



**1981**  
**Bowling Green Football**

# 1981 Falcon Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Last Year	Series
Sept. 12	at Baylor	7:30	DNP	0-0-0
Sept. 19	at Ohio University	1:30	21-20 OU	16-16-1
Sept. 26	at Michigan State	1:00	DNP	0-0-0
Oct. 3	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	1:30	17-14 BG	20-5-2 BG
Oct. 10	<b>MIAMI</b>	1:30	7-3 MU	27-9-2 MU
Oct. 17	at Northern Illinois	1:30	DNP	3-1-0 BG
Oct. 24	<b>TOLEDO</b>	1:30	17-6 BG	25-16-4 BG
Oct. 31	<b>KENT STATE</b>	1:30	24-3 BG	31-12-6 BG
Nov. 7	at Ball State	1:30	24-21 BG	4-3-0 BG
Nov. 14	at Eastern Michigan	1:30	18-16 EMU	9-7-1 BG
Nov. 21	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>	1:30	32-10 CMU	9-8-0 BG

## 1980 Results

(4-7 Overall, 4-4 MAC)

17	at Richmond	20	10,200
16	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>	18	7,840
21	<b>LONG BEACH</b>	23	14,407
20	at Kentucky	21	55,800
17	at Western Michigan	14	21,000
17	at Toledo	6	23,196
24	<b>KENT STATE</b>	3	16,328
3	at Miami	7	14,637
24	<b>BALL STATE</b>	21	13,212
10	at Central Michigan	32	19,414
20	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b>	21	5,647

## Future Schedules

### 1982

Sept. 11	at North Carolina
Sept. 18	at Central Michigan
Sept. 25	OHIO UNIVERSITY
Oct. 2	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 9	at Miami
Oct. 16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 23	at Toledo
Oct. 30	at Kent State
Nov. 6	BALL STATE
Nov. 13	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 20	at Long Beach

### 1983

Sept. 10	at Fresno State
Sept. 17	at Brigham Young
Sept. 24	MIAMI
Oct. 1	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 8	TOLEDO
Oct. 15	at Western Michigan
Oct. 22	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 5	BALL STATE
Nov. 12	at Ohio University
Nov. 19	KENT STATE

### 1984

Sept. 8	RICHMOND
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma State
Sept. 22	at Miami
Sept. 29	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 6	at Toledo
Oct. 13	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 27	at Central Michigan
Nov. 3	at Ball State
Nov. 10	OHIO UNIVERSITY
Nov. 17	at Kent State

### FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

1985	— Kentucky, Akron
1986	— Minnesota, Washington
1987	— Brigham Young, Arizona
1988	— Texas Christian, Oregon State

Cover Photo: Tri-Captains Craig Valentine, Doug Carr and Tom Glendening pose in front of University Hall in the middle of the BGSU campus.

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## Quick Facts

**Name:** Bowling Green State University

**Location:** Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

**Founded:** 1910

**Enrollment:** 16,000

**Interim President:** Dr. Michael Ferrari

**Conference:** Mid-American (Joined in 1952)

**Nickname:** Falcons

**Colors:** Burnt Orange & Seal Brown

**School Song:** "Forward Falcons"

**Athletic Director:** Jim Lessig

**Associate AD:** Carole Huston

**Assistant AD's:** Tom Kisselle, Jim Krone

**Sports Info. Director:** Allan Chamberlin

**Assistant SID:** Bob Boxell

**SID Secretary:** Tracy Tajblik

**Head Football Coach:** Denny Stolz

**Stolz Record at BGSU:** 17-28 (4 years)

**1980 Overall Record:** 4-7

**1980 MAC Record:** 4-4 (7th Place)

**Lettermen Returning:** 34      **Lost:** 17

**Starters Returning:** 14      **Lost:** 8

**Offense:** I-Pro

**Defense:** 40-stack

## 1981 Falcon Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Denny Stolz (Alma '55)	5th Year
<b>Assistant Head Coach &amp; Defensive Line:</b>	Jim Heacock (Muskingum '70)	4th Year
<b>Linebackers:</b>	Gerry Solomon (Bucknell '73)	3rd Year
<b>Secondary:</b>	Kit Cartwright (Bowling Green '76)	3rd Year
<b>Centers &amp; Guards:</b>	Steve Devine (Heidelberg '72)	2nd Year
<b>Tackles &amp; Tight Ends:</b>	Scott Seeliger (Iowa State '73)	3rd Year
<b>Receivers:</b>	Tim McConnell (Wisconsin '77)	1st Year
<b>Offensive Backs:</b>	Wayne Moses (Washington '77)	1st Year

# Press Information

The 1981 Bowling Green State University football press guide has been prepared by the BGSU Sports Information Staff for the use of members of the press, radio and TV in coverage of Bowling Green. Any member of the media may receive a copy by contacting the sports information office. Persons other than media personnel wishing a copy should send a check for \$3.00 made out to "Bowling Green State University" to the sports information office. Address all requests to:

Sports Information Office  
BGSU Stadium  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

**Credentials:** Press credentials for games at Doyt L. Perry Field must be requested at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available, but parking space in the media lot cannot be guaranteed for requests less than a week prior to the game. Seating in the press box is limited to working press only.

**Interviews:** All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with the players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. The best time to call Coach Denny Stolz is between 10:30-11:00 a.m. Wednesday, just prior to his regular Wednesday press conference. Any television crews wishing to tape an interview with Coach Stolz may do so daily at 3:30 p.m. SHARP, just prior to practice.

**Media Day:** The annual pre-season media day will be held on Monday, August 24 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Doyt L. Perry Field. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

**Parking:** A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Field, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office.

**Photographers:** Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and under special circumstances, for free lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, press box, photo deck on top of the press box, and to the locker room after the game.

**Post-Game Communications:** There are three telephones in the pressbox for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations, and beeper reports to the radio stations, these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Xerox telecopier will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Post-Game Interviews:** The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference and the dressing room will be opened to the media after the normal cooling off period.

**Press Box Services:** Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pre-game notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats, tackles, and post-game coaches' quotes. A light lunch will be given to members of the media prior to start of the game. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be available during the game.

**Press Conference:** Coach Denny Stolz will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Wednesday's at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

**Press Gate:** The press gate at Doyt L. Perry Field is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

**Radio:** There are five radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Field. Three of them are reserved for local radio and a fourth for the official station of the visitors. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least THREE weeks prior to the game. A rights fee of \$75 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for

four persons, but no spouses or children are allowed. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company in Bowling Green (352-3511).

**Television:** There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Field should contact the sports information office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably, before the start of the season.

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## Phone Numbers

**Football Office:** (419) 372-2401

**Sports Information Office:** (419) 372-2401

**SID's Home Phone:** (419) 352-3446

**Ass't SID's Home Phone:** (419) 686-2982

**Coach Stolz' Home Phone:** (419) 352-5776

**Football Press Box:** (419) 372-2069

## Bowling Green Key Media Outlets

### Newspapers

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Bowling Green, OH 43402

John Hannen, Sports Editor  
The Blade  
541 Superior  
Toledo, OH 43660

Chris Sherk, Sports Editor  
The BG News  
106 University Hall — BGSU  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

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Dave Carr, Sports Director  
WFOB Radio  
Box 6  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Glen Cerny, Sports Director  
WKIQ-Radio  
Box 1028  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Sports Director  
WBGU-FM  
413 South Hall — BGSU  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

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WTOL-TV, Channel 11  
Box 715  
Toledo, OH 43601

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WTVG-TV, Channel 13  
136 Huron  
Toledo, OH 43604

Jim Tichy, Sports Director  
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300 South Byrne Road  
Toledo, OH 43615

Denise Marland  
WBGU-TV, Channel 57  
BGSU  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

# Bowling Green State University

In the fall of 1970, Dr. Hollis A. Moore, the newly-selected president, unveiled his plans for a "decade of distinction" at Bowling Green State University. He talked about a decade of physical and academic growth. He foresaw a decade of faculty dedication to teaching and research. And he began making plans to build upon the strengths of the University and to offer programs and services which would be international in scope.

Now 11 years later, Dr. Moore has passed away, but many of his visions have become reality.

A building program resulted in the renovation of numerous older structures and the construction of several new ones. Among the most impressive of the University's more than 100 buildings are the Student Recreation Center, which was completed in 1979, and the Moore Musical Arts Center, also built in 1979 and named after Dr. Moore and his wife this past spring.

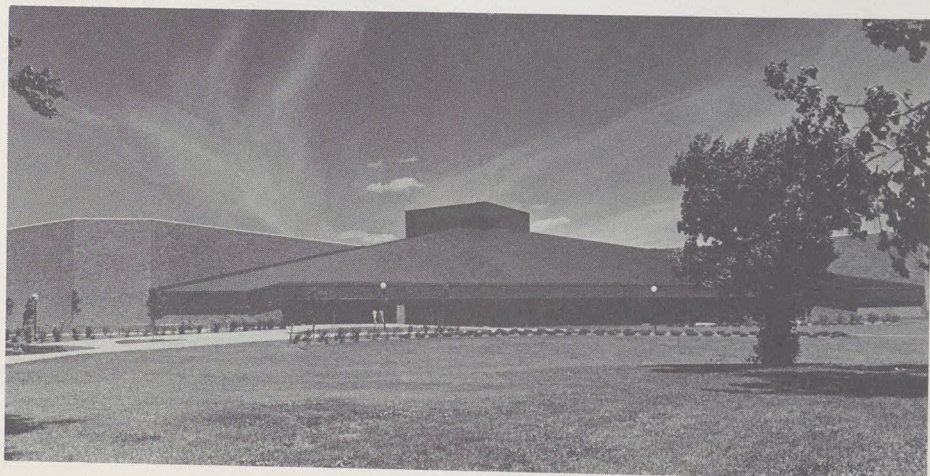
The academic programs at the University were also renovated and expanded. Three

new colleges were developed during the 1970s. The College of Health and Community Services was started in 1973 to help meet the health care needs of a growing north-west Ohio. The School of Music was expanded into the College of Musical Arts, and the Graduate School became the Graduate College.

These new colleges joined the colleges of Education, Business Administration, Arts and Sciences, and the Firelands College to offer the University's more than 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students nearly 250 degree programs.

And the students are as diverse as the coursework. They come from 85 of Ohio's 88 counties, all fifty states and more than 45 foreign countries. They bring to the University diverse backgrounds and ideas, and they help create an exciting atmosphere for intellectual and cultural exchange.

This exchange is encouraged and directed by the more than 750 full-time faculty members. These men and women are experts in their fields of study, and many are on the cutting edge of scientific research



Student Recreation Center



**University Library**

and discovery. During the past few years, faculty members have annually received more than \$1 million from outside agencies and foundations to conduct research. This research is exploring many of the pressing political, economic and environmental concerns of our times. For example, faculty are now studying insect chromosomes in the hopes of finding a cure for cancer in humans, the effects of air pollution and acid rain on crops, the changing texture of the American family, and the growing rate of juvenile delinquency.

The hub for this intellectual activity is the University's nine-story Library. The Library houses a collection of more than 650,000 volumes, 335,000 government documents, more than a million microfilms, and 5,000 periodicals. The Library is also the home of an impressive music collection of more than 175,000 recordings and audiotapes.

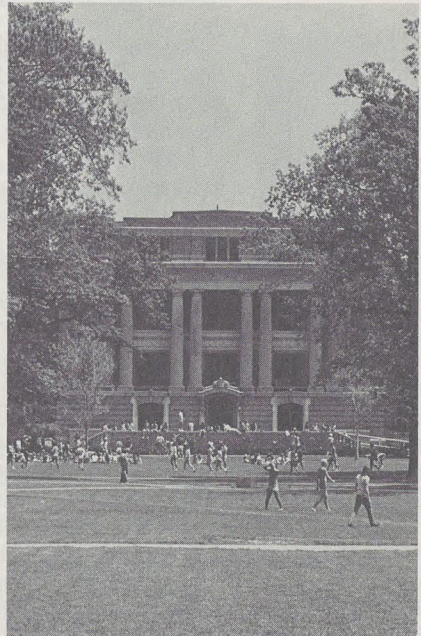
Non-traditional students have also been of concern to the University. Regional and campus centers for students returning to school, or for persons holding a full-time job while pursuing a degree, were established and supported.

