year on the staff... Has been an assistant football coach in the college ranks since 1960 when he was line coach at Heidelberg... Interior line coach at Dayton from 1961 to 1962... Moved on to Toledo in 1963 to join Frank Lauterbur's staff... Main duty was linebacker and end coach for five years... Joined Denison University football staff under Keith Piper where he was defensive coordinator from 1968 through 1971... His defensive units ranked second in total defense in the Ohio Conference in 1970 and 1971... Started coaching career as assistant football coach at Barberton High School in 1957... 1957 graduate of the University of Akron... Won eight letters as a football guard and a wrestler for Akron... Captain of both sports... Four-time Ohio Conference wrestling champion in 157-167 divisions from 1953 to 1956... Named Akron's "Athlete of the Year" in 1956... Received master's degree from Kent State in 1960... He and his wife Marion are the parents of four sons and a daughter... Born in Italy on 4-14-33.

DALE STRAHM

Linebackers

Dale Strahm, 32, can claim the "veteran" role on the Falcon coaching staff as he starts his fifth season with the key job of coaching the linebackers on defense... He came to Bowling Green as freshman coach in May 1971... Moved up to varsity staff in 1972... He came to BG after four years as an assistant coach in the high school ranks... From 1966 through 1968 he was offensive coordinator at Warren Western Reserve where the Reserve team won 23 of 30 games... WWR ranked fourth in Ohio during his final year in 1969... In 1970 Strahm was defensive coordinator at Bellevue High School and his unit held seven of 10 opponents scoreless... He also coached the Ohio Northern University freshman team in 1966 and was a graduate assistant football coach at Bowling Green in 1969... Named head football coach at Hamilton Taft before resigning to accept position at Bowling Green in 1971... At Toledo Libbey High School, he was an all-city quarterback as a senior in 1960... He continued his football playing at Ohio Northern while also lettering in track... Strahm received his bachelor of science degree in education from Ohio Northern in 1965 and his master's degree from Bowling Green in 1970... He is married to the former Diane Gliatta... Born in Toledo, Ohio 3-25-43.

ROGER MERB

Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers

Roger Merb, 34, enters his second season with the Falcons as backfield coach... In his first year, Bowling Green's running backs did not lose a fumble in the final 10 games of the season... Merb is well known in Northwestern Ohio... From 1967 to 1970 he was head football coach at Defiance College... In four seasons, he compiled a 30-6 record... Three of his teams were Mid-Ohio Conference champions and his 1969 squad was undefeated... His honors include being named MOC Coach-Of-The-Year three times and Ohio's NAIA Coach-Of-The-Year on two occasions... In 1969, he was NAIA Midwest District Coach-Of-The-Year... He went to Toledo University in 1971 as offensive backfield coach... The Rockets went 12-0 and won the MAC and Tangerine Bowl that year... He earned three letters in both football and baseball at Ohio University... In 1960, he quarterbacked Ohio to the national small-college championship and in 1962 he led the Bobcats to the Sun Bowl... He received his BS degree from Ohio in 1963 and his master's degree from OU a year later... He and his wife Becky are the parents of two daughters and a son... Born in Portsmouth, Ohio, 3-5-41.

CARL BATTERSHELL

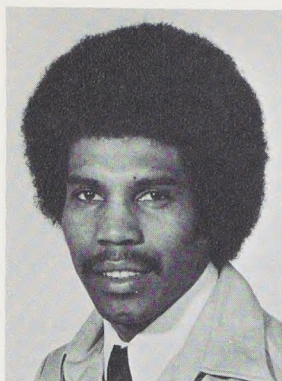
Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends

Carl Battershell, 26, enters his third year as BG's offensive line coach with specific duties with the tackles and tight ends... He won three letters as an offensive lineman for Bowling Green from 1967 through 1969... As a senior, he was named to the Mid-American Conference second team... Was assistant freshman coach as a graduate assistant at Bowling Green in 1970... Was assistant football coach at Norton High School in 1971 and Warren Kennedy High School in 1972 before coming to BG... Received his bachelor's degree in education at Bowling Green in 1970 and his master's degree from the University in 1971... He and his wife, Sue, are the parents of a son, Scott... Born in Alliance, Ohio, 11-5-48.

MIKE JACOBS

Offensive Centers & Guards

Mike Jacobs, 25, was named to the coaching staff at deadline time... Will handle junior varsity team in addition to varsity duties... Had 2-1 JV record with BG last year as graduate assistant... 1970 graduate of Wittenberg... Also BGSU assistant wrestling coach... Born in Berea, Ohio, 4-2-49.



JOHNNY COOKS
Defensive Ends

Johnny Cooks, 24, is one of the "rookies" on the Falcon coaching staff for 1975 . . . Cooks joined the staff in April and will coach the defensive ends . . . He comes to Bowling Green after coaching the offensive backs and receivers at Indiana State in 1974 . . . He is a 1973 graduate of Northwestern University and served a year as a graduate assistant in football at Ball State University where he coached the defensive ends . . . At Northwestern, Cooks was a three-year letterman in football and a starting running back in his final two seasons although he was sidelined early in each year with injuries . . . At Warren (Ohio) Western Reserve H.S., Cooks lettered in football and track . . . Single . . . Born in Miami, Fla., 9-23-51.



RUSS JACQUES
Defensive Backs

Russ Jacques, 30, is another "rookie" on the BG coaching staff . . . He joined the staff in February and will be coach of the defensive secondary . . . He comes to Bowling Green after one season as head football coach at North Royalton (Ohio) High School where he started a rebuilding program . . . His team went 4-5 and broke a 12-game losing streak with the first win . . . Started his coaching career in 1967 at Parma Valley Forge and moved on to stops as a Bowling Green graduate assistant in 1970-71, assistant football and head baseball coach at Cleveland Cathedral Latin in 1971-72 and assistant football coach at Parma Senior in 1972-74 . . . His grid teams during those years compiled a 40-12-2 record . . . A 1963 graduate of Parma High School, Jacques won five letters in football and baseball at Bowling Green before graduating in 1967 . . . He returned to earn his master's degree in 1971 . . . He and his wife, Susan, are the parents of a son and daughter . . . Born in Columbia, South Carolina, 2-26-45.

In Memoriam



Carlos Jackson
Assistant Football Coach
Born: June 24, 1930
Died: Nov. 14, 1974

(The following are excerpts from a column written by Chuck Wolph, sports editor of the Fostoria Review Times, that are echoed by the Bowling Green players, coaches, administrators and fans who will miss their friend during the 1975 football season.)

Dear Carlos,
How's everything up there?

The reason I'm writing this is because you left in such a hurry, so unexpectedly. There were a lot of things the people you left behind wanted to tell you, but never had the chance . . . or at least never took advantage of the opportunity they had. But that's the way people are.

I'll always remember you in terms of what type of human being you were. To me, you were a beautiful example of what all of us should be. And as far as I am concerned, that's the only real thing that matters in this life.

MEET THE 1975 FALCONS

ABERNATHY, DIRK, freshman, Niles (Niles McKinley) #28, 6-2, 200, 18, free safety

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Martin and Carol Abernathy... One older and one younger brother... Major undecided... Wants to play pro football... Considered Iowa State and North Carolina State... Hobbies are fishing, ice skating... Born in Niles, Ohio, 1-10-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain, two-year starter and second-team All-American Conference quarterback and defensive back for Coach Tony Napolet at Niles McKinley... Also lettered in track.

BAKER, BRAD, freshman, North Canton (Hoover) #18, 6-2, 185, 18, split end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Devlin and Barbara Baker... One older and one younger sister... Wants to major in sociology... Hopes to be a college football coach, though playing pro football is his dream... Considered North Carolina State and the University of Kansas... Hobbies are tennis, golf, swimming... Born in Steubenville, Ohio, 4-20-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: UPI All-Ohio Class AA first team as split end for Coach Don Hertler at North Canton Hoover... Co-MVP in football... Six letters as football (2) end, basketball (2) forward and baseball (2) firstbaseman... Set school and county records of 53 catches for 815 yards and 12 TDs as senior... Caught a TD pass in nine of 10 games.

BARTON, GLENN, senior, Canton (South) #84, 6-0, 205, 23, right defensive end

HUMAN INTEREST: Transfer from Glendale Junior College in California... One younger brother and one younger sister... Criminology major... Wants to become a good businessman, get rich, and have a lot of children... Considered attending Northern Arizona... Born in Canton, Ohio, 6-2-52.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Glenn was probably our most improved defensive end in spring ball. He's very aggressive and quite a hitter. He can be over aggressive at times."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team defensive tackle on JV team... Starts fall as third-team defensive right end... All-league defensive lineman at Glendale Junior College in California.

HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-Stark County and All-Federal League as a defensive end for Coach Ray Bellisari at Canton South... Captain of both football and wrestling teams... Once scored four touchdowns as junior fullback.

BENNING, DORIAN, sophomore, Yellow Springs #19, 5-10, 160, 19, split end

HUMAN INTEREST: Information not available at press time.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Has 9.7 speed for the 100 and improved on his pass-catching skills in the spring."

EXPERIENCE: First-team junior varsity defensive end... Caught one pass for four yards... Starts fall as third-team split end.

HIGH SCHOOL: Starting end on Class A sixth-ranked team for Coach Bob Hartley... Placed in three events at Ohio state track meet... Has run 9.7 for 100-yard dash.

BOLES, JOHN, senior, Toledo (Bowsher) #8, 5-11, 170, 21, wingback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of John and Louise Boles... Two older sisters... History major... Plans to teach... Considered Cornell and Columbia... BG Scholar Athlete... Second Team Academic All-American in 1974... Highest grade point average on All-MAC Academic Football Team in 1974... Born in Toledo, Ohio, 5-20-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "His intelligence makes him a fine pass catcher. He's very consistent and we are looking for his leadership and a good year from him."

EXPERIENCE: All-MAC honorable mention as starting wingback last season... Eighth in MAC receiving with 25 for 291 yards and 2 TDs... Led BG in receiving... Also ran nine times for 28 yards... Converted from quarterback as freshman... Starts fall as first-team wingback... Performance won him All-America Academic second-team recognition as junior... Won BG offensive efficiency award for Miami game.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-city quarterback from Coach Charles Parnell at Toledo Bowsher... Seven letters as football (2) quarterback, basketball (2) guard and track (3) hurdler... Captain of all three teams.

BOOTH, MIKE, junior, Dearborn, Mich. (Edsel-Ford) #16, 5-11, 175, 20, quarterback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Gilbert and Jean Booth... One younger sister... Major undecided... Considered Western Michigan University... If he had one wish it would be to have clean water and air and more understanding between people... Born in Selma, Ala., 5-8-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Just one heck of a competitor. He gives defenses problems with his movement with the football. He has not conceded the starting job to Miller."

EXPERIENCE: Started the first three games at quarterback last year before losing job to Miller... Starts fall as second-team quarterback... Completed 18 of 45 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown... Also will double as split end this fall... Career stats are 22 of 52 for 289 yards and 1 TD.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-state second-team quarterback for Coach Jon Davis at Edsel Ford in Dearborn, Mich... All-Detroit Metro first team... Completed 81 of 134 passes for 1,418 yards and 20 TDs as senior... Career stats were 149 of 246 for 2,346 yards and 32 touchdowns... He also ran for 10 TDs... Captain of both football and basketball teams.

BOWMAN, SCOTT, freshman, Circleville #61, 6-4, 235, 18, offensive right tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Donald and Carol Bowman... Two younger brothers and one younger sister... Major undecided... Wants to go into coaching... Considered Eastern Kentucky and Miami Univ... Plays the trumpet... Hobbies are weightlifting and fishing... Born in Columbus, Ohio, 1-8-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio tackle for Coach Larry Cook at Circleville... Selected to play in this year's Ohio North-South All-Star Game... Won first team all-district and All-South Central Ohio League honors... Had 30 tackles and 80 assists as senior... Also lettered as a track (3) weightman and a wrestling (2) heavyweight... Captain of football and track teams.

BROWN, DAVE, junior, Centerville #59, 5-10, 203, 21, middle guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Mrs. Billie M. Brown... One older brother and one older sister... Business major... Considered Oklahoma and Ohio State... Likes to scuba dive, fly, and water ski... Born in Loveland, Ohio, 5-11-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "His competitiveness, pride and athletic ability overshadow his lack of size. He has excellent quickness and is a fine leader. He needs to be a bit more consistent."

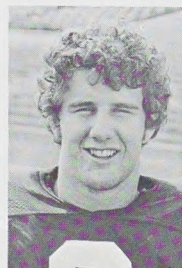
EXPERIENCE: Won second-team All-MAC honors as starting middle guard as sophomore... Third in the MAC in "sacks" with 18 for 85 yards... Second in BG tackling with 113 hits... Also caused one fumble and recovered two... Starts fall as first-team middle guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio middle guard and North-South All-Star Game performer for Coach John Lantz at Centerville... Also all-district, all-area, all-city and All-Western Ohio League... Also ran for 780 yards as a fullback... Ohio state wrestling champion as senior... Only lost one wrestling match in two years as prep... Two-time district and sectional champion on mats... Never taken down in two years... Has not competed in college.

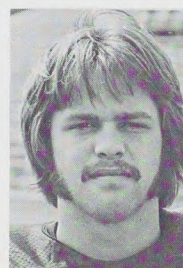
BURTON, MARK, junior, Fostoria #89, 6-2, 210, 21, left defensive end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Arthur and Irene Burton... One older brother... Math major... Plans to teach and coach... Attended Capital University for a year... Excellent student as prep with 3.75 average... Brother Art was a three-year football letterman at Ohio State (1967-70)... Father is a member of Findlay College Hall of Fame and was an All-Ohio guard in football... BG Scholar Athlete... Born in Berea, Ohio, 5-2-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A very coachable athlete who showed great improvement in the spring. Still new at the position."



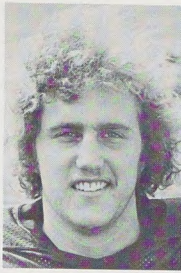
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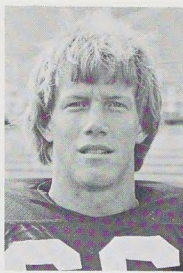
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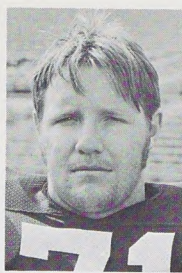
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EXPERIENCE: Starting defensive end for JV team ... Transfer from Capital University ... Qualified for Ohio Conference track meet in the shot and discus while at Capital ... Starts fall as third-team left end.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Great Lakes League end for Coach Dennis Studrawa at Fostoria ... Won defensive lineman-of-the-year honors ... Won nine letters as football (3) end, basketball (3) center and track (3) weightman ... Captain of all three teams ... Great Lakes League champion in discus ... School records in shot and discus.

**BUYNACK, DON, junior, Cleveland Heights
(St. Ignatius)
#20, 5-10, 185, 20, strong safety**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Donald and Marilyn Buynack ... Three younger brothers and sisters ... Business administration major ... Considered the University of Virginia ... Hobbies are baseball and tennis ... Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 11-6-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Don made the switch from offense to defense this spring and showed improvement. He needs experience."

EXPERIENCE: Switched from offense to defense last fall as second-team JV safety ... Starts fall as fourth-team strong safety.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was MVP choice in West Senate League for Coach Paul Nemec at Cleveland St. Ignatius ... All-Northeast Ohio ... Four-year starter in football who played on a pair of championship teams.

**CARPENTER, CLIFF, sophomore, Mt. Vernon
#51, 6-2, 226, 19, right linebacker**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Robert and Nora Carpenter ... Has three brothers and two sisters ... HPE major ... Wants to be a coach ... Considered Ohio University and had offers from six other major colleges ... Hobbies are hunting and fishing ... Born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 7-3-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A raw talent who needs seasoning. He has excellent strength and should be ready to help us as a sophomore. He could have All-America potential."

EXPERIENCE: Starting defensive end for JV team and third-team for varsity ... Switched back to linebacker this spring ... Starts fall as second-team right linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team All-Ohio UPI linebacker for Coach Dale Dickson at Mt. Vernon ... Had other honors in Central Ohio area all-star teams.

**CHEETWOOD, CRAIG, sophomore, Bowling Green
#13, 5-11, 177, 19, short cornerback**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Eugene and Evelyn Cheetwood ... One older brother and two older sisters ... Marketing major ... Was senior class president and editor of high school yearbook ... Considered Georgia Tech ... Hobbies are photography and water and snow skiing ... Born in Bowling Green, Ohio 1-4-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Craig plays the pass well and can play either corner. He improved this spring but must work on his run support."

EXPERIENCE: Starting cornerback on JV team ... Starts fall as second-team short cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio honorable mention UPI quarterback for Coach Stu Stearns at Bowling Green ... Led BG to undefeated regular season ... All-league and all-district honors ... Also lettered as a track sprinter on three Great Lakes League championship teams ... Captain of both teams.

**CLARK, BARRY, freshman, Oregon (Clay)
#69, 6-4, 230, 18, right guard**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Richard and Jean Clark ... Two older sisters ... Plans to major in computer science ... Wants to be a computer systems analyst ... Had offers from six other schools ... Considered Ball State ... Good student with 3.0 average in high school ... Likes to hunt ... Born in Toledo, Ohio, 6-1-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Great Lakes League tackle for Coach Ted Federici at Clay ... Starter on undefeated 9-0-1 team in 1974 that ranked first in Northwest Ohio ... Three letters in track as weightman.

**CLAYCOMB, GREG, freshman, Avon Lake
#86, 6-3, 205, 18, right defensive end**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Donald and Barbara Jo Claycomb ... One younger brother and one younger sister ... Plans to major in Pre-law ... Considered Kent State University ... Had offers from four other schools ... Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 5-7-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-South Western Conference tackle for Coach Al O'Neill at Avon Lake ... Set school record with 23 sacks of quarterback as senior ... Played on 8-1-1 conference championship team ... Also lettered in track and wrestling ... Most valuable defensive lineman in football.

**CLAYTON, KEVIN, senior, Avon Lake
#46, 6-2, 222, 21, left linebacker**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Thomas and Mary Kay Clayton ... One older and two younger sisters ... Economics major ... Considered attending Ohio University ... Was senior class vice-president in high school ... BG Scholar-Athlete ... Born in Columbus, Ohio, 6-1-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He has matured through our program to become one of the best linebackers in the MAC. He has played in the shadows of Russell, Reynolds and Villapiano for the last three years. Kevin has excellent quickness and a sense of timing to the ball. He's the best natural athlete in our linebacking crop. He also just happens to play with reckless abandon."

EXPERIENCE: Two-year letterman as second-team linebacker last season ... Starts fall as first-teamer ... Saw enough action to rank seventh in tackling with 72 hits ... Caused one fumble and has three pass tips ... Has 134 tackles in two seasons.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-conference linebacker for Coach Al O'Neill at Avon Lake ... Also was all-league basketball player ... Two letters in track.

**CONKLIN, MARK, senior, Westerville
#66, 6-3, 213, 21, left guard**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of James and Sally Lou Conklin ... One younger brother and one younger sister ... Insurance major ... Received his high school's scholar athlete award in his senior year ... Considered Cincinnati and Ohio University ... Enjoys ping-pong and tennis ... Born in Columbus, Ohio, 4-8-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "If he weighed 240, he would be a great one. His physical size hurts him. He just does everything we ask and gives 100 per cent."

EXPERIENCE: Won second letter as starting guard last year ... Starts fall as first-team left guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was high school's outstanding senior athlete for Coach Chuck Bruner at Westerville ... Five letters as football (2) tackle, basketball (1) forward and tennis (2) player.

**CUMMINS, BOB, freshman, Brooklyn
#21, 6-2, 190, 18, free safety**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Robert and Muriel Cummins ... Has two older sisters and a younger brother and sister ... Major undecided ... Was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" ... Considered Michigan State and Kentucky ... Hobbies include swimming and listening to music ... Born in Brooklyn, Ohio, 1-8-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP second-team All-Ohio defensive back for Coach Jerry Younger at Brooklyn ... Played on only undefeated team in school's history ... All-Northeastern Ohio and All-Cuyahoga Conference selection ... Had 34 solos, 45 assists and 4 pass interceptions as senior ... Also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track ... Captain of both football and track teams ... Starter on eighth-ranked Class AA basketball team.

**CUNNINGHAM, COREY, senior, Lorain (Senior)
#71, 6-1, 235, 22, left defensive tackle**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Leonard and Delores Cunningham ... Has one older brother and three younger sisters ... HPE major ... Considered Miami University ... Was a member of Student Council and an Honor Roll student in high school ... Enjoys weightlifting ... Born in Arlington, Mass., 4-25-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A fine team player who has the mental toughness to be a starter. He doesn't want to get beat out of his starting job and his tenaciousness makes up for any lack of ability."

EXPERIENCE: Won second letter as starting defensive tackle ... Fifth in MAC "sacks" with 11 for 61 yards ... Eighth in tackling with 53 hits ... Has 64 career tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Buckeye Conference tackle for Coach Doug

Thompson at Lorain Senior... Most valuable defensive player and captain... Also won three letters as track shot putter and two letters as basketball forward.

DAVIDSON, GREG, junior, Berea
#32, 6-4, 195, 21, free safety

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Thomas and Mattie Davidson... Four brothers and two sisters... HPE major... Considered Iowa and Kansas... Brother Honester lettered as starter for BG in 1969... Born in Detroit, Mich., 2-14-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Greg showed improvement this spring in knowing his assignments and eliminating mistakes. He is a fine natural athlete but still must improve on his aggressiveness."

EXPERIENCE: Broke into starting defensive secondary as a freshman and was part-time starter there last season until late in the year... Starts fall as second-team free safety... Sixth in tackling with 75 stops... Also had one pass interception, three tips and a recovered fumble... Has 119 career tackles in two years.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Greater Cleveland Conference safety for Coach Tom Madzy at Berea... Ranked second in Ohio in interceptions as senior... Four-year starter in both football and basketball... Captain and MVP in basketball.

DUDLEY, DAVE, junior, Bowling Green
#33, 5-8, 173, 20, wingback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Robert and Anna Mae Dudley... One older brother is BG graduate... Father also is BG alum and manager of BG golf course... HPE major... Hopes to be a coach... Born in Columbus, Ohio, 5-8-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He got behind because of being hurt last fall with a leg injury. He's going to help. A tough kid with good concentration."

EXPERIENCE: Leg injury hampered him all last season... JV starter in 1973... Starts fall as third-team wingback.

HIGH SCHOOL: Made the Toledo Times All-Area first team as a wingback for Coach Stu Stearns at Bowling Green... Also was first-team tailback in Great Lakes League... Nine letters as football (3) wingback, basketball (3) guard, baseball (2) and track (1)... Best single game was 277 yards rushing (19.8 avg.) and 5 TDs vs. Perrysburg... Football captain... Senior year stats were 1,057 yards for a 9.27 rushing average.

EYSEN, BILL, junior, Brunswick
#11, 6-4, 183, 20, quarterback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of William and Jane Eysen... One older and two younger brothers, one older and one younger sister... Sister Linda also attends BGSU... Business major... Wants to be a business manager... Had four other scholarship offers... Considered Kent State and Eastern Michigan... Hobbies are skiing, swimming, and golf... Born in Brunswick, Ohio, 10-29-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Bill's strong point is his throwing arm and his size. His overall body strength has improved and he will help us this fall."

EXPERIENCE: Third-team quarterback last season... Starts fall as third-team quarterback... Was 0 for 2 in passing department... Starting JV quarterback last year and was 3 for 12... As a freshman he completed 19 of 45 passes for 277 yards on JV team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won All-Chippewa Conference mention for Coach Chuck Reiland at Brunswick... Two letters in football, three in basketball, four in golf... Captain of basketball team.

FEMENIA, ALEX, senior, Danbury, Conn.
#10, 5-9, 170, 22, strong safety

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Fernando and Mary Femenia... Three older brothers and two older sisters... HPE major... Dream is to play pro football... Considered Arizona State... Born in Danbury, Conn., 8-1-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Alex is the best hitter in the secondary. He loves contact and is very strong against the run. He's the leader of our specialty teams."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team strong safety in 1974... Starts fall as second-team strong safety... Has total of four varsity tackles... Starting defensive back for JV team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Made All-Connecticut first team and East-West All-Star Game for Coach Eugene Edwards at Danbury... MVP in football with 900 rushing yards and 12 TDs... Also had four letters in basketball.

GAUSE, JIM, sophomore, Chillicothe
#30, 6-2, 210, 19, fullback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of L. V. and Lucy Gause... Physical education major... Born 2-19-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Jim was injured all spring and is still a question mark after coming off a shoulder operation."

EXPERIENCE: Starting JV fullback and third-team varsity fullback... Carried three times for 15 yards and 5.0 average for varsity... Picked up 118 yards and 5.6 rushing average for JV team... Missed spring practice... Starts fall as third-team fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain for Coach Kern McKee at Chillicothe... Injured as senior... Played six different positions in football... Also forward on basketball team.

GROTH, JEFF, freshman, Chagrin Falls
#23, 5-11, 175, 18, wingback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of William and Marilyn Groth... One older and two younger brothers and a younger sister... Brother, Bill, played varsity baseball at Ashland College... Major undecided... Had several offers... Considered Miami University... Born in Fairmont, Minn., 7-2-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won most valuable player honors as end on Chagrin Valley Conference team for Coach John Piai at Chagrin Valley... Also lettered three times in basketball and four times in baseball... MVP and all-state honors in baseball... Played on league championship teams in basketball and baseball.

GUYER, JOE, freshman, Fremont (St. Joseph's)
#49, 6-2, 210, 18, fullback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Edward and Mary Lou Guyer... Two older and two younger sisters and two younger brothers... Major undecided... Had offers from five other schools... Considered Michigan... Hobby is riding motorcycles... Born in Fremont, Ohio, 1-10-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP All-Ohio Class A first-team running back for Coach Rick Wonderly at Fremont St. Joseph's... Also was AP Back-of-the-Year in Class A... Led St. Joseph's to second place in state playoffs... Ran for 1,949 yards as senior... Had 3,019 yards in career... Also lettered in basketball and baseball... Had baseball no-hitter vs. Sandusky St. Mary's as sophomore.

HALL, JAMIE, junior, Carey
#48, 5-11, 193, 19, right linebacker

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Mr. James Hall and Mrs. Richard Frazier... Three brothers and two sisters... Industrial technology major... BG Scholar-Athlete... Brother Tom was All-MAC second team for Falcons in 1973... Considered Eastern Michigan and Ohio Wesleyan... Likes to water ski... Born in Carey, Ohio, 9-28-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "At times, he reminds us of John Villapiano. His asset is quickness and the knowledge of linebacker play. His problem comes in strength at the point of attack."

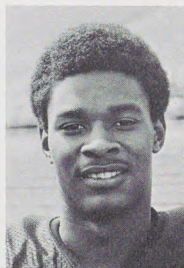
EXPERIENCE: Lettered as second-team linebacker in 1974... Start fall as first-team right linebacker... Had 19 tackles last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Most valuable player for Coach Tom Geschwind at Carey... Honorable mention on North Central Conference team... Had 16 tackles vs. Ohio's No. 1 team, Marion Pleasant, and 96-yard TD run vs. River Valley... Starting fullback and linebacker... Three letters each in wrestling, track and football.

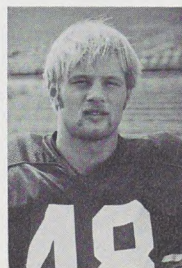
HARRINGTON, TOM, freshman, Montpelier
#25, 6-0, 195, 18, tailback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Omer and Marge Harrington... One older brother... Plans to major in education... Had two other offers... Had always wanted to attend BG... Student council president in high school... Hobbies are tennis, cycling, swimming, being with friends and helping children... Born in Montpelier, Ohio 3-16-57.

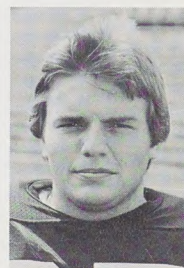
HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio second-team running back on AP team for Coach Hobe Krouse at Montpelier High School... Career totals of 2,439 yards on 371 carries in 19 games... Averaged 6.6 yards a carry and 128 yards a game... Scored 29 career TDs... Ran for 1,387 yards and averaged 154 yards a game as senior... Led Northwest Ohio is scoring with 122 points... Had six games of more than 150 yards including a 250-yd. effort vs. Bryan... Won 100-yard dash and shot put at Northwestern Ohio district meet... First team in football on Northwest District and Northern Border League teams.



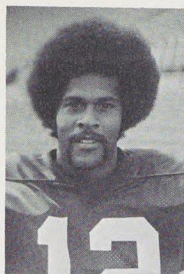
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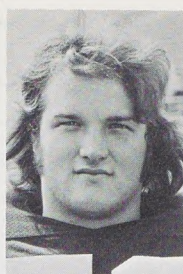
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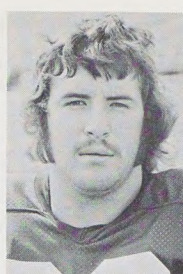
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HARSHA, BRUCE, sophomore, Toledo (Whitmer)
#14, 6-0, 170, 19, quarterback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of William and Eileen Harsha... Two older brothers and two younger sisters... Business systems major... Wants to work at a computer center... Had offers from four other schools... Considered Arizona, Toledo, and Miami... Won the Dale Crow award in high school for the most athletic boy... Excellent student with a 3.3 average in high school... Was honored as "Youth of the Month" for his academic performance by the Exchange Club... Hobbies are cycling and music... Born in Bloomington, Ill., 4-17-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He must improve all his skills to come into the picture as a quarterback this fall."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team JV quarterback last fall... Starts fall as fourth-team quarterback... Was 0-for-1 passing.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was Toledo suburban Player-of-the-Year for Coach Norman Decker at Toledo Whitmer... Completed 32 of 63 passes for 520 yards as senior... Also lettered twice as basketball guard and baseball pitcher... Top football game was 210 yards passing... Had 24-point and 8-assist night vs. Bedford in basketball.

HEISTERMAN, DOUG, freshman, Homestead, Florida
#17, 6-0, 170, 18, quarterback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Robert and Susan Heisterman... One older and one younger brother... Older brother, Robert, plays baseball at the Univ. of Florida... Younger brother, Tim, is baseball player at South Dade H.S... Plans to major in aerospace engineering... Wants to be a pilot... Considered Ball State, Florida, and the University of Miami (Fla.)... Favorite athlete is Willie Mays... Born in Dayton, Ohio, 6-2-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain and two-year starting quarterback from Coach Chuck Butler at South Dade... Also three-year starter as outfielder for baseball team... Had best single game in football with 157-yard performance against state's seventh-ranked team.

HOLOVACS, STEVE, freshman, Amherst (Firelands)
#37, 5-9, 195, 19, tailback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Steve and Helen Hlovacs... Two older and one younger sisters... Plans to major in science or HPE... Wants to go into teaching or social work... Considered Ohio State and Notre Dame... Hobbies are skiing and swimming... Born in Henrietta, Ohio, 1-20-56.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP and UPI All-Ohio first-team running back for Class A for coaches Vernon Long and Jim Solomon at Firelands... Lorain County's all-time scoring and rushing champion with 380 points and 4,111 yards in four years... Rushed for 1,137 yards and scored 88 points as senior... As a junior he had 178 points and 1,835 yards on an undefeated team... Captain of football and baseball teams... MVP in both sports.

HOMAN, KURT, freshman, Celina
#63, 6-2, 218, 18, right linebacker

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Herbert and Dorothy Homan... One brother and two sisters... Plans to major in business... Wants to be a branch manager for an insurance company... Was sports editor of his high school newspaper... Hobbies are fishing, water skiing, golfing, handball... Born in Celina, Ohio, 4-3-56.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team All-Western Buckeye League defensive end for Coach George Rafferty at Celina... Three years as starter... Also four letters in track and hockey... Leading scorer on hockey team and school recordholder in discus and high hurdles... Three-time all-star selection in hockey.

HORANSKY, MARK, senior, Cleveland Hgts. (Cathedral Latin)
#65, 6-2, 240, 21, right guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Richard and Carole Horansky... One

older sister... One younger and one older brother... Business major... Considered Ohio University and Virginia... Hobby is astronomy... A Christmas baby... Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 12-25-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Mark will be coming off minor knee surgery this fall. He was hurt all spring with a leg injury. We hope he will be ready to start."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team guard and letterman in 1974... Starts fall as first-team right guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-conference lineman for Coach Jack Zebkar at Cleveland Cathedral Latin... Place sixth in Ohio state track meet in shot put... Won seven letters in football, track and basketball... MVP in track.

JACKSON, SHERRILL, senior, Wellsville
#12, 5-11, 175, 22, free safety

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Wilmer and Luenell Jackson... Two older sisters... Special education major... Would like to play pro football... Considered West Virginia State and Youngstown State... Vice president of his senior class in high school... Born in Irondale, Ohio, 5-12-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A excellent tackler who has made the switch from cornerback to free safety in outstanding style. He has great speed and is very aggressive. He plays the position with intelligence."

EXPERIENCE: Lettered as starting free safety last fall... Starts fall in same spot... Started final three games last year and finished with 38 tackles and a pass interception.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio Class AA honors in football for Coach Howard Gilger as Wellsville... Also was All-Eastern Ohio in basketball... Captain of both sports... Won 11 letters with four as football flanker, three as basketball guard and four as track sprinter... Played on three Buckeye Border championship basketball teams.

JOHNSON, MARCUS, sophomore, Yellow Springs
#3, 5-8, 194, 19, tailback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Charles Johnson and Mary C. Mason... One sister... Father played with the Globetrotters... Major undeclared... Thinking about majoring in business... Wants to play pro football... Considered Ohio State and Ball State... Hobby is fishing... Born in Springfield, Ohio, 6-3-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Although injured during most of the spring he showed signs of being able to help. He has fine balance and toughness."

EXPERIENCE: Starting JV tailback in 1974... Starts fall as second-team tailback... Leading JV rusher with 233 yards in two games and a pair of TDs... Averaged 3.7 yards a carry.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio on both AP and UPI Class A first teams for Coach Bob Hartley at Yellow Springs... All-Southwestern District Back-of-the-Year... Also played basketball and soccer... Best game was 205 yards in 25 carries... Football captain.

JONES, GENE, senior, Canton (St. Thomas)
#70, 6-4, 264, 21, right offensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Eugene and Margaret Jones... One older brother... Father played football and ran track at Mount Union College... HPE major... Would like to play pro football if given the chance... Ten years from now would like to be an ecologist... Enjoys doing "anything exciting"... Born in Victorville, Calif., 7-27-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Gene is one of the best offensive tackles that we have had at Bowling Green. If he can improve his aggressiveness, he will be a fine, fine tackle."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team All-MAC tackle as starter last season... His size has pro scouts interested... Starts fall as first-team right tackle... Won offensive efficiency award in Marshall game... Started three games as sophomore.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-area honorable mention for Coach Tom Welch at Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas... Two letters in football and one in basketball.

KAMPE, GREG, sophomore, Defiance
#5, 5-10, 175, 19, wide cornerback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Kurt and Mary Kampe... One older brother and two sisters... Older sister, Karol, attended BG... Father lettered on Michigan's National and Rose Bowl championship team in 1947, and was drafted by Philadelphia... Brother, Kurt, also lettered on a Univ. of Michigan Big Ten Championship football team... Excellent student with 3.5 average in high school and member of the National Honor Society... BG Scholar-Athlete... Broadcast and journalism major... Would like to be a TV broadcaster... Considered Notre Dame, Michigan State, and Kentucky... Also played JV basketball for the Falcons... Born in Saginaw, Michigan, 12-9-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Very intelligent player who is aggressive

and plays the pass and run equally well."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team freshman cornerback in 1974... Starts fall as first-team wide cornerback... Also was JV starter on basketball team and also saw limited varsity action in basketball... Seven tackles and one fumble recovery in football... Averaged 17.2 points and 5 assists a game in JV basketball.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP and UPI all-Ohio honorable mention in both football and basketball... Completed 61 of 138 passes for 912 yards and averaged 20.8 points a game in basketball... Also 10.8 assists... Second-team Toledo Blade All-Northwest Ohio team in both football and basketball... At 5-9, he placed eighth in Ohio state track meet in the high jump... MVP in all three sports at Defiance.

KANE, KEVIN, freshman, Columbus (Whitehall)
#52, 6-4, 230, 18, left guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Richard and Maryann Kane... Nickname is "Kip"... One older brother plays varsity basketball at Appalachian State Univ... Father lettered in football four years at Cincinnati and was drafted by the '49ers... His cousin, Tom Keane, is assistant coach for the Miami Dolphins... Seven other schools offered him scholarships... Considered Ohio Univ. and Ball State... Plans to major in HPE... Would like to teach and coach... Plays the harmonica... Hobbies are weightlifting and hunting... Born in Columbus, Ohio, 1-20-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio mention as defensive end for Coach Mike Capozziello at Columbus Whitehall... All-Ohio Capital Conference honors with all-district recognition... Also four letters as baseball catcher... Recovered eight fumbles in football as senior.

KELLEY, EDDIE, junior, Lima (Shawnee)
#82, 6-1, 193, 20, left defensive end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Eddie and Mary Kelly... One brother and three sisters... Political science major... Would like to play pro football or be a lawyer... Also interested in going into politics... Considered Ohio University... Brother, Al, also lettered on the Lima Shawnee football team... Enjoys dropping quarterbacks for losses... Born in Lima, Ohio, 4-22-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Ed is a fine athlete with excellent quickness and a good nose for the ball. He needs improvement on his upper body strength."

EXPERIENCE: Part-time starter on JV team last fall... Had two tackles as fourth-team varsity end... Starts fall as fourth-team left defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain and All-Miami Valley League honorable mention choice for Coach Larry Lewis at Lima Shawnee... Also lettered in basketball and track... Had 28-point basketball game against Lima Central Catholic.

KETCHUM, GREG, sophomore, Wellsville
#62, 6-1, 227, 19, left guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of James and Carol Ketchum... One older brother... One older and one younger sister... Graduated seventh out of his high school class of 125... Excellent 3.75 grade point average... Member National Honor Society... Business major... Wants to be an accountant... BG Scholar-Athlete... Had many other scholarship offers... Considered North Carolina, North Carolina State and Ohio State, among others... If he had one wish it would be to be frozen for 100 years and then revived... Hobbies are motorcycling and skiing... Born in Wellsville, Ohio, 2-10-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Greg has extremely good mental toughness but he must improve considerably this fall if he expects to play."

EXPERIENCE: Lettered as second-team freshman guard... Starts fall as second-team left guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP All-Ohio first-team Class AA tackle for Coach Howard Gilger at Wellsville... Eastern District Lineman-of-the-Year... All-Ohio Valley first team... Captain and MVP in football... As defensive tackle he had 59 solos and 62 assists as senior... Also lettered in basketball.

KRAHE, TOM, senior, Bainbridge (Chanel)
#72, 6-2, 224, 21, left defensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of John and Nancy Krahe... Two younger brothers and two younger sisters... Sister, Shannon attends BGSU... Business major... Wants to be an accountant... Considered Dartmouth and Baldwin-Wallace... Hobbies are hunting, fishing, camping, and swimming... Only married football player... He and his wife, Marguerite, are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, one-year old... He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, 4-16-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "One of the best back-up players on our squad. He's always ready, always prepared and makes our starters better players."

EXPERIENCE: Lettered as second-team defensive tackle... Starts fall at same position... Had 20 tackles for season and trapped

runners six times for losses of 23 yards... A walk-on who has done the job.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Crown Conference first team as defensive tackle for Coach Anthony Federico at Chanel... Two letters in football and three in track as weightman... Football captain.

KUEHL, STEVE, junior, Lima (Central Catholic)
#2, 5-11, 177, 20, wingback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of John and Mary Kuehl... Two younger brothers and three younger sisters... Industrial technology major... Considered Indiana, Miami, and Toledo... Favorite athlete is Pete Rose... Born in Lima, Ohio, 9-11-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He has the best natural ability of our receivers and is a good punt return man. He must work on his concentration."

EXPERIENCE: Third-team wingback in 1974 and top punt and kickoff return man... Starts fall as second-team wingback... Caught one pass for four yards... Second in MAC kickoff returns with 309 yards in 15 attempts... Also took back seven punts for 50 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio recognition and North-South All-Star Game participation for Coach Paul Greene at Lima Central Catholic... All-Miami Valley League first team... Scored 19 TDs and rushed for 1,400 yards as senior... Best single-game performance was 229 yards and 4 TDs... Set school record in 100-yard dash and discus on the track team... Also lettered in baseball and wrestling.

LEWIS, BRIAN, sophomore, Dublin
#41, 6-2, 212, 18, right linebacker

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Harry and Nadine Lewis... Three brothers... Pre-Law major... Considered Miami and Ball State... Hobbies are hunting and fishing... Favorite vacation spot is Florida... Born in Columbus, Ohio, 10-2-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "One of three freshman linebackers last year who showed they have the potential to start for Bowling Green. He has excellent strength."

EXPERIENCE: Part-time JV starter last year... Starts fall as third-team right linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio honorable mention linebacker for Coach Bob Farmer at Dublin... Two-time all-league selection and also all-district honors... School's defensive player-of-the-year... Had 47 solos and 85 assists... Also three letters as track weightman.

LINDSEY, CHUCK, senior, Fremont (Ross)
#1, 5-9, 180, 22 split end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Ora Dee Lindsey... Three brothers and five sisters... HPE major... Wants to coach baseball and football... Considered Kent State... Favorite athlete is Paul Warfield... Born in Stringer, Miss., 6-29-53.

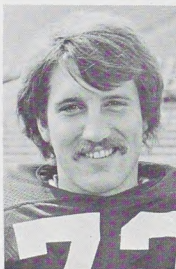
COACH'S COMMENT: "Chuck had a fine spring game. He made some things happen last year. He can go deep and he has the ability to run with the ball after he catches it."

EXPERIENCE: Lettered as second-team split end in 1974... Starts fall as first-team wide receiver... Caught six passes for 68 yards and two touchdowns last season... Also handled six kickoffs for 95 yards in returns.

HIGH SCHOOL: Third-team All-Ohio defensive back for Coach Chuck Shuff at Fremont Ross... Had 99-yard pass interception return for TD... Captain and MVP in baseball... Six letters in football (3), baseball (2) and basketball (1)... Second-team all-district in football.

MATHIE, TIM, freshman, North Canton (Hoover)
#81, 6-6, 220, 18, tight end

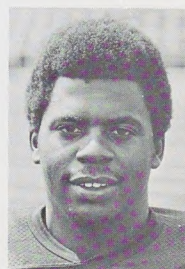
HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Dave and Wanda Mathie... One younger brother and one younger sister... Major undecided... Wants to play pro football... Considered Kentucky and Miami... Drives a truck for his father's building supply firm in the summer



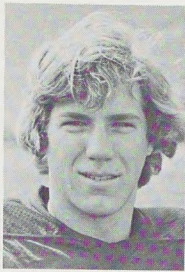
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... Favorite vacation spot is Florida... Born in North Canton, Ohio, 11-9-56.

HIGH SCHOOL: Best defensive lineman for Coach Don Hertler at North Canton Hoover... Six letters as football (3) tackle, basketball (2) center and track weightman... Played on pair of Federal League championship teams in 1972 and 1973.

MILLER, MARK, sophomore, Canton (South)

#15, 6-2, 174, 19, quarterback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of George and Mary Miller... Two older brothers and one older sister... Pre-med major... Plans to be a doctor... Excellent student with a 3.8 average in high school... Member National Honor Society... Senior class president... Voted outstanding senior boy and outstanding senior athlete... Was president and vice president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school... Considered attending Iowa and Cornell... BG Scholar-Athlete... Hobbies are tennis, golf, and camping... Born in Canton, Ohio, 8-13-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Mark is blessed with a very strong throwing arm. He showed improvement this spring and we will be looking for continued improvement this fall. By starting eight games as a freshman, he is a very experienced sophomore."

EXPERIENCE: Started final eight games as freshman... Listed as first-team quarterback for fall... Fourth in MAC passing with 67 of 134 for 725 yards and 4 TDs... Completed 50 per cent of passes... MAC Player-of-the-Week vs. Western Michigan... Twice nominated for MAC weekly honors.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second team All-Federal League quarterback who set a career record of 1,996 yards passing for Coach Bob Gilmore at Canton South... Completed 78 of 156 passes for 1,003 yards and 10 TDs as senior... Six letters as football (2) quarterback, basketball (1) guard and baseball (3) shortstop... South's outstanding senior athlete... Football captain.

MITOLO, JIM, freshman, Warren (John F. Kennedy)
#36, 5-10, 210, 18, middle guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Rocky and Marian Mitolo... Two brothers and three sisters... Plans to major in business... Had 11 other scholarship offers... Considered West Point strongly... Was freshman class president in high school and class representative for his sophomore and junior classes... His favorite vacation spot is the mountains... Born in Niles, Ohio, 3-6-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP and UPI first-team middle guard on Class AA all-state team was a two-time most valuable player for Coach Roye Kidd at JFK... UPI also honored him as Class AA Lineman-of-the-Year.

MORIARTY, TOM, senior, Cleveland (Benedictine)
#44, 5-11, 175, 22, short cornerback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Thomas and Claire Moriarty... One older sister and two younger brothers... Brother, Pat, wears the same number, 44, as a junior halfback on Pepper Rodgers' Georgia Tech football team... Father played varsity baseball and football at Ohio State... Marketing major... Honor roll student in high school... Had offers from many other schools... Considered Notre Dame, Iowa State, and Stanford... Plays the trumpet... Born in Lima, Ohio, 4-7-53.

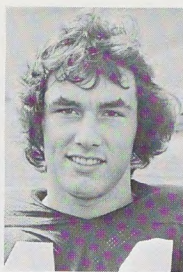
COACH'S COMMENT: "Tom had an outstanding spring and gained much confidence at his position. He now makes very few mental errors. He is blessed with excellent speed."

EXPERIENCE: Returning starter in defensive secondary... Listed as first-team short cornerback for fall... Tied for ninth in tackling with 51 hits... Caused one fumble and had five pass tips... Third in MAC punt returns with 6.9 average (23 for 159)... Was offensive tailback as sophomore.

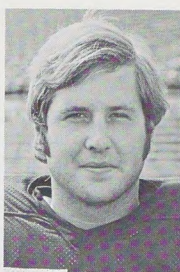
HIGH SCHOOL: Leading rusher for 1971 city championship team for Coach Augie Bossu at Cleveland Benedictine... Also lettered on 1970 championship squad... Seven letters as football (2) halfback, basketball (2) guard and track (3) sprinter.

NEWMAN, MIKE, freshman, Bay Village
#22, 6-0, 183, 18, tailback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Robert and Ann Newman... Two brothers and two sisters... Brother, Bob, was All-Southern Con-



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ference soccer player at VMI... Brother, Mark, was unanimous choice for all-conference team in Southwestern Conference... Pre-med major... Plans to be an optometrist... Excellent student in high school with 3.6 average... Member National Honor Society... Vice-president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Considered Ashland College and Toledo... Hobbies are drawing, swimming, and cycles... Born in Clarksburg, W. Va., 3-7-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain and All-Southwestern Conference tailback for Coach Ed Chadwick at Bay Village... Also two-year letterman as track sprinter... Had 205-yard performance vs. Fairview while running for 880 yards as a senior... Voted top scholar-athlete award at his high school.

NICKEY, RON, senior, Bowling Green
#75, 6-2, 213, 22, left defensive end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of A. H. and Arlene Nickey... One older brother... Business education major... Considered the Naval Academy, Miami and Kent State... Coaches Pee-Wee league team during summer... Hobbies are hunting and rifle shooting... Born in Bowling Green, Ohio, 2-6-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He's our best all-around defensive end. He has excellent quickness, the advantage of experience and the size to help at his position."

EXPERIENCE: Should be starter at defensive end for third time this fall... Starting defensive tackle as sophomore and end as junior... Fourth in MAC in "sacks" with 15 for minus-49... Nominated for MAC weekly honors for play vs. Kent State... Fourth in tackling with 106 hits... 182 career tackles... 23 "sacks" for 83 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio honorable mention as football tackle for Coach Stu Stearns at Bowling Green... All-Great Lakes League in both football and baseball.

NOLL, BRUCE, sophomore, Louisville
#83, 6-1, 205, 19, right defensive end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Raymond and Janet Noll... One older and one younger brother... Accounting major... Wants to be a CPA... Excellent student in high school with a 3.6 average... Vice president of the National Honor Society chapter... Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students"... Considered Youngstown State and Ashland College... BG Scholar-Athlete... Enjoys scuba diving... Born in Canton, Ohio, 1-9-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He's very involved with the game and plays right now with uncontrolled abandon. In order to help us this fall he needs more experience and more knowledge of our system."

EXPERIENCE: First-team JV defensive end last year... Third-team defensive right end heading into fall practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second team All-Northeastern Ohio linebacker for Coach Paul Starkey at Louisville... All-Federal League and All-Stark County honors... Captain and good student who made listing of "Who's Who" of high school students.

NOZAK, AL, junior, Garfield Heights
#50, 5-11, 210, 20, middle guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nozak... Speech pathology major... Hobbies include yoga and transcendental meditation... Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 9-10-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A very strong athlete who should be able to help us this fall. He plays his position at the point of attack very well."

EXPERIENCE: Starting middle guard on JV team last fall as a sophomore... Also second team non-letterman on varsity... Starts fall as second team... Lettered as heavyweight on wrestling team last winter.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won All-Lake Erie Conference honors for Coach Cliff Roust at Garfield Heights... All-district in football as senior lineman... Also lettered three times in wrestling where he was an all-league performer.

OBROCK, JOHN, junior, Millbury (Lake)
#76, 6-6, 248, 20, left offensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Herb and Rose Roach... Four brothers and two sisters... Biology major... Wants to be a head coach... Member of 4-H leaders group that aids younger children with projects... Spends his summers working on his uncle's farm... Considered attending Iowa and Georgia Tech... Doesn't like hot dogs... Favorite vacation spot is Canada... Born in Millbury, Ohio, 1-2-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "After missing half the spring with broken ribs, John needs a quick start this fall to get into the starting lineup. He is as good an athlete as we have up front on the offensive line."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team tackle last year... Starts fall as second-team left tackle... Had enough playing time to win letter.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio second team as an end for Class A Lake High School and Coach Ed Osnowitz... Holds five school records in football... Lake's outstanding senior athlete with nine letters as football (3) end, basketball (3) forward and track (3) hurdler... MVP in basketball.

OBROVAC, GEORGE, junior, Canton (McKinley)
#78, 6-4, 243, 21, left offensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Mrs. Vilma Obrovac... Two brothers and one younger sister... Older brother, Nick, is BG graduate and letterman for the Falcons... Younger brother, Mike, is BG teammate... Art education major... Would like to play pro football if given the chance... Wants to work with children either as a teacher or with the park services... Considered attending Kentucky... Hobbies are painting and working on cars... Born in Canton, Ohio, 2-18-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "His performance in the spring has earned him a starting chance this fall. His assets are his physical strength and his football knowledge. He must work on improving his quickness."

EXPERIENCE: Third-team tackle as sophomore... Could make jump to starting left tackle as junior... Played enough last year to win letter.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio honorable mention lineman and All-Stark County first team while playing for Coach John Bridwiser at Canton McKinley... One of three Obrovac brothers who played for McKinley and then came to Bowling Green... Nick started last year as senior and Mike was BG freshman.

OBROVAC, MIKE, sophomore, Canton (McKinley)
#79, 6-6, 253, 19, left offensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Mrs. Vilma Obrovac... Two older brothers and one younger sister... Older brother George, plays same position on Falcon squad... Older brother, Nick, also a BG letterman, graduated last year... Art major... Born 10-11-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Has the talent to help but he really needs to improve on his body strength. He became aware of fundamentals this spring."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team strong tackle and letterman as freshman... Heads into fall as third-team left tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio third team and All-Northeastern Ohio first team at Canton McKinley... All-American Conference first-team lineman.

OTLEY, JIM, junior, Bowling Green
#42, 6-1, 207, 22, left linebacker

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Dale and Geraldine Otley... Two brothers and two sisters... Has an interest in art... Would like to play pro football... Hobbies are handball and weightlifting... BG Scholar-Athlete... Born in Bowling Green, Ohio, 6-25-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Right now, Jim is having too many peaks and valleys. He needs more stability to help us at linebacker. Although he had a disappointing spring, he has the ability to help us this fall."

EXPERIENCE: Third-team left linebacker for varsity and starter for JV team last fall... Had one varsity tackle... Starts fall as third-team left linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL: Did not play football as a senior... Won Great Lakes League honorable mention as a junior for Coach Stu Stearns at Bowling Green... GLL first team in wrestling... Two letters each in football, wrestling and track.

PARKER, ANDRE, sophomore, Cincinnati (Moeller)
#27, 5-10, 180, 19, tailback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of James and Sarah Parker... Major is undecided... Was active in student council... Born 3-3-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A good athlete who will contribute in the future. May still be a year away from helping the varsity."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team JV tailback who had 40 yards rushing and one touchdown in two games... Listed as third-team varsity tailback this fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Leading rusher and scorer for Coach Gerry Faust at Cincinnati Moeller as senior... Won all-conference honors... Lettered in football and basketball.

PASQUALONE, FRANK, sophomore, Wickliffe (St. Joseph's)
#39, 6-2, 195, 19, fullback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Guido and Mary Pasqualone... Major is undecided... Born 1-31-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He has had nothing but injuries so far with a shoulder last fall and a thigh this spring. The jury is still out on him. He's a good athlete who can do some things very well."

EXPERIENCE: None except he came as a quarterback and was shifted to tailback in the fall and fullback this spring... Enters fall as fourth-team fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain and all-conference quarterback for Coach Bill Gutbrod at St. Joseph's... Won letters as football quarterback and baseball infielder.

PAUL, HAL, sophomore, Findlay
#31, 6-1, 186, 20, wide cornerback

HUMAN INTEREST: Information not available at press time.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He plays the pass exceptionally well but must become more aggressive. He will be coming off an injury from the spring game."

EXPERIENCE: Transfer from Davidson... Starts fall as second-team wide cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL: Information not available at press time.

PAWLOWICZ, MIKE, freshman, Oregon (Clay)
#68, 6-4, 245, 19, right guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Plans to major in HPE... Wants to go into teaching... Also would like to play pro football... Had ten other offers... Considered Illinois and Michigan State... Hobbies are swimming and weightlifting... Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, 2-1-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "After sitting out a full year from football, he did well this spring and is starting to find himself here. He showed good improvement and should be in the picture for back-up duty as a freshman."

EXPERIENCE: Transferred to BG from Michigan where he did not play football after the first days of practice... Starts fall as third-team right guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team performer in Ohio North-South All-Star game as senior for Coach Ted Federici at Oregon Clay... Three letters as starting offensive and defensive tackle.

PILLAR, MATT, freshman, Toronto
#34, 6-0, 175, 18, split end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Pillar... Three brothers and two sisters... Part of "Six-M" family of Mark, Miles, Michele, Marian and Mitchell... Brother Mark was BG letterman and starting split end in football in 1971... Major is undeclared... Additional information not available at press time.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team All-Ohio Class AA end for Coach Rich Wilinski at Toronto... Named to Ohio squad for Ohio-West Virginia Ohio Valley All-Star Game... Led team in receiving and averaged 39 yards punting.

POLHEMUS, JEFF, sophomore, Solon
#98, 5-11, 250, 19, right defensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Richard and Shirley Polhemus... Three brothers and one sister... Brother Rich is a varsity wrestler at Maryland... Major undecided... Father participated in football, track and baseball at Lafayette College, and played one year with the New York Giants... Was president of his class for two years in high school... Considered Michigan State and Miami... Also wrestles for BG's varsity... Hobbies are hunting and trap shooting... Born in W. Orange, N.J., 2-1-56.

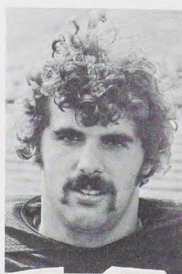
COACH'S COMMENT: "He has good mental toughness and very good quickness for his size. But he must conquer his overweight problem to become a good football player."

EXPERIENCE: Starting defensive tackle for JV team as freshman... Starts fall as third-team right defensive tackle.

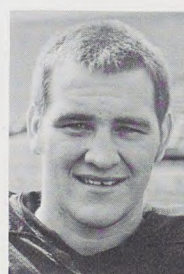
HIGH SCHOOL: All-Chagrin Valley Conference tackle for Coach Tom Dykstra at Solon... Better known in wrestling where he placed third in the state as a heavyweight and in track where he placed sixth in the state in the shot put... Was 25-3 in wrestling and threw shot almost 58 feet.