The University has also become a center for entertainment and cultural programming.

Internationally-known performers regularly visit the campus, and the University's music, theater, art and other programs offer an almost continuous schedule of programs.

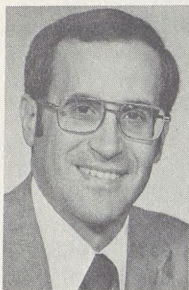
Now, as Bowling Green begins planning for its 75th anniversary celebration in 1985, the University is facing several serious problems — inflation, potential decreases in state and federal support, and the possibility of declining enrollments. But the University will face these problems from a position of strength, having developed vital and exciting programs which are administered by people who have a dedication to learning and excellence.

Many of Dr. Moore's visions have been realized, and many more are nearing completion. His untimely death last April has only helped to strengthen the resolve of those who worked with him to continue his dream of transforming a "decade of distinction" into a tradition of unparalleled excellence.



**University Hall**

## Interim President Michael Ferrari



Dr. Michael Ferrari was named as the interim president of Bowling Green State University last May, following the passing of Hollis Moore. Dr. Ferrari served as BGSU's Provost and Executive Vice President from 1978 until his appointment by the University's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Ferrari has held key roles in the University's financial and academic operations since coming to Bowling Green in 1971 as coordinator of planning, budgeting and institutional studies.

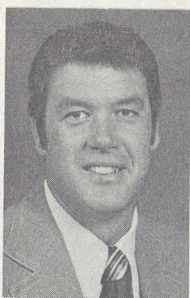
His deft management skills have earned him the reputation of an administrator with a high respect for scholarship, commitment to planning, a clear-cut philosophy of education, and the demonstrated ability to work with students, faculty and staff.

A professor of management and sociology, Dr. Ferrari was vice president of resource planning at Bowling Green before being named Provost in May, 1978. Prior to his appointment at Bowling Green, Dr. Ferrari was acting chair of the department of administrative sciences at Kent State. Previous to that, he held administrative and teaching positions at Michigan State and the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Ferrari is a 1962 graduate of Michigan State University. He also earned his Masters Degree and Ph.D. from Michigan State.

He and his wife, Janice, are parents of a daughter and a son.

## Athletic Director Jim Lessig



Jim Lessig is in his fourth year as the Director of Athletics at Bowling Green. A 1957 BGSU graduate, he joined the athletic department in August, 1978, after seven years in BG's alumni and development office.

A native of Canton, Lessig, 46, earned a Bachelor's Degree from Bowling Green, majoring in English with a minor in physical education. After graduation, he served in the Air Force for three years, and was a high school teacher and coach in the Canton area for four years.

Lessig returned to Bowling Green in 1964 as the assistant director of development. In 1966 he took on the additional responsibilities as assistant athletic director for athletic promotions and freshman basketball coach. He received his Master's Degree in school

administration and speech from BG in 1967.

In 1969 he joined former Bowling Green Coach Bill Fitch at the University of Minnesota, serving as Fitch's assistant. When Fitch was hired by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1970, Lessig went with him as assistant coach, head scout, and director of special promotions.

Deciding that he wanted to spend more time with his young family, Lessig left coaching in 1971 to become the director of alumni affairs at BGSU. In 1975 he was named Executive Director of Alumni and Development, a post he held until 1978.

While serving in the alumni office, Lessig was a color commentator on the Cavaliers Basketball Television Network and a part-time announcer on WWWE Radio in Cleveland, doing play-by-play with the Cleveland Indians.

Lessig is a member of the NCAA Ice Hockey Committee, which selects the teams for the NCAA Championship.

Jim and his wife, Margarita, have two children, Tom, 21, and Andrea, 18.

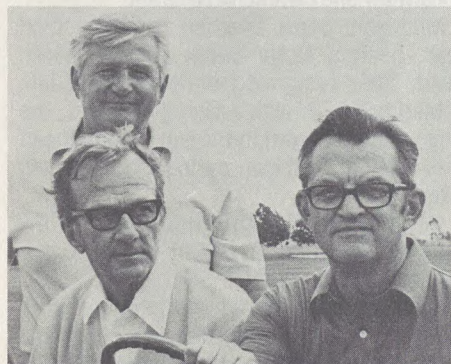


# Doyt L. Perry Field



When Western Michigan comes to Bowling Green on October 3, it will mark the beginning of the sixteenth season of football at Doyt L. Perry Field. Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million to replace the old University Stadium which had been used since 1923, Perry Field has seats for 23,272 spectators.

It is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. After stepping down as head coach in 1964, Perry remained as the BGSU Athletic Director for six and a half years. Still a nine-month resident of Bowling Green, Perry remains one of BGSU's staunchest supporters.



Doyt Perry (right) on the BGSU Golf Course with Bob Dudley (top) and Ray Whittaker (bottom).

The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, the equipment room and training room, plus the Athletic Department offices. On the west side are the maintenance area, storage rooms, handball courts, the track offices, the Falcon Club offices, and the Falcon Clubhouse.

Sitting atop the pressbox on the west side of the stadium is the newest addition to the facility, the plush Stadium Club. Now in its second year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats were nearly a complete sellout in the first year, providing loyal BGSU fans with one of the finest places to view a game in all of the midwest.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Field, defeating Dayton, 13-0 on October 1, 1966. In 1971, 26,860 jammed into the stadium for the annual BG-Toledo game, establishing a single game record attendance. The season record was set that same year as 90,552 saw the Falcons' five home games.

## Perry Field's Largest Crowds

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
10/9/71	Toledo	26,860
10/25/75	Miami	24,194
10/6/73	Toledo	22,684
10/20/73	Miami	22,160
10/25/69	Miami	21,465

# Head Coach Denny Stolz



Former Big 10 Coach of the Year Denny Stolz enters his fifth season at Bowling Green, hoping to turn last year's narrow losses into victories and the Falcons' bid for the Mid-American Conference Championship into an MAC title and the berth in California Bowl I that goes with it.

Stolz hopes the Falcons can reverse last year's "extremely frustrating losses," this fall. Six of BG's seven losses last year were by four points or less, and the other was not decided until the fourth quarter when Central Michigan pulled away from a three point lead with three late touchdowns.

Stolz comes into the 1981 season with a 13-year collegiate coaching record of 70-57-1. He is 17-28 in his first four years at Bowling Green. He rejuvenated the football programs at Alma College and Michigan State by producing unbeaten seasons at Alma in 1967 and 1968, and the best record in eight years at Michigan State in 1974 when he led the Spartans to a 7-3-1 record in his second year there.

A native of Lansing, MI, Stolz grew up in Mason, MI, and like his three brothers,

worked his way through Alma College to earn a bachelor's degree in 1955. He played quarterback for the Scots, and upon graduation became head football coach at Haslett (MI) High School, where he was 40-13-3 in nine years for a winning percentage of .732. Stolz then spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lansing Eastern High School before being named head coach at Alma prior to the 1965 season.

Taking over a program that had produced only three wins in four years, Stolz soon led his alma mater to 8-0 records for two consecutive years, and was named Michigan Coach of the Year in 1967. By the time he left Alma in 1971, Stolz had compiled a 34-16 record and led the school to two outright Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, and one co-championship.

His next stop was Michigan State, where Stolz served for two years as defensive coordinator for Duffy Daugherty before being named the Spartans' head coach in 1973. Again, Stolz turned around a foundering program. Within two years, Michigan State had climbed to 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the Big 10 for its best finish since the 1966 team went unbeaten. The Spartans finished twelfth in the Associated Press poll and eighteenth in the United Press International rankings, and Stolz was named Big 10 Coach of the Year. The highlight of the season was a 16-13 upset of number one ranked Ohio State.

Michigan State finished 7-4 the next year, beating Notre Dame 10-3 at South Bend. Stolz resigned from Michigan State in March, 1976, with a 19-13-1 record, the only winning record in the Big 10 outside of Ohio State or Michigan during the preceding three years.

"The two most memorable games of my career have to be, first and foremost, the win over Ohio State," Stolz says. "ABC still considers it one of the top 10 games ever telecast. The second one would be the win over Notre Dame, especially since the game was played at Notre Dame."

Stolz is the district chairman of the American Football Coaches Association All-America Selection Committee. He heads the District 5 committee that also includes Earle Bruce of Ohio State and Hayden Fry of Iowa. Stolz is also a member of the United Press International Board of Coaches that ranks the Top 20 in the nation during the season.

While at Michigan State, Stolz coached the North to a victory in the All-American Bowl at Tampa, FL. He has lectured across the nation at football clinics, and on December 15, 1976, became the 12th head coach in the 62-year history of Bowling Green State University football.

Stolz will celebrate his 47th birthday in Waco, Texas, as the Falcons open their season against Baylor on September 12. Denny and his wife, Cena, have a son, Doak, 21, and two daughters, Dawn, 20, and Denise, 14.



## Denny Stolz' 22-Year Coaching Record

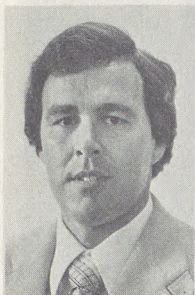
**Won 110, Lost 70, Tied 4, Pct. .611**

*As a High School Head Coach (1955-63) 9 years 40-13-3 (.732)*

*As a College Head Coach (1965-Present) 13 years 70-57-1 (.551)*

		Conference		Overall			
1965	Alma College	1-4	5th	3	5	0	.375
1966	Alma College	3-2	5th	4	5	0	.444
1967	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1968	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1969	Alma College	4-1	2nd	6	3	0	.667
1970	Alma College	4-1	1-Tie	5	3	0	.625
	<b>(6 years)</b>	<b>22-8</b>	<b>MIAA</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.680</b>
1973	Michigan St.	4-4	4-Tie	5	6	0	.454
1974	Michigan St.	6-1-1	3rd	7	3	1	.681
1975	Michigan St.	4-4	3-Tie	7	4	0	.636
	<b>(3 years)</b>	<b>14-9-1</b>	<b>Big-10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.590</b>
1977	Bowling Green	4-3	4th	5	7	0	.417
1978	Bowling Green	3-5	5-Tie	4	7	0	.364
1979	Bowling Green	3-5	8th	4	7	0	.364
1980	Bowling Green	4-4	7th	4	7	0	.364
	<b>(4 years)</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>MAC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.378</b>

## Assistant Head Coach Jim Heacock



Jim Heacock (pronounced HAY-cock) was promoted to the position of assistant head coach last spring by Coach Stolz. He will retain his duties as the defensive coordinator and continue to work with the defensive line.

"Jim earned the position of assistant head coach over the last three years with his hard work and dedication," Coach Stolz says. "In terms of on-the-field coaching, recruiting, player and staff relations, and administration, he is the most outstanding assistant coach I have ever worked with."

A 1970 graduate of Muskingum College, he joined the Bowling Green staff in 1978. This is his fourth season as the defensive line coach, and his third as the defensive coordinator.

A three-time All-Ohio selection as a defensive back at Muskingum College, Heacock played with the Green Bay Packers and Cincinnati Bengals in 1970 and 1971. After assisting at Marlinton High School for a year, he came to Bowling Green as a graduate assistant, working with the junior varsity and the varsity backfield in 1972. He then served as the head track coach and an assistant football coach at Muskingum for five years before returning to BGSU in a full-time capacity.

A native of Alliance and a graduate of West Branch High School, Heacock was born June 23, 1948. He is married to the former Sherry Brown, and as this guide went to press, they were expecting their first child.

He recruits the Cleveland area.



## Defensive Backfield Coach Kit Cartwright



Kit Cartwright is the lone Bowling Green graduate on the current Falcon football staff. Now in his third year as the defensive secondary coach, he graduated from Bowling Green in 1976 with a degree in biology.

Cartwright returned to his alma mater in 1979 after serving as a part-time assistant at Penn State for a year. While an undergraduate at Bowling Green, he served as an assistant football coach at Toledo Rogers High School for two years. He was a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo in 1976, the defensive coordinator at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1977, and worked with the secondary and the kicking game under Joe Paterno at Penn State in 1978.