PRESTON, DAVE, junior, Defiance
#9, 5-11, 200, 20, tailback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Richard and Ann Preston... One younger and one older sister... Father Richard was All-American honorable mention at Miami in 1948... Business education major... Would like to teach and coach... Had ten other offers... Considered Miami strongly... Listed in 1975 edition of Outstanding Athletes of America... BG Scholar-Athlete... Hobbies are fishing



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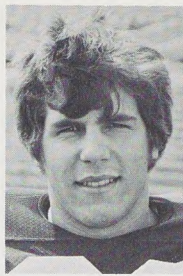
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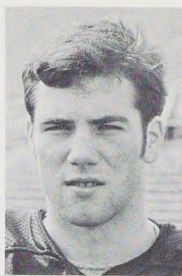
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Preston



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D. Saleet

and hunting... Favorite vacation spot is Minnesota... Born in Dayton, Ohio, 5-29-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "One of the top running backs in the nation. We hope he can duplicate his efforts of last year as a sophomore."

EXPERIENCE: The nation's fifth-leading rusher and scorer with 1,414 yards and 19 touchdowns... AP All-America Honorable Mention... Football News Sophomore All-America Third Team... All-MAC first team and Player-of-the-Year runner up... MAC Player-of-the-Week for performance vs. Southern Mississippi... Led MAC in rushing and scoring... Second-best rushing effort for sophomore in NCAA major-college history... Archie Griffin had best mark with 1,429... Set MAC records of 19 touchdowns, 114 points, 19 touchdowns rushing, 5 TDs and 30 points in a game... Also BG marks of 41 rushing attempts vs. San Diego State and 324 attempts in a season... Had eight, 100-yard games and five, 150-yard efforts... IN HIS LAST FIVE GAMES, HE AVERAGED 152 YARDS A GAME... Starts fall as first-team tailback.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a junior at Centerville (near Dayton), he was second in the Western Buckeye League in rushing with 984 yards behind Gordon Bell (now at Michigan) and was an honorable mention all-league choice... As a senior at Defiance High School (near Bowling Green) he ran for 1,007 yards and won All-District honors for Coach Bill Hughes... Was also very good at track... At Centerville he was MVP and set school records in high hurdles and long jump... At Defiance he set seven school records in high hurdles, low hurdles, low hurdles (curve), long jump, 440 relay, 880 relay, shuttle hurdle relay... Did not gain all-state recognition in either sport.

PROSAK, AL, sophomore, Lorain (Catholic) #77, 6-4, 238, 19, right defensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Aloysius and Dorothy Prosak... Two brothers... Brother, Vic, made second team All-Buckeye Conference... Business major... Had many offers... Considered Michigan, Michigan State, and Purdue... BG Scholar-Athlete... Hobby is swimming... His one wish is to win the Ohio Lottery so he can travel... Born in Lorain, Ohio, 2-18-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Alex is deceptively strong and has excellent pursuit to the ball. He's very quick on the field and very coachable. All he needs is more experience."

EXPERIENCE: Had 31 tackles as freshman letterman at second-team defensive tackle... Started a couple of games... Starts fall as first-team right defensive tackle... Had two tackles for losses and caused one fumble.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team All-Ohio, all-district, all-conference and all-county for Coach Tim Rose at Lorain Catholic... Won Lombardi Award as top defensive lineman in Lorain County... MVP in basketball... Earned nine letters as football (3) tackle, basketball (2) center, baseball (2) infielder and track (2) weightman... Holds school records of 29 basketball rebounds and discus throw.

ROBERTSON, JEFF, junior, Centerburg #7, 5-10, 166, 20, split end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Harold and Louise Robertson... One brother and two sisters... Major undecided... Thinking of going into law or teaching... Excellent student in high school with 3.4 average... Student Council President... Member National Honor Society... Hobbies are golf and listening to music... BG Scholar-Athlete... Born in Centerburg, Ohio, 12-8-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Jeff is the most consistent pass receiver we have. He runs excellent pass routes."

EXPERIENCE: Starting wingback for JV team and fourth-team for varsity last season... Starts fall as second team split end... Caught one pass for 15 yards in JV ball.

HIGH SCHOOL: UPI Class A Back-of-the-Year for Coach Tim Kidwell at Centerburg... AP All-Ohio recognition... AP all-district first team and Mid-Buckeye Conference first team... Once had five TDs and 268 yards in three quarters of action... Scored 15 TDs and has 1,300 yards as senior... Ten letters as a football (4) halfback, basketball (3) guard and track (3) sprinter... Holds track records in 100 (10.0) and 220 (22.3).

SALEET, DAN, junior, Lakewood #45, 6-2, 213, 20, fullback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of James and Joann Saleet... Two brothers and one sister... Younger brother, Tom is Falcon teammate... Industrial design major... Wants to be an architect... BG Scholar-Athlete... Considered West Point and Purdue... Hobbies are ping-pong, painting, designing houses, and solving puzzles... Born in Inkster, Mich., 6-19-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Dan could give us the best on-two running threat in the last four of five years at BG. He has made the adjustment in fine style after being a high school quarterback. He had an outstanding spring practice."

EXPERIENCE: Led team with 5.0 rushing average as second-team fullback last season... Starts fall as first-team fullback... Carried 56 times for 279 yards... Never stopped behind the line of scrimmage... Longest run was 33... Caught five passes for 84 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain, MVP and two-year starter as quarterback for Coach Angelo Privitera at Lakewood... Also captained the basketball and track squads... Two letters in each sport... Also played defensive end, tight end, fullback, tailback and wingback as prep... All-Lake Erie League in football.

SALEET, TOM, sophomore, Lakewood #80, 6-3, 210, 19, tight end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of James and Joann Saleet... Brother Dan is junior fullback on BG football team... Involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Born 7-1-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He really has good potential as a tight end after making the switch from tailback this spring. He is by far our fastest tight end. Could be a real sleeper for us this fall."

EXPERIENCE: Lettered as second-team freshman tailback in 1974... Has made switch to third-team tight end for 1975... Ranked fourth in rushing with 30 carries for 98 yards and one touchdown.

HIGH SCHOOL: Like his older brother Dan, he was a very versatile athlete for Coach Angelo Privitera at Lakewood... Six letters in football, basketball and track... Played halfback, fullback, tailback, tight end and quarterback in football, center in basketball and high and long jump in track... Helped basketball team to 16-3 mark and co-championship of Lake Erie League as co-captain... Starter on 8-2 football team.

SHAFFER, MARK, freshman, Columbus (Whetstone) #91, 6-3, 230, 18, right defensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Paul and Jerry Shaffer... Two brothers and one sister... Major undecided... Considered Ohio University and Marshall... Plays the drums... If he had only one wish it would be to always be healthy... Born in Massillon, Ohio, 7-22-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP All-Ohio tackle for Coach Ray Bellasari at Columbus Whetstone... Also won all-district, all-metropolitan and all-city honors while serving as team captain... Four letters in football and wrestling... Had one game vs. Mifflin when he graded 96 per cent efficient on defense.

SHERRELL, MITCH, senior, Dennison (Claymont) #24, 6-2, 182, 21, wide cornerback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Roosevelt and Marjory Sherrell... Two older brothers... Industrial education and technology major... Wants to be a graphic communication technologist... Considered Ohio University, Capital and Kent State... Hobby is fishing... Born in Dennison, Ohio, 1-1-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A very versatile athlete who can play either the wide cornerback or free safety spot."

EXPERIENCE: Letterman and second-team cornerback last year... Starts fall as third-team wide cornerback... Had 19 solo tackles and 36 stops in all last season with two pass tips.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio defensive back and captain for Coach Dan Brooks at Claymont... Seven letters as football (2) back, basketball (2) forward and track (3) hurdler... Also captained track team.

SMITH, DOUG, sophomore, Columbus (Northland) #54, 6-4, 223, 18, center

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Don and Frances Smith... Major is undecided... Born 11-25-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Doug gives us one of the best one-two center combinations in the MAC. He will play more this year and will again handle our specialty work."

EXPERIENCE: Lettered as second-team freshman center last year and had duties of specialty snaps... Will be in same back-up role this fall behind All-MAC Steve Studer... Would probably start for several other league teams.

HIGH SCHOOL: AP All-Ohio second-team center for Coach Frank Howe at Columbus Northland... Starter in both football and basketball... Led football to 7-3-1 record.

1975 BOWLING GREEN NUMERICAL

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | AGE | YR. | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL) |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Chuck Lindsey* | SE | 5-9 | 180 | 22 | Sr. | Fremont (Ross) |
| 2 | Steve Kuehl* | WB | 5-11 | 177 | 20 | Jr. | Lima (Central Catholic) |
| 3 | Marcus Johnson | TB | 5-8 | 194 | 19 | So. | Yellow Springs |
| 5 | Greg Kampe | WCB | 5-10 | 175 | 19 | So. | Defiance |
| 6 | Don Taylor*** | PK | 5-10 | 175 | 21 | Sr. | North Canton (Oakwood) |
| 7 | Jeff Robertson | SE | 5-10 | 166 | 20 | Jr. | Centerburg |
| 8 | John Boles* | WB | 5-11 | 170 | 21 | Sr. | Toledo (Bowsher) |
| 9 | Dave Preston* | TB | 5-11 | 200 | 20 | Jr. | Defiance |
| 10 | Alex Femenia | SS | 5-9 | 170 | 22 | Sr. | Danbury, Conn. |
| 11 | Bill Eyssen | QB | 6-4 | 183 | 20 | Jr. | Brunswick |
| 12 | Sherrill Jackson* | FS | 5-11 | 175 | 22 | Sr. | Wellsville |
| 13 | Craig Cheetwood | SCB | 5-11 | 177 | 19 | So. | Bowling Green |
| 14 | Bruce Harsha | QB | 6-0 | 170 | 19 | So. | Toledo (Whitmer) |
| 15 | Mark Miller* | QB | 6-2 | 174 | 19 | So. | Canton (South) |
| 16 | Mike Booth* | QB | 5-11 | 175 | 20 | Jr. | Dearborn, Mich. (Edsel-Ford) |
| 17 | Doug Heisterman | QB | 6-0 | 170 | 18 | Fr. | Homestead, Fla. |
| 18 | Brad Baker | SE | 6-2 | 185 | 18 | Fr. | North Canton (Hoover) |
| 19 | Dorian Benning | SE | 5-10 | 160 | 19 | So. | Yellow Springs |
| 20 | Don Buynack | SS | 5-10 | 185 | 20 | Jr. | Cleveland Hgts. (St. Ignatius) |
| 21 | Bob Cummins | FS | 6-2 | 190 | 18 | Fr. | Brooklyn |
| 22 | Mike Newman | TB | 6-0 | 183 | 18 | Fr. | Bay Village |
| 23 | Jeff Groth | WB | 5-11 | 175 | 18 | Fr. | Chagrin Falls |
| 24 | Mitch Sherrell* | WCB | 6-2 | 182 | 21 | Sr. | Dennison (Claymont) |
| 25 | Tom Harrington | TB | 6-0 | 195 | 18 | Fr. | Montpelier |
| 26 | Art Thompson** | SS | 5-10 | 175 | 21 | Sr. | Massillon (Washington) |
| 27 | Andre Parker | TB | 5-10 | 180 | 19 | So. | Cincinnati (Moeller) |
| 28 | Dirk Abernathy | FS | 6-2 | 200 | 18 | Fr. | Niles (McKinley) |
| 30 | Jim Gause | FB | 6-2 | 210 | 19 | So. | Chillicothe |
| 31 | Hal Paul | WCB | 6-1 | 186 | 20 | So. | Findlay |
| 32 | Greg Davidson** | FS | 6-4 | 195 | 21 | Jr. | Berea |
| 33 | Dave Dudley | WB | 5-8 | 173 | 20 | Jr. | Bowling Green |
| 34 | Matt Pillar | SE | 6-0 | 175 | 18 | Fr. | Toronto |
| 35 | John Yarbrough | SE | 6-2 | 180 | 18 | Fr. | Cleveland (East) |
| 36 | Jim Mitolo | MG | 5-10 | 210 | 18 | Fr. | Warren (John F. Kennedy) |
| 37 | Steve Holovacs | TB | 5-9 | 195 | 19 | Fr. | Amherst (Firelands) |
| 38 | Robin Yocum | KO | 5-10 | 172 | 19 | So. | Brilliant |
| 39 | Frank Pasqualone | FB | 6-2 | 195 | 19 | So. | Wickliffe (St. Joseph's) |
| 40 | Tony Venditti | FB | 5-10 | 205 | 20 | Jr. | Canton (Lincoln) |
| 41 | Brian Lewis | RLB | 6-2 | 212 | 18 | So. | Dublin |
| 42 | Jim Otley | LLB | 6-1 | 207 | 22 | Jr. | Bowling Green |
| 43 | Jeff Smith | LLB | 6-2 | 213 | 19 | So. | Barberton |
| 44 | Tom Moriarty* | SCB | 5-11 | 175 | 22 | Sr. | Cleveland (Benedictine) |
| 45 | Dan Saleet* | FB | 6-2 | 213 | 20 | Jr. | Lakewood |
| 46 | Kevin Clayton** | LLB | 6-2 | 222 | 21 | Sr. | Avon Lake |
| 47 | Gary Wroblewski | FB | 6-0 | 205 | 20 | Jr. | Garfield Heights |
| 48 | Jamie Hall* | RLB | 5-11 | 193 | 19 | Jr. | Carey |
| 49 | Joe Guyer | FB | 6-2 | 210 | 18 | Fr. | Fremont (St. Joseph's) |
| 50 | Al Nozak | MG | 5-11 | 210 | 20 | Jr. | Garfield Heights |
| 51 | Cliff Carpenter | RLB | 6-2 | 226 | 19 | So. | Mount Vernon |
| 52 | Kevin Kane | LG | 6-4 | 230 | 18 | Fr. | Columbus (Whitehall) |
| 53 | Tom Spann* | LDE | 6-6 | 203 | 21 | Sr. | Independence |
| 54 | Doug Smith* | C | 6-4 | 223 | 18 | So. | Columbus (Northland) |
| 55 | Steve Studer*** | C | 6-0 | 240 | 22 | Sr. | Massillon (Washington) |
| 56 | Joe Studer | C | 6-1 | 210 | 19 | Fr. | Massillon (Washington) |
| 57 | Roger Staccone | LLB | 6-2 | 215 | 18 | Fr. | Toledo (St. Francis) |
| 58 | Dan Stokes | C | 6-1 | 203 | 19 | So. | Lambertville, Mich. (Bedford) |
| 59 | Dave Brown* | MG | 5-10 | 203 | 21 | Jr. | Centerville |
| 60 | Greg Spann | LG | 6-2 | 229 | 19 | So. | Independence |
| 61 | Scott Bowman | RT | 6-4 | 235 | 18 | Fr. | Circleville |
| 62 | Greg Ketchum* | LG | 6-1 | 227 | 19 | So. | Wellsville |
| 63 | Kurt Homan | RLB | 6-2 | 218 | 18 | Fr. | Celina |

MERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | AGE | YR. | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL) |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| 64 | Mark Wichman | RDT | 6-4 | 230 | 19 | So. | Tallmadge |
| 65 | Mark Horansky* | RG | 6-2 | 240 | 21 | Sr. | Cleveland Hgts. (Cath. Latin) |
| 66 | Mark Conklin** | LG | 6-3 | 213 | 21 | Sr. | Westerville |
| 67 | Tommy Steele | RG | 6-4 | 248 | 20 | Jr. | Lancaster |
| 68 | Mike Pawlowicz | RG | 6-4 | 245 | 19 | Fr. | Oregon (Clay) |
| 69 | Barry Clark | RG | 6-4 | 230 | 18 | Fr. | Oregon (Clay) |
| 70 | Gene Jones** | RT | 6-4 | 264 | 21 | Sr. | Canton (St. Thomas) |
| 71 | Corey Cunningham** | LDT | 6-1 | 235 | 22 | Sr. | Lorain (Senior) |
| 72 | Tom Krahe* | LDT | 6-2 | 224 | 21 | Sr. | Bainbridge (Chanel) |
| 73 | Jack Williams | LDT | 6-3 | 248 | 18 | So. | Cleveland (Lutheran East) |
| 74 | Russ Wells | RT | 6-5 | 270 | 19 | So. | Parma (Senior) |
| 75 | Ron Nickey** | LDE | 6-2 | 213 | 22 | Sr. | Bowling Green |
| 76 | John Obrock* | LT | 6-6 | 248 | 20 | Jr. | Millbury (Lake) |
| 77 | Alex Prosak* | RDT | 6-4 | 238 | 19 | So. | Lorain (Catholic) |
| 78 | George Obrovac* | LT | 6-4 | 243 | 21 | Jr. | Canton (McKinley) |
| 79 | Mike Obrovac* | LT | 6-6 | 253 | 19 | So. | Canton (McKinley) |
| 80 | Tom Saleet* | TE | 6-3 | 210 | 19 | So. | Lakewood |
| 81 | Tim Mathie | TE | 6-6 | 220 | 18 | Fr. | North Canton (Hoover) |
| 82 | Eddie Kelley | LDE | 6-1 | 193 | 20 | Jr. | Lima (Shawnee) |
| 83 | Bruce Noll | RDE | 6-1 | 205 | 19 | So. | Louisville |
| 84 | Glenn Barton | RDE | 6-0 | 205 | 23 | Sr. | Canton (South) |
| 86 | Greg Claycomb | RDE | 6-3 | 205 | 18 | Fr. | Avon Lake |
| 87 | Rob Stephan** | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 21 | Sr. | Massillon (Washington) |
| 88 | Dennis Wakefield | TE | 6-4 | 195 | 22 | Jr. | Avon Lake |
| 89 | Mark Burton | LDE | 6-2 | 210 | 21 | Jr. | Fostoria |
| 90 | Bill Whidden* | RDE | 6-2 | 210 | 20 | Jr. | Troy |
| 91 | Mark Shaffer | RDT | 6-3 | 230 | 18 | Fr. | Columbus (Whetstone) |
| 98 | Jeff Polhemus | RDT | 5-11 | 250 | 19 | So. | Solon |

*Denotes letters won

Age — as of Sept. 1, 1975

(Positions: SE—Split End; WB—Wingback; TB—Tailback; FS—Free Safety; WCB—Wide Cornerback; PK—Place-kicker; SS—Strong Safety; QB—Quarterback; SCB—Short Cornerback; MG—Middle Guard; FB—Full-back; RLB—Right Linebacker; LLB—Left Linebacker; LG—Left Guard; LDE—Left Defensive End; C—Center; RT—Right Tackle; RDT—Right Defensive Tackle; RG—Right Guard; LDT—Left Defensive Tackle; LT—Left Tackle; TE—Tight End; RDE—Right Defensive End; RDT—Right Defensive Tackle)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Returning Players

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| Dorian Benning | BEN-ing |
| John Boles | BOWLS |
| Bill Eyssen | I-sun |
| Alex Femenia | Fuh-MEE-NEE-uh |
| Bruce Harsha | HAR-shuh |
| Mark Horansky | HOR-AN-ski |
| Sherrill Jackson | SHARE-uhl JACK-sun |
| Greg Kampe | CAMP-ee |
| Greg Ketchum | KETCH-um |
| Tom Krahe | CRAY |
| Steve Kuehl | KEEL |
| Tom Moriarty | More-ee-ARE-tee |
| Al Nozak | NO-zak |
| John Obrock | OH-brock |
| George Obrovac | Oh-BRAH-vick |
| Mike Obrovac | Oh-BRAH-vick |
| Frank Pasqualone | Pass-qua-LOAN |
| Mike Pawlowicz | PAUL-oh-wits |
| Jeff Polhemus | Pole-HEE-muss |
| Alex Prosak | PRO-sak |
| Dan Saleet | Suh-LEET |
| Tom Saleet | Suh-LEET |
| Mitch Sherrell | SHARE-uhl |
| Greg Spann | SPAN |

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| Tom Spann | SPAN |
| Rob Stephan | STEFF-an |
| Steve Studer | STEW-dur |
| Tony Venditti | Ven-DIT-TEE |
| Bill Whidden | WID-in |
| Mark Wichman | WICK-mun |
| Gary Wroblewski | Robe-LOOSE-key |
| Robin Yocum | YO-come |

Freshman Players

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Bob Cummins | COME-ins |
| Joe Guyer | GUY-ur |
| Doug Heisterman | HI-stir-min |
| Steve Holovacs | HALL-oh-vax |
| Matt Pillar | PILL-ur |
| Jim Mitolo | MIT-low |
| Roger Staccone | Stuh-CONE-nee |

Coaches

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|------------------|--------------|
| Don Nehlen | NEE-lin |
| Carl Battershell | BAT-er-shell |
| Mario Russo | ROO-so |
| Dale Strahm | STRAWM |
| Russ Jacques | JAKES |

SMITH, JEFF, sophomore, Barberton
#43, 6-2, 213, 19, left linebacker

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Raymond and Valeria Smith... Three older sisters... Sister, Janet, attended BG... HPE major... Wants to be a physical therapist... Excellent student in high school with 3.8 average... BG Scholar-Athlete... Considered Miami and Kent State... Hobbies are golf and basketball... Born in Barberton, Ohio, 12-18-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Jeff has outstanding potential at linebacker. He has good body strength and is a fine technician. He fits the mold of our other outstanding linebackers at BG."

EXPERIENCE: Part-time starter with JV and fourth-team varsity linebacker last year... Starts fall as second-team left linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL: Captain and MVP for Coach Rudy Sharkey at Barberton... Led team to 9-1 season as senior... Also starting forward on basketball team... All-Northeastern Ohio Conference honors in football.

SPANN, GREG, sophomore, Independence
#60, 6-2, 229, 19, left guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Leo and Joanne Spann... Two brothers and two sisters... Accounting major... Brother Tom is senior defensive end for the Falcons... Father played varsity football at Western Reserve for four years... Brother, Mark played varsity basketball at Wittenberg... Good student with 3.0 average in high school... Member of the Key Club service organization... BG Scholar-Athlete... Born 9-13-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He will be new to the guard position but should help us in the future. He has decent size and good strength."

EXPERIENCE: Starting tight end on JV team... Caught one pass for four yards... Starts fall as third-team left guard.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-district and All-Cuyahoga Conference tight end for Coach Gene Amari at Independence... Earned an amazing 12 letters... Played as baseball (4) pitcher on championship team; football (3) end; basketball (3) center and track (2) weightman... Caught 19 passes for 263 yards and averaged 21 points and 16 rebounds... Holds school record of 40 points in basketball.

SPANN, TOM, senior, Independence
#53, 6-6, 203, 21, left defensive end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Leo and Joanne Spann... Two brothers and two sisters... Younger brother, Greg, is left guard on Falcon squad... Father played football at Western Reserve... Biology major... BG Scholar-Athlete... Considered Baldwin-Wallace and Wittenberg... Born in Barberton, Ohio, 1-8-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He's a carbon copy of Ron Nickey except for size. He started out well this spring and then got hurt. But he showed signs of really helping us this fall."

EXPERIENCE: Lettered as second-team defensive end... Starts fall as second-team end... Switched from linebacker a year ago... Had 14 tackles, recovered one fumble and trapped runners twice for losses of 11 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Cuyahoga Conference first-team for Coach Gene Amari at Independence... Eight letters in football (3), basketball (2) and track... Captained the football and basketball teams.

STACCONI, ROGER, freshman, Toledo (St. Francis)
#57, 6-2, 215, 18, left linebacker

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Dominic and Kathryn Staccone... Two older and two younger brothers and one younger sister... Cousin, P. J. Nyitray, was quarterback for BG team from 1966-68... Plans to major in HPE... Wants to be a football coach... Considered Iowa State and Miami... Favorite vacation spot is Florida... Born in Toledo, Ohio, 8-2-57.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-city honorable mention linebacker for Coach Joe Sevenich at Toledo St. Francis... Captain of both football and baseball teams... All-city honors as baseball outfielder... Four-year starter in both sports... Top thrill was 80-yard pass interception vs. Stritch... School record for home runs.

STEELE, TOMMY, junior, Lancaster
#67, 6-4, 248, 20, right guard

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Dick and Dory Steele... Two younger brothers... English major... Wants to play pro football... Considered Illinois... Plays the drums... Other interests include track, swimming and poetry... Born in Auburn, N.Y., 4-15-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Tom had a good spring going until he separated his shoulder in final week. His assets are 250 pounds and excellent strength."

EXPERIENCE: Starting guard on JV team... Starts fall as second-team right guard... Lettered in track as freshman and placed in MAC shot-put event... Made switch from defensive tackle as sophomore.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio third team linebacker for Coach John

Watson at Lancaster... Also all-district and All-Central Ohio League football honors... Lettered in football (2), swimming (1) and track (3)... Set prep indoor shot put record of 59-1 at Ashland meet... Captained the track team.

STEPHAN, ROB, senior, Massillon (Washington)
#87, 6-3, 225, 21, tight end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Robert and Donna Stephan... Two younger brothers and one younger sister... Grandfather played baseball for St. Louis... HPE major... Wants to teach and coach... Considered Kansas, Ohio State and Purdue... Likes to work with small children... Hobbies are camping, swimming and fishing... Born in Massillon, Ohio, 4-4-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "The best one-on-one blocker that we have at tight end. He improved on his pass catching this spring."

EXPERIENCE: Part-time starter at tight end while winning second letter... Starts fall with first team... Fourth in pass catching with 9 for 121... Still looking for first TD reception... Did catch one PAT pass.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team All-Ohio end for Coach Bob Commings at Massillon Washington... First team All-American Conference... Played on Ohio's No. 1 ranked football team in 1970... Also lettered in basketball (1) and track (2).

STOKES, DAN, sophomore, Lambertville, Mich. (Bedford)
#58, 6-1, 203, 19, center

HUMAN INTEREST: Information not available at press time.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Dan has a great attitude and will give us depth at the center position."

EXPERIENCE: As a walk-on, he was third-team JV center last year... Starts fall as third-team center... Has 1-4 record as wrestling heavyweight last winter.

HIGH SCHOOL: Information not available at press time.

STUDER, JOE, freshman, Massillon (Washington)
#56, 6-1, 210, 19, center

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Paul and Delores Studer... One older brother and sister... Brother, Steve, is co-captain and first string senior center for the Falcons... Major undecided... Wants to coach and teach... Considered Iowa and Miami... Hobbies are fishing, swimming and golf... Born in Massillon, Ohio, 6-20-56.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Ohio second-team center for Coach Charles Shuff at Massillon... Other first-team honors were All-American Conference, All-City, All-Stark County and All-Northwestern Ohio... Also lettered three times in wrestling and once in track... Top thrill was limiting All-Ohio middle guard to not tackles and one assist... Captain in both football and wrestling... MVP as heavyweight wrestler... Selected to play in Ohio North-South All-Star Game.

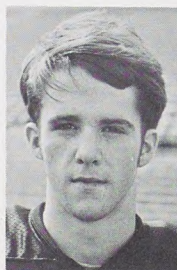
STUDER, STEVE, senior, Massillon (Washington)
#55, 6-0, 240, 22, center

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Paul and Delores Studer... One younger brother and sister... Younger brother Joe joins the Falcon squad in same position this year... HPE major... Wants to teach art and coach... Considered Ohio State and Miami... Hobbies are drawing and painting... Born in Massillon, Ohio, 2-4-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "One of the best centers in the Midwest who is very underrated in agility and quickness because of his great strength. A very good one-on-one blocker."

EXPERIENCE: All-MAC second-team center in 1974... Three-year letterman who will be starting his third year at center... Will serve as co-captain of team... BG's most efficient lineman in Dayton game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Member of 1971 Letterman Magazine All-American football team as starting center for Coach Bob Commings at Massillon... Two letters in football and three in wrestling... Played in Ohio North-South All-Star game... Captain and sectional heavyweight wrestling champion... Starting center on 1970 state championship football team.



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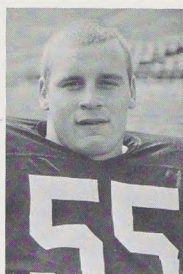
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TAYLOR, DON, senior, North Canton (Oakwood)
#6, 5-10, 175, 21, placekicker

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Donald and Marge Taylor... One older and one younger sister... Business Education major... Enjoys swimming, bowling and practice kicking... Has his own goal post in his yard at home painted orange and brown and labeled "BGSU Falcons"... Favorite athlete is Larry Csonka... Born in Canton, Ohio, 3-4-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "From an accuracy standpoint, he obviously is an excellent kicker, but he still needs to improve on his distance."