Born January 4, 1954 in Toledo, he is married to the former Dawn Shepp. Kit recruits the Northwest Ohio and southern Michigan area.

## Guards and Centers Coach Steve Devine

Steve Devine is in his second year coaching the Falcons' offensive guards and centers. He is a 1972 graduate of Heidelberg College where he received a degree in education and was a three-year letterman in football and co-captain as a senior.

After graduating from Heidelberg, Devine coached at Marion Harding and Marysville High Schools. He is a 1968 graduate of Marysville. He joined the collegiate ranks in 1976 as a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo. In 1977 he was a part-time assistant at the University of Washington, and went to the Rose Bowl that year with the Huskies.

Then in 1979, he returned to Ohio as a part-time assistant under Earle Bruce at Ohio State, and again went to Pasadena as the Buckeyes went to the Rose Bowl. Devine joined the Bowling Green staff in January 1979. He was born July 27, 1950 in Tiffin, and is single. He recruits the Columbus area.



## Receivers Coach Tim McConnell

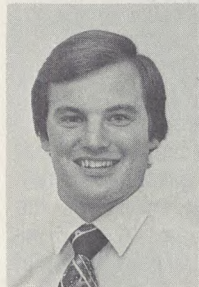
One of the two first-year members of Coach Denny Stolz' staff, Tim McConnell will coach the Falcons' receivers this fall. He came to Bowling Green last January.

For the last two years, McConnell has served on the football staff at Northern Arizona University, one of the top Division I-AA teams in the country. He was the defensive backfield coach in 1979, and the offensive backfield coach in 1980.

A native of Darlington, Wisconsin, McConnell won three varsity letters at the University of Wisconsin as a defensive back. As a senior he was selected Academic All-Big 10. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1977, he joined the Wisconsin coaching staff for a year and a half as a graduate assistant and

part-time assistant before going to Northern Arizona.

Born July 20, 1955, he is married to the former Sandi Johnson. McConnell recruits the suburban Detroit and Flint areas of Michigan.



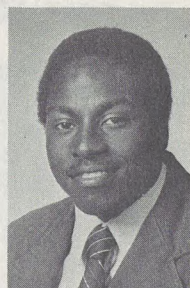
## Offensive Backfield Coach Wayne Moses

Wayne Moses is the newest member of the Bowling Green football staff, joining the Falcons last April, just prior to spring practice. He replaced Charlie Baggett, who took a position at the University of Minnesota, as the offensive backfield coach.

Moses is a 1973 graduate of San Dimas High School in California, and was a four-year letterman as a defensive back at the University of Washington. He started for the Huskies in 1975, 1976 and 1977. The Huskies capped his senior season with a Rose Bowl victory over Michigan.

After graduating from Washington in 1977 with a degree in political science, Moses served as the secondary coach at Cal State Fullerton in 1978, and as coach of the running backs at Chaffey Junior College in Alta Loma, California, in 1979. Last year he was a part-time assistant at North Carolina State University.

Born in New Gulf, Texas on January 11, 1955, Moses is married to the former Rosalind Burbanks. He will recruit the Detroit area.



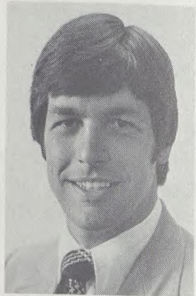
## Tackles and Tight Ends Coach Scott Seeliger

Scott Seeliger is in his third season with the Falcon football staff, and his second as the coach of the offensive tackles and tight ends. In his first season at Bowling Green, he coached the defensive ends.

Seeliger has experience in both the Big Eight and the Big Ten. He played tight end at Iowa State on the 1971 Cyclone team that went to the Sun Bowl, and coached at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating from Iowa State in 1972 with a degree in mathematics, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams compiled a record of 28-8.

In 1977, Seeliger went to the University of Wisconsin where he worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends, and was the head varsity reserve coach. In 1978, he coached the receivers and was in charge of all varsity scouting.

Born January 6, 1950 in Madison, Wisconsin, he is married to the former Karen Perschon, and the father of two daughters. He recruits the Cincinnati and Dayton area.



## Linebacker Coach Gerry Solomon



Gerry Solomon is in his third season of coaching the Falcon linebackers. He came to Bowling Green in 1979 from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Solomon was a two-year starter and a co-captain as a senior at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. After graduating from Bucknell in 1973 with an education degree, he served as the defensive line coach at Muskingum College for a year. In 1976, he served as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh.

Solomon, who has a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, spent the 1978 season in charge of the defensive line at Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh.

Born March 21, 1951 in Arnold, Pa., he is married to the former Adele DeBartolo, and the father of a son and a daughter. Solomon recruits the Akron-Canton-Youngstown area.

## Staff Assistant Greg Polnasek

Greg Polnasek will be working with the Falcon football staff this fall as a part-time assistant, primarily handling the scout team.

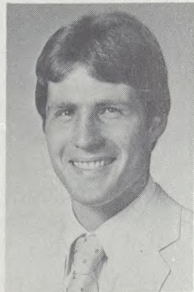
Last year Polnasek was a graduate assistant, working with the Falcon football program while earning a Master's Degree from BGSU.

A 1975 graduate of Union High School in Union Grove, Wisconsin, where he was the MVP of his football team and an all-conference selection in baseball, Polnasek attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

He was a starting defensive back and kick returner for Eau Claire, graduating with a degree in business administration in 1979.

During the fall of 1979, Polnasek worked with the Ohio State football program in the areas of strength and conditioning while working toward his Master's Degree in sports administration.

Born September 4, 1957, Polnasek is married to the former Nancy Traini.



# Bowling Green Athletic Staff



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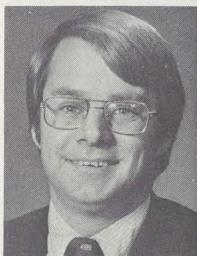
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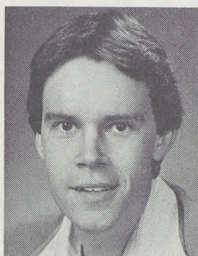
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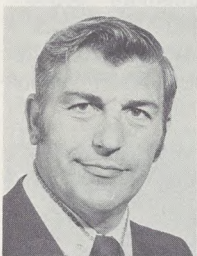
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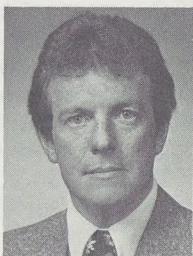
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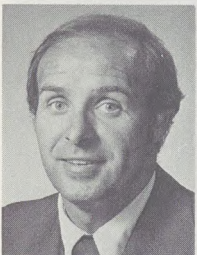
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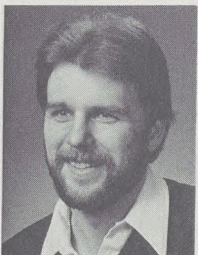
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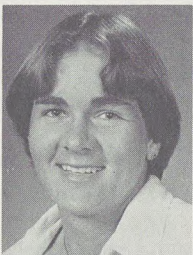
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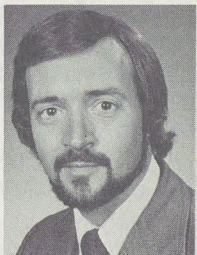
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## Young Defense Holds Key To BG's Chances

As many as six freshmen or sophomores may start on the Bowling Green defense, but it will be the young defensive unit that holds the key to success for the 1981 Falcons. A strong defensive performance will keep the Falcons in their critical early-season Mid-American Conference games, while the untested offensive line matures and gains game experience.

The entire offensive backfield returns intact, but four of the six starters in the offensive line have graduated. Defensively, just three starters were lost to graduation. If replacements can be found in the secondary, the Falcon defense may be the best at Bowling Green in several years.

The schedule that Bowling Green faces will not help. Opening the season at Baylor, the 1980 Southwest Conference Champions and one of the top teams in the country, will be a most severe test. After playing Baylor, the Falcons remain on the road for games with Ohio University and Michigan State in the second and third weeks in the season.

The OU game will be highly important in BGSU's bid for the Mid-American Conference Championship and the berth in the first annual California Bowl that goes with it. If the Falcons can defeat OU, they will be 1-0 in the MAC, regardless of how they fare against Baylor and Michigan State, going into October when they have four of their five games at home.

Getting a good start is obviously important to the coaching staff. Last year, when the Falcons set an NCAA record by losing five games by three points or less, after losing their first four games, they bounced back to win four of their next five before losing the last two games of the season to wind up 4-7 overall and 4-4 in the MAC.

A position-by-position analysis of the 1981 Falcons follows.

### Offense

**Quarterback:** Junior Greg Taylor returns as the incumbent quarterback. Taylor

made steady progress last year, and wound up with the second best passing efficiency rating in the Mid-American Conference. He completed 56 percent (43-77) of his passes for 562 yards and three touchdowns, and rushed 179 times for a net gain of 365 yards and six touchdowns. Backing him up will be sophomore Dayne Palsgrove, who was redshirted last year and had an excellent spring, and junior Steve Swan, a transfer from Anderson (IN) College who has a strong passing arm.

**Coach Stolz View:** "We have excellent depth at quarterback with Greg returning in addition to Dayne and Steve in back-up roles."

**Running Back:** The return of fullback Tom Glendening, the three mini-backs, and versatile Kevin Browning make this one of the strongest positions on the team. Glendening is expected to emerge as one of the top fullbacks in the MAC this year after an excellent sophomore season. Bryant Jones, Chip Otten and Kevin Folkes — who average 5'7" — have gained better than 2,000 yards from the tailback position



Kevin Folkes (30) and Greg Taylor (16) in action against Richmond last year.



in the last two years and are all back. Jones led BG last year with 806 yards rushing; Otten is the most versatile and the best receiver of the three; and Folkes was BG's leading rusher in 1979 before missing most of last season with a broken wrist.

Browning could play either fullback or halfback this year. He has been a spot starter and top reserve at fullback for the past two years, but has the speed (4.65) and size to play tailback. If Browning moves to tailback, then sophomore Dan Hays, a 1980 redshirt, moves up to second fullback behind Glendening.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Five of our top six running backs return this season, making this one of the most seasoned areas on our team. Tri-captain Tom Glendening heads the contingent of fine running backs."*

**Wide Receivers:** Dan Shetler, the fourth leading receiver in Bowling Green history, has graduated, but the Falcons should still be strong at wide receiver. Junior Shawn Potts, second on the team in receiving last year with 18 receptions for 303 yards and two touchdowns, will shift from flanker to split end. Sophomore Jeff McCormick, a halfback in 1979 who missed all of last year with a knee injury, and sophomore Tony Graham are the top candidates to take Potts' flanker post. Curt Lewis and Mark Fierek are also back, having lettered as back-ups last year.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Shawn, Tony and Jeff came out of spring ball as our top three wide outs. They have great speed and skill for our league, and should form a solid receiving corps."*

**Offensive Line:** ??? This area will determine how strong the Falcon offense is this year. Three year starters Mark Prchlik, Dean Hull, Mike Rullo and John Park have all graduated, leaving gaping holes to fill. The coaching staff experimented with several position changes during spring practice, and there could be more switches before the season opens.

Heading into fall camp, the starting five has senior Jim Schumann at center, senior Cornell Jones and sophomore Greg King at guard, and senior Rick Deutsch and sophomore Dean Hall at tackle. King and Schumann have both played tackle in the past, and could move back, pending other changes. Others who figure in the offensive line picture are senior guard Frank Bartoszek, junior Joe Kastl who can play either guard or tackle, sophomore guard Eric Barnard who transferred from Ohio State, senior tackle Dave Hagaman, and sophomore centers Ray Rockwell, Jeff Powers and Mike Blaner.

Senior John Meek is expected to start at tight end. He started for most of the 1979 season, but saw limited action last year. Sophomore David Miller will back him up.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Our offensive line is the most uncertain area on our team. We have a number of fine candidates, but getting the right combination on the field will be the challenge for our coaching staff."*

## Defense

**Defensive Line:** The defensive line is sprinkled with both experience and a talented group of sophomores. Sophomores Larry Stratton and Broderick Knight are the top two candidates at the strongside end position, while sophomore Mark Emans and senior Pat Kennedy give BG a pair of top players at the weakside end slot.

The coaching staff did a lot of experimenting in the interior portion of the line during spring ball. The most likely starters are sophomore Stu Tolle at strongside tackle, tri-captain Craig Valentine at nose tackle, and senior Rick Iverson at weakside tackle. Others who could see action in the heart of the defense are seniors Andre Young and John Hlay, and sophomores Andy Stark and Joe Prchlik.

**Coach Stolz' View:** *"Our defensive line appears young, but is very talented. Players like Craig Valentine, Mark Emans and Rick Iverson head a group of players that will make this area of our defense very solid."*

**Linebackers:** Four players who all started at some point last year will share the vast majority of the playing time at the two inside linebacker positions. Tri-captain Doug Carr, a starter as a sophomore and junior, is the top candidate at strongside linebacker, backed up by sophomore Don Gregoire. Sophomore Mark White and junior Terry Gyetvai are battling for the weakside linebacker spot.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "Linebacker depth developed during spring ball. We are very happy to have quality people like Doug, Mark, Terry and Don manning these most important positions."

**Secondary:** The biggest question marks on defense are in the secondary. Superb sophomore Martin Bayless returns at safety and two year starter Lee Williams is back at one of the cornerback spots, but the graduation of Jim Baarman and Joe Merritt leaves two holes to fill. Jac Tomasello, a two-year starter who missed all of last season with a knee injury, is likely to take one of the starting jobs. The other will probably go to either senior Carl Rosser or junior Joe Moton. Also competing for berths are junior Clarence Abernathy and sophomores Bryan Meek and Jim Cordiak.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "Lee Williams and Martin Bayless return as regulars, and Jac Tomasello will be in action again after sitting out last season with the knee injury. Finding a fourth regular and adequate depth are the top priorities in this area as we enter fall ball."

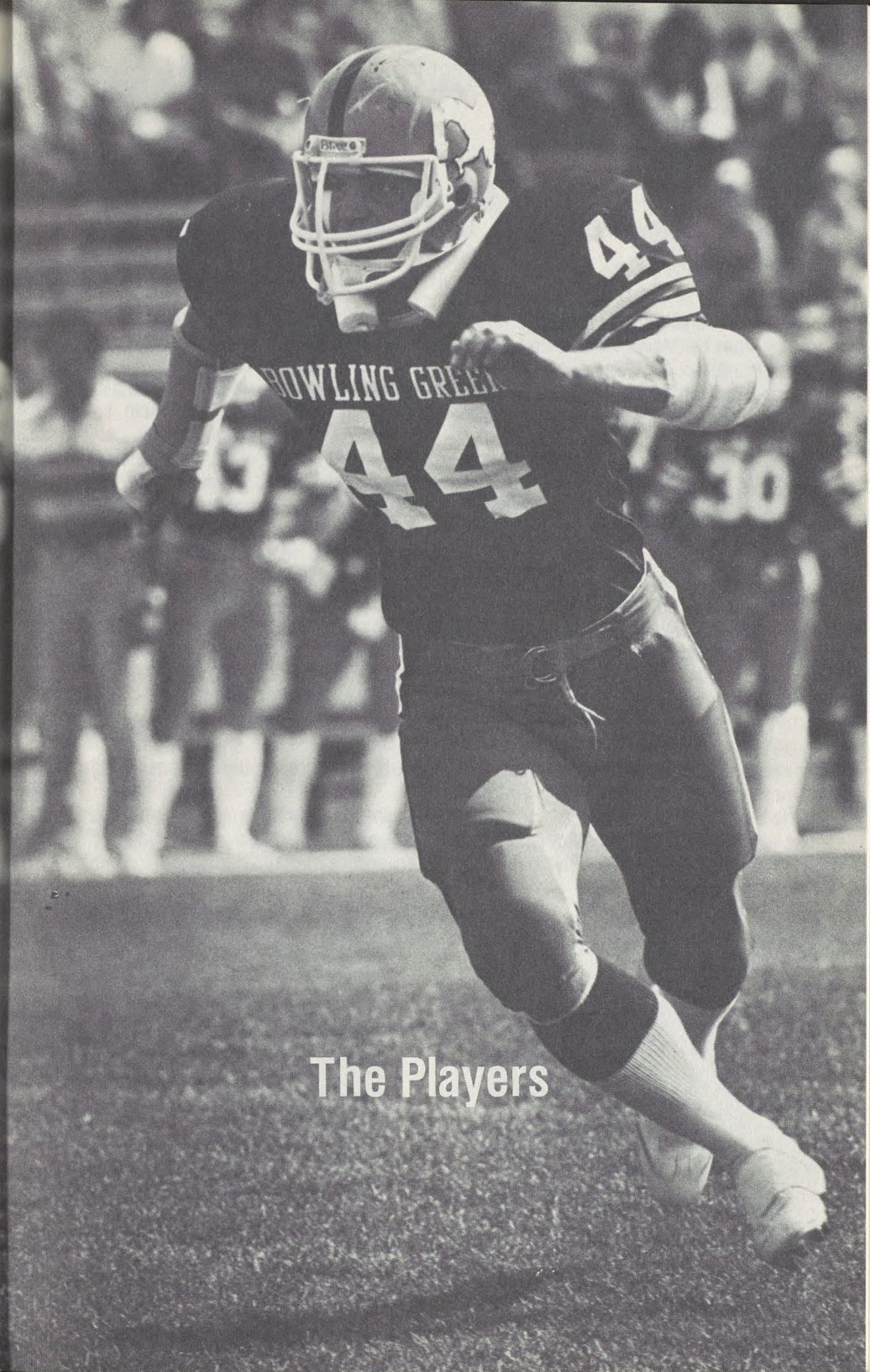
## Kicking Game

Record-setting placekicker John Spengler has graduated, and Jeff Higgins, BG's punter for the last two seasons, has left school, leaving two vacancies to fill. Incoming freshmen will probably take both spots. Soccer-style kicker Gehad Youssef, a native of Egypt, and left-footed straight-on kicker Harold Moore are the top candidates to take over the placekicking duties. The punting chores will probably be handled by either Mark Rader or Jim Phelps. Senior Carl Rosser heads a large group of experienced specialty team members.

**Coach Stolz' View:** "Our punter and field goal kicker will most likely come from the freshman class. However, good depth and experience returns in all other areas of the kicking game."

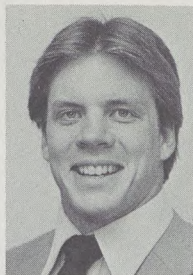


Mark Emans (47), Terry Gyetvai (48) and Craig Valentine (91) combine to stop a Ball State runner.



**The Players**

# Tri-Captain Doug Carr



# 58

LB Sr 6'4" 222  
South Charleston, Ohio (Southeastern)

Doug will anchor the Bowling Green defense from his inside linebacker position. He has started for the Falcons since midway through his sophomore year, and is entering his second year as the strongside linebacker

Carr combines the size, speed, and savvy necessary to play the position. He received the Most Physical Award from the coaching staff at the end of spring practice last May.

Carr came to Bowling Green as a tight end and defensive end from Southeastern High School. He was a three-year starter there, and served as team captain in his senior year when he caught 30 passes for 537 yards and eight touchdowns. His performance led Southeastern to a perfect 10-0 record in 1977. At the conclusion of the season, he was named the Southwest District Lineman of the Year, and first team all-state by both AP and UPI.

As a freshman at Bowling Green, he was a reserve tight end, but did not see

any game action. The coaching staff moved him to linebacker that spring, and he became a starter early in his sophomore season. He ranked fourth on the team in tackles in 1979, making 30 solo tackles and assisting on 36 others.

Last season Carr was third on the team with 82 tackles, 43 of them solos, despite missing all of one game and most of another with a knee injury. His top performances came against Richmond, Kentucky, Ball State and Ohio University. He had seven solos and six assists against Richmond; made eight solos, two assists and knocked down two passes to earn BGSU's Defensive Player of the Week award against Kentucky; made five solo tackles and assisted on seven others against Ball State; and was in on eight tackles and intercepted two passes against OU.

Carr intercepted a total of four passes last year to rank third in the Mid-American Conference in that category.

**Coach Stolz on Doug Carr:** *"Doug will be the heart of what we expect to be a fine defensive team. He will serve as defensive quarterback, which in itself will attest to his leadership abilities."*



## Carr's Record

### 1979 (Sophomore)

30	Solo Tackles
36	Assists
66	Total Tackles
0	Interceptions

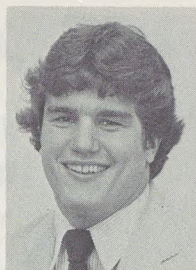
### 1980 (Junior)

43	Solo Tackles
39	Assists
82	Total Tackles
4	Interceptions

# Tri-Captain Tom Glendening

# 43

FB Jr 6'1" 213  
Kalamazoo, Michigan (Loy Norrix)



Tom could well be the best fullback in the Mid-American Conference in all-around ability as a runner, blocker and pass catcher. Elected as one of the team captains as a rising junior, he received the Falcon Award at the end of spring practice last May. The Falcon Award is presented each spring by the coaching staff to the player who best exemplifies the attitude, effort and leadership necessary to become a winner.

Glendening came to Bowling Green after starring as a fullback and linebacker at Loy Norrix High School. As a senior he rushed for 677 yards and an average of 5.4 yards per carry, and made 130 tackles. In one game against St. Joseph's, he rushed 20 times for 155 yards and took part in 17 tackles.

An all-state pick as a senior, twice the team's MVP, and twice all-conference and all-city, Glendening rushed for more than 1,100 yards in his two years as a starter at Loy Norrix.

At the beginning of the 1979 season,



Glendening was listed fourth on the BGSU depth chart. However, he made steady progress and saw considerable action in the second half of his freshman season, particularly when the Falcons used their Power-I offense.

Last season Glendening ranked fourth on the team on rushing, receiving, and scoring despite missing the Kent State and Miami games with a knee injury. He rushed 72 times for 256 yards and one touchdown, and caught nine passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns.

His touchdowns came on a one yard plunge against Richmond, a nine yard pass against Kentucky that brought the Falcons to within a point of the Wildcats with 37 seconds left in the game, and a 31-yard pass against Ohio University.

Glendening gained 38 yards rushing against Western Michigan in a triumphant return to his hometown of Kalamazoo as the Falcons broke their frustrating losing streak. His most productive performance of the year rushing came against Toledo the next week when he gained 57 yards on 13 carries.

**Coach Stolz on Tom Glendening:** *"Tom represents everything a team and a coaching staff would want in a captain. He is a fierce competitor and is totally dedicated to his football team on and off the field. He is a natural captain and a very obvious selection though only a junior."*

## Glendening's Record

### 1979 (Freshman)

2 carries for 14 yards and 0 TD's

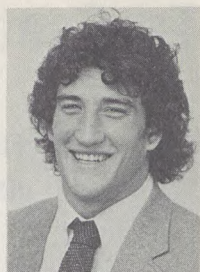
### 1980 (Sophomore)

71 carries for 256 yards and 1 TD  
9 catches for 86 yards and 2 TD's

# Tri-Captain Craig Valentine

# 91

NT Sr 6'0" 208  
Dayton, Ohio (Alter)



Craig Valentine, was by his own admission, no saint early in his teens. At 6'0", 208 pounds he is too small to play in the middle of the defensive line in college football. He tore up one knee that caused him to miss all of the 1978 season, and had a series of injuries to his "good" knee that kept him on crutches from Sunday through Thursday several times last fall. He is a good student in BGSU's College of Business, and has completed four years at Bowling Green.

Any one of those reasons would be a good one for Craig to have hung up his spikes last November, but he is back for another season of football with the Falcons. The reason, in a word, is desire.

Valentine has overcome the wild streak he had in his early teens to become the type of leader who was elected as one of the team captains two years in a row. He uses quickness and intelligence to over-

come his lack of size and be an effective nose tackle in the middle of the Falcons' defense.