EXPERIENCE: All-time leading field-goal kicker in the Mid-American Conference with 25 field goals... Three-year letterman heading into fourth year as regular kicker... Also handled punting duties with 61 boots for 2,116 yards and 34.7 average... Tied MAC single-game record with four field goals and 13 points kicking vs. Toledo last season... Holds school records of 70 extra points in 79 attempts, 25 field goals and 145 kick-scoring points... Also holds marks of nine field goals in a season... His 29-yard field goal as a freshman beat Purdue, 17-14... Second on the team in scoring for last three seasons... Has made 25 of 45 field-goal attempts... Longest FG is 38-yarder vs. Toledo last year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year letterman as guard and kicker for Coach John Muhlback at Canton Oakwood.

THOMPSON, ART, senior, Massillon (Washington)
#26, 5-10, 175, 21, strong safety

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Mrs. Lonnie Thompson... Six brothers and sisters... Industrial education and technology major... Considered Iowa, Iowa State and Miami... Wants to be an architect... Works with children at the Boys' Club in Massillon... Dream is to play pro football... Hobbies are basketball and model cars... Born in Massillon, Ohio, 12-19-53.

COACH'S COMMENT: "While switching positions, he has accepted the defensive leadership role that we need. Art has really brought our secondary together for the fall. He has a tough position to play and will be one of the best in the conference at strong safety."

EXPERIENCE: Two-year starter and All-MAC second-team at cornerback... Switched to first-team strong safety this spring... Has six career pass interceptions and 23 passes broken up... Has 124 career tackles and 11 tackles-for-loss for 49 yards... Ninth in tackling last year with 51 stops... BG's outstanding defensive back in 1974 with two nominations for MAC Player-of-the-Week honors... Co-Captain for 1975.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-American Conference defensive back for Coach Bob Commings at Massillon... Started on 1970 state championship team... Also lettered in track.

VENDITTI, TONY, junior, Canton (Lincoln)
#40, 5-10, 205, 20, fullback

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Lou and Anita Venditti... Two older sisters... Father was his high school football coach and an All-Ohio football player at Ohio University... Wants to be a physical therapist... Interests are handball and weightlifting... Born in Canton, Ohio, 11-4-54.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Tony had a very fine spring and he showed use he is good enough to play for us. He's an excellent blocker."

EXPERIENCE: Part-time starter on JV team... Third leading rusher with 53 yards... Starts fall as second-team varsity fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hall of Fame Conference first-team fullback for his father and coach, Lou Venditti, at Canton Lincoln... Second-team All-Canton and third-team all-county... Gained 500 yards as senior... Had single game of 233 yards and 3 TDs vs. Youngstown Rayen... Also lettered in track.

WAKEFIELD, DENNIS, junior, Avon Lake
#88, 6-4, 195, 22, tight end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Jack and Betty Wakefield... Two brothers and two sisters... Brother Dick played football for Ohio State... Father played football at Iowa... Uncle Jack Wakefield played pro-baseball for Detroit... Business major... Wants to own his own business... Was in the Navy for two years, but was released because of sleepwalking... Picked BG over Kent State... Born in Oak Park, Ill., 12-19-52.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He's like a vacuum cleaner when it comes to pass catching. But he must improve his weight and blocking to be effective in our offensive system."

EXPERIENCE: Missed 1974 season after serious motorcycle accident... Caught six passes for 119 yards on 1973 JV team... Starts fall as second-team tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Southwestern Conference honors for Coach Al O'Neill at Avon Lake... Lettered three times in football and three times as basketball forward... Also all-league in basketball.

WELLS, RUSS, sophomore, Parma (Senior)
#74, 6-5, 270, 19, right offensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of James and Marian Wells... Two brothers and a sister... Industrial education major... Wants to play pro football... Had many offers... Considered Kentucky and Indiana... Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 4-28-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Russ has good strength but must work on quickness. He needs maturity and to be quicker if he wants to be a starter."

EXPERIENCE: Second-team JV offensive tackle... Starts fall as second-team right tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won All-Lake Erie League honors as tackle for Coach Jack Ruvolo at Parma Senior... Had 86 tackles and 19 assists... Also lettered as track shot putter.

WHIDDEN, BILL, junior, Troy
#90, 6-2, 210, 20, right defensive end

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Frank and Mary Whidden... Two brothers and a sister... Brother Tom was captain of the football team at Brown... Honor student in high school with 3.2 average... BG Scholar-Athlete... Involved in Campus Crusade for Christ... Hobbies are reading and playing basketball... Famous relative is Vice-President Aaron Burr who shot Alexander Hamilton in a duel... Born in North Attleboro, Mass., 1-10-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "We hope he can repeat his fine sophomore year. Bill has good size and excellent quickness. He had a slow spring but has the experience and we're counting on him."

EXPERIENCE: Won second-team All-MAC honors as sophomore... Second in MAC in "sacks" with 17 for 76 yards... Starts fall as returning starter at right defensive end... Fifth in tackling with 102 hits... Caused three fumbles, recovered four and had four pass tips.

HIGH SCHOOL: UPI and AP All-Ohio first-team linebacker for Coach Barry Blackstone at Troy... Southeast District Lineman-of-the-Year... All-area and all-district first team... Captain... Played on three teams that went 29-1... MVP in baseball when he hit .417 as junior.

WICHMAN, MARK, sophomore, Tallmadge
#64, 6-4, 230, 19, right defensive tackle

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Robert and Geraldine Wichman... One younger brother and one younger sister... Brother Tom is starting fullback and cornerback for the high school team... Pre-law major... Wants to be a corporate lawyer... Considered William & Mary and Michigan... Excellent student in high school... Graduated sixth in his class with a 3.89 average... Was sports editor of his yearbook... BG Scholar-Athlete... Hobbies are drawing and golf... Born in McKeesport, Pa., 2-8-56.

COACH'S COMMENT: "He has the strength but must improve on quickness and stamina. A very hard worker who right now is too young for his own body. He could really develop into a fine tackle with time."

EXPERIENCE: Fourth-team varsity tackle as freshman... Starts fall as second-team right defensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: Received all-district third-team honors as tackle for Coach Dan Pappano at Tallmadge... All-Summit County second team... Three letters in football and three in track as a shot putter... Captain of 7-3 football team.

**WILLIAMS, JACK, sophomore, Cleveland
(Lutheran East)
#73, 6-3, 248, 18, left defensive tackle**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Jack and Zula Williams... One younger brother... Major undecided... Summer job was tutoring inner city school children in reading and math... Had many other offers... Considered Purdue... Plays the flute and clarinet... Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 2-14-57.

COACH'S COMMENT: "Playing defensive tackle is a new game to him since he has never played in a down position as a lineman. He has accepted the job mentally and is now learning the basics. There is no question that he has the physical tools and the quickness to be an outstanding lineman."

EXPERIENCE: Reported as a linebacker... Switched to second-team JV guard last fall... Switched to defensive tackle this spring... Starts fall as third-team tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time all-conference selection as defensive end and linebacker for Coach Cliff Walton at Cleveland Lutheran East... Led team with 43 solo tackles as senior... Also lettered as 100-yard dashman in track and as center in basketball... Played on 20-2 basketball team.

**WROBLEWSKI, GARY, junior, Garfield Heights
#47, 6-0, 205, 20, fullback**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Bruno and Mary Wroblewski... One older brother... Business major... Possibly wants to go into accounting... Considered Kent, Toledo and Miami... Would like to play pro football... Hobbies are music and cars... Plays the accordion... Born in Cleveland, Ohio, 9-16-55.

COACH'S COMMENT: "A good, solid young man who may see some spot duty this fall."

EXPERIENCE: Third-team JV fullback last season... Starts fall as fifth-team varsity fullback... Made the team as a walk-on last year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year starting fullback for Coach Cliff Foust at Garfield Heights... Top prep thrill was blocking for halfback who had 211 yards in one game... Ran sprints and hurdles in track.

**YARBROUGH, JOHN, freshman, Cleveland (East)
#35, 6-2, 180, 18, split end**

HUMAN INTEREST: Information not available at press time.

HIGH SCHOOL: Information not available at press time.

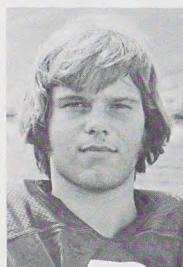
**YOCUM, ROBIN, sophomore, Brilliant
#38, 5-10, 172, 19, kicker**

HUMAN INTEREST: Son of Ronald and Carroll Yocum... Three sisters and one brother... Journalism major... Wants to work for Walt Disney studios... Was sports editor of his high school's newspaper... Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students"... Considered Michigan... His hobby is writing... Is working on writing a movie... Born in Steubenville, Ohio, 10-16-55.

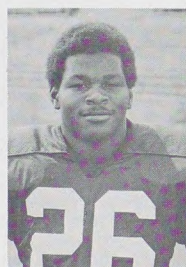
COACH'S COMMENT: "He came from nowhere to give us a lift in our kickoff game. You have to like him for his hustle and enthusiasm. He has the toe."

EXPERIENCE: Walked on to practice field to win job midway through season as kickoff specialist... Will do the same in 1975... Uses square-toe shoe with laces strapped behind leg for added leverage.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterman as kicker and split end for Coach Bill McHugh at Buckeye North... Led Ohio Valley Conference in kick-scoring with 22 points as senior... Captain and three-year letterman in baseball... Led team with .349 average as senior.



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SERIES WITH OPPONENTS

Brigham Young Series: First Meeting

Southern Mississippi Series: BG leads, 1-0.

1974 38-20

Dayton Series: BG leads, 15-3-0

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| 1926 | 0-41 | 1961 | 28-11 | 1966 | 13-0 | 1972 | 5-0 |
| 1947 | 13-20 | 1962 | 14-7 | 1967 | 7-0 | 1973 | 31-16 |
| 1954 | 16-0 | 1963 | 28-0 | 1969 | 27-7 | 1974 | 41-21 |
| 1958 | 25-0 | 1964 | 35-0 | 1970 | 14-14 | | |
| 1959 | 14-0 | 1965 | 9-0 | 1971 | 16-26 | | |

Western Michigan Series: BG leads, 15-4-2

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| 1954 | 15-20 | 1959 | 34-0 | 1964 | 28-8 | 1969 | 21-10 |
| 1955 | 35-0 | 1960 | 14-13 | 1965 | 21-17 | 1970 | 3-23 |
| 1956 | 27-13 | 1961 | 21-0 | 1966 | 14-16 | 1971 | 23-6 |
| 1957 | 14-14 | 1962 | 10-6 | 1967 | 6-10 | 1972 | 13-13 |
| 1958 | 40-6 | 1963 | 16-7 | 1968 | 17-10 | 1973 | 31-20 |
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Toledo Series: BG leads, 20-15-4

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| 1919 | 0-6 | 1934 | 0-22 | 1956 | 34-12 | 1966 | 14-13 |
| 1921 | 20-7 | 1935 | 0-63 | 1957 | 29-0 | 1967 | 0-33 |
| 1922 | 6-6 | 1948 | 21-6 | 1958 | 31-16 | 1968 | 0-0 |
| 1923 | 0-27 | 1949 | 19-20 | 1959 | 51-21 | 1969 | 26-27 |
| 1924 | 7-12 | 1950 | 39-14 | 1960 | 14-3 | 1970 | 0-20 |
| 1928 | 14-0 | 1951 | 6-12 | 1961 | 17-6 | 1971 | 7-24 |
| 1929 | 0-0 | 1952 | 29-19 | 1962 | 28-13 | 1972 | 19-8 |
| 1930 | 0-0 | 1953 | 19-20 | 1963 | 22-20 | 1973 | 49-35 |
| 1932 | 12-6 | 1954 | 7-38 | 1964 | 31-14 | 1974 | 19-24 |
| 1933 | 7-26 | 1955 | 39-0 | 1965 | 21-14 | | |

Kent State Series: BG leads, 25-12-6

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|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1920 | 7-0 | 1940 | 0-13 | 1954 | 25-28 | 1965 | 7-6 |
| 1921 | 0-0 | 1941 | 12-6 | 1955 | 6-6 | 1966 | 13-35 |
| 1922 | 6-0 | 1942 | 0-7 | 1956 | 17-0 | 1967 | 7-6 |
| 1927 | 13-0 | 1946 | 13-0 | 1957 | 13-7 | 1968 | 30-7 |
| 1928 | 6-6 | 1947 | 21-18 | 1958 | 7-8 | 1969 | 7-0 |
| 1934 | 0-0 | 1948 | 23-14 | 1959 | 25-8 | 1970 | 44-0 |
| 1935 | 0-45 | 1949 | 27-6 | 1960 | 28-0 | 1971 | 46-33 |
| 1936 | 0-6 | 1950 | 6-19 | 1961 | 21-6 | 1972 | 10-14 |
| 1937 | 13-13 | 1951 | 27-27 | 1962 | 45-6 | 1973 | 7-21 |
| 1938 | 3-7 | 1952 | 44-21 | 1963 | 18-3 | 1974 | 26-10 |
| 1939 | 34-0 | 1953 | 7-41 | 1964 | 41-0 | | |

Miami Series: Miami leads, 21-9-2

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| 1941 | 9-0 | 1951 | 7-46 | 1959 | 33-16 | 1967 | 7-9 |
| 1942 | 7-6 | 1952 | 7-42 | 1960 | 21-12 | 1968 | 7-31 |
| 1943 | 6-45 | 1953 | 0-47 | 1961 | 6-7 | 1969 | 3-0 |
| 1944 | 7-28 | 1954 | 7-46 | 1962 | 24-24 | 1970 | 3-7 |
| 1945 | 0-26 | 1955 | 0-7 | 1963 | 12-21 | 1971 | 33-7 |
| 1946 | 0-6 | 1956 | 7-7 | 1964 | 21-18 | 1972 | 16-7 |
| 1947 | 19-33 | 1957 | 7-13 | 1965 | 7-23 | 1973 | 8-31 |
| 1950 | 6-54 | 1958 | 14-28 | 1966 | 17-14 | 1974 | 10-34 |

Ball State Series: BG leads, 3-0-0

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| 1942 | 26-14 | 1946 | 13-0 | 1968 | 62-8 |
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Ohio University Series: BG leads, 14-12-1

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| 1945 | 6-0 | 1955 | 13-0 | 1962 | 7-6 | 1969 | 23-16 |
| 1947 | 2-0 | 1956 | 41-27 | 1963 | 0-16 | 1970 | 7-34 |
| 1948 | 13-7 | 1957 | 7-7 | 1964 | 0-21 | 1971 | 20-19 |
| 1951 | 7-28 | 1958 | 33-6 | 1965 | 17-7 | 1972 | 17-0 |
| 1952 | 14-33 | 1959 | 13-9 | 1966 | 28-0 | 1973 | 23-24 |
| 1953 | 14-22 | 1960 | 7-14 | 1967 | 7-31 | 1974 | 22-33 |
| 1954 | 14-26 | 1961 | 7-6 | 1968 | 27-28 | | |

Southern Illinois Series: BG leads, 6-0-0

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| 1959 | 23-14 | 1961 | 20-0 | 1963 | 31-6 |
| 1960 | 27-6 | 1962 | 21-0 | 1964 | 35-12 |

Texas-Arlington Series: BG leads, 1-0-0

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| 1971 | 34-17 |
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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF OPPONENTS

| 1975 | Sept. 6 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 27 | Oct. 4 | Oct. 11 | Oct. 18 | Oct. 25 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 8 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 22 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| BRIGHAM* YOUNG | | BOWLING GREEN | at Colorado State | at Arizona State | NEW MEXICO (Oct. 3) | AIR FORCE | | at Wyomg | ARIZONA | at Utah State | UTAH | at Texas- El Paso |
| SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | | at Weber State | at Bowling Green | at Mississippi | at Mississippi State | at Memphis State | at Texas- Arlington | at Louisiana Tech | with Lamar | | at Alabama | Cal. State Fullerton |
| DAYTON | WESTERN KENTUCKY | at Eastern Kentucky | AKRON | BOWLING GREEN | at Toledo | MIAMI | at Indiana State | at McNeese State | TEMPLE | at Louisville | MARSHALL | |
| WESTERN MICHIGAN | at Central Michigan | AKRON | at Minnesota | NORTHERN ILLINOIS | at Bowling Green | KENT STATE | with Toledo (Cleveland) | at Marshall | at Ohio University | MIAMI | EASTERN MICHIGAN | |
| TOLEDO | WESTERN CAROLINA | at Ball State | at Villanova | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | DAYTON | at Bowling Green | Western Michigan (Cleveland) | OHIO UNIVERSITY | at Miami | at Northern Illinois | | KENT STATE |
| KENT STATE | | at Northeast Louisiana | VIRGINIA TECH | at Ohio University | at Northern Illinois | at Western Michigan | Bowling Green (Cleveland) | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | at West Virginia | MARSHALL | MIAMI | at Toledo |
| MIAMI | | MARSHALL | at Michigan State | BALL STATE | at Purdue | at Dayton | OHIO UNIVERSITY | at Bowling Green | TOLEDO | at Western Michigan | at Kent State | CINCINNATI |
| BALL STATE | EASTERN MICHIGAN | TOLEDO | at Ohio University | at Miami | INDIANA STATE | at Richmond | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | at Northern Illinois | at Bowling Green | at Akron | ILLINOIS STATE | |
| OHIO UNIVERSITY | | at Central Michigan | BALL STATE | KENT STATE | at Minnesota | at William & Mary | at Miami | at Toledo | WESTERN MICHIGAN | BOWLING GREEN | CINCINNATI | at Marshall |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | | at Southwestern Louisiana | INDIANA STATE | EAST CAROLINA | LONG BEACH STATE | at Illinois State | at Northern Illinois | WICHITA STATE | DRAKE | at Arkansas State | BOWLING GREEN | at Lamar |
| TEXAS- ARLINGTON | NORTH TEXAS STATE (Sept. 4) | at Texas Christian (Sept. 12) | | at Louisiana Tech | at West Texas State | MCNEESE STATE | SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | at New Mexico State | at Southwestern Louisiana | LAMAR | at Arkansas State | BOWLING GREEN |

*Additional Game: Brigham Young at Southern Mississippi, Nov. 29

COMPARE THE OPPONENTS

| Team | Bowling Green | Brigham Young | Southern Mississippi | Dayton |
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| Location | Bowling Green, Ohio | Provo, Utah | Hattiesburg, Mississippi | Dayton, Ohio |
| Date of game | | 7:30 p.m., Sept. 13 Provo, Utah | 1:30 p.m., Sept. 20 Bowling Green, Ohio | 8:00 p.m., Sept. 27 Dayton, Ohio |
| Nickname | Falcons | Cougars | Golden Eagles | Flyers |
| Colors | Orange & Brown | Royal Blue & White | Black & Gold | Red and Blue |
| Stadium (Capacity) | Doyt L. Perry Field (23,272) | BYU Stadium (30,000) | USM Stadium (36,000) (Not completed) | Welcome Stadium (12,000) |
| Enrollment | 15,000 | 25,000 | 9,000 | 5,200 |
| Coach | Don Nehlen | LaVell Edwards | Bobby Collins | Ron Marciniak |
| Season at school | Eighth | Fourth | First | Third |
| Record at school | 39-27-4 | 19-14-1 | 0-0-0 | 8-13-1 |
| 1974 Record | 6-4-1 | 7-4-1 | 6-5-0 | 3-8-0 |
| 1974 League Mark | 2-3 (fourth-tie) | 6-0-1 (WAC Champs) | Independent | Independent |
| Series | — | First Meeting | BC leads, 1-0-0 | BC leads, 15-3-0 |
| Offense | Multiple-I | Multiple | | Dayton Veer (Triple Option) Multiple 52 |
| Defense | 5-2 Oklahoma | Oklahoma | | |
| Lettermen Lost | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Lettermen Returning | 33 | 26 | 38 | 27 |
| Offensive Starters | 7 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Defensive Starters | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Most honored players returning | AA HM—Dave Preston, tb; All-MAC First—Preston; All-MAC Second—Steve Studer, c; Gene Jones, ot; Dave Brown, mg; Bill Whidden, de; Art Thompson, ddb. | All-WAC First (unanimous vote)—Orrin Olsen, c; All-WAC First—Brad Oates, ot; Lloyd Fairbanks, og; 1973 Nation's Leading Pass Receiver—Jay Miller, se. | Jeff Bower, qb; Ron Cheatham, lb. | Bill Nauman, qb; Kelvin Kirk, fl; Mike Watterson, rb-fb; Greg Schwarber, k; Ron Dundala, lb; Roy Gordon, db; Marvin Johnson, db; Roger Dixon, rb; Ted Thomas, og. |
| Team's strength | Veteran backfield, excellent running backs, defensive "sack" artists in front five, experienced quarterback. | 26 lettermen from last year's Fiesta Bowl team returning, along with nation's top pass receiver of 1973, Jay Miller, coming off an injury which red-shirted him last year. | Top-flight quarterback and passing game; seasoned secondary; good kicking game. | Improved passing game with 6-4 quarterback transfer Bill Nauman and return of top two receivers; improved running game with top four rushers returning and excellent kicking game with Greg Schwarber looking for his 41st straight PAT. |
| Team's problems | Inexperience & depth at linebacker, secondary and receivers. | Replacing premiere quarterback Gary Sheide and the "stonewall" defensive front four lost from last year's team. | All 11 games away from home; new coach; inexperience in offensive line. | Weak defensive line and lack of depth in the offensive line and defensive backfield. |
| Overall Outlook | Contender for MAC crown. | Favorable if can find a quarterback who can pass. | Should continue to be one of South's best independent teams. | Counting on quarterback Bill Nauman, a Purdue transfer, to engineer drive towards first winning season in five years. |
| Sports Information | Bob Moyers (Office 419/372-2401) (Home 419/352-6397) | David Schulthess (Office 801/374-1211 ext. 2511) (Home 801/225-6566) | Ace Cleveland (Office 601/266-7324) (Home 601/583-1553) | Joe Mitch (Office 513/229-4421) (Home 513/433-8376) |

COMPARE THE OPPONENTS

| Team | Western Michigan | Toledo | Kent State | Miami |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Location: Date of Game | Kalamazoo, Michigan 1:30 p.m., Oct. 4 Bowling Green, Ohio | Toledo, Ohio 1:30 p.m., Oct. 11 Bowling Green, Ohio | Kent, Ohio 9 p.m., Oct. 18 Cleveland, Ohio | Oxford, Ohio 1:30 p.m., Oct. 25 Bowling Green, Ohio |
| Nickname Colors Stadium (Capacity) | Broncos Brown & Gold Waldo Stadium (25,000) | Rockets Midnight Blue & Gold Glass Bowl (18,500) | Golden Flashes Blue and Gold Dix (29,000) | Redskins Red and White Miami Field (14,900) |
| Enrollment | 21,000 | 14,700 | 18,500 | 14,100 |
| Coach Season at school Record at School | Elliot Uzelac First 0-0-0 | Jack Murphy Fifth 27-18-0 | Dennis Fitzgerald First 0-0-0 | Dick Crum Second 10-0-1 |
| 1974 Record 1974 League Record Series Offense Defense | 3-8-0 0-5 (sixth place) BG leads, 15-4-2 Power-I Five-man Front | 6-5-0 3-2 (Second tie) BG leads 20-15-4 I, Pro Set Oklahoma | 7-4-0 2-3 (Fourth-tie) BG leads, 25-12-6 Triple Option Pro | 10-0-1 5-0 (First place) BG trails, 9-21-2 Multiple Oklahoma 50 |
| Lettermen Lost Lettermen Returning Offensive Starters Defensive Starters | 14 34 8 6 | 15 25 7 6 | 13 33 7 7 | 20 29 6 5 |
| Most Honored players returning | All-MAC Second— Mike Fenbert, og; All-MAC Second— Dan Matthews, tb. | MAC Offensive Player of the Year—Gene Swick, qb; All-MAC First—Swick, qb; All- MAC Second—Keith Young, og. | AP AA HM—Larry Faulk, dt; All-MAC First—Faulk; Larry Wiggins, og; Marvin Elliott, de; Cedric Brown, db; All-MAC Second—Walt Vrabel, dt. | All-MAC First—Jeff Rowlands, p; All-MAC Second—Randy Walker, wb; Rob Carpenter, tb; Jeff Kelly, dt. |
| Team Strength | Offensive & defensive lines with strong linebacking; return of two leading rushers; split end Ted Forrest. | Passing game with Swick who can do everything; Solid defense. | Leadership from four-year starter Greg Kokal at quarterback; out- standing front four on defense; overall talent. | All offensive backs return; always-tough defense; winning tradition. |
| Team Problems | New coach; questionable overall speed; defensive secondary; kicking game. | Consistent ground game; new receivers. | New coach; inexperience at linebackers. | Overconfidence; new receivers; young offensive line. |
| Overall Outlook | Expect MAC contender. | Swick could take Rockets to MAC championship. | Co-favorite with Miami for MAC crown. | Should repeat at MAC champions. |
| Sports Information | John Beatty (Office 616/383-1930) (Home 616/349-8932) | Max Gerber (Office 419/537-2675) (Home 419/479-3538) | Terry Barnard (Office 216/672-2110) (Home 216/678-0210) | Dave Young (Office 513/529-4327) (Home 513/529-6729) |

COMPARE THE OPPONENTS

| Team | Ball State | Ohio University | Southern Illinois | Texas-Arlington |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Location | Muncie, Indiana | Athens, Ohio | Carbondale, Illinois | Arlington, Texas |
| Date of Game | 1:30 p.m., Nov. 1 | 1:30 p.m., Nov. 8 | 1:30 p.m., Nov. 15 | 2:00 p.m., Nov. 22 |
| | Bowling Green, Ohio | Athens, Ohio | Carbondale, Illinois | Arlington, Texas |
| Nickname | Cardinals | Bobcats | Salukis | Mavericks |
| Colors | Cardinal and White | Green & White | Maroon and White | Blue & White |
| Stadium (Capacity) | Ball State Stadium (16,319) | Peden Stadium (17,550) | McAndrew Stadium (19,000) | Arlington Stadium (36,000) |
| Enrollment | 16,246 | 13,500 | 19,008 | 15,000 |
| Coach | Dave McClain | Bill Hess | Doug Weaver | Bud Elliott |
| Season at school | Fifth | Eighteenth | Second | Second |
| Record at school | 20-18-3 | 95-72-3 | 2-9-0 | 1-10-0 |
| 1974 Record | 6-4-0 | 6-5-0 | 2-9-0 | 1-10-0 |
| 1974 League mark | Did Not Compete | 3-2-0 (Second tie) | Missouri Valley | Fifth (Southland) |
| Series | BG leads, 3-0-0 | BG leads, 14-12-1 | BG leads, 6-0-0 | BG leads, 1-0-0 |
| Offense | Multiple-I | Multiple I | Wishbone | Wishbone |
| Defense | 70-Defense | Oklahoma 5-2 | 52 | 52 |
| Lettermen Lost | 17 | 14 | 15 | 7 |
| Lettermen Returning | 26 | 31 | 40 | 40 |
| Offensive Starters | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Defensive Starters | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| Most honored players returning | AA HM—Shafer Suggs, ddb; Art Yaroch, qb; Art Stringer, de. | All-MAC Second— Wally Sonnie, de; All-MAC Second— Roger Koepfle, lb. | AA JC—Andre Herrera, hb; Primus Jones, dt; Vic Major, hb. | All-SLC First—Ron Barnett, se; ALL-SLC Second—Elmo Simmons, hb; D. J. Williams, db. |
| Team strength | Veteran linebackers; explosive offense; Super Suggs; momentum from last year. | Experienced offensive line; kicking game; depth at running back. | Overall running game; experience in defensive line; kicking game. | All 11 starters back on defense; strength at skilled positions except QB; transfer Rickey Kelly who ran for 1,577 yards as JC. |
| Team problems | First year in MAC play; tough schedule; developing a running punch. | Inexperienced secondary; new quarterback and receivers. | Defensive secondary; inexperience at quarterback; new offense. | Experience at quarterback; offensive line. |
| Overall outlook | Will be improved but tough schedule may hurt won-lost record. | A real "sleeper" type of team. | New offense and new stadium should mean exciting season. | Improved even before playing first game. |
| Sports Information | Earl Yestingsmeier (Office 317/285-4925) (Home 317/282-4678) | Frank Morgan (Office 614/594-5031) (Home 614/593-7175) | Butch Henry (Office 618/453-5311) (Home 618/549-4176) | Steve Hellyer (Office 817/273-2261) (Home 817/261-9918) |

1974 FINAL VARSITY 11-GAME FOOTBALL STATISTICS

| RUSHING | ATT | YL | NET | TD | LR | AVG |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|
| Dave Preston, tb | 324 | 61 | 1414 | 19 | 37 | 4.4 |
| *Vic Bakunoff, fb | 138 | 3 | 518 | 3 | 25 | 3.8 |
| Dan Saleet, tb | 56 | 0 | 279 | 0 | 33 | 5.0 |
| Tom Saleet, tb | 30 | 1 | 98 | 1 | 12 | 3.3 |
| Mark Miller, qb | 68 | 120 | 89 | 1 | 15 | 1.3 |
| John Boles, wb | 9 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 7 | 3.0 |
| Mike Booth, qb | 21 | 35 | 24 | 1 | 19 | 1.1 |
| Jim Gause, tb | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 5.0 |
| Chuck Lindsey, se | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 |
| Andre Parker, tb | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 |
| *Brian Bellovay, tb | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Steve Kuehl, wb | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| TOTALS | 653 | 222 | 2479 | 25 | 37 | 3.8 |
| OPPONENTS | 521 | 366 | 1764 | 10 | 66 | 3.4 |

| SCORING | TD | P-R-K | C-R-K | FGA-M | PTS |
|-----------|----|--------|--------|-------|-----|
| Preston | 19 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 114 |
| Taylor | 0 | 0-0-27 | 0-0-26 | 19-9 | 53 |
| *Bakunoff | 3 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 18 |
| Lindsey | 2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 12 |
| Boles | 2 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 12 |
| Mahony | 1 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-0 | 8 |
| Thomas | 1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Moriarty | 1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| T. Saleet | 1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Miller | 1 | 3-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Booth | 1 | 1-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Stephan | 0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 32 | 4-1-27 | 2-0-26 | 19-9 | 249 |
| OPPONENTS | 27 | 3-2-22 | 2-0-19 | 17-6 | 203 |

| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | PCT | YDS | TD |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|----|
| Mark Miller | 134 | 67 | 7 | .500 | 725 | 4 |
| Mike Booth | 45 | 18 | 4 | .400 | 214 | 1 |
| Bill Eysen | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Preston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 29 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 182 | 86 | 11 | .472 | 968 | 6 |
| OPPONENTS | 274 | 131 | 11 | .478 | 1597 | 14 |

| RECEIVING | NO | YDS | TD | LP |
|---------------|-----|------|----|----|
| John Boles | 25 | 291 | 2 | 29 |
| Hal Thomas | 12 | 155 | 1 | 34 |
| Rick Newman | 11 | 96 | 0 | 13 |
| Rob Stephan | 9 | 121 | 0 | 22 |
| Vic Bakunoff | 9 | 84 | 0 | 18 |
| Chuck Lindsey | 6 | 68 | 2 | 22 |
| Dan Saleet | 5 | 84 | 0 | 40 |
| Dave Preston | 5 | 24 | 0 | 16 |
| Jim Mahony | 3 | 41 | 1 | 31 |
| Steve Kuehl | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 86 | 968 | 6 | 40 |
| OPPONENTS | 131 | 1597 | 14 | 45 |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | BK | AVG |
|------------|----|------|----|------|
| Don Taylor | 61 | 2116 | 1 | 34.7 |
| Team | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6.0 |
| TOTALS | 62 | 2122 | 1 | 34.2 |
| OPPONENTS | 56 | 2047 | 0 | 36.6 |

| RETURNS | PUNT | KICKOFF |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Kuehl | 7-50 | 15-309 |
| Jackson | 7-59 | 3-41 |
| Moriarty | 23-159-1 | 7-122 |
| Lindsey | | 6-95 |
| Thomas | | 2-31 |
| D. Saleet | | 4-65 |
| Dudley | | 1-11 |
| Parker | | 1- -11 |
| *Bakunoff | | 2-11 |
| TOTALS | 37-268-1 | 41-674 |
| OPPONENTS | 35-283-2 | 48-866 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | BGSU | OPP |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 215 | 204 |
| (Rush/Pass/Pen) | 142-51-22 | 106-79-19 |
| Rushing Yardage | 2479 | 1764 |
| Rushing Average | 225.3 | 160.3 |
| Passing Yardage | 968 | 1597 |
| Passing Average | 88.0 | 145.1 |
| Total Plays | 835 | 795 |
| Total Offense | 3447 | 3361 |
| Total Offense Avg. | 313.3 | 305.5 |
| Yards Per Play | 4.13 | 4.22 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 14/6 | 28/16 |
| Penalties/Yards | 62/637 | 67/790 |

*Not Returning for 1975.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| PLAYER | SOLO TACKLES | TOTAL TACKLES | TACKLES FOR LOSS | PASS INT. | FUMBLES RECOVERED | FUMBLES CAUSED | PASS TIPS |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| *Jim Reynolds, lb | 31 | 116 | 4-19 | 2-3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Dave Brown, mg | 40 | 113 | 18-85 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| *Joe Russell, lb | 26 | 109 | 7-19 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Ron Nickey, de | 33 | 106 | 16-53 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Bill Whidden, de | 34 | 102 | 17-76 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Greg Davidson, s | 38 | 75 | 1-13 | 1-7 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Kevin Clayton, lb | 14 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Corey Cunningham, dt | 18 | 53 | 11-61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Art Thompson, cb | 34 | 51 | 5-27 | 3-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| *Dave Turner, s | 27 | 51 | 4-20 | 4-32 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Tom Moriarty, cb | 34 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| *Gary McBride, dt | 14 | 48 | 4-16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sherrill Jackson, cb | 20 | 38 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Mitch Sherrell, cb | 19 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Al Prosak, dt | 9 | 31 | 2-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tom Krahe, dt | 7 | 20 | 6-23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamie Hall, lb | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tom Spann, de | 4 | 14 | 2-11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Greg Kampe, cb | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rick Dyer, lb | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Femenia, cb | 1 | 4 | 1-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ed Kelley, de | 1 | 2 | 1-16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Otley, lb | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 407 | 1124 | 99-448 | 11-42 | 16 | 19 | 36 |
| OPPONENTS | — | — | — | 11-110-1 | 6 | 8 | 16 |

Defensive statistics are taken from game films.

*Not returning for 1975.

1974 FINAL JUNIOR VARSITY STATISTICS

RESULTS (Won 2, Lost 1)

BG 7 at Toledo 0
 BG 2 Eastern Mich. 0 (Forfeit)
 BG 14 at Michigan 21

| SCORING | TD | A-K | FGA-M | PTS |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|-----|
| Johnson | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 12 |
| Parker | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Lewis | 0 | 3-3 | 3-0 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 3 | 3-3 | 3-0 | 23 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 21 |

| RUSHING | ATT | YL | NET | TD | LR | AVG |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Marcus Johnson | 63 | 47 | 233 | 2 | 29 | 3.7 |
| Jim Gause | 21 | 2 | 118 | 0 | 23 | 5.6 |
| Tony Venditti | 7 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 25 | 7.6 |
| Andre Parker | 15 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 15 | 2.7 |
| Bruce Harsha | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 1.8 |
| Bill Eysen | 12 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Brian Bellovay | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Brian Lewis | 1 | 10 | -10 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Karlos Mills | 1 | 11 | -11 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Greg Kampe | 4 | 59 | -59 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTALS | 131 | 150 | 399 | 3 | 29 | 3.0 |
| OPPONENTS | 89 | 84 | 171 | 2 | 17 | 1.9 |

| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | PCT | YDS | TD |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----|
| Bill Eysen | 12 | 3 | 1 | .250 | 23 | 0 |
| Bruce Harsha | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 3 | 1 | .231 | 22 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 19 | 9 | 4 | .474 | 98 | 1 |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | BK | AVG |
|------------|----|-----|----|------|
| Greg Kampe | 10 | 335 | 1 | 33.5 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 0 | 00.0 |
| TOTALS | 11 | 335 | 1 | 30.5 |
| OPPONENTS | 15 | 522 | 1 | 34.8 |

| RECEIVING | NO | YDS | TD |
|----------------|----|-----|----|
| Jeff Robertson | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Dorian Benning | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Greg Spann | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 3 | 23 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 9 | 98 | 1 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | BGSU | OPP |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 26 | 15 |
| (Rush/Pass/Pen) | 24-0-2 | 11-4-0 |
| Rushing Yardage | 399 | 171 |
| Rushing Average | 199.5 | 85.5 |
| Passing Yardage | 23 | 98 |
| Passing Average | 11.5 | 49 |
| Total Plays | 145 | 109 |
| Total Offense | 421 | 269 |
| Total Offense Avg. | 210.5 | 134.5 |
| Yards Per Play | 2.90 | 2.47 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 10/4 | 8/3 |
| Penalties/Yards | 8/50 | 8/70 |

1974 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| | SCORE | TOTAL OFFENSE | | RUSHING | | PASSING | | | | PUNTING | | RETURNS | | PENALTIES | | FUMBLES | | FIRST DOWNS |
|----------------------|-------|---------------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|------|------|---------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|-------------|
| | | Att. | Yds. | Att. | Yds. | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | No. | Yds. | No. | Avg. | No. | Yds. | No. | Lost | No. |
| BOWLING GREEN | 6 | 66 | 236 | 39 | 133 | 27 | 10 | 3 | 103 | 5 | 166 | 2 | 6.5 | 2 | 55 | 3 | 3 | 20 |
| EAST CAROLINA | 24 | 69 | 337 | 61 | 337 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 206 | 4 | 4.5 | 12 | 134 | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 41 | 95 | 377 | 78 | 309 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 68 | 6 | 229 | 6 | 6.5 | 7 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| DAYTON | 21 | 56 | 228 | 27 | 33 | 29 | 14 | 1 | 195 | 7 | 221 | 7 | 4.0 | 5 | 63 | 5 | 3 | 11 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 21 | 77 | 250 | 55 | 137 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 113 | 6 | 223 | 4 | 18.5 | 7 | 53 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| WESTERN MICHIGAN | 13 | 67 | 221 | 44 | 127 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 125 | 3 | 217 | 3 | 34.0 | 6 | 60 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 19 | 79 | 320 | 63 | 244 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 76 | 4 | 132 | 2 | 0.5 | 8 | 72 | 4 | 1 | 19 |
| TOLEDO | 24 | 75 | 366 | 47 | 130 | 28 | 20 | 1 | 236 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 17.5 | 2 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 22 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 26 | 73 | 343 | 66 | 308 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 6 | 223 | 10 | 6.5 | 4 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| KENT STATE | 10 | 75 | 384 | 43 | 221 | 32 | 15 | 3 | 163 | 6 | 237 | 6 | 2.0 | 5 | 65 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 10 | 65 | 193 | 48 | 125 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 68 | 7 | 226 | 2 | 10.0 | 5 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| MIAMI | 34 | 80 | 303 | 66 | 264 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 68 | 5 | 23.0 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 28 | 60 | 315 | 49 | 258 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 57 | 8 | 283 | 7 | 3.1 | 7 | 69 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| MARSHALL | 3 | 81 | 247 | 55 | 114 | 26 | 12 | 0 | 133 | 7 | 232 | 5 | 5.6 | 7 | 83 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 22 | 71 | 372 | 48 | 236 | 23 | 13 | 1 | 136 | 6 | 207 | 3 | 3.3 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| OHIO UNIVERSITY | 33 | 81 | 439 | 69 | 334 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 105 | 5 | 201 | 5 | 0.4 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 17 | 84 | 276 | 66 | 198 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 78 | 6 | 203 | 8 | 3.1 | 5 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| ARKANSAS STATE | 0 | 71 | 175 | 38 | 80 | 33 | 10 | 2 | 95 | 8 | 339 | 3 | 4.3 | 10 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 38 | 86 | 447 | 73 | 304 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 143 | 3 | 89 | 2 | 5.0 | 5 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | 20 | 67 | 260 | 40 | 53 | 27 | 15 | 1 | 207 | 4 | 154 | 3 | 0.7 | 4 | 37 | 4 | 3 | 20 |
| BOWLING GREEN | 21 | 79 | 318 | 68 | 227 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 91 | 4 | 135 | 3 | 15.0 | 5 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| SAN DIEGO STATE | 21 | 73 | 401 | 31 | 102 | 42 | 22 | 1 | 299 | 4 | 128 | 3 | 8.7 | 9 | 147 | 3 | 2 | 24 |

CAPSULE GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Sept. 14, at Greenville, N.C. (16,500)

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|----|
| Bowling Green | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| East Carolina | 14 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 24 |
| EC: | TD—Don Schink (1, run) PAT-Woody | | | | |
| EC: | TD—Ray Jones (2, run) PAT-Woody | | | | |
| EC: | FG—Jim Woody (24) | | | | |
| EC: | TD—Mike Weaver (3, run) PAT-Woody | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Vic Bakunoff (6, run) PAT-pass failed | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Bakunoff 11-58, Preston 16-49; | | | | |
| | Passing-Booth 10-24-103; Receiving-Boles 3-37, Thomas 3-28 | | | | |
| EC: | Rushing-Weaver 12-85, Strayhorn 6-78; | | | | |
| | Passing-Weaver 0-4, Chipok 0-4 | | | | |

Sept. 21, at Bowling Green (11,653)

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| Bowling Green | 7 | 0 | 12 | 22 | 41 |
| Dayton | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| BG: | TD—Vic Bankunoff (1, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| UD: | TD—Frank McCallion (2 pass from Vosberg) PAT-Schwarber | | | | |
| UD: | TD—Jim Snow (31 pass from Vosberg) PAT-Wingard from Vosberg | | | | |
| UD: | TD—Kelvin Kirk (29 pass from Vosberg) PAT-run failed | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (3, run) PAT-pass failed | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (1, run) PAT-run failed | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (2, run) PAT-Stephan from Miller | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (15, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (9, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 30-137; Passing-Miller 6-12-53; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Newman 4-35 | | | | |
| UD: | Rushing-Wingard 12-33; Passing-Vosberg 14-29-195; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Conley 5-54, McCallion 4-58, Snow 3-53 | | | | |

Sept. 28, at Kalamazoo, Mich. (20,100)

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Bowling Green | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Western Michigan | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 13 |
| BG: | TD—Tom Moriarty (52, punt return) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| WM: | TD—Greg Cowser (9 pass from Jorgensen) PAT-Bendix | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Chuck Lindsay (22 pass from Miller) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| WM: | TD—Wesley Cates (89, punt return) PAT-kick failed | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (2, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Bakunoff 17-56, Preston 22-42; | | | | |
| | Passing-Miller 8-14-89; Receiving-Boles 4-48 | | | | |
| WM: | Rushing-White 12-35; Passing-Jorgensen 9-23-125; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Cowser 5-72 | | | | |

Oct. 5, at Toledo, Ohio (21,007)

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--|----|---|----|----|
| Bowling Green | 6 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 19 |
| Toledo | 0 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 24 |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (22) | | | | |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (38) | | | | |
| TU: | TD—Randy Whately (5 pass from Swick) PAT-Crots | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Vic Bakunoff (1, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| TU: | FG—Virgil Crots (26) | | | | |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (35) | | | | |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (22) | | | | |
| TU: | TD—John Seymour (23 pass from Swick) PAT-Crots | | | | |
| TU: | TD—John Ross (32 pass from Swick) PAT-Crots | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 38-185, Bankunoff 18-61; | | | | |
| | Passing-Miller 9-16-76; Receiving-Boles 4-29 | | | | |
| TU: | Rushing-Swick 18-53; Passing-Swick 20-28-236; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Seymour 6-76, Taormina 5-64, Ross 4-53 | | | | |

Oct. 12, at Bowling Green (10,493)

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|----|
| Bowling Green | 7 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 26 |
| Kent State | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| KS: | FG—Don Brown (20) | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Jim Mahony (31 pass from Miller) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Tom Saleet (1, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (36) | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (16, run) PAT-kick failed | | | | |
| KS: | TD—Ken Dooner (1 pass from Kokal) PAT-Brown | | | | |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (32) | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 28-179, Bakunoff 12-63; | | | | |
| | Passing-Miller 2-7-35; Receiving-Mahony 1-31 | | | | |
| KS: | Rushing-Poole 16-93; Passing Kokal 15-32-163; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Cato 5-63, Dooner 4-42, Davis 3-30 | | | | |

Oct. 19, at Oxford, Ohio (18,150)

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| Bowling Green | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Miami | 14 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 34 |
| MU: | TD—Sherman Smith (3, run) PAT-Draudt | | | | |
| MU: | TD—Pete Rome (35 pass interception) PAT-Draudt | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (3, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (27) | | | | |

MU: TD—Rob Carpenter (7, run) PAT-kick failed
 MU: TD—John McVay (66 punt return) PAT-Draudt
 MU: TD—Rob Carpenter (1, run) PAT-Draudt

BG: Rushing-Bakunoff 11-69, Preston 23-61;
 Passing-Miller 8-17-68; Receiving-Thomas 2-15, Stephan 2-15,
 Preston 1-16
 MU: Rushing-Smith 25-109, Walker 26-84;
 Passing-Smith 5-8-26; Receiving-Taylor 2-23

Oct. 26, at Bowling Green (13,636)

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| Bowling Green | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Marshall | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| MU: | FG—Allen Fitzwater (36) | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (13, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (7, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Mark Miller (2, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Chuck Lindsey (12 pass from Booth) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 26-191; Passing-Miller 3-5-29, Booth 3-6-28; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Stephan 2-12, Thomas 1-16 | | | | |
| MU: | Rushing-Qualls 19-93; Passing-Wilt 10-20-1-8; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Filliez 5-54, Mest 3-36 | | | | |

Nov. 2, at Bowling Green (17,753)

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| Bowling Green | 0 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 22 |
| Ohio University | 6 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 33 |
| OU: | TD—Rich Bevely (1, run) PAT-kick failed | | | | |
| OU: | TD—L. C. Lyons (4, run) PAT-Homer | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (2, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| OU: | TD—L. C. Lyons (13 pass from Bevely) PAT-Homer | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (7, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| OU: | TD—Rich Bevely (1, run) PAT-run failed | | | | |
| OU: | TD—Chuck Barrington (9 pass from Bevely) PAT-Homer | | | | |
| BG: | TD—John Boles (9 pass from Miller) PAT-Mahony from Miller | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 30-166, Bakunoff 7-30; | | | | |
| | Passing-Miller 13-23-136; Receiving-Boles 6-75 | | | | |
| OU: | Rushing-Bevely 29-146, Lyons 25-144; | | | | |
| | Passing-Bevely 8-12-105; Receiving-Ellashek 2-34 | | | | |

Nov. 9, at Bowling Green (11,334)

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| Bowling Green | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| Arkansas State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (39) | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (6, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (4, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 33-127, D. Saleet 9-43; | | | | |
| | Passing-Miller 8-15-74; Receiving-Boles 2-26 | | | | |
| AS: | Rushing-Harris 19-63; Passing-Flynn 7-23-79; | | | | |
| | Receiving-Burks 4-50, Klipsch 3-34, Harris 3-11 | | | | |

Nov. 16, at Mobile, Alabama (3,571)

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| Bowling Green | 3 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 38 |
| Southern Mississippi | 7 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 20 |
| SM: | TD—David Hoseman (16 pass from Bower) PAT-Speyrer | | | | |
| BG: | FG—Don Taylor (22) | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (1, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (2, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| SM: | TD—Barry Gibson (11 pass from Speyrer) PAT-Palmer | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (3, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—John Boles (29 pass from Preston) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Mike Booth (2, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| SM: | TD—Eddie Tate (6 pass from Speyrer) PAT-pass failed | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 37-164, D. Saleet 15-64; | | | | |
| | Passing-Miller 5-12-114; Receiving-D. Saleet 1-40 | | | | |
| SM: | Rushing-Dickey 8-27, Hoseman 8-26; | | | | |
| | Passing-Speyrer 13-23-180; Receiving-G. Pieper 7-93 | | | | |

Nov. 23, at San Diego, California (24,188)

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| Bowling Green | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| San Diego State | 3 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 21 |
| SD: | FG—Benny Ricardo (25) | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (4, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Hal Thomas (30 pass from Miller) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| BG: | TD—Dave Preston (3, run) PAT-Taylor | | | | |
| SD: | TD—Dwight McDonald (14 pass from Penrose) PAT-Ricardo | | | | |
| SD: | TD—Monty Reedy (1, run) PAT-McDonald from Penrose | | | | |
| SD: | FG—Benny Ricardo (27) | | | | |
| BG: | Rushing-Preston 41-113, D. Saleet 9-59; | | | | |
| | Passing-Miller 6-11-91; Receiving-D. Saleet 2-27, Thomas 1-30 | | | | |
| SD: | Rushing-Kramer 12-76; Passing-Penrose 22-42-299; | | | | |
| | Receiving-McDonald 11-173, Feggerson 6-95. | | | | |

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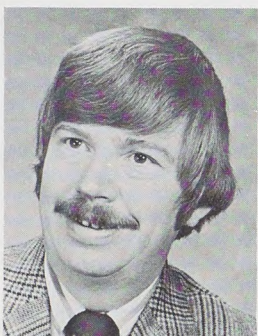
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Since becoming Commissioner of the Mid-American Athletic Conference — only the third in the 28 year history of the league — on April 1, 1971, **Fred Jacoby** has guided the Conference through its first expansion in 22 years.

Under his leadership, four new member institutions — Ball State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and Northern Illinois University — have been added to the roll to bring the MAC to a ten-team league.

The 46-year-old native of Logan, Ohio, came to his present position from Madison, Wisconsin, where he had been commissioner of the Wisconsin State University Conference. Prior to moving into athletic administration he had been a highly successful high school and college football coach, as well as a basketball official at both the prep and collegiate level.



Bill Linson, 35, serves as the Information Director of the Mid-American Athletic Conference and in this role, his duties include press relations with the media and supervision of the various Conference publications. Other duties include special projects as assigned by the Commissioner.

Prior to joining the Conference August 1, 1973, Linson was the Assistant Sports Information Director at Purdue University for 2½ years and during his tenure there edited and supervised the publication of Purdue's award-winning 1971-72 basketball press guide. His duties at Purdue also included complete editing, design, and publication of the football game programs.

Graduated from Indiana State University in 1965, Linson became his alma mater's first full-time Sports Information Director in 1966, a position he held until joining the Purdue staff in 1971.

BIG MAC

Embarking on its 29th season, the Mid-American Conference is one of the most homogeneous in the country in terms of both member institution similarity and geographic location.

Ten member institutions of the MAC — one of the nation's eleven major conferences — are located in four Midwestern states. With five member schools located in Ohio — Bowling Green, Kent State, Miami, Ohio, and Toledo — three in Michigan — Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, and Western Michigan — and one each in Illinois — Northern Illinois — and Indiana — Ball State — the MAC finds nine of its members located in three of the nation's eight most populous states.

On the football field, Mid-American Conference teams have proven to be worthy of any opponent, and over the past six years have played to a non-league winning record of 70.5 per cent with a 137-56-5 slate. Since the conference's inception in 1946 the non-loop winning record has been 480-288-30 for a 62 per cent winning average.

Football teams from the Mid-American Conference have been ranked in the nation's top 20 in four of the past five years and in six of the past seven Decembers, MAC teams have won the annual Tangerine Bowl Classic at Orlando, Fla., with highly-regard Southeastern Conference teams the victims the past two years.

Bowling Green is one of four teams involved this fall in a unique college football doubleheader concept. Scheduled for Oct. 18, at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, the Falcons will meet conference rival Kent State in the second of two night games, with MAC foes Toledo and Western Michigan battling in the first.

Original in that it's a long term contract with financial guarantees, the pact between the Mid-American Conference and the Cleveland Stadium Corporation calls for a doubleheader in each of the next five years with a minimum guarantee of \$1 million.

ACADEMIC ALL-MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE —

The MAC faculty representatives have selected an all-league academic team in football since 1965. Bowling Green has had 18 players honored.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1974 John Boles, WR | 1970 Laurie Kelly, S |
| Joe Russell, LB | Don Plusquellic, QB |
| 1973 Joe Russell, LB | 1969 Laurie Kelly, S |
| Hal Watz, QB | 1968 Al Silva, G |
| Dave McMichael, T | Laurie Kelly, S |
| 1972 Dave McMichael, C | 1967 Ernest George, T |
| Hal Watz, QB | James Perry, HB |
| 1971 Don Plusquellic, QB | 1966 Frank Harpold, T |
| Garry Schaefer, DHB | Heath Wingate, C |
| | Jim Perry, HB |
| | 1965 Heath Wingate, C |

TANGERINE BOWL — The Mid-American Conference champion has played for the last seven years in Orlando, Fla. In 1974, undefeated Miami of Ohio defeated Southeastern Conference Power, Georgia, by a 21-10 count.

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| 1968 Richmond 49, Ohio 42 |
| 1969 Toledo 56, Davidson 33 |
| 1970 Toledo 20, William & Marry 12 |
| 1971 Toledo 28, Richmond 3 |
| 1972 Tampa 21, Kent State 18 |
| 1973 Miami 16, Florida 7 |
| 1974 Miami 21, Georgia 10 |

BOWLING GREEN'S ALL-MAC PLAYERS

Since joining the MAC in 1952, Bowling Green has placed 130 football players on the all-league first or second team.

1952

Jim Ladd, E 1 st
Fred Durig, FB 1 st

1953

Jim Ladd, E 1 st
Bill Bradshaw, QB 2nd

1954

Jack Hecker, E 1 st
Tom Kisselle, E 2nd

1955

Jack Hecker, E 1 st
Kenneth Russell, T 1 st
Fred Koch, T 1 st
Tim Murnen, G 2nd
Jim Bryan, QB 2nd
Carlos Jackson, HB 2nd

1956

Kenneth Russell, T 1 st
Tim Murnen, G 1 st
Harold Peek, C 1 st
Vic DeOrio, HB 1 st
Jack Giroux, FB 1 st
Don Nehlen, QB 2nd

1957

Tim Murnen, G 1 st
Larry Baker, T 1 st
Ray Reese, E 1 st
Don Nehlen, QB 2nd
Vic DeOrio, HB 2nd
Bob Ramlow, HB 2nd

1958

Ray Reese, G 1 st
Bob Zimpher, T 1 st
Tom Colaner, E 1 st
Jerry Roberts, E 2nd
Bob Colburn, QB 2nd
Bob Ramlow, HB 2nd
Harold Furcron, HB 2nd

1959

Ron Blackledge, E 1 st
Bob Zimpher, T 1 st
Bob Colburn, QB 1 st
Bernie Casey, HB 1 st
Chuck Ramsey, G 2nd
Russ Hepner, HB 2nd
Jerry Dianiska, FB 2nd

1960

Jerry Croft, T 1 st
Jerry Colaner, G 1 st
Bob Bird, T 2nd
Jim Potts, QB 2nd
Don Lisbon, HB 2nd

1961

Dick Newsome, E 1 st
Jerry Croft, T 1 st
Gary Sherman, G 1 st
Bob Reynolds, T 2nd
Jim Potts, QB 2nd
Russ Hepner, HB 2nd
Roger Reynolds, HB 2nd
Lou Youskievicz, C 2nd

1962

Bob Reynolds, T 1 st
Gary Sherman, G 1 st
Ed Bettridge, C 1 st
Don Lisbon, HB 1 st
Asa Elsea, K 1 st
Jay Cunningham, HB 2nd

1963

Jay Cunningham, HB 1 st
Tom Sims, E 2nd
Bill Violet, G 2nd
Jim Wisser, FB 2nd

1964

Jay Cunningham, HB 1 st
Jerry Jones, T 1 st
Tom Reicosky, HB 1 st
Jamie Rivers, E 1 st
Stew Williams, FB 1 st
Heath Wingate, C 1 st
Jim Wisser, FB 1 st

1965

Tony Fire, T 1 st
Jamie Rivers, E 1 st
Joe Souliere, HB 1 st
Mike Weger, HB 1 st
Stew Williams, FB 1 st
Heath Wingate, C 1 st

1966

Jamie Rivers, E 1 st
Dick Wagoner, DB 1 st
Mike Weger, DB 1 st
Heath Wingate, C 1 st
Eddie Jones, E 2nd
Henry Orr, T 2nd
Roger Schmidt, G 2nd
Joe Siesel, LB 2nd
Dave Seiter, E 2nd
Joe Souliere, S 2nd

1967

Charles Burley, LB 1 st
Joe Green, MG 2nd
Dennis Zolciak, LB 2nd

1968

Eddie Jones, SE 1 st
Joe Green, MG 1 st
Larry Watson, C 2nd
Tom Standing, E 2nd
Dave Roese, T 2nd
Dennis Zolciak, LB 2nd
Dave Polak, LB 2nd
Jerry Machovina, HB 2nd

1969

Joe Green, MG 1 st
Bob Zimpher, FL 1 st
Phil Villapiano, DE 1 st
Honester Davidson, DHB 1 st
Carl Battershell, T 2nd
Dave Finley, G 2nd
Vern Wireman, QB 2nd
Tom Lloyd, WT 2nd
Bob Simmons, LB 2nd

1970

Phil Villapiano, DE 1 st
Dave Finley, G 1 st
Bob Simmons, LB 2nd
Tom Merlitti, LB 2nd
Laurie Kelly, S 2nd

1971

Paul Miles, TB 1 st
John Czerwinski, T 1 st
Dennis Maupin, C 1 st
Jerry Fields, FB 2nd
Fred Sturt, G 2nd
Larren Meador, DT 2nd
Julius Livas, DHB 2nd

1972

Paul Miles, TB 1 st
John Czerwinski, T 1 st
Fred Sturt, G 1 st
Tom Hall, DT 1 st
John Villapiano, LB 2nd
Earl Hargrove, MG 2nd
Myron Wilson, DHB 2nd
Bill Pittman, WB 2nd
Phil Polak, FB 2nd
Greg Meczka, TE 2nd

1973

Paul Miles, TB 1 st
Phil Polak, FB 1 st
Roger Wallace, SE 2nd
John Jacquot, T 2nd
Kevin Taylor, DE 2nd
Tom Hall, DT 2nd

1974

Dave Preston, TB 1 st
Steve Studer, C 2nd
Dave Kulik, G 2nd
Gene Jones, T 2nd
Dave Brown, MG 2nd
Bill Whidden, DE 2nd
Jim Reynolds, LB 2nd
Art Thompson, CB 2nd

1972, finished second in 1973 and third in 1974. The Falcons also won the all-sports championship in 1959.