An honorable mention Academic All-MAC selection in 1979, he will get his degree in December.

Valentine was a back-up defensive tackle as a freshman, and then suffered the serious knee injury the next spring which required surgery, kept him out of the entire 1978 season, and almost ended his playing days.

He returned in 1979 as a spot starter at defensive end, figuring in 51 tackles. Moved to nose tackle in the spring of 1980, he responded with an excellent season last fall despite being hobbled by the bad knees. He made 69 tackles last year, 42 of them solo, and ranked second on the team and eleventh in the MAC with 11 tackles totaling 40 yards in losses.

**Coach Stolz on Craig Valentine:** "To be re-elected captain of the squad and serve two years in that capacity is a fantastic accomplishment for Craig. This certainly indicates the tremendous respect our squad has for Craig's leadership ability."



## Valentine's Record

### 1977 (Freshman)

- 11 Solo Tackles
- 14 Assists
- 25 Total Tackles
- 2 Tackles for -9 Yards

### 1979 (Sophomore)

- 29 Solo Tackles
- 22 Assists
- 51 Total Tackles

### 1980 (Junior)

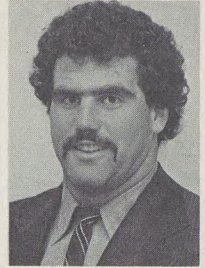
- 42 Solo Tackles
- 27 Assists
- 69 Total Tackles
- 11 Tackles for -40 Yards

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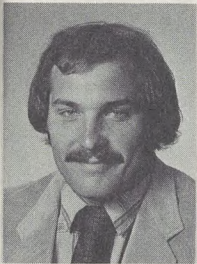
## ERIC BARNARD

OG So 6'1" 235

Massillon, Ohio (Perry)



Eric is definitely in the running for a berth on the travel squad at offensive guard in his first year of eligibility at Bowling Green. He enters fall practice listed second at left guard behind Cornell Jones. Barnard is a transfer from Ohio State. He was recruited by Woody Hayes, and played one year as a reserve middle guard for Earle Bruce before transferring last fall. One of the strongest and most physical linemen on the team, he needs only to get accustomed to BG's offense to become a factor.



## FRANK BARTOSZEK

OG Sr 6'1" 225

Kentwood, Michigan (East)

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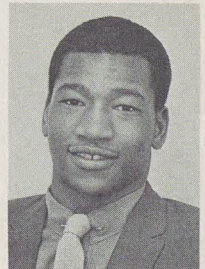
Frank is battling for a starting position at offensive guard this season after seeing duty as a spot starter and number one reserve at both left and right guard last season. He enters the season listed second on the depth chart at right guard. Possessing good quickness and durability, he competed in baseball, soccer and wrestling in addition to football at East High School in Kentwood. He set a school record for career PAT's there with 45.

# 15

## MARTIN BAYLESS

DB So 6'2" 190

Dayton, Ohio (Belmont)



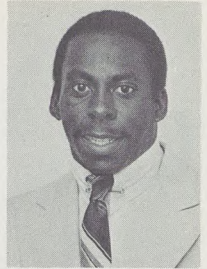
Martin is expected to emerge as one of the top defensive backs in the MAC this year after an outstanding freshman season. He came to BG without a scholarship, but earned a position in the starting line-up at free safety early in pre-season drills, and performed superbly all season. He won second team All-MAC honors, the only freshman to earn any recognition on the MAC all-star team. He tied for the MAC lead with five interceptions last season, picking off two passes against both Toledo and Miami, and one against Eastern Michigan.

# 40

## KEVIN BROWNING

RB Sr 6'0" 208

Detroit, Michigan (Kettering)



Kevin may be used at either fullback or tailback this season after playing strictly fullback in his first three seasons at BGSU. He would add excellent size to the tailback position, something the rest of the Falcon tailbacks lack. He has the speed (4.65) to play tailback, too. As a part-time starter and top reserve at fullback in 1979, he rushed 84 times for 320 yards. With the emergence of Tom Glendening as one of the premier fullbacks in the MAC, Browning's playing time was limited last year. He rushed for 76 yards on 21 carries.



## RICK DEUTSCH

OT Sr 6'2" 244

Valley City, Ohio (North Ridgeville)

# 77

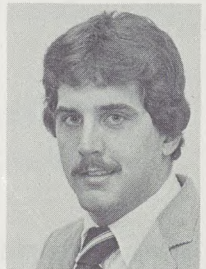
A defensive tackle during his first three years at BGSU, Deutsch enters pre-season practice as the first team offensive left tackle. As a top reserve on the defensive line in 1980, Deutsch played in 10 games and finished with 12 tackles, including five against Kent State. He made 10 tackles in his sophomore year. Rick participated in football, baseball and wrestling while at North Ridgeville High School, making All-Conference, All-District, All-County and second team All-State in football.

# 47

## MARK EMANS

DE So 6'4" 223

Luckey, Ohio (Eastwood)



Mark is expected to start at defensive end this fall after earning a starting assignment there midway through the 1980 season. Emans made only three tackles in the first four games of his collegiate career, then came on to finish among the team's top 10 in tackles, with 55. He was BGSU Defensive Player of the Game against Kent State, making seven unassisted tackles, including two for losses, and assisting on seven other tackles. Mark made 12 tackles the following week against Miami, and 10 against Central Michigan.



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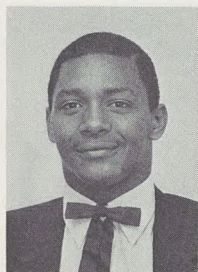
## KEVIN FOLKES

TB Sr 5'8'' 175

Detroit, Michigan (Osborn)



Kevin finds himself in the unfamiliar position of trying to regain a starting job. A two-year starter at tailback, the senior speedster missed the final seven games of 1980 with a broken hand. Ahead of him on the depth chart is Bryant Jones, BGSU's leading ground gainer a year ago. Folkles has rushed for 823 yards in three years, including 696 yards as a junior when he ranked seventh in the MAC. He led the team in rushing that year and finished third on the squad in pass receptions. Folkles has 4.5 speed in the 40.



## TONY GRAHAM

WR So 6'0'' 180

Dayton, Ohio (Belmont)

# 5

Graham played sparingly in his freshman year, but is expected to see much more playing time in 1981. He is currently the number two flanker at BGSU, but can also play split end. One of the fastest players on the team, Tony is still learning the wide receiver position after playing tailback at Dayton Belmont High School. He gained more than 1,000 yards in each of his last two seasons at Belmont, scored 25 touchdowns, and was All-City in both football and basketball for two years.

# 51

## DON GREGOIRE

LB So 6'1'' 216

Massillon, Ohio (Perry)



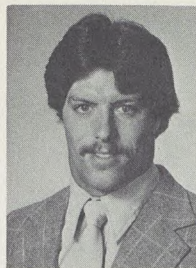
One of nine freshmen to earn a letter last fall, Gregoire is battling for a starting position at linebacker. He can also play defensive end. Don played very little in the first five games last fall, but when injuries vaulted him into the line-up, he responded with 11 tackles against Kent State, and also recovered a fumble and broke up a pass. A week later, he made 10 tackles against Miami. Gregoire played high school football at state power Massillon Perry, where he was the Most Valuable Player.

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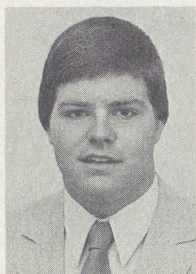
## TERRY GYETVAI

LB Jr 6'3'' 216

Delphos, Ohio (Elida)



Gyetvai finished second on the team in tackles last season, but still has to compete with sophomore Mark White for the starting job at weakside linebacker. Terry was Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Week last year following BGSU's 17-6 victory over Toledo, in which he made 15 tackles and recovered a fumble. He had 16 tackles against Ball State, 14 against Kentucky and 13 in games against Kent State and Miami. He also intercepted a pass against Western Michigan. A good student of the game, Gyetvai was All-League at Elida High School.



## DAVE HAGAMAN

OT Jr 6'3'' 229

Lima, Ohio (Elida)

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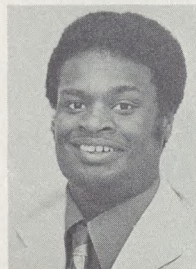
Dave is hoping to receive more playing time this fall after steadily moving up the depth chart in his first two years at BGSU. He goes into pre-season practice listed on the second unit at offensive tackle. A high school teammate of Terry Gyetvai, Hagaman has good strength and quickness. He is an outstanding student, with an A minus average in Pre-Medicine. Hagaman was Vice-President of the senior class at Elida, where he was All-District and a member of the South all-star team.

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## DEAN HALL

OT So 6'4'' 250

Swanton, Ohio (Swanton)



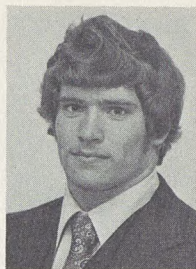
Dean is one of the biggest and strongest players on the squad, and is expected to help the Falcons a great deal before his collegiate career ends. He begins fall practice listed first on the depth chart at offensive right tackle. Hall was heavily recruited out of Swanton High School, where he was All-League in football and a state champion in the shot put. Competing for BGSU's track & field team last season, he finished with the team's best efforts in the discus (144'1½'') and shot put (45'5¾'').

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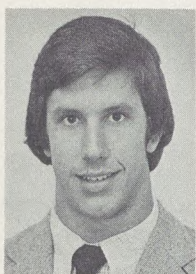
## DAN HAYS

FB So 5'11" 175

Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)



Dan is battling for a spot on the travel squad at fullback. An excellent all-around athlete, he has been tried at both tailback and defensive back during spring drills, but has returned to the fullback slot. After serving as a reserve as a freshman in 1979, he was red-shirted last fall. Dan is also a sprinter on the Bowling Green track team during the off-season. As a senior at Marysville High School, he rushed for 1,149 yards, and was selected as the Central Ohio Class AA Back of the Year.



## JOHN HLAY

DT Jr 6'5" 213

Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington)

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After backing up Honorable Mention All-American Todd Gates last season, Hlay is now competing for the starting position left open by Gates' graduation. John played defensive tackle in four games last season, earning his first varsity letter. At 213 pounds, he is one of Bowling Green's lightest linemen, but compensates with quickness and alertness. Hlay lettered in football for two years at Upper Arlington, where he played defensive end.

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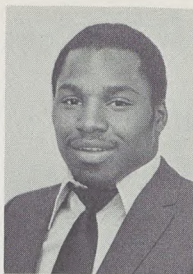
## RICK IVERSON

DT Sr 6'3" 236

Streetsboro, Ohio (Streetsboro)



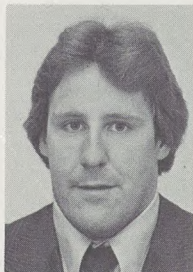
A starting defensive tackle in 1980, Rick will play either weakside or nose tackle this fall. One of BGSU's quickest defensive linemen, Iverson finished fifth on the team in tackles in 1980 with 72. His best performance came against Ball State, when he was selected as the team's Defensive Player of the Game after making four unassisted tackles, including two for losses, and assisting on five other tackles. The three-year letterman was an All-County football player at Streetsboro High School.

**1****BRYANT JONES****TB Jr 5'7" 178****Chicago, Illinois (Simeon Vocational)**

The exciting Jones was BGSU's top running back in 1980 after rushing for 806 yards, the most by a Falcon runner since Dave Preston gained 989 yards in 1976. Jones ran for 110 yards against Long Beach State, 108 against Toledo and 105 against Kentucky, and just missed the 100-yard plateau against Ball State (98), Western Michigan (96) and Eastern Michigan (95). Bryant was sixth in rushing in the MAC with 73.3 yards per game, and finished third on the team in scoring with 24 points. He played defensive back as a freshman, but moved back to offense last year.

**CORNELL JONES****OG Sr 6'2" 237****Clover, Virginia (Halifax)****64**

Cornell could become one of the better offensive linemen in the MAC this fall following an excellent rookie season at BGSU. Jones is expected to start again at left guard. His football career began at Ferrum Junior College in Virginia, and after two years there, Jones stepped into the Falcons' starting line-up immediately last fall. He has good size for the position, and is one of the team's quickest offensive linemen.