MAC REESE TROPHY WINNERS

| Year | Winner | Runner-Up | BG Finish |
|------|---------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1959 | Bowling Green | Western Michigan | First |
| 1960 | Ohio | Bowling Green | Second |
| 1961 | Ohio | WMU & Miami | Fourth |
| 1962 | WMU | Bowling Green | Second |
| 1963 | Ohio | Western Michigan | Third |
| 1964 | Ohio | Miami | Fourth |
| 1965 | Ohio | Bowling Green | Second |
| 1966 | Miami | Bowling Green | Second |
| 1967 | Miami | Western Michigan | Fourth |
| 1968 | Ohio | Miami | Fifth |
| 1969 | Ohio | Western Michigan | Sixth |
| 1970 | Ohio | Miami | Third |
| 1971 | Ohio | Western Michigan | Sixth |
| 1972 | Bowling Green | Miami | First |
| 1973 | Miami | Bowling Green | Second |
| 1974 | Miami | Ohio | Third |
| 1975 | Miami | Ohio | Seventh |

BG IN MAC FOOTBALL

| YEAR | FINISH (RECORD) | MAC CHAMPIONS |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1974 | Fourth Tie (2-3) | Miami (5-0) |
| 1973 | Third Tie (2-3) | Miami (5-0) |
| 1972 | Second (3-1-1) | Kent (4-1) |
| 1971 | Second (4-1-0) | Toledo (5-0-0) |
| 1970 | Fifth Tie (1-4-0) | Toledo (5-0-0) |
| 1969 | Second (4-1-0) | Toledo (5-0-0) |
| 1968 | Third Tie (3-2-1) | Ohio (6-0-0) |
| 1967 | Fifth (2-4-0) | Toledo & Ohio (5-1-0) |
| 1966 | Third (4-2-0) | Miami & W. Mich. (5-1-0) |
| 1965 | First Tie (5-1-0) | BG & Miami (5-1-0) |
| 1964 | First (5-1-0) | BG (5-1-0) |
| 1963 | Third (4-2-0) | Ohio (5-1-0) |
| 1962 | First (5-0-1) | BG (5-0-1) |
| 1961 | First (5-1-0) | BG (5-1-0) |
| 1960 | Second (5-1-0) | Ohio (6-0-0) |
| 1959 | First (6-0-0) | BG (6-0-0) |
| 1958 | Third (4-2-0) | Miami (5-0-0) |
| 1957 | Second Tie (3-1-2) | Miami (5-0-0) |
| 1956 | First (5-0-1) | BG (5-0-1) |
| 1955 | Second Tie (4-1-1) | Miami (5-0-0) |
| 1954 | Eight (0-6-0) | Miami (4-0-0) |
| 1953 | Seventh (0-4-0) | Ohio (5-0-1) |
| 1952 | Fourth Tie (2-2-0) | Cincinnati (3-0-0) |

Other MAC Champions: 1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0); 1951 — Miami (4-0-0); 1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0); 1948 — Miami (4-0-0); 1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1).

Summary of BG Finishes: Firsts — 6; Seconds — 6; Thirds — 5; Fourths — 2; Fifths — 1; Sixths — 0; Sevenths — 1; Eighths — 1.

1974 MAC FOOTBALL

STANDINGS

| Team | Conference | All Games |
|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Miami | 5-0-0 1.000 | 9-0-1 .950 |
| Toledo | 3-2-0 .600 | 6-5-0 .545 |
| Ohio | 3-2-0 .600 | 6-5-0 .545 |
| Kent State | 2-3-0 .400 | 7-4-0 .636 |
| Bowling Green | 2-3-0 .400 | 6-4-1 .591 |
| Western Michigan | 0-5-0 .000 | 3-8-0 .273 |

Others: Central Michigan (9-1), Ball State (6-4), Eastern Michigan (4-6), Northern Illinois (4-7).

BG IN MAC STATISTICS

Rushing — Dave Preston, First (128.5) Vic Bakunoff, tenth (47.1)

Passing — Mark Miller, Fourth (6.2)

Total Offense — Preston, Fourth (1443)

Pass Receiving — John Boles, Eighth (2.3)

Punting — Don Taylor, Fifth (34.7)

Punt Returns — Tom Moriarty, Third (6.9)

Scoring — Preston, First (10.4)

Taylor, Eight (4.8)

Kick Scoring — Taylor, Third (4.8)

Kickoff Returns — Steve Kuehl, Second (20.6)

Interceptions — Dave Turner, Fourth (4)

Tackles — Dave Brown, Thirteenth (10.5)

Sacks — Whidden, Brown, Nickey, Cunningham were Second, Third, Fourth & Fifth.

REESE TROPHY — The Reese Trophy, named for the first Mid-American Conference Commissioner Dr. David E. Reese, is presented each year to the MAC All-Sports Champion. Bowling Green won the title in

BOWLING GREEN MODERN FOOTBALL RECORDS (1947-1974)

*Denotes MAC Record

+ BG All-time Record

| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
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| Rushing Attempts 41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego, 1974 38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974 38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973 37 Dave Preston vs. S. Miss., 1974 37 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1972 36 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973 36 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1952 35 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1971 33 Paul Miles vs. Miami, 1971 Rushing Yards Lost 57 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1970 53 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 47 Rex Simonds vs. Ohio U., 1951 Net Yards Gained Rushing 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951 194 Paul Miles vs. Ohio U., 1972 192 Paul Miles vs. Kent, 1971 191 Dave Preston vs. Marshall, 1974 190 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich. 1973 186 Fred Durig vs. Kent, 1951 185 Dave Preston vs. Kent, 1974 180 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973 179 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974 Touchdowns Scored Rushing *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970 4 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966 4 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973 | Rushing Attempts 324 Dave Preston, 1974 274 Paul Miles, 1971 250 Paul Miles, 1973 243 Paul Miles, 1972 214 Fred Durig, 1951 207 Fred Mathews, 1968 181 Fred Durig, 1952 156 Phil Polak, 1972 Rushing Yards Lost 234 Rex Simonds, 1951 185 Vern Wireman, 1970 180 Vern Wireman, 1969 Net Yards Gained Rushing *1444 Fred Durig, 1951 1414 Dave Preston, 1974 1185 Paul Miles, 1971 1038 Paul Miles, 1973 1024 Paul Miles, 1972 858 Fred Durig, 1952 816 Vic DeOrio, 1956 783 Phil Polak, 1972 779 Bob Ramlow, 1958 Touchdowns Scored Rushing *19 Dave Preston, 1974 11 Paul Miles, 1973 10 Jerry Fields, 1971 9 Jay Cunningham, 1963 9 Don Lisbon, 1962 9 Fred Durig, 1952, 1951 | Rushing Attempts 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73 445 Fred Durig, 1950-52 355 Dave Preston, 1973-74 330 Stew Williams, 1964-66 315 Phil Polak, 1971-73 312 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 310 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 297 Jerry Fields, 1969-71 271 Fred Mathews, 1967-69 Rushing Yards Lost 446 Rex Simonds, 1949-51 417 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 313 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68 Net Yards Gained Rushing *3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73 2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52 1560 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 1559 Dave Preston, 1973-74 1550 Stew Williams, 1964-66 1435 Phil Polak, 1971-73 1384 Bob Ramlow, 1956-58 1258 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 1216 Jack Woodland, 1948-49 1215 Don Lisbon, 1960-62 Touchdowns Scored Rushing 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73 21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 19 Dave Preston, 1973-74 19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 19 Fred Durig, 1950-52 16 Don Lisbon, 1960-62 14 Jerry Fields, 1969-71 12 Bernie Casey, 1958-60 |
| GAME Passing Attempts *48 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1959 42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 36 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969 35 Reid Lampport vs. Kent, 1973 32 P. J. Nyitray vs. Toledo, 1968 32 Reid Lampport vs. Xavier, 1971 31 Vern Wireman vs. Utah State, 1970 31 Vern Wireman vs. Ohio U., 1969 31 Vern Wireman vs. Northern Ill., 1968 Passing Completions *26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 21 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969 20 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969 18 Vern Wireman vs. Ohio U., 1969 17 Reid Lampport vs. Xavier, 1971 17 Vern Wireman vs. Xavier, 1968 17 Jim Bryan vs. Marshall, 1955 Yards Gained Passing 299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969 248 Reid Lampport vs. Xavier, 1971 245 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969 239 Jim Bryan vs. Marshall, 1955 236 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 215 Jerry Ward vs. Detroit, 1963 212 Reid Lampport vs. Toledo, 1973 209 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1968 Passes Had Intercepted 4 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969 Touchdown Passes 3 Several Players Passing Percentage (10 Att.) .917 Jim Bryan vs. B-W (11-12), 1955 .900 Bill Lyons vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1952 .830 Jim Bryan vs. Western Michigan, 1955 | SEASON Passing Attempts 281 Vern Wireman, 1969 174 Vern Wireman, 1970 164 P. J. Nyitray, 1967 161 Reid Lampport, 1973 154 Reid Lampport, 1971 144 P. J. Nyitray, 1968 134 Bill Lyons, 1952 134 Mark Miller, 1974 Passing Completions 147 Vern Wireman, 1969 78 P. J. Nyitray, 1968 73 P. J. Nyitray, 1967 71 Reid Lampport, 1971 71 Bill Lyons, 1952 70 Reid Lampport, 1973 67 Mark Miller, 1974 65 Vern Wireman, 1968 Yards Gained Passing 1666 Vern Wireman, 1969 1084 Reid Lampport, 1973 1006 Reid Lampport, 1971 915 Bill Lyons, 1952 898 P. J. Nyitray, 1968 865 Bill Bradshaw, 1953 858 Jerry Ward, 1963 846 P. J. Nyitray, 1967 Passes Had Intercepted 15 Vern Wireman, 1970 13 Bill Bradshaw, 1953 Touchdown Passes 15 Vern Wireman, 1969 12 Bill Lyons, 1952 10 Rod Lash, 1949 Passing Percentage .703 Jim Bryan, 1955 .620 Jim Potts, 1960 .542 P. J. Nyitray, 1968 .541 Bob Colburn, 1959 | CAREER Passing Attempts 583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 404 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 387 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68 263 Jerry Ward, 1962-64 204 Rex Simonds, 1949-51 199 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 171 Jim Potts, 1959-61 163 Don Nehlen, 1955-57 Passing Completions 272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 189 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68 169 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 125 Jerry Ward, 1962-64 108 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 95 Jim Potts, 1959-61 80 Don Nehlen, 1955-57 Yards Gained Passing 3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 2520 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 2175 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68 1735 Jerry Ward, 1962-64 1484 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 1473 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 1449 Jim Potts, 1959-61 Passes Had Intercepted 34 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 30 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 Touchdown Passes 26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 17 Reid Lampport, 1971-73 15 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 Passing Percentage .556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171) .536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138) .535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202) .520 Jim Bryan, 1953-55 (77/148) |

| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
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| <p>Touchdowns</p> <p>*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966 4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968 4 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973 8 †Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921</p> <p>Points Scored</p> <p>*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974 24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972 24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970 24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968 24 Charles Radich vs. Temple, 1966 24 Paul Miles vs. W. Mich., 1973 48 †Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921</p> <p>Extra Point Attempts</p> <p>9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966 7 Three Players 22 †Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921</p> <p>Extra Points Made</p> <p>8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966 19 †Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921</p> <p>Field Goals Made</p> <p>*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974 3 Bill Witte vs. Western Mich., 1971</p> | <p>Touchdowns</p> <p>*19 Dave Preston, 1974 11 Paul Miles, 1973 11 Jim Ladd, 1952 11 Jerry Fields, 1971 10 Don Lisbon, 1962 10 Bernie Casey, 1959 10 Fred Durig, 1951</p> <p>Points Scored</p> <p>*114 Dave Preston, 1974 66 Paul Miles, 1973 66 Jerry Fields, 1971 66 Bernie Casey, 1959 66 Jim Ladd, 1952</p> <p>Extra Point Attempts</p> <p>34 Al Silva, 1968 33 Don Taylor, 1973 33 Harold Yawberg, 1952 31 Jerry Ward, 1964 31 Ed Simmons, 1948</p> <p>Extra Points Made</p> <p>31 Jerry Ward, 1964 30 Don Taylor, 1973 30 Al Silva, 1968 26 Harold Yawberg, 1952 26 Don Taylor, 1974</p> <p>Field Goals Made</p> <p>9 Don Taylor, 1974 8 Don Taylor, 1972 8 Don Taylor, 1973 7 Bill Witte, 1971</p> | <p>Touchdowns</p> <p>25 Paul Miles, 1971-73 23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 21 Fred Durig, 1950-52 19 Dave Preston, 1973-74 19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 17 Three Players</p> <p>Points Scored</p> <p>150 Paul Miles, 1971-73 145 Don Taylor, 1973-74 144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64 126 Fred Durig, 1950-52 114 Dave Preston, 1973-74 114 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57 106 Fred Mathews, 1967-69 102 Don Lisbon, 1960-62 102 Jim Ladd, 1951-53</p> <p>Extra Point Attempts</p> <p>79 Don Taylor, 1972-74 74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62 54 Jim Perry, 1965-67 53 Chuck Perry, 1956-58 41 Jerry Ward, 1962-64</p> <p>Extra Points Made</p> <p>70 Don Taylor, 1972-74 68 Asa Elsea, 1960-62 49 Jim Perry, 1965-67 41 Chuck Perry, 1956-58</p> <p>Field Goals Made</p> <p>*25 Don Taylor, 1972-74 7 Bill Witte, 1971 7 Stu Shestina, 1970-71</p> |
| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
| <p>Passes Caught</p> <p>*13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969 11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970 11 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969 11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio U., 1966 11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955 9 Bob Zimpfer vs. Xavier, 1968 9 Fred Mathews vs. Ohio U., 1969</p> <p>Yards Gained Receiving</p> <p>164 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969 163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1970 151 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970</p> <p>Touchdown Passes Caught</p> <p>*3 Clarence Mason vs. W. Mich., 1959</p> | <p>Passes Caught</p> <p>57 Fred Mathews, 1969 49 Ed Jones, 1968 49 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 48 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 43 Jim Ladd, 1952 40 Ed Jones, 1966</p> <p>Yards Gained Receiving</p> <p>785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 716 Ed Jones, 1968 632 Jim Ladd, 1952 587 Robert Wallace, 1973 566 Jack Hecker, 1955</p> <p>Touchdown Passes Caught</p> <p>*11 Jim Ladd, 1952 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 7 Bob Schnelker, 1949</p> | <p>Passes Caught</p> <p>119 Ed Jones, 1966-68 106 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 90 Jim Ladd, 1951-53 85 Fred Mathews, 1967-69 63 Roger Wallace, 1971-73 52 Jack Hecker, 1953-55 40 Bernie Casey, 1958-60</p> <p>Yards Gained Receiving</p> <p>1615 Ed Jones, 1966-68 1412 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 1341 Jim Ladd, 1951-53 1081 Jack Hecker, 1953-55</p> <p>Touchdown Passes Caught</p> <p>17 Jim Ladd, 1951-53 14 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 12 Bob Schnelker, 1948-49 11 Jack Hecker, 1953-55</p> |
| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
| <p>Punt Attempts</p> <p>11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969</p> <p>Punting Yards</p> <p>431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968 428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969 421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970 417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969</p> <p>Punting Average</p> <p>53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953 51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. W. Mich., 1954 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953</p> | <p>Punt Attempts</p> <p>*80 Tom Lawrence, 1969 63 Ed McCoy, 1972 61 Don Taylor, 1974 50 Tom Lawrence, 1968 50 Bill Bradshaw, 1953</p> <p>Punting Yards</p> <p>*2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969 2245 Ed McCoy, 1972 2199 Bill Bradshaw, 1953 2116 Don Taylor, 1974 1884 Bill Bradshaw, 1952 1753 Tom Lawrence, 1968</p> <p>Punting Average</p> <p>44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953 43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954 42.1 Norm Limpert, 1965</p> | <p>Punt Attempts</p> <p>147 Tom Lawrence, 1969-70 126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 113 Norm Limpert, 1962-64</p> <p>Punting Yards</p> <p>5342 Tom Lawrence, 1969-70 5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 4562 Norm Limpert, 1962-64</p> <p>Punting Average</p> <p>*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 40.4 Norm Limpert, 1962-64 38.0 Joe Siesel, 1964-66</p> |

| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
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| <p>Total Plays 55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969</p> <p>Yards Gained 264 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas, 1969</p> | <p>Total Plays 355 Vern Wireman, 1969</p> <p>Yards Gained 1688 Vern Wireman, 1969</p> | <p>Total Plays 775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73</p> <p>Yards Gained 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73 3163 Vern Wireman, 1968-70</p> |
| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
| <p>Punt Returns 10 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950 7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972 7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1969 6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970 6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969</p> <p>Punt Return Yards 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967 125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965 118 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950 103 Joe Souliere vs. Western Mich., 1965</p> | <p>Punt Returns 26 Bill Pittman, 1971 25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969 24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967</p> <p>Punt Return Yards 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967 332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968 277 Joe Souliere, 1965 247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969</p> | <p>Punt Returns 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 65 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 37 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54</p> <p>Punt Return Yards 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69 449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 415 Joe Souliere, 1964-66</p> |
| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
| <p>Pass Interceptions 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960</p> <p>Pass Interception Yards 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971 90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948 66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948</p> | <p>Pass Interceptions 12 Max Minnich, 1948 6 Joe Pearce, 1967 6 Dick Wagoner, 1966</p> <p>Pass Interception Yards 207 Max Minnich, 1948 140 Julius Livas, 1971 100 Joe Souliere, 1964</p> | <p>Pass Interceptions 12 Max Minnich, 1946-48 11 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66 11 Joe Souliere, 1964-66 11 Arch Tunnell, 1959-61</p> <p>Pass Interception Yards 207 Max Minnich, 1946-48 198 Joe Souliere, 1964-66 141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66</p> |
| GAME | SEASON | CAREER |
| <p>Kickoff Returns 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970 5 Tony Bell vs. Kent, 1971 5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970 5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1967</p> <p>Kickoff Return Yards 154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966 113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio, 1969 112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970 112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961</p> | <p>Kickoff Returns 22 Bill Pittman, 1970 18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967 17 Joe Souliere, 1966 17 Dave Preston, 1973</p> <p>Kickoff Return Yards 532 Bill Pittman, 1970 416 Joe Souliere, 1966 384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967 374 Dave Preston, 1973 353 Honester Davidson, 1969 345 Tony Bell, 1971</p> | <p>Kickoff Returns 41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 26 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69</p> <p>Kickoff Return Yards 940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72 661 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54 561 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69</p> |

SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

Rushing Attempts — 79 vs. N. Illinois, 1967; 75 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Yards Lost Rushing — 73 vs. W. Michigan, 1965
Fewest Yards Lost Rushing — 0 vs. Miami, 1959; 1 vs. Kent, 1971
Net Yards Rushing — 496 vs. Marshall, 1968; 426 vs. E. Carolina, 1971
Fewest Net Yards Rushing — 13 vs. Toledo, 1969; 14 vs. Western Michigan, 1970
Touchdowns Rushing — 10 vs. Defiance, 1956; 7 vs. Ball State, 1968
Passing Attempts — *53 vs. West Texas, 1969, 43 vs. Marshall, 1969
Pass Completions — *26 vs. Marshall, 1969; 23 vs. Ohio U., 1968
Passing Yards — 299 vs. Marshall, 1969; 292 vs. Bradley, 1953
Fewest Completions — 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954; 1 vs. Three other teams
Fewest Yards Passing — 0 vs. Ohio U., 1947; Kent, 1955; Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Passing Percentage — .929 vs Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Worst Passing Percentage — .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970
Passes Had Intercepted — 5 vs. Toledo, 1954; Western Michigan, 1970

Total Plays — 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 97 vs. Western Michigan, 1958
Fewest Plays — 38 vs. Ohio U., 1954, 1947
Total Yards — 592 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 540 vs. Cal Poly, 1960
Fewest Total Yards — 72 vs. Miami, 1951; 79 vs. Heidelberg, 1953

Touchdowns — 11 vs. Defiance, 1956; +22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Points — 72 vs. Defiance, 1956; + 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
Points In Half — *43 vs. Toledo, 1959; 41 vs. Defiance, 1956
Points In Quarter — *29 vs. Kent (4th), 1971; 28 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (3rd), 1957
Extra Points Attempts — 11 vs. Defiance, 1956; + 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Extra Points Made — 8 vs. Ball State, 1968; +19 vs. Findlay, 1921
Field Goals Made — *4 vs. Toledo, 1974

Total First Downs — 31 vs. Western Michigan, 1958; 29 vs. East Carolina, 1971
First Downs Rushing — 23 vs. Kent, 1971
First Downs Passing — 16 vs. Marshall, 1969
First Downs Penalty — 4 vs. West Texas, 1969; San Diego, 1974

Fumbles — 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance, 1956
Fumbles Lost — 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami, 1950

Penalties — 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973; East Carolina, 1971
Yards Penalized — 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971; 130 vs. Xavier, 1971

Punts — *14 vs. Ohio U., 1947
Yards Punting — 431 vs. Toledo, 1968; 428 vs. Utah State, 1969
Punting Average — 54.0 vs. Marshall, 1962

Punts Returns — 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Punt Return Yards — 159 vs. Quantico, 1967

Kickoff Returns — 7 vs. Ohio U., 1970; Miami, 1950
Kickoff Return Yards — 154 vs. Temple, 1966

SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Rushing Attempts — 653 in 1974, 599 in 1971
Yards Lost Rushing — 361 in 1972, 359 in 1970
Fewest Yards Lost — 100 in 1964
Net Yards Rushing — 2875 in 1956
Fewest Net Yards Rushing — 662 in 1953

Passing Attempts — 294 in 1969
Pass Completions — 150 in 1969
Fewest Completions — 26 in 1950
Passing Yards — 1750 in 1968, 1701 in 1969
Fewest Passing Yards — 334 in 1950
Passing Percentage — .589 in 1960 (53-90)
Worst Passing Percentage — .288 in 1950
Passes Had Intercepted — 20 in 1970
Touchdowns Passing — 16 in 1969

Total Plays — 835 in 1974, 814 in 1971
Fewest Total Plays — 474 in 1953
Total Yards — 3674 in 1971

Touchdowns — 46 in 1956, 39 in 1964
Points — 311 in 1956
Extra Point Attempts — 46 in 1956
Extra Points Made — 38 in 1964

First Downs — 215 in 1974, 209 in 1971
First Downs Rushing — *158 in 1956
First Downs Passing — 90 in 1968
First Downs Penalty — 22 in 1974
Fewest Fumbles — *14 in 1974
Fewest Fumbles Lost — 6 in 1974
Fumbles — 35 in 1972, 31 in 1971
Fumbles Lost — 17 in 1950
Penalties — 70 in 1964
Yards Penalized — 637 in 1974, 624 in 1964

Punts Returns — 37 in 1974, 36 in 1968
Punt Return Yards — 434 in 1967
Punts — 80 in 1969
Yards Punting — 2923 in 1969
Punting Average — *44.0 in 1953
Kickoff-Returns — 41 in 1970
Kickoff Return Yards — 740 in 1973

SEASON OPPONENTS RECORDS

Rushing Attempts — 521 in 1974, 505 in 1958
Fewest Rushing Attempts — 316 in 1962
Yards Lost Rushing — 485 in 1952
Fewest Yards Lost Rushing — 174 in 1960
Net Yards Rushing — 2383 in 1954
Fewest Net Yards Rushing — 788 in 1962

Passing Attempts — 274 in 1974, 247 in 1967
Fewest Passing Attempts — 98 in 1954
Pass Completions — 148 in 1972
Fewest Pass Completions — 45 in 1955
Passing Yards — 1597 in 1974, 1511 in 1952
Fewest Passing Yards — 553 in 1955

Total Plays — 795 in 1974
Fewest Total Plays — 467 in 1962
Total Yards — 3361 in 1974, 3183 in 1958
Fewest Total Yards — 1598 in 1955

Touchdowns — 37 in 1953
Fewest Touchdowns — 8 in 1955, 1957
Points — 252 in 1953
Fewest Points — 53 in 1955

First Downs — 204 in 1974, 167 in 1958
Fewest First Downs — 88 in 1955
First Downs Rushing — 117 in 1954
First Downs Passing — 79 in 1974
First Downs Penalty — 19 in 1974, 18 in 1971

Fumbles — 38 in 1954
Fumbles Lost — 27 in 1952
Pass Interceptions — 22 in 1948
Kickoff Returns — 50 in 1952
Kickoff Return Yards — 1102 in 1971
Punts — 85 in 1969
Fewest Punts — 41 in 1960
Punt Yards — 2982 in 1969

ALL-TIME BEST RECORDS

Best Won-Lost Records

9-0-0 1,000 in 1959
8-0-1 1,000 in 1956
8-0-1 1,000 in 1948
6-0-2 1,000 in 1930
5-0-2 1,000 in 1928
9-1-0 .900 in 1964
8-1-0 .889 in 1960
7-1-1 .875 in 1962
7-1-1 .875 in 1955
7-1-1 .875 in 1941

Worst Won-Lost Records

0-3-0 .000 in 1919
1-8-0 .111 in 1953
1-6-0 .143 in 1935
1-4-0 .200 in 1920
2-7-0 .222 in 1954
2-6-1 .250 in 1970
3-5-0 .375 in 1923
2-3-2 .400 in 1934
2-3-2 .400 in 1933

Points Scored

151-0 vs. Findlay, 1921
73-0 vs. Defiance, 1956
62-8 vs. Ball State, 1968
62-20 vs. Temple, 1966

60-7 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1957
54-28 vs. Marshall, 1968
51-7 vs. Marshall, 1959
51-21 vs. Toledo, 1959
50-6 vs. Cal Poly, 1960
50-0 vs. Youngstown, 1952
50-0 vs. Ashland, 1958

Points Allowed

68-0 vs. Michigan Normal, 1920
63-0 vs. Toledo, 1935
58-6 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1933
54-6 vs. Miami, 1950
54-0 vs. Northern, 1935
48-0 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1940
47-0 vs. Miami, 1953

Points, Both Teams

151 151-0 vs. Findlay, 1921
84 49-35 vs. Toledo, 1973
82 62-20 vs. Temple, 1966
82 54-28 vs. Marshall, 1968
79 46-33 vs. Kent State, 1971
74 28-46 vs. Defiance, 1920
73 73-0 vs. Defiance, 1956
72 51-21 vs. Toledo, 1959
70 62-8 vs. Ball State, 1968

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

| YEAR | W | L | T | PCT. | COACH |
|------|---|---|---|-------|------------------|
| 1919 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | John Stitt |
| 1920 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | Walter Jean |
| 1921 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .700 | Earl Kreiger |
| 1922 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .643 | Al Snyder |
| 1923 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | R. B. McCandless |
| 1924 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | Warren Steller |
| 1925 | 3 | 1 | 3 | .643 | Warren Steller |
| 1926 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .563 | Warren Steller |
| 1927 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .786 | Warren Steller |
| 1928 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .857 | Warren Steller |
| 1929 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .643 | Warren Steller |
| 1930 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .875 | Warren Steller |
| 1931 | 3 | 1 | 4 | .625 | Warren Steller |
| 1932 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .500 | Warren Steller |
| 1933 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .429 | Warren Steller |
| 1934 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .429 | Warren Steller |
| 1935 | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | Harry Ockerman |
| 1936 | 4 | 2 | 3 | .611 | Harry Ockerman |
| 1937 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .438 | Harry Ockerman |
| 1938 | 3 | 2 | 3 | .563 | Harry Ockerman |
| 1939 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .813 | Harry Ockerman |
| 1940 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .438 | Harry Ockerman |
| 1941 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1942 | 6 | 2 | 1 | .722 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1943 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1944 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1945 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1946 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1947 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1948 | 8 | 0 | 1 | .944 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1949 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1950 | 3 | 4 | 2 | .444 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1951 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .500 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1952 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1953 | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1954 | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | Robert Whittaker |
| 1955 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | Doyt Perry |
| 1956 | 8 | 0 | 1 | .944 | Doyt Perry |
| 1957 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .778 | Doyt Perry |
| 1958 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | Doyt Perry |
| 1959 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | Doyt Perry |
| 1960 | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | Doyt Perry |
| 1961 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | Doyt Perry |
| 1962 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | Doyt Perry |
| 1963 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | Doyt Perry |
| 1964 | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | Doyt Perry |
| 1965 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | Bob Gibson |
| 1966 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | Bob Gibson |
| 1967 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | Bob Gibson |
| 1968 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .650 | Don Nehlen |
| 1969 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | Don Nehlen |
| 1970 | 2 | 6 | 1 | .278 | Don Nehlen |
| 1971 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | Don Nehlen |
| 1972 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .650 | Don Nehlen |
| 1973 | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | Don Nehlen |
| 1974 | 6 | 4 | 1 | .591 | Don Nehlen |

SINGLE GAME OPPONENTS RECORDS

Rushing Attempts—72 by Toledo, 1949; 70 by Toledo, 1954
Fewest Rushing Attempts—21 by L.A. State, 1967
Yards Lost Rushing—149 by Kent, 1960
Fewest Yards Lost—0 by Ohio U., 1960; 1 by Marshall, 1968
Net Yards Rushing—409 by Kent, 1954; 390 by Miami, 1973

Passing Attempts—63 by L.A. State, 1967; 47 by Temple, 1966
Fewest Pass Attempts—3 by Iowa State, 1947;
Baldwin-Wallace, 1954; Miami, 1957
Pass Completions—0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954;
Ohio, 1963; Dayton, 1965
Pass Completions—22 by Fresno State, 1961; 22 by San Diego, 1974
Passing Yards—483 by L.A. State, 1967; 383 by San Diego State, 1972

Total Plays—92 by Marshall, 1954
Fewest Plays—32 by Iowa State, 1947
Total Yards—623 by Miami, 1950; 558 by Miami, 1951
Fewest Total Yards—15 by Defiance, 1956; 16 by Dayton, 1972

First Downs—27 by Marshall, 1954; 26 by Miami, 1952
Fewest First Downs—3 by Defiance, 1956; Marshall, 1962
First Downs Rushing—21 by Miami, 1950; Marshall, 1954;
Ohio, 1954; Ohio, 1963
First Downs Passing—20 by L.A. State, 1967

Pass Interceptions by BG—6 vs. Toledo, 1948
Pass Interception Yardage by BG—195 vs. Toledo, 1948
Fumbles—9 by Toledo, 1954
Fumbles Recovered by BG—6 vs. Kent, 1951; Ohio Wesleyan, 1952;
Xavier, 1957
Punts—13 by Findlay, 1948
Punt Yards—569 by Findlay, 1948

PLAYS TO REMEMBER

Touchdown Run

85 Tony Trent vs. Toledo, 1964
81 Harold Furcron vs. Dayton, 1958
80 Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio U., 1958

Non-Scoring Run

45 Don Lisbon vs. Kent, 1960
38 Vern Wireman vs. Kent, 1969
35 Bob Zimpher vs. Kent, 1967

Touchdown Pass

80 Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. S. Illinois, 1959
77 Reid Lampert to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton, 1973
69 Bob Fearnside to Tom Hogrefe vs. Marshall, 1962
67 Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpher vs. N. Illinois, 1969

Non-Scoring Pass

74 Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpher vs. Utah State, 1969
66 Vern Wireman to Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
61 Reid Lampert to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton, 1973
50 Reid Lampert to Rick Newman vs. Kent, 1971

Kickoff Return

93 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961
90 Tony Bell vs. Dayton, 1973
85 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966

Punt Return

73 Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey, 1948
65 Joe Souliere vs. Miami, 1965
65 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1965

Punt

75 Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan, 1959
74 Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown, 1952
73 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953

Pass Interception

90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
88 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Field Goal

48 Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
47 Heath Wingate vs. Tampa, 1966
47 Dick Wagoner vs. Temple, 1966

56 YEARS OF BG FOOTBALL

1919

Record: 0-3-0
Coach: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece

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|---|---|--------------|----|
| L | 0 | TOLEDO | 6 |
| L | 0 | at Defiance | 12 |
| L | 0 | MICH. NORMAL | 10 |
| | 0 | | 28 |

1920

Record: 1-4-0
Coach: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas

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|---|----|-----------------|-----|
| L | 6 | at Findlay | 10 |
| L | 0 | at Mich. Normal | 68 |
| L | 0 | HEIDELBERG | 14 |
| L | 28 | DEFIANCE | 46 |
| W | 7 | at Kent | 0 |
| | 41 | | 138 |

1921

Record: 3-1-1
Coach: Earl C. Kreiger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

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|---|-----|-------------|----|
| T | 0 | KENT | 0 |
| W | 7 | at Defiance | 0 |
| W | 151 | FINDLAY | 0 |
| L | 0 | Ashland | 27 |
| W | 21 | at Toledo | 6 |
| | 179 | | 33 |

1922

Record: 4-2-1
Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Roberding

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|---|----|------------------|----|
| L | 0 | at Ohio Northern | 27 |
| L | 0 | ADRIAN | 7 |
| W | 26 | at Findlay | 0 |
| W | 22 | DEFIANCE | 0 |
| W | 38 | at Huntington | 6 |
| T | 6 | TOLEDO | 6 |
| W | 6 | at Kent | 0 |
| W | 6 | at Kent | 0 |
| | 98 | | 46 |

1923

Record: 3-5-0
Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younklin

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|---|----|---------------|-----|
| L | 0 | O. NORTHERN | 46 |
| L | 12 | at Heidelberg | 13 |
| W | 13 | BLUFFTON | 0 |
| W | 26 | FINDLAY | 3 |
| L | 0 | at Toledo | 27 |
| L | 7 | at Defiance | 17 |
| W | 10 | ASHLAND | 0 |
| L | 0 | at Baldwin | |
| | 68 | Wallace | 25 |
| | | | 131 |

1924

Record: 3-4-0
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner

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|---|----|------------------|----|
| L | 0 | at Capital | 19 |
| W | 13 | at Ashland | 6 |
| L | 7 | at Toledo | 12 |
| L | 0 | at Central Mich. | 21 |
| L | 0 | DEFIANCE | 15 |
| W | 6 | at Bluffton | 0 |
| W | 34 | CEDARVILLE | 0 |
| | 60 | | 73 |

1925

Record: 3-1-3
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford

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| T | 0 | at Otterbein | 0 |
| L | 0 | MICH. NORMAL | 14 |
| T | 0 | at Capital | 0 |
| T | 0 | at Findlay | 0 |
| W | 2 | at Defiance | 0 |
| W | 6 | BLUFFTON | 0 |
| W | 26 | ASHLAND | 14 |
| | 34 | | 28 |

1926

Record: 4-3-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds

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|---|----|---------------|----|
| L | 0 | at Dayton | 41 |
| W | 14 | at Bluffton | 0 |
| W | 25 | CEDARVILLE | 0 |
| L | 6 | FINDLAY | 7 |
| W | 13 | CENTRAL MICH. | 0 |
| W | 30 | DEFIANCE | 7 |
| L | 0 | at Capital | 15 |
| T | 0 | at Detroit CC | |
| | | (Wayne) | 0 |
| | 88 | | 70 |

1927

Record: 5-1-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ora Knecht

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|---|----|---------------|----|
| T | 0 | at Otterbein | 0 |
| W | 6 | O. NORTHERN | 2 |
| W | 13 | at Kent State | 0 |
| W | 6 | DETROIT CC | |
| | | (Wayne) | 0 |
| W | 6 | FINDLAY | 0 |
| W | 15 | at Defiance | 0 |
| L | 6 | BLUFFTON | 12 |
| | 52 | | 14 |

1928

Record: 5-0-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

| | | | |
|---|----|----------------|----|
| W | 7 | at O. Northern | 0 |
| W | 6 | at Bluffton | 0 |
| W | 14 | TOLEDO | 0 |
| T | 12 | DEFIANCE | 12 |
| W | 20 | at Detroit CC | |
| | | (Wayne) | 0 |
| W | 19 | at Findlay | 0 |
| T | 12 | KENT | 12 |
| | 90 | | 24 |

1929

Record: 4-2-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------------|----|
| L | 0 | BALDWIN | |
| | | WALLACE | 18 |
| L | 7 | at Mich. Normal | 34 |
| W | 23 | FINDLAY | 0 |
| T | 0 | at Toledo | 0 |
| W | 6 | at Defiance | 0 |
| W | 15 | BLUFFTON | 0 |
| W | 25 | DETROIT CC | |
| | | (Wayne) | 2 |
| | 76 | | 54 |

1930

Record: 6-0-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

| | | | |
|---|-----|---------------|----|
| W | 19 | HOPE | 0 |
| W | 7 | at Baldwin | |
| | | Wallace | 6 |
| W | 13 | at Bluffton | 6 |
| W | 13 | DEFIANCE | 6 |
| T | 6 | at Findlay | 6 |
| T | 0 | TOLEDO | 0 |
| W | 30 | ALBION | 7 |
| W | 19 | at Detroit CC | |
| | | (Wayne) | 7 |
| | 107 | | 38 |

1931

Record: 3-1-4
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Clifford Stevenson

| | | | |
|---|----|------------------|----|
| T | 0 | at Baldwin | |
| | | Wallace | 0 |
| W | 6 | MT. UNION | 0 |
| T | 0 | at Western | |
| | | Reserve | 0 |
| W | 13 | DETROIT CC | |
| | | (Wayne) | 0 |
| T | 0 | BLUFFTON | 0 |
| L | 0 | at Defiance | 15 |
| T | 6 | FINDLAY | 6 |
| W | 6 | at Central Mich. | 0 |
| | 31 | | 21 |

1932

Record: 3-3-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller

| | | | |
|---|----|----------------|----|
| L | 0 | BALDWIN | |
| | | WALLACE | 24 |
| W | 7 | at Mt. Union | 6 |
| L | 0 | at Bluffton | 14 |
| W | 14 | DEFIANCE | 7 |
| T | 0 | at Hiram | 0 |
| W | 12 | TOLEDO | 6 |
| L | 0 | at O. Northern | 20 |
| | 33 | | 77 |

1933

Record: 2-3-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearnside

| | | | |
|---|----|----------------|----|
| L | 6 | MT. UNION | 7 |
| W | 19 | BLUFFTON | 0 |
| W | 6 | at Baldwin | |
| | | Wallace | 58 |
| W | 6 | at O. Northern | 0 |
| L | 7 | at Toledo | 26 |
| T | 0 | CAPITAL | 0 |
| T | 0 | HIRAM | 0 |
| | 44 | | 91 |

1934

Record: 2-3-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis

| | | | |
|---|----|--------------|----|
| L | 0 | at Mt. Union | 12 |
| W | 20 | OTTERBEIN | 7 |
| T | 0 | KENT | 0 |
| L | 3 | at Hiram | 13 |
| W | 13 | at Capital | 0 |
| L | 0 | TOLEDO | 22 |
| T | 0 | O. NORTHERN | 0 |
| | 36 | | 54 |

1935

Record: 1-6-0
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Greetham

| | | | |
|---|----|----------------|-----|
| L | 0 | CAPITAL | 12 |
| L | 0 | BALDWIN | |
| | | WALLACE | 41 |
| L | 0 | at O. Northern | 54 |
| L | 0 | at Kent | 45 |
| L | 0 | at Toledo | 63 |
| L | 0 | MARIETTA | 31 |
| W | 25 | HIRAM | 0 |
| | 25 | | 246 |

1936

Record: 4-2-3
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman

| | | | |
|---|----|---------------|----|
| L | 0 | at Western | |
| | | Reserve | 40 |
| T | 7 | at Capital | 7 |
| W | 6 | MICH. NORMAL | 0 |
| W | 13 | at Wittenberg | 0 |
| L | 0 | KENT STATE | 6 |
| W | 13 | at Hiram | 0 |
| W | 20 | at Ashland | 0 |
| T | 7 | O. NORTHERN | 7 |
| T | 0 | HEIDELBERG | 0 |
| | 66 | | 60 |

1937

Record: 3-4-1
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------------|----|
| W | 12 | HIRAM | 0 |
| L | 0 | at Baldwin | |
| | | Wallace | 21 |
| L | 0 | at Mich. Normal | 25 |
| W | 12 | CAPITAL | 0 |
| L | 7 | O. NORTHERN | 9 |
| T | 13 | at Kent | 13 |
| L | 0 | WITTENBERG | 12 |
| W | 12 | at Heidelberg | 0 |
| | 49 | | 80 |

1938

Record: 3-2-3
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------------|----|
| T | 0 | CAPITAL | 0 |
| L | 0 | at John Carroll | 20 |
| W | 50 | ASHLAND | 0 |
| W | 7 | WITTENBERG | 0 |
| T | 0 | at O. Northern | 0 |
| T | 7 | MICH. NORMAL | 7 |
| L | 3 | KENT | 7 |
| W | 27 | at Hiram | 0 |
| | 94 | | 34 |

1939

Record: 6-1-1
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----------------|----|
| W | 35 | BLUFFTON | 0 |
| W | 9 | WAYNE | 0 |
| L | 6 | CAPITAL | 7 |
| W | 26 | OTTERBEIN | 6 |
| W | 19 | at Wittenberg | 13 |
| W | 34 | at Kent | 0 |
| T | 7 | at Findlay | 7 |
| W | 23 | at Mich. Normal | 13 |
| | 159 | | 46 |

1940

Record: 3-4-1
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

| | | | |
|---|----|----------------|-----|
| L | 0 | WITTENBERG | 14 |
| W | 14 | at Findlay | 7 |
| W | 15 | MICH. NORMAL | 0 |
| T | 7 | at Capital | 7 |
| L | 0 | KENT | 13 |
| W | 26 | at Wooster | 14 |
| L | 0 | at Eastern Ky. | 48 |
| L | 0 | at Wayne | 19 |
| | 62 | | 122 |

1941

Record: 7-1-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----------------|----|
| T | 14 | WOOSTER | 14 |
| L | 0 | at Akron | 8 |
| W | 9 | at Miami | 0 |
| W | 20 | at Mich. Normal | 6 |
| W | 39 | HEIDELBERG | 6 |
| W | 12 | at Kent | 6 |
| W | 13 | at Wittenberg | 0 |
| W | 47 | FINDLAY | 0 |
| W | 19 | WAYNE | 0 |
| | 173 | | 40 |

1942

Record: 6-2-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------------|----|
| W | 39 | MIAMI NAVAL | 0 |
| L | 14 | at O. Wesleyan | 15 |
| W | 26 | at Ball State | 14 |
| W | 20 | at Wayne | 6 |
| W | 7 | MIAMI | 6 |
| L | 0 | KENT | 7 |
| W | 10 | WITTENBERG | 0 |
| T | 0 | at Findlay | 0 |
| W | 19 | GROSSE ISLE | |
| | | NAVY | 7 |
| | 135 | | 55 |

1943

Record: 5-3-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------------|-----|
| W | 18 | O. WESLEYAN | 7 |
| W | 40 | at Xavier | 0 |
| W | 36 | CENTRAL MICH. | 0 |
| W | 31 | PATTERSON | |
| | | FIELD | 0 |
| L | 12 | BUNKER HILL | |
| | | NAVY | 13 |
| T | 7 | at Baldwin | |
| | | Wallace | 7 |
| W | 24 | ALMA | 0 |
| L | 6 | at Miami | 45 |
| L | 20 | at O. Wesleyan | 32 |
| | 194 | | 104 |

1944

Record: 5-3-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Donald Mohr

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| W 20 at Central Mich. | 19 |
| L 7 at Miami | 28 |
| W 13 at O. Wesleyan | 6 |
| L 6 BALDWIN- WALLACE | 13 |
| W 19 ALMA | 6 |
| W 41 O. WESLEYAN | 0 |
| W 20 at Case | 18 |
| L 7 at Bunker Hill Navy | 27 |
| 133 | 117 |

1945

Record: 4-3-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| W 15 at Alma | 0 |
| W 19 CENTRAL MICH. | 6 |
| L 13 at Baldwin- Wallace | 14 |
| L 0 at Miami | 26 |
| W 6 at Ohio Univ. | 0 |
| L 0 at Oberlin | 28 |
| W 26 CASE | 7 |
| 79 | 81 |

1946

Record: 5-3-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Wayne Bordner
 Stanley Yoder

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| L 0 at Central Mich. | 7 |
| W 13 BALL STATE | 0 |
| L 0 MIAMI | 6 |
| W 13 at Kent | 0 |
| W 13 at Canisius | 0 |
| W 14 OBERLIN | 0 |
| L 9 at St. Bonaventure | 13 |
| W 33 XAVIER | 6 |
| 95 | 39 |

1947

Record: 5-5-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Wayne Bloker
 James Knierim

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| L 0 at Xavier | 2 |
| W 20 CENTRAL MICH. | 19 |
| L 13 at Dayton | 20 |
| L 19 at Miami | 33 |
| W 2 OHIO UNIV. | 0 |
| W 21 KENT | 18 |
| W 26 FINDLAY | 9 |
| L 14 at St. Bonaventure | 21 |
| W 19 IOWA STATE | 7 |
| L 0 at Wm. & Mary | 20 |
| 134 | 149 |

1948

Record: 8-0-1
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Vernon Dunham

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| W 13 at Ohio Univ. | 7 |
| W 13 at Central Mich. | 12 |
| W 21 at Toledo | 6 |
| W 48 MORRIS HARVEY | 6 |
| W 33 BALDWIN- WALLACE | 28 |
| W 28 at Findlay | 7 |
| W 23 at Kent | 14 |
| W 38 MORNINGSIDE | 7 |
| T 13 JOHN CARROLL | 13 |
| 230 | 100 |

1949

Record: 4-5-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Jack Woodland

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| W 47 RIDER COL. | 14 |
| W 20 CENTRAL MICH. | 0 |
| L 19 at Toledo | 20 |
| L 0 at Morris Harvey .. | 21 |
| L 21 at Baldwin- Wallace | 34 |
| L 24 at John Carroll | 38 |

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|-------------------------|-----|
| W 27 KENT | 6 |
| W 35 at Mt. Union | 7 |
| L 13 EASTERN KY. | 21 |
| 206 | 161 |

1950

Record: 3-4-2
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Douglas Mooney

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| T 0 at Rider | 0 |
| L 6 MIAMI | 54 |
| W 20 BRADLEY | 14 |
| L 0 at Central Mich. | 12 |
| T 34 BALDWIN- WALLACE | 34 |
| W 39 at Toledo | 14 |
| L 6 at Kent | 19 |
| W 22 YOUNGSTOWN | 7 |
| L 7 at Eastern Ky. | 34 |
| 134 | 188 |

1951

Record: 4-4-1
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Ollie Glass
 Eugene Aldridge

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| W 23 O. WESLEYAN | 13 |
| L 7 at Miami | 46 |
| L 13 MT. UNION | 26 |
| L 7 at Ohio Univ. | 28 |
| W 27 at Baldwin- Wallace | 20 |
| L 6 TOLEDO | 12 |
| T 27 KENT | 27 |
| W 20 at Youngstown | 0 |
| W 20 at Bradley | 6 |
| 150 | 178 |

1952

Record: 7-2-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: Darrell Clay

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| W 20 CENTRAL MICH. | 7 |
| L 7 MIAMI | 42 |
| W 45 at O. Wesleyan | 0 |
| W 21 at Bradley | 14 |
| W 27 BALDWIN- WALLACE | 19 |
| W 29 at Toledo | 19 |
| W 44 at Kent | 21 |
| W 50 YOUNGSTOWN | 0 |
| L 14 OHIO UNIV. | 33 |
| 257 | 155 |

1953

Record: 1-8-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: James Ladd

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| L 7 at Youngstown | 20 |
| L 0 at Miami | 47 |
| L 0 at Temple | 27 |
| W 39 BRADLEY | 13 |
| L 27 at Baldwin- Wallace | 35 |
| L 19 TOLEDO | 20 |
| L 7 KENT | 41 |
| L 6 HEIDELBERG | 27 |
| L 14 at Ohio Univ. | 22 |
| 119 | 252 |

1954

Record: 2-7-0
 Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
 Captain: John Ladd

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| W 18 at Dayton | 0 |
| L 7 MIAMI | 46 |
| L 7 WAYNESBURG | 12 |
| L 15 at Western Mich. | 20 |
| W 13 BALDWIN- WALLACE | 0 |
| L 7 at Toledo | 38 |
| L 25 at Kent | 28 |
| L 19 MARSHALL | 26 |
| L 14 OHIO UNIV. | 26 |
| 125 | 196 |

1955

Record: 7-1-1
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captain: Jack Hecker

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|---------------------|---|
| W 40 DEFIANCE | 0 |
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|-----------------------------------|----|
| T 6 at Kent | 6 |
| W 35 WESTERN MICH. | 0 |
| W 30 JOHN CARROLL .. | 0 |
| W 34 at Baldwin- Wallace | 14 |
| W 39 TOLEDO | 0 |
| W 27 at Marshall | 26 |
| L 0 at Miami | 7 |
| W 13 at Ohio Univ. | 0 |
| 151 | 53 |

1956

Record: 8-0-1
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captains: Jack Giroux
 Harold Peek

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| W 73 DEFIANCE | 0 |
| W 17 KENT | 0 |
| W 27 at Western Mich. | 13 |
| W 46 at Drake | 7 |
| W 32 at Baldwin- Wallace | 21 |
| W 34 at Toledo | 12 |
| W 34 MARSHALL | 12 |
| T 7 MIAMI | 7 |
| W 41 OHIO UNIV. | 27 |
| 311 | 99 |

1957

Record: 6-1-2
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captain: Tim Murnen

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| W 60 BALDWIN- WALLACE | 7 |
| W 16 at Xavier | 0 |
| W 7 at Delaware | 0 |
| T 14 WESTERN MICH. | 14 |
| W 29 TOLEDO | 0 |
| W 13 at Kent | 7 |
| L 7 MIAMI | 13 |
| T 7 at Ohio Univ. | 7 |
| W 14 at Marshall | 7 |
| 167 | 55 |

1958

Record: 7-2-0
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captain: Raymond Reese

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| W 20 at Wichita | 14 |
| W 27 LOCKBOURNE AFB | 6 |
| W 25 at Dayton | 0 |
| W 40 at Western Mich. | 6 |
| W 31 at Toledo | 16 |
| L 7 KENT | 8 |
| L 14 at Miami | 28 |
| W 33 OHIO UNIV. | 6 |
| W 21 MARSHALL | 7 |
| 218 | 91 |

1959

Record: 9-0-0
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captains: Robert Colburn
 Robert Zimpfer

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| W 51 at Marshall | 7 |
| W 14 DAYTON | 0 |
| W 34 WESTERN MICH. | 0 |
| W 51 TOLEDO | 21 |
| W 25 at Kent State | 8 |
| W 33 MIAMI | 16 |
| W 23 at So. Illinois | 14 |
| W 30 DELAWARE | 8 |
| W 13 at Ohio Univ. | 9 |
| 274 | 83 |

1960

Record: 8-1-0
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captains: Jerry Colaner
 Bernard Casey

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| W 14 MARSHALL | 7 |
| W 21 at Miami | 12 |
| W 14 at Western Mich. | 13 |
| W 14 at Toledo | 3 |
| W 28 KENT STATE | 0 |
| W 50 CALIFORNIA POLY | 6 |
| W 27 SOUTHERN ILL. | 6 |
| L 7 OHIO UNIV. | 14 |
| W 21 at Texas Western .. | 0 |
| 196 | 61 |

1961

Record: 8-2-0
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captain: Larry Smith
 Raymond
 Kwiatkowski

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| W 40 at Marshall | 0 |
| W 28 DAYTON | 11 |
| W 21 WESTERN MICH. | 0 |
| W 17 TOLEDO | 6 |
| W 21 at Kent State | 6 |
| L 6 MIAMI | 7 |
| W 28 W. TEXAS ST. | 6 |
| W 7 at Ohio Univ. | 6 |
| W 20 at Southern Ill. | 0 |
| L 6 Fresno State | 36 |
| (Mercy Bowl) | |
| 194 | 78 |

1962

Record: 7-1-1
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captain: Robert Fearnside
 Gary Sherman

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| W 48 MARSHALL | 6 |
| W 14 at Dayton | 7 |
| W 10 at Western Mich. | 6 |
| W 28 at Toledo | 13 |
| W 45 KENT STATE | 6 |
| T 24 at Miami | 24 |
| L 7 at W. Texas St. | 23 |
| W 7 OHIO UNIV. | 6 |
| W 21 SOUTHERN ILL. | 0 |
| 204 | 91 |

1963

Record: 8-2-0
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captain: John Doyle
 William Violet

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| W 27 DETROIT | 14 |
| W 31 at Southern Ill. | 6 |
| W 28 DAYTON | 0 |
| W 16 WESTERN MICH. | 7 |
| W 22 TOLEDO | 20 |
| W 18 at Kent State | 3 |
| L 12 MIAMI | 21 |
| W 21 at Marshall | 14 |
| L 0 at Ohio Univ. | 16 |
| W 26 XAVIER | 15 |
| 201 | 116 |

1964

Record: 9-1-0
 Coach: Doyt L. Perry
 Captain: Thomas Reicosky
 Jerry Ward
 James Wisser

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| W 35 SOUTHERN ILL. | 12 |
| W 21 at North Texas | 7 |
| W 35 DAYTON | 0 |
| W 28 at Western Mich. | 8 |
| W 31 at Toledo | 14 |
| W 41 KENT STATE | 0 |
| W 21 at Miami | 18 |
| W 28 MARSHALL | 0 |
| L 0 OHIO UNIV. | 21 |
| W 35 at Xavier | 7 |
| 275 | 87 |

1965

Record: 7-2-0
 Coach: Bob Gibson
 Captain: William Farhart
 James Violet
 Dwight Wallace

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| W 21 CALIF. ST. | 0 |
| L 0 at W. Texas St. | 34 |
| W 9 at Dayton | 0 |
| W 21 WESTERN MICH. | 17 |
| W 21 TOLEDO | 14 |
| W 7 at Kent State | 6 |
| L 7 MIAMI | 23 |
| W 20 at Marshall | 6 |
| W 17 at Ohio Univ. | 7 |
| 123 | 107 |

1966

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Record: | 6-3-0 |
| Coach: | Bob Gibson |
| Captain: | Mike Weger |
| L 13 at Tampa | 20 |
| W 13 DAYTON | 0 |
| L 14 at Western Mich. | 16 |
| W 14 at Toledo | 13 |
| L 12 KENT STATE | 35 |
| W 17 at Miami | 14 |
| W 14 MARSHALL | 6 |
| W 28 OHIO UNIV. | 0 |
| W 62 at Temple | 20 |
| 187 | 124 |