**73****JOE KASTL****OT Jr 6'3" 249****Muskegon, Michigan (Mona Shores)**

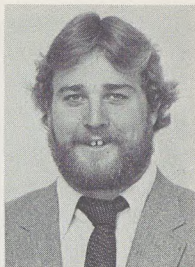
One of the most versatile linemen on the team, Kastl has played guard, tackle and center in his two seasons with the Falcons. He goes into pre-season practice on the second unit at right tackle. One of the most intense and hardest working players on the squad, Kastl is also one of the strongest. He's excellent in the classroom, too, with a 3.59 GPA in Construction Technology. Joe earned three letters in football and track at Mona Shores High School, and was city champion in the discus.

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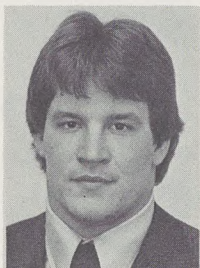
## PAT KENNEDY

DE Sr 6'2" 215

Toledo, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)



Pat is battling to retain his starting position at defensive end, although his progress has been slowed since May by a broken foot. Kennedy finished as the fourth leading tackler on the team in 1980 despite playing sparingly in the first three games. He made 15 tackles against Kentucky, and 11 in games against Miami, Ball State and Ohio University. Kennedy's brother, Mike, plays football at the University of Toledo. Pat earned three letters at St. Francis DeSales High School and also played on the city champion baseball team.



## GREG KING

OG So 6'2" 249

Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)

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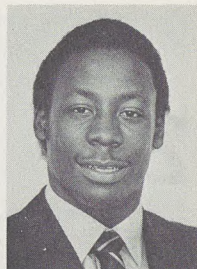
Greg continued to perform well during spring practice, and is now listed as the Falcons' number one offensive right guard. A strong, aggressive player with quickness, King earned a letter last fall when he was a top reserve at both offensive guard and offensive tackle. He was one of nine freshmen to letter in 1980. At Oak Hills High School, King earned first team All-Ohio honors, and was All-Southwest Ohio and All-Cincinnati.

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## BRODERICK KNIGHT

DE So 6'1" 206

Highland Park, MI (Highland Park)



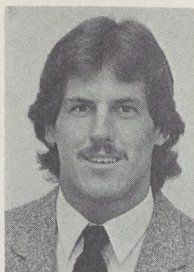
Knight spent most of the 1980 season on the Falcon specialty teams, but a strong spring practice has made him a candidate to start this fall at strongside defensive end. Knight lacks size, but runs like a halfback and does an excellent job at pass coverage. He made his only two tackles of the 1980 season against Toledo. Broderick was All-Suburban Athletic Conference in his senior year at Highland Park High School, and was the team's Most Valuable Player.

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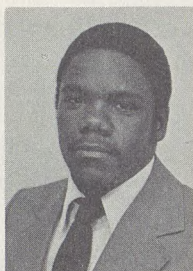
## CURT LEWIS

WR Sr 6'1" 180

Plymouth, Michigan (Plymouth-Salem)



Curt will be battling for the top reserve position at wide receiver in his senior year after seeing limited action in his first three seasons at BGSU. He caught one pass for 10 yards as a sophomore, and made his only reception of 1980 against Central Michigan. He has good hands and speed, and can play either split end or flanker. Lewis was a defensive standout at Plymouth-Salem High School, intercepting 10 passes in his senior year and helping the team win the league championship.



## JEFF McCORMICK

WR So 5'9" 169

Albion, Michigan (Albion)

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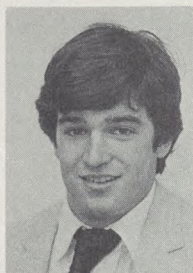
McCormick is the number one candidate at flanker this fall after missing the entire 1980 season with a knee injury. Despite the injury, Jeff remains one of the fastest players on the team. He came to BGSU as a tailback, gaining 51 yards and making five pass receptions for 39 yards in his freshman year. His speed and pass-catching ability make him a natural at flanker. McCormick was sixth in the MAC in kickoff returns two years ago with an average of 19.3 yards per return.

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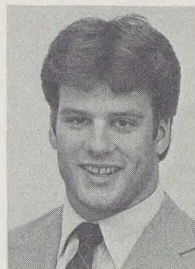
## BRYAN MEEK

DB So 5'11" 192

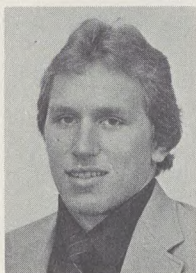
Port Clinton, Ohio (Port Clinton)



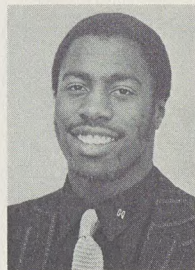
With the graduation of two starters in the defensive backfield, Meek will be competing for a starting assignment at cornerback in pre-season practice. He was a reserve in the secondary last year, and made his only tackle of the season against Long Beach State. Bryan made 17 career interceptions at Port Clinton High School, and made All-State, All-League and All-District teams in football. He also was a 400-meter dash champion. Meek's brother, Brad, will be entering BGSU this fall on a golf scholarship.

**83****JOHN MEEK****TE Sr 6'3" 214****Akron, Ohio (Revere)**

Replacing the graduated John Park at tight end has been termed the "number one concern" by Coach Denny Stolz, and the most experienced of the candidates is Meek. John earned this third letter last fall although he did not have a pass reception in 1980. He caught three passes for 29 yards in 1978 and six passes for 112 yards in 1979. He has good hands and blocks well downfield. John gained more than 1,000 yards in pass receptions at Akron Revere High School.

**DAVID MILLER****TE So 6'3" 215****Waterford, Michigan (Mott)****85**

David is competing with John Meek for the starting assignment at tight end this fall. Although he did not play enough to earn a letter in 1980, a strong performance in spring practice has put Miller into contention for the tight end position. He is one of the fastest tight ends on the squad. Miller made 27 catches for 331 yards in his senior year at Mott High School, and competed in the long jump and 880-yard relay as a member of the track team. He was MVP in both sports.

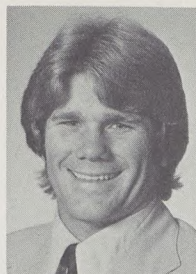
**9****JOE MOTON****DB Jr 6'1" 191****Detroit, Michigan (Finney)**

Joe is in the running for a starting berth in the secondary after starting part-time at safety in 1980. Moton played in nine games last season and finished with 23 tackles, 16 of them unassisted. He made eight tackles against Long Beach State, and five against Richmond and Eastern Michigan. A hard-hitting defensive back, Moton was the team's Defensive Player of the Week in his freshman season against Southern Mississippi, when he made seven tackles and a late game reception that saved BG's victory. Joe was All-City and All-Metro at Finney High School.

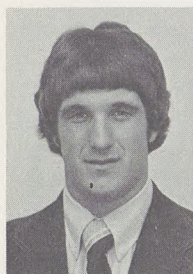
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## CHIP OTTEN

TB Jr 5'6" 172  
Coldwater, Ohio (Coldwater)



Chip may be the shortest player on the roster, but he's also one of the most valuable. A walk-on in 1979, Otten became BGSU's third leading rusher last season with 80 carries for 326 yards and two touchdowns. He was the team's Offensive Player of the Week against Kent State when he ran for 87 yards, scored a touchdown and threw a 32-yard halfback option pass for a TD. He finished sixth in the MAC in kickoff returns with an average of 21.5 yards per return, and also returned punts for the Falcons. Despite his size, Otten played quarterback at Coldwater High School.



## DAYNE PALSGROVE

QB So 6'0" 185  
Englewood, Ohio (Northmont)

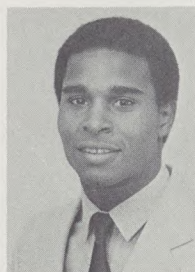
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An outstanding spring practice has moved Palsgrove onto the second unit at quarterback behind veteran Greg Taylor. Palsgrove was red-shirted last season, giving him three more years of eligibility. Dayne runs the option well and improved his passing during the spring, although he has not thrown a pass during a collegiate game. Palsgrove led Northmont High School to two unbeaten seasons and two league championships while throwing for more than 1,500 yards during his high school career.

# 8

## SHAWN POTTS

WR Jr 5'10" 162  
Kalamazoo, MI (Monsignor Hackett)



Shawn is moving from flanker to split end this fall because, as Coach Denny Stolz says, "We like to put our best receiver at split end." Potts has made 22 pass receptions in his two years at BGSU, including 18 last season when he gained 303 yards and scored two touchdowns. He caught six passes for 91 yards in the final game last season against Ohio University after making four receptions a week earlier at Central Michigan. He also returns kickoffs, and carried the ball seven times for 38 yards in 1980. Potts was an all-state running back in high school.

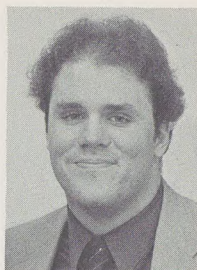


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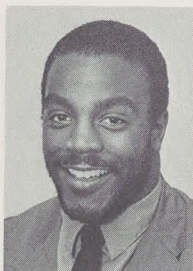
## RAY ROCKWELL

C So 6'2" 219

Northfield, Ohio (Nordonia)



After backing up Mark Prchlik at center in 1980, Rockwell is a candidate to start at that position this fall, now that Prichlik has graduated. Although he's not as big as most of the defensive linemen he lines up against, Rockwell is strong for his size and quick off the ball. He was one of nine freshmen to earn a letter last year. Ray was a second team All-State linebacker as a senior at Nordonia High School, and played in the North-South all-star game.



## CARL ROSSER

DB Sr 6'0" 202

Cincinnati, Ohio (Summit Country Day)

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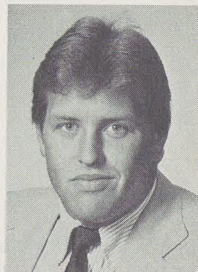
Carl is the hardest hitter in BGSU's secondary, and will be contending with Joe Moton and others for a starting assignment at cornerback. He made 28 tackles in 1980, six in the opening game at Richmond and five against Long Beach State and Kentucky. An outstanding specialty teams player, Rosser toiled at fullback for two years before moving into the starting line-up at cornerback last season. He was All-City and Southwest Ohio Class A Player of the Year at Summit Country Day, and Vice President of the senior class.

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## JIM SCHUMANN

C Sr 6'1" 240

Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont East)

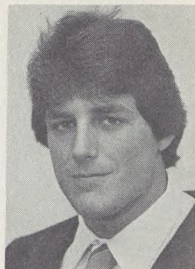


The starting offensive right tackle in 1980, Schumann may be moved to center to replace the graduated Mark Prchlik. Jim came to BGSU as an offensive tackle but played briefly at center during spring practice in 1979 before returning to tackle. Schumann is the team's most experienced offensive lineman, and one of the best at executing blocks. He was All-State and All-City at Fairmont East High School, and was the Most Valuable Lineman in his league.

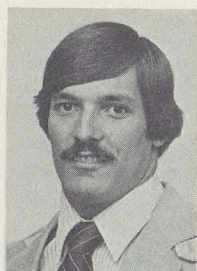
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## ANDY STARK

DT So 6'4'' 231  
Royal Oak, Michigan (Dondero)



One of the most improved players on the team, Andy is now a contender for the job at defensive tackle left open by the graduation of Todd Gates. Stark is one of the best pass rushers on the team, has good size and quickness, and has improved his strength since last season. He did not earn a letter in his freshman year, but did play on the Falcons' goal line defense. Stark was an All-League player at Dondero High School.



## LARRY STRATTON

DE So 5'11'' 203  
Springfield, Ohio (Northeastern)

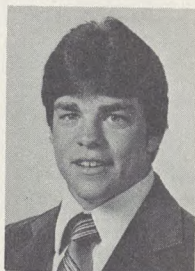
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Larry goes into pre-season practice on the first unit at strongside defensive end after coming to BGSU last year as a defensive back. He served four years in the military following graduation from Northeastern High School, and at age 24 is the oldest player on the squad. Stratton is one of the Falcons' quickest defensive linemen. He was an All-League football player in high school, and also lettered in baseball and track.

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## STEVE SWAN

QB Jr 6'0'' 185  
South Charleston, OH (S. Charleston)



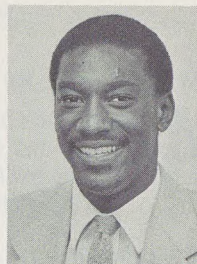
A record-setting quarterback two years ago at Anderson (IN) College, Swan is beginning his first year of eligibility at BGSU. Steve is a former high school teammate of tri-captain Doug Carr. He has the strongest arm among the Falcon quarterbacks, and is listed third on the pre-season depth chart behind Greg Taylor and Dayne Palsgrove. Swan was a standout at South Charleston High School before playing two years at Anderson. He is an outstanding student, with a 3.88 academic average in pre-Physical Therapy.

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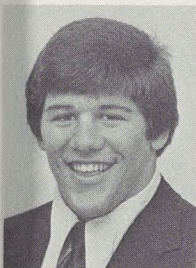
## GREG TAYLOR

QB Jr 6'1" 178

Flint, Michigan (Southwestern)



Greg begins the 1981 season solidly entrenched as the Falcons' number one quarterback. Possibly the best all-around athlete on the team, Taylor completed 43 of 77 passes last season for 562 yards and three touchdowns, and was the second leading rusher netting 365 yards and scoring six touchdowns. He was second in the MAC in passing efficiency with a rating of 122.21 in his first year as a starter. He was MAC Offensive Player of the Week against Ball State, completing nine of 14 passes for 135 yards and two TDs, and carrying the ball 22 times for 83 yards and one touchdown.



## STU TOLLE

DT So 6'3" 222

Alliance, Ohio (Alliance)

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Stu has proven that a scholarship is not a prerequisite for playing football. He was a walk-on last year as a freshman, made the team, and is now contending for a starting position at defensive tackle or nose tackle. Tolle possesses good quickness, and has great drive and determination. He was Special Mention All-Ohio in football at Alliance High School, and qualified for the state finals in wrestling. Stu was the Most Valuable Player at Alliance in both sports.

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## JAC TOMASSELLO

DB Jr 6'3" 177

St. Clair Shores, MI (Bishop Gallagher)



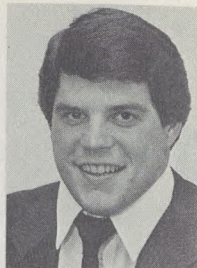
Recovered from injuries that forced him to miss the Falcons' last 12 games, Tomasello will return to the line-up at strongside safety this fall. He started the first 21 games of his collegiate career, but missed the final game of the 1979 season with a chipped bone in his ankle, and was red-shirted last season following surgery on his knee. Jac has six career interceptions, was the fifth leading tackler on the team in 1979, and was a member of the Mid-American Conference All-Academic team in 1979.

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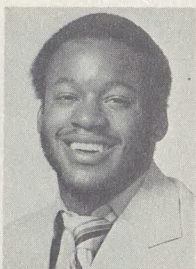
## MARK WHITE

LB So 6'2'' 229

Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)



One of the best young prospects in the Mid-American Conference, Mark possesses the size, speed and strength needed to become an outstanding linebacker. He is currently the top candidate at weakside linebacker. A knee injury kept him out of four games last season, but he still finished with 34 tackles as a freshman, 14 against Long Beach State and 11 against Central Michigan. The heavily recruited White was All-Northeast Ohio and All-State at Strongsville High School.



## LEE WILLIAMS

DB Jr 6'0'' 183

Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)

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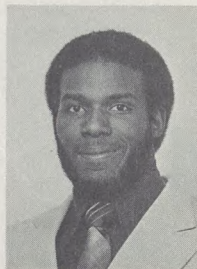
Lee appears set as the number one cornerback on the team after starting at that position in each of his first two years. One of the most consistent defensive backs at BGSU, Williams finished eighth on the team in tackles last season with 65. He made eight tackles against Eastern Michigan and Ball State, and seven tackles in four other games. Against Toledo, he made six unassisted tackles, broke up three passes and caused a fumble. Lee has 4.6 speed, and usually covers the opponents' top receiver. He was an All-City tailback at Buchtel High School.

# 59

## ANDRE YOUNG

DT Sr 6'2'' 216

Akron, Ohio (Garfield)



Young has played linebacker and defensive end the last two years at BGSU, but will move into the interior of the defensive line this fall. He is hoping to earn the starting job at strongside tackle. Andre has good speed, although he is one of the smallest linemen on the team. Injuries have slowed Young's progress, particularly a knee injury that required surgery and forced him to miss the entire 1978 season. Young was heavily recruited out of Garfield High School, and played in the North-South all-star game.

# 1981 Falcon Freshmen Class

**KEN BABICH**                      **6-5**                      **237**                      **OT**                      **Mt. Clemens, MI**

Babich won honorable mention on the Detroit News All-Metro team and the Class A county all-star team along with being chosen all-league and all-county. A two-way starter in football at Mt. Clemens High School, Ken also lettered in track, wrestling and basketball. He was a Boys' State representative and a National Honor Society member.

**CHARLIE BURKE**                      **6-3**                      **230**                      **OG**                      **Canton, OH**

The heavily recruited Burke earned All Stark County, Special Mention All-State and Special Mention Northeast Ohio honors at Timken High School. Burke was the Most Valuable Lineman at Timken last fall. He earned three letters in football, three in track, one in wrestling and set the school record in the discus.

**VIC CALES**                      **6-6**                      **275**                      **OT**                      **Washington Court House, OH**

One of the biggest players ever at Bowling Green, Cales was Special Mention All-State, All Southeastern Ohio and All South Central League last fall at Washington High School, and was chosen to play in the Ohio North-South all-star game. Cales is a former AAU state wrestling champion, and was outstanding in the shot put and discus events in track.

**DAVE CORNACHIONE**                      **5-9**                      **175**                      **TB**                      **Chardon, OH**

Dave averaged 6.6 yards per carry as a senior, gaining 1,269 yards in 193 carries. He scored 14 touchdowns and 86 total points last year, caught five passes, and ran for 210 yards in one game. Cornachione was second team All-State, Chagrin Valley Player of the Year, Plain Dealer All-Scholastic and District MVP.

**JIM FRERICKS**                      **6-4**                      **219**                      **OG**                      **Circleville, OH**

The Central District Lineman of the Year, Frericks also was Special Mention All-State, first team All-District on offense, and was selected to play in the North-South all-star game. In addition to being Circleville High School's top offensive lineman, Frericks was a state finalist in track and wrestling last season.

**DAVE GIBSON**                      **6-6**                      **260**                      **OT**                      **Warren, MI**

One of Bowling Green's biggest recruits, Gibson earned a total of seven varsity letters in three sports at Fitzgerald High School in Warren. He played both offense and defense in high school, and was selected all-league at defensive end. Because of his size, Gibson is expected to play offensive tackle for the Falcons.

**MARLIN GRADEN**                      **5-10**                      **195**                      **FB**                      **West Chester, OH**

A steady, strong runner, Graden gained 3,046 yards in his three-year career at Lakota High School near Cincinnati, including 1,248 yards as a senior in 223 carries. He was Honorable Mention All-State, Southwest Ohio All-District, First team Greater Miami Conference and was a Cincinnati Enquirer Player of the Week.

**JIM GRESBACH**                      **6-2**                      **223**                      **NT**                      **Westlake, OH**

An All State selection and a member of the Plain Dealer All-Scholastic team at St. Edward, Gresbach joins former high school teammate Jim Cordiak at Bowling Green. Gresbach also earned All Independent honors at St. Edward, and was the team's Most Valuable Player on defense.

**GENE HOFFMAN**      6-1      212      LB      Burgoon, OH

Hoffman was selected to the Honorable Mention All-State team at nearby Lakota High School following an outstanding senior year. He was first team All Southern Lakes League and also was named to the All-District first team. Hoffman earned three letters in football and three in track at Lakota.

**STEVE HOWARD**      6-5      228      TE      Cincinnati, OH

The big tight end from Greenhills High School made 57 catches for 826 yards during his career, including nine receptions as a senior for 133 yards. Howard was Honorable Mention All-State, All Southwest Ohio, All-City and all-league. He lettered three years in football and basketball, and two years in baseball.

**REGGIE HUDSON**      6-2      185      WR      Detroit, MI

One of three wide receivers signed by Bowling Green, Hudson combines good size with excellent speed. The Cooley High School star was selected as All-City, All-Metro and All-State in football, and also was a standout in basketball and baseball. Hudson is one of four players from Detroit playing for the Falcons.

**BRIAN JOHNSON**      6-4      215      DE      Mansfield, OH

Johnson is expected to move to defensive end at Bowling Green after earning all-conference honors at defensive tackle for two consecutive years at Mansfield Madison High School. Brian was second team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State, and was selected to play in this year's North-South all-star football game.

**MARC MILLER**      5-10      185      DB      Lansing, MI

In his three years at Harry Hill High School, Miller intercepted 16 passes, made 123 unassisted tackles, and assisted on 135 others. He was All Capital Area Conference in football and basketball during his junior and senior years, All-Area in both sports, and was recipient of the mental attitude award in football.

**HOWARD MOORE**      6-1      210      PK      Dearborn, MI

An All-American last season and an Honorable Mention All-American as a junior, Moore kicked field goals of 55, 54 and 50 yards for Dearborn High School. His career totals included 11-for-13 in field goal attempts and 28-for-30 in extra point tries. The Parade Magazine All-American is a left-footed, straight-on kicker.

**SCOTT MROCKZOWSKI**      6-4      211      DE      Monclova, OH

The leading tackler in both his junior and senior years at Anthony Wayne High School, Mrockzowski was chosen twice as second team All Northern Lakes League. He earned three letters in baseball and two in basketball, in addition to two in football. Mrockzowski's uncle is Fred Sturt of the New Orleans Saints, a BGSU graduate.

**RICK NEIMAN**      6-3      193      QB      Euclid, OH

One of two quarterbacks signed this year by the Falcons, Neiman was the Most Valuable Player at Euclid High School last fall. He moved up to first team all-league as a senior after making the second unit in his junior season. Rick lettered twice in football, basketball and track.

**SCOTT NORRIS**                      **6-4**                      **203**                      **DE**                      **Port Clinton, OH**

Equally effective on offense or defense, Norris was Special Mention All-State last fall as a defensive end while earning the team's Most Valuable Lineman Award on offense. He made 74 unassisted tackles last season, including 19 quarterback sacks. As a tight end, Norris made 38 receptions for 590 yards, and was All Sandusky Bay Conference.

**PAT O'GARA**                      **6-4**                      **220**                      **C**                      **Madison, WI**

Bowling Green's only recruit from outside Ohio and Michigan, O'Gara was a unanimous All-City choice at Edgewood High School. He was Honorable Mention All-State, and was selected to play in the state all-star football game.

**JIM PHELPS**                      **6-2**                      **180**                      **P**                      **Saline, MI**

Phelps averaged 39.3 yards per punt last year for Saline High School, where he was All Southeastern Conference and All Detroit Metro as a punter, and all-conference as a quarterback. Phelps was also an all-state baseball player.

**MARK RADER**                      **6-3**                      **213**                      **P-LB**                      **Berea, OH**

Recruited primarily as a punter, Rader averaged 41.5 yards per punt in 1980 for Berea High School and was All Pioneer Conference. As a linebacker, Mark made 59 solo tackles, assisted on 37 others, and received the team's Outstanding Player Award. A National Honor Society member, he had a high school academic average of 3.8.

**NORM RECLA**                      **6-2**                      **209**                      **NT**                      **Livonia, MI**

Despite being a defensive lineman, Recla runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6, the 100 in 10.25 and the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.5. He was Honorable Mention All-State at Winston Churchill High School last season, and was first team All-Conference and first team All-Suburban. In track, he was All-Conference and All-Area.