1967

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Record: | 6-4-0 |
| Coach: | Bob Gibson |
| Captains: | Chester Boyer Dave Seiter |
| W 29 QUANTICO | |
| MARINES | 0 |
| W 7 at Dayton | 0 |
| L 6 WESTERN MICH. | 10 |
| L 0 TOLEDO | 33 |
| W 7 at Kent State | 6 |
| L 7 MIAMI | 9 |
| W 9 at Marshall | 7 |
| L 7 at Ohio Univ. | 31 |
| W 17 NORTHERN ILL. | 7 |
| W 42 at L. A. State | 27 |
| 131 | 130 |

1968

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Record: | 6-3-1 |
| Coach: | Don Nehlen |
| Captain: | Dennis Zolciak |
| W 62 BALL STATE | 8 |
| W 20 DAYTON | 14 |
| W 17 at Western Mich. | 10 |
| T 0 at Toledo | 0 |
| W 30 KENT STATE | 7 |
| L 7 at Miami | 31 |
| W 54 MARSHALL | 28 |
| L 27 OHIO UNIV. | 28 |
| L 6 at Northern Ill. | 7 |
| W 44 at Xavier | 14 |
| 267 | 147 |

1969

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Record: | 6-4-0 |
| Coach: | Don Nehlen |
| Captains: | Joe Green Dave Roesse |
| L 6 UTAH STATE | 14 |
| W 27 at Dayton | 7 |
| W 21 WESTERN MICH. | 10 |
| L 26 TOLEDO | 27 |
| W 7 at Kent State | 0 |
| W 3 MIAMI | 0 |
| L 16 at Marshall | 21 |
| W 23 at Ohio Univ. | 16 |
| L 12 at West Texas | 28 |
| W 38 NORTHERN ILL. | 23 |
| 179 | 146 |

1970

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Record: | 2-6-1 |
| Coach: | Don Nehlen |
| Captains: | Dave Finley Phil Villapiano Vern Wireman |
| L 14 at Utah State | 33 |
| T 14 DAYTON | 14 |
| L 3 at Western Mich. | 23 |
| L 0 at Toledo | 20 |
| W 44 KENT STATE | 0 |
| L 3 at Miami | 7 |
| W 26 MARSHALL | 24 |
| L 7 OHIO UNIV. | 34 |
| L 7 W. TEXAS ST. | 23 |
| 118 | 178 |

1971

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Record: | 6-4-0 |
| Coach: | Don Nehlen |
| Captains: | Jerry Fields Larren Meador Don Plusquellic |
| W 20 at Ohio Univ. | 19 |
| W 47 EAST CAROLINA | 20 |

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|--------------------|-----|
| W 23 WESTERN MICH. | 6 |
| L 7 TOLEDO | 24 |
| W 46 at Kent State | 33 |
| W 33 MIAMI | 7 |
| L 10 at Marshall | 12 |
| W 34 at Texas | |
| Arlington | 17 |
| L 27 XAVIER | 42 |
| L 16 at Dayton | 26 |
| 263 | 207 |

1972

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Record: | 6-3-1 |
| Coach: | Don Nehlen |
| Captains: | Bill Pittman Bill Montrie |
| W 17 at Purdue | 14 |
| W 16 at Miami | 7 |
| T 13 at Western Mich. | 13 |
| W 19 at Toledo | 8 |
| L 10 KENT STATE | 14 |
| L 19 at San Diego St. | 35 |
| W 46 MARSHALL | 7 |
| W 17 OHIO UNIV. | 0 |
| W 5 DAYTON | 0 |
| L 22 at Tampa | 29 |
| 184 | 127 |

1973

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Record: | 7-3-0 |
| Coach: | Don Nehlen |
| Captains: | Greg Meczka John Villapiano |
| W 41 at Syracuse | 14 |
| W 31 at Dayton | 16 |
| W 31 WESTERN MICH. | 20 |
| W 49 TOLEDO | 35 |
| L 7 at Kent State | 21 |
| L 8 MIAMI | 31 |
| W 24 at Marshall | 21 |
| L 23 at Ohio Univ. | 24 |
| W 31 EASTERN MICH. | 7 |
| W 21 NORTHERN ILL. | 20 |
| 266 | 209 |

1974

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Record: | 6-4-1 |
| Coach: | Don Nehlen |
| Captains: | Joe Russell Hal Thomas |
| L 6 at East Carolina | 24 |
| W 41 DAYTON | 21 |
| W 21 at Western Mich. | 13 |
| L 19 at Toledo | 24 |
| W 26 KENT STATE | 10 |
| L 10 at Miami | 34 |
| W 28 MARSHALL | 3 |
| L 22 OHIO UNIV. | 33 |
| W 17 ARKANSAS STATE | 0 |
| W 38 at Southern Miss. | 20 |
| T 21 at San Diego St. | 21 |

RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

| OPPONENT | G | W | L | T | PCT. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Adrian | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Akron | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Albion | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Alma | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Arkansas State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ashland | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 |
| Baldwin-Wallace | 21 | 8 | 10 | 3 | .452 |
| BALL STATE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bluffton | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .792 |
| Bradley | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| California Poly | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| California State | | | | | |
| at L.A. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Canisius | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Capital | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | .409 |
| Case Tech. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cederville | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Central Mich. | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 |
| DAYTON | 19 | 15 | 3 | 1 | .815 |
| Defiance | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | .656 |
| Delaware | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Detroit | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Drake | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| East Carolina | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Eastern Ky. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Eastern Michigan | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Findlay | 17 | 10 | 2 | 5 | .735 |
| Fresno State | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Heidelberg | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .417 |
| Hiram | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .750 |
| Hope | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Iowa State | | | | | |
| Teachers | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| John Carroll | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .375 |
| KENT STATE | 43 | 25 | 12 | 6 | .651 |
| Marietta | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Marshall | 21 | 18 | 3 | 0 | .857 |
| MIAMI | 32 | 9 | 21 | 2 | .312 |
| Morningside | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Morris Harvey | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Mount Union | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 |
| N. Texas State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Northern Ill. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 |
| Oberlin | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Ohio Northern | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | .409 |
| OHIO UNIV. | 27 | 14 | 12 | 1 | .537 |
| Ohio Wesleyan | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .714 |
| Otterbein | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .750 |
| Quantico Marines | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Purdue | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Rider | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .750 |
| San Diego St. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .250 |
| SOUTHERN ILL. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| SOUTHERN MISS. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Bonaventure | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Syracuse | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Tampa | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Temple | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| TOLEDO | 39 | 20 | 15 | 4 | .564 |
| TEXAS-ARLINGTON | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas Western | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Utah State | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Waynes | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .850 |
| Waynesburg | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| WEST MICH. | 21 | 15 | 4 | 2 | .761 |
| Western Res. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .250 |
| West Texas | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 |
| Wichita | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Wm. and Mary | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Wittenberg | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 |
| Wooster | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .750 |
| Xavier | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 |
| Youngstown | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 |
| Others (non-col.) | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .623 |
| TOTALS | 470 | 272 | 152 | 46 | |

*Bowl Game

BOWLING GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FOOTBALL

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN — Sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America, the Academic All-America Football Team has been selected since 1962. Bowling Green has had three players selected. They include Laurie Kelly, third-team defensive safety in 1969-70; John Boles, second-team wide receiver in 1974-75, and Joe Russell, second-team linebacker in 1974-75.

ALL-AMERICA TEAMS — Eight Bowling Green Football players have been named on various All-America first, second or third teams in the 56-year history of the sport at the University. Several other Falcons have received honorable mention, including all-time leading rusher Paul Miles who received the honor three times.

Associated Press Major-College: Mike Weger, 1965. College Division: Fred Durig, 1952; Jack Giroux, 1956; James Ladd, 1953; Jack Hecker, 1955; Tim Murnen, 1957; Bob Zimpfer, 1959; Bernie Casey, 1959.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA VICTORY BELL — "Old Alpha" is one of the lasting traditions in BG football. The bell has been rung by ATO members following every Falcon touchdown and conversion since the opening game of the 1961 season. In 14 seasons, the bell has made trips covering over 64,000 miles including trips to California and Florida in 1972.

ATTENDANCE — Bowling Green holds several Mid-American Conference seconds in football attendance. During the 10-game, 1972 season, the Falcons played before 218,827 persons. BG also stands second in the MAC with its home crowd of 26,860 against Toledo in 1971.

BG'S TOP HOME FOOTBALL CROWDS

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 1. Toledo (1971) | 26,860 | 4. Miami (1969) | 21,465 |
| 2. Toledo (1973) | 22,684 | 5. Toledo (1969) | 20,820 |
| 3. Miami (1973) | 22,160 | 6. Toledo (1967) | 20,547 |

BOWL GAMES — In Bowling Green's only post-season bowl appearance, the Falcons lost to Fresno State, 36-6, in the 1961 Mercy Bowl which was a memorial game to the players killed in the California Poly plane crash in 1960. BG and the other MAC schools are eligible to play in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

COACHING RECORDS — Bowling Green's 11 football coaches have compiled a won-lost record of 272-152-46 for an excellent .627 percentage that ranks Bowling Green 24th on the list of major-college football teams with the best all-time winning percentage.

| NAME | YEARS | G | W | L | T | PCT |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| John Stitt (1919) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| Walter Jean (1920) | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .250 |
| Earl Kreiger (1921) | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .700 |
| Allen Snyder (1922) | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .642 |
| R. B. McCandless (1923) | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 |
| Warren Steller (1924-1934) | 11 | 80 | 40 | 21 | 19 | .619 |
| Harry Ockerman (1935-1940) | 6 | 48 | 20 | 19 | 9 | .511 |
| Robert Whittaker (1941-1954) | 14 | 123 | 66 | 50 | 7 | .565 |
| *Doyt Perry (1955-1964) | 10 | 92 | 77 | 11 | 5 | .853 |
| Bob Gibson (1965-1967) | 3 | 28 | 19 | 9 | 0 | .679 |
| Don Nehlen (1968—) | 7 | 70 | 39 | 27 | 4 | .585 |
| *Bowl Game Included. | | 470 | 272 | 152 | 46 | .627 |

COLORS — Burnt Orange & Seal Brown have been the University's colors since 1914, the first year of classes. A committee of Leon Winslow, industrial arts faculty member, and Mary Chapin, home economics professor, and one or more students suggested the colors. As the story goes, Winslow reportedly got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

DAD OF THE YEAR — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents Day when Pete Meczka, father of tight end Greg Meczka, was selected for the honor by vote of the Falcon football team. The honor roll of "Dads" includes:

| Year | Father | Son |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1965 | Walter Jones | Jerry Jones |
| 1966 | Joseph Jacques | Russ Jacques |
| 1967 | Ed Luetke | Tom Luetke |
| 1968 | John Gregory | George Gregory |
| 1969 | Arthur Zimpfer | Bob Zimpfer |
| 1970 | August Villapiano | Phil & John Villapiano |
| 1971 | Jay C. Maupin | Dennis Maupin |
| 1972 | Herbert Pittman | Bill Pittman |
| 1973 | Pete Meczka | Greg Meczka |
| 1974 | Vic Bakunoff | Vic Bakunoff |

DADS DAY — The tradition of Dads Day (Which became Parents Day in 1973) was initiated at Bowling Green in 1947 by the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity on a permanent basis after the "original" Dads Day was started in 1942 only to be abandoned during World War II. In that 1947 game, Bowling Green defeated Iowa State, 19-7. Because Moms are important, too, Dads Day became Parents Day in 1973.

DOYT L. PERRY FIELD — Bowling Green's 23,272-seat football stadium was dedicated on Oct. 1, 1966 vs. Dayton. The Falcons won that opener, 13-3. The Stadium is named in honor of former BG football coach and athletic director who put the Falcons in the national spotlight with a 77-11-5 record from 1955 to 1965.

BG IN PERRY FIELD — WON 28, LOST 14, TIED 1

| | | | | | |
|------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1966 | 3-1 | 1969 | 3-2-0 | 1972 | 3-1-0 |
| 1967 | 2-3 | 1970 | 2-2-1 | 1973 | 4-1-0 |
| 1968 | 4-1 | 1971 | 3-2-0 | 1974 | 4-1-0 |

FALCON CLUB — The Falcon Club is an organization of Bowling Green boosters who through their financial support and interest help perpetuate BG's winning athletic tradition. The club just keeps setting records under the leadership of fund raiser Jim Krone. Gifts in 1970-71 totaled \$14,857.50. The 1971-72 total was \$35,900. The 1972-73 mark was \$52,600. In 1973-74 the club contributed \$62,200 for intercollegiate athletics. The 1974-75 total was \$56,554. For further information contact Jim Krone (372-2401) at the Stadium Ticket Office.

FALCONS — Ivan Lake, '23, managing editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune with duties as sports editor, suggested the name in 1927 after reading an article on falconry. Before his idea, BG athletic teams were called the Normals or Teachers. He liked the name because it fit headline space for sports writers and the Falcon was "the most powerful bird for its size and it often attacked birds two or three times its size."

FREDDY FALCON — One of the nation's most famous mascots gets beheaded during the final basketball game of each season after boosting school spirit at all home athletic events during the fall and winter seasons.

HOMECOMING — Ivan E. "Doc" Lake founded Homecoming at Bowling Green in 1922. This fall BG will play its 54th Homecoming game on Oct 25 against Miami. The Falcons own a 31-13-9 record in Homecoming games. Coach Don Nehlen has a 5-2 record. In the first Homecoming game in 1922, BG and Toledo played to a 6-6 tie.

HALL OF FAME — Each year Bowling Green State University recognizes several outstanding men who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics, either by virtue of their performance on athletic teams representing the University, or by meritorious efforts in behalf of athletics, either as an undergraduate or in the years after leaving the University. The members of the Hall of Fame include:

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Harold Anderson, coach | Leo Kubiak, '48, basketball |
| Alva W. Bachman, contributor | Jim Ladd, '54, football |
| Carl C. Bachman, '25, football | Ivan Lake, '24, football |
| Al Bianchi, '54 basketball | Paul Landis, coach |
| Ron Blackledge, '60, football-baseball | Gary LaPrise, '55, swimming |
| Steve Brudzinski, '41, football | Macs Leitman, '30, football |
| Charles Buckenmeyer, '46, football | Dave Martin, '47, football |
| Bernie Casey, '61, football-track | Kenneth Mollenkopf, '31, football |
| Chester Chapman, '32, football | Don Otten, '46, basketball |
| Charles Clucas, '21, football-baseball | John Payak, '49, basketball |
| James Darrow, '60, basketball | Doyt L. Perry, '31, coach |
| Crystal Ellis, '57, basketball | Bob Reynolds, '64, football |
| Howard Filiere, '29, football-basketball | Wayne Rudy, '43, baseball |
| Wyndol Gray, '46, basketball | Ken Russell, '57, wrestling |
| Ralph G. Harshman, contributor | Allen Sawdy, trainer |
| John Hartman, '35, track | Bob Schnelker, '51, football |
| Jack Hecker, '56, football | Charles Share, '50, basketball |
| Jim Hoppel, '61, wrestling | Joseph Siegfert, '48, basketball |
| Jim Inman, '37, football | Ed Siminski, '40 football |
| Dewey Johnson, '46, four sports | Gus Skibbie, '26, five sports |
| Don Kepler, '57, swimming-golf | Warren Steller, coach |
| Jim Knierim, '48, basketball | Cliff Stevenson, '32, football |
| Howard Komives, '64, basketball | Nate Thurmond, '63, basketball |
| | Mike Weger, '67, football |
| | Ray Whittaker, '49, contributor |
| | Robert Whittaker, coach |
| | Earl Wittmer, '26, baseball |
| | Jack Woodland, '49, football |
| | Robert Younkin, '26, football |
| | Robert Zimpfer, '60 football |

LETTERMEN — Bowling Green's all-time football lettermen can be found in the 1974 First Annual All-Sports Record Book. Following is a list of the Bowling Green football players who lettered four times in the gridiron:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ackerman, Gordon, 47-48-49-50 | Knierim, James, 44-45-46-47 |
| Bordner, Wayne, 41-42-43-46 | Lowell, Donald, 27-28-29-30 |
| Castner, Ralph (D), 25-26-27-28 | Raberding, Orville (D), 19-20-21-22 |
| Chapman, Chet, 27-28-29-30 | Schlinder, Albert, 41-42-43-46 |
| Crawford, Harry, 24-25-26-27 | Skibbie, Franklin G., 20-21-22-23 |
| Dunham, Vernon, 45-46-47-48 | Stevenson, Clifford, 28-29-30-31 |
| Gwynn, Harry, 25-26-27-28 | Woodland, Jack, 46-47-48-49 |
| Harris, Donald, 41-42-43-44 | Younkin, Robert, 21-22-23-24 |
| Helvoight, Forrest, 22-23-24-25 | |

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD — Sophomore tailback Dave Preston was selected by his teammates as BG's most valuable football player in 1974.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1974 Dave Preston, TB | 1962 Don Lisbon, HB |
| 1973 Paul Miles, TB | Gary Sherman, G |
| 1972 Fred Sturt, G | Jerry Croft, T |
| Phil Polak, FB | 1960 Jerry Colaner, G |
| Earl Hargrove, MG | Don Lisbon, FB |
| 1971 Paul Miles, TB | 1959 Bob Colburn, QB |
| 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE | 1958 Harold Furcron, HB |
| 1969 Joe Green, MG | 1957 Tim Murnen, LB |
| 1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB | 1956 Jack Giroux, HB |
| 1967 Dave Seiter, DE | 1955 Carlos Jackson, HB |
| 1966 Mike Weger, DHB | 1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB |
| 1965 Mike Weger, DHB | 1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB |
| 1964 Jay Cunningham, HB | 1952 Fred Durig, FB |
| 1963 Jim Wisser, FB | |

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS — Five Bowling Green football players were active for National Football League teams in 1974. Phil Villapiano had another all-pro year for the Oakland Raiders as a starting outside linebacker while Bob Reynolds (Patriots-Cardinals), Jamie Rivers (Jets), Mike Weger (Lions) and Fred Sturt (Redskins) made strong contributions although injuries hampered their playing time. The complete list of Falcon players who have played in the NFL and WFL include:

Tony Bell — Baltimore Colts, 1973-SA
 Bernie Casey — San Francisco 49ers, L.A. Rams, 1961-68
 Jay Cunningham — Boston Patriots, 1965-67
 Joe Green — N. Y. Giants, 1970-71
 Jerry Jones — Atlanta Falcons, N.O. Saints, 1966-68
 Jim Ladd — Chicago Cardinals, 1964
 Don Lisbon — San Francisco 49ers, 1963-67
 Paul Miles — Memphis Southmen, 1973-SA
 Rick Perrin — N. Y. Giants, 1969-70
 Bob Reynolds — St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Patriots, 1963-SA
 Roger Reynolds — N. Y. Giants, 1969-70
 Jamie Rivers — St. Louis Cardinals, New York Jets, 1968-SA
 Ken Russell — Detroit Lions, 1957-59
 Bob Schnelker — Philadelphia Eagles, N.Y. Giants, Minnesota Vikings, Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952-62
 Fred Sturt — St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Redskins, 1972-SA
 John Villapiano — Houston Texans, Shreveport Steamer, 1973-SA
 Phil Villapiano — Oakland Raiders, 1971-SA
 Roger Wallace — Memphis Southmen, 1973-SA
 Mike Weger — Detroit Lions, 1967-SA
 Heath Wingate — Washington Redskins, 1967

UNIFORMS — Home attire features a brown mesh-knit jersey with white numerals. On the road the Falcons will wear white jerseys with brown numerals. BG wears orange pants with brown and white braid at home and on the road. The traditional orange helmet with brown and white center stripes will also be used.

TRAVEL PLANS

Brigham Young — Lv. Toledo on Thursday, Sept. 11, by Southern Airlines charter. Headquarters will be Rodeway Inn, Provo, Utah.

Dayton — Lv. Bowling Green on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m. by University bus. Headquarters Ramada Inn (513/223-7131), 330 W. First St., Dayton.

Kent State — Lv. Bowling Green on Saturday, Oct. 18, by University bus. Headquarters Marriott Inn (216/252-5333), 4277 W. 150th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio University — Lv. Bowling Green on Friday, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m. by University bus. Headquarters Burr Oak Lodge (614/767-2112), Glouster, Ohio.

Southern Illinois — Lv. Toledo on Friday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. by Southern Airlines charter. Headquarters Holiday Inn (618/457-2151), Carbondale, Ill.

Texas-Arlington — Lv. Toledo on Friday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m. by Southern Airlines charter. Headquarters Ramada Inn, Arlington, Tex.

FALCON MEDIA OUTLETS

NEWSPAPERS

Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, Harold Brown, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 298, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-4611).

Toledo Blade, Duane Schooley, Sports Desk, 541 Superior, Toledo, Ohio 43660 (AC 419-259-7306). P.M. & Sunday. John Hannen is executive sports editor; Tom Loomis is columnist.

BG NEWS (Student Daily), Dick Rees, Sports Editor, 106 University Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-2003). Assistants are Dan Garfield, Bill Estep.

Fostoria Review Times, Chuck Wolph, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 147, Fostoria, Ohio (AC 419-435-6641).

Defiance Crescent-News, Al Smith, Assistant Sports Editor, P.O. Box 249, Defiance, Ohio 43512 (AC 419-784-5441). Mick Secrest, Sports Editor.

TV Time, Sports Editor, Box 744, Findlay, Ohio 45840 (AC 419-422-1612).

Fremont News-Messenger, Bob Marker, Sports Editor, 107 S. Arch St., Fremont, Ohio 43420 (AC 419-332-5511).

RADIO

WAWR-FM, Sports Director, Box 163, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-8411). Also "official" BGSU sports network flagship station. Contact Bill Blair, News Director.

WFOB, Dave Carr, Sports Director, P.O. Box 315, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-8555).

WMGS, Jim Radke, Sports Director, 138 N. Main St. Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-352-5233).

WFAL (Campus), Read Shepherd, Sports Director, 413 South Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (AC 419-372-2195).

WOHO, Klaus Werner Helfers, Sports Director, 2965 Pickle Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43616 (AC 419-352-6556).

WBGU-FM, Frank Baker, South Hall, BGSU, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-2826).

TELEVISION

WBGU-TV (Channel 57), Sports Director, Troup Ave., Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (AC 419-372-0121).

WDHO-TV (Channel 24), Jim Tichy, Sports Director, 300 S. Byrne Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43615 (AC 419-535-0024).

WSPD-TV (Channel 13), Frank Gilhooley, Sports Director; Jim Mengel, Assistant Sports Director; 136 Huron, Toledo, Ohio 43604 (AC 419-255-1313).

WTOL-TV (Channel 11), Orris Tabner, Sports Director; John Pawlak, Assistant Sports Director; Box 715, Toledo, Ohio 43601 (AC 419-244-7414).

WIRE SERVICES

ASSOCIATED PRESS, George Strode, P.O. Box 1782, Columbus, Ohio 43216 (AC 614-228-4306).

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, Gene Caddes, 50 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43225 (AC 614-221-4291).

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ATHLETICS AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Many persons don't realize the value of an umbrella until after they have been caught in a down-pour without one.

Fortunately at Bowling Green State University, no one has yet been caught without an "athletic" umbrella as the athletic department strives for continued success in achieving its education goal of providing total participation within a framework of excellence at various levels of competition and proficiency.

Like an open umbrella with its ribs reaching out in all directions to insure satisfaction and comfort, BG's athletic program continues to rank among the best in the Midwest when it comes to total participation and entertainment.

During the 1974-75 year, the Falcons' 12-sport varsity intercollegiate program for men was a winner as the football (6-4-1), soccer (6-3-1), cross country (7-2), basketball (18-10), swimming (5-8), wrestling (4-11), hockey (23-10-2), baseball (26-24), golf (70-22-3), tennis (7-7), track (3-2) and lacrosse (11-1) teams posted nine winning seasons and combined for an excellent .638 winning percentage.

BG's nine-sport intercollegiate program for women was very successful as the volleyball (10-5), field hockey (7-4-1), golf (47-18), swimming (1-1), gymnastics (6-2), basketball (15-5), lacrosse (7-2), tennis (10-1) and track (21-5) squads all enjoyed winning seasons.

Additional club teams in the sports of rugby, water polo, volleyball, gymnastics, cricket, fencing and sailing widen the intercollegiate participation and an extensive intramural program that had over 16,000 participants last year broadens the base even further.

Between 75 and 100 other athletic events sponsored by community, state and national organizations were also incorporated into the total public service program with BG's modern facilities being used for a variety of events and high school tournaments.

The athletic program also proudly embraces the outstanding departments of health and physical education and physical education and recreation with service courses open to all students.

Following is a brief look at the recent history and current status of BG's 12 varsity sports.

Baseball — During Don Purvis' four-year coaching operation, the Falcons have averaged 24 wins a season with a 30-14 mark in 1974 ranking as the all-time best and the 24-12-2 record in 1972 including the MAC championship and the No. 13 ranking in the nation.

Basketball — In the last three years under Pat Haley, the Falcons have finished second, third and second in the MAC race with the 1974-75 team placing third in the National Collegiate Commissioners Tournament. The rich tradition includes six NIT appearances, five NCAA tournaments and four MAC championships.

Cross Country — With 17 winning seasons in the last 19 years, BG's harriers annually rank among the best squads in the Midwest. The Falcons have placed among the top 10 teams in the nation in four of the last six years. Last year, Tim Zumbaugh became the

fourth BG All-American in the last five years with a 14th-place finish at the NCAA meet.

Football — With 19 winning seasons in the last 20 years, the Falcons' winning tradition places them among the top 25 winningest teams in college football. An appearance in the nation's top 20 (19th) in 1973 is a recent highlight along with upset wins over Purdue and Syracuse and a 21-21 tie with 20th-ranked San Diego State in 1974.

Golf — Ten tournament championships in the last four years give BG one of the best tournament records in the Midwest. Two conference titles in 1972 and 1973 and NCAA "Top 30" finishes in the same seasons are high points along with completion of an 18-hole championship golf course on campus.

Hockey — Ranking among the nation's top 10 collegiate teams for 10 weeks during the 1974-75 season is a new milestone for BG's "youngest" varsity sport. Averaging 20 wins in the last four years has attracted capacity crowds to one of the best ice arenas in the nation.

Lacrosse — In the last two years, Bowling Green's 23-1 record is the best in the nation. The Falcons also captured back-to-back Midwest championships and own an amazing 88-24 won-lost record in 10 seasons of varsity play.

Soccer — NCAA tournament invitations in 1972 and 1973 highlight the soccer program which has seen the Falcons rated as one of Ohio's three top teams in each of the last three years.

Swimming — A record five-straight MAC swimming championships (1956-1960) herald the rich swimming tradition at Bowling Green. In the last four years, Coach Tom Stubbs' tankers have broken almost every record in the books while battling the other MAC powerhouses for top honors.

Tennis — A youth movement is underway for the netters who hope to regain the form that brought them a second-place MAC finish in 1974 and the league's No. 1 singles championship for Tom Lightvoet in 1973. One also remembers the 15-0 MAC championship squad of 1964.

Track — What does one say about a track program that has included Olympic gold medalist Dave Wottle and American recordholder Sid Sink in the last five years. A first-ever MAC championship in 1972 and a second-place finish at the NCAA indoor championships in 1972 are milestones during 12 winning seasons in 13 years.

Wrestling — Although a string of 20, non-losing seasons was ended in 1974-75, the Falcons plan to uphold their winning tradition which has meant three MAC titles and 15 individual conference champions.

It's Big Orange Football!



1976

Sept. 11 at Syracuse
 18 EASTERN MICHIGAN
 25 SAN DIEGO STATE
 Oct. 2 at Western Mich.
 9 at Toledo
 16 Kent State (Cleveland)
 23 at Miami
 30 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
 Nov. 6 OHIO UNIV.
 13 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
 20 at Chattanooga

1977

Sept. 10 DAYTON
 17 at Eastern Mich.
 24 IOWA STATE
 Oct. 1 WESTERN MICHIGAN
 8 TOLEDO
 15 at Kent
 22 MIAMI
 29 at Central Mich.
 Nov. 5 CHATTANOOGA
 12 at Ohio U.
 19 at Hawaii
 26 at Long Beach

1978

Sept. 16 at Eastern Mich.
 23 DAYTON
 30 at Western Mich.
 Oct. 7 at Toledo
 14 KENT STATE
 21 at Miami
 28 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
 Nov. 4 BALL STATE
 11 at Southern Miss
 18 OHIO U.

BIG GAMES

1979 at Iowa State
 1979 at Kentucky
 1980 at Kentucky
 1981 at Michigan State
 1982 at North Carolina
 1983 at Brigham Young
 1984 at Richmond
 1985 at Kentucky
 1986 at Syracuse
 1986 at Washinton