**PAUL RICHARDS**                      **6-5**                      **210**                      **OT**                      **Columbus, OH**

Richards was All-Conference, All-District and third team All-State at St. Francis DeSales High School, and was selected as a Columbus Dispatch Player of the Week. Richards also posted more than 70 victories in wrestling during his high school career.

**JIM RIEMLAND**                      **6-4**                      **230**                      **TE**                      **St. Joseph, MI**

Jim caught 24 passes for 305 yards last year at St. Joseph High School. He was chosen as All-Conference, All Twin Cities and All-State following his senior year. Riemland earned a total of nine letters at St. Joseph, three each in football, basketball and baseball.

**DAN SCHRINER**                      **6-3**                      **225**                      **TE**                      **Tiffin, OH**

Schriner was a unanimous first team All-State selection as a senior after leading Tiffin Calvert to a state championship. In addition to playing tight end, Schriner made 70 tackles as a defensive lineman. Dan made All-Conference teams in football, basketball and baseball, and was selected to play in the North-South all-star football game.

**TED SHINGLETON**                      **6-2**                      **170**                      **WR**                      **North Canton, OH**

Shingleton caught 44 passes for 750 yards and eight touchdowns last fall at North Canton Hoover High School. He was Federal League Player of the Year in 1980, All Northeast Ohio, All-District, third team All-State and was chosen to play in the North-South all-star game. Ted comes from the same school as record-setting Falcon end Dan Shetler.

**SHAWN SIMMS**      6-1      200      LB      Fremont, OH

Northwest Ohio's Player of the Year, Simms was first team All-State as a linebacker last fall at Ross High School. An outstanding prospect, he has the size to play linebacker and the speed to play safety. Simms was All-Conference at linebacker and tight end, and was selected to play in the Ohio North-South all-star football game.

**KEVIN TALLEY**      6-1      170      WR      Akron, OH

Talley made 25 pass receptions in his senior year at Garfield High School, and 52 for his career. The two-way starter also finished second on the team in tackles as a senior. Talley was All-City in both his junior and senior years, All-District and All Summit County. He was an outstanding sprinter in track, also.

**TRENT TATE**      6-2      200      QB      Canal Winchester, OH

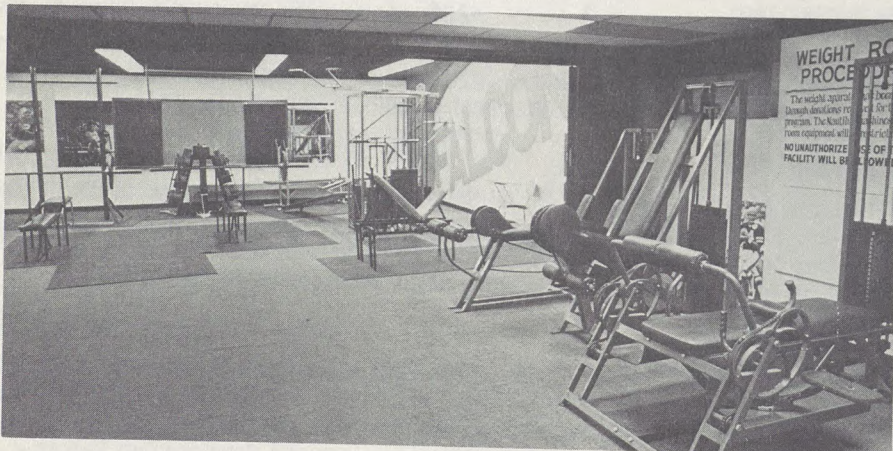
Tate completed 192 of 376 passes in his career for 2,724 yards. As a senior at Canal Winchester, he was 70 of 150 for 900 yards. Trent was third team All-State last fall after making the All-District and All-League teams two years in a row. He earned three varsity letters in football and baseball, and one in basketball.

**STEVE TRUCHLY**      6-0      170      DB      Dover, OH

One of two defensive backs signed by Bowling Green, Truchly led Dover High School in tackles last fall and intercepted three passes. On offense, he rushed for 900 yards and caught 15 passes for another 270 yards. Steve was Special Mention All-Ohio, All-District and MVP of his league. He also earned four letters in track.

**GEHAD YOUSSEF**      6-1      175      PK      Toledo, OH

The native of Egypt was the All-City placekicker in Toledo as a junior at Central Catholic High School, but injured his knee in the first game last fall and underwent surgery. He is expected to be ready to play this fall. Youssef's longest field goals in high school came from 44, 41, 38 and 32 yards. He was an All-State soccer player in high school.



The BGSU football weight room is housed under the east side of the stadium, adjacent to the football offices. The facility includes several stations of Nautilus equipment, four squat racks, and more than 4,000 pounds of Olympic free weights.



# 1981 Bowling Green Travel Plans

**Baylor:** Team will depart on Friday, September 11, at 5:30 a.m., by bus for Detroit Metro Airport. Leave Metro at 7:27 a.m. on American Airlines Flight #417, arriving in Dallas at 8:55 a.m. CDT. Bus to Waco Headquarters at Holiday Inn (817/753-0261). Return Sunday, September 13, leaving Waco for Dallas Airport at 10:30 a.m. Leave Dallas on American Airlines Flight #58 at 1:00 p.m., arriving in Detroit at 4:24 p.m. Bus to Bowling Green, arriving at approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Ohio:** Team will depart on Friday, September 18, at 10:30 a.m., by bus, arriving in Athens at approximately 3:00 p.m. Headquarters is the Ohio University Inn in Athens (614/593-1661). Team will return by bus immediately following the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 9:00 p.m.

**Michigan State:** Team will depart on Friday, September 25, at 11:30 a.m., by bus, arriving in East Lansing at approximately 2:00 p.m. Headquarters is the Holiday Inn South in Lansing (517/393-1650). Team will return by bus immediately following the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 8:00 p.m.

**Northern Illinois:** Team will depart on Friday, October 16, at 9:00 a.m., by bus, arriving in DeKalb at approximately 2:00 p.m. Headquarters is the Holiday Inn in DeKalb (815/758-8661). Team will return by bus immediately following the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately midnight.

**Ball State:** Team will depart on Friday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m., by bus, arriving in Muncie at 2:30 p.m. Headquarters is the Quality Inn in Muncie (317/288-9953). Team will return by bus immediately following the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 8:30 p.m.

**Eastern Michigan:** Team will depart on Saturday, November 14, at 9:30 a.m., and return home immediately following the game, arriving in Bowling Green at approximately 6:30 p.m.

## MAC Champion Goes To California Bowl

The champions of the Mid-American Conference and the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA) will meet in the first annual California Bowl in Fresno, California, on December 19. The California Bowl, which is one of just two bowl games pitting conference champions against each other — the Rose Bowl is the other, has been in the planning stages for several years.

Approval for the game was granted by the NCAA Extra Events Committee on April 24, 1979. Two months later construction began on Fresno's \$7.2 million dollar stadium. The 30,000 seat facility was completed last fall. The natural turf playing surface is sunken 37 feet below ground level, giving the stadium an intimate feeling and ensuring a good view from every seat.

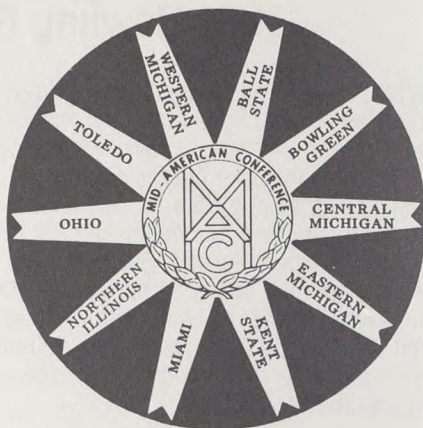
The first game was played in the stadium on November 15, 1980 with Fresno State defeating Montana State, 21-14.

Cal State Long Beach, who the Falcons played in Bowling Green last season and will meet in Long Beach in the final regular season game in 1982, won the PCAA in 1980. The other football playing members of the PCAA are Cal State Fullerton, Fresno State, San Jose State, University of the Pacific, and Utah State.

The game itself on December 19 culminates a busy week of activities planned by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association.

# 1980 MAC Standings

Team (Overall Record)	Conference
Central Michigan (9-2-0)	7-2-0
Western Michigan (7-4-0)	6-3-0
Northern Illinois (7-4-0)	4-3-0
Miami (5-6-0)	4-3-0
Ball State (6-5-0)	5-4-0
Ohio University (6-5-0)	5-4-0
Bowling Green (4-7-0)	4-4-0
Toledo (4-7-0)	3-6-0
Kent State (3-8-0)	3-6-0
Eastern Michigan (1-9-0)	1-7-0



## 1980 All-MAC Team

*As Selected by the Coaches*

Offense		
TE	Ray Hinton (BSU)	Sr.
OT	Marty Smallbone (CMU)	Sr.
OT	Bud Sitko (WMU)	Sr.
OG	Joe Maiorana (CMU)	Jr.
OG	Don Petrosius (BSU)	Sr.
C	Don Puthoff (OU)	Sr.
WR	Stevie Nelson (BSU)	So.
WR	Don Treadwell (MU)	Jr.
QB	Mark O'Connell (BSU)	Sr.
RB	Greg Jones (MU)	Jr.
RB	Tony Carifa (OU)	Sr.
RB	Bobby Howard (WMU)	Sr.
PK	John Spengler (BG)	Sr.
Defense		
DE	Kurt Dobronski (CMU)	Sr.
DE	Jim Hinkle (WMU)	Sr.
DT	Chuck Stiver (CMU)	Sr.
DT	Allen Hughes (WMU)	Sr.
DT	Todd Gates (BG)	Sr.
LB	Mike Terna (NIU)	Sr.
LB	Kent McCormick (MU)	Sr.
DB	Robert Jackson (CMU)	Sr.
DB	George Bullock (WMU)	Sr.
DB	Charlie Grandjean (KSU)	Jr.
DB	David Petway (NIU)	Sr.
P	Alton Laupp (WMU)	Sr.

## MAC Football Champions

- 1980 — Central Michigan (7-2-0)
- 1979 — Central Michigan (8-0-1)
- 1978 — Ball St. (8-0-0)
- 1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1976 — Ball St. (4-1-0)
- 1975 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1974 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1973 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1972 — Kent St. (4-1-0)
- 1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1970 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1969 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1968 — Ohio (6-0-0)
- 1967 — Toledo & Ohio (5-1-0)
- 1966 — Miami & W. Michigan (5-1-0)
- 1965 — BOWLING GREEN & Miami (5-1-0)
- 1964 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
- 1963 — Ohio (5-1-0)
- 1962 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
- 1961 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
- 1960 — Ohio (6-0-0)
- 1959 — BOWLING GREEN (6-0-0)
- 1958 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1957 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1956 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
- 1955 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1954 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1953 — Ohio (5-0-1)
- 1952 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
- 1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
- 1950 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0)
- 1948 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1)

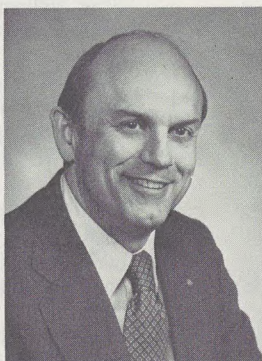
# Falcon All-Time MAC Record

	W	L	T	Finish		W	L	T	Finish
1952	2	2	0	4th (tie)	1967	2	4	0	5th
1953	0	4	0	7th	1968	3	2	1	3rd (tie)
1954	0	6	0	8th	1969	4	1	0	2nd
1955	4	1	1	2nd (tie)	1970	1	4	0	5th (tie)
1956	5	0	1	1st	1971	4	1	0	2nd
1957	3	1	2	2nd (tie)	1972	3	1	1	2nd
1958	4	2	0	3rd	1973	2	3	0	3rd (tie)
1959	6	0	0	1st	1974	2	3	0	4th (tie)
1960	5	1	0	2nd	1975	4	2	0	3rd (tie)
1961	5	1	0	1st	1976	4	3	0	5th (tie)
1962	5	0	1	1st	1977	4	3	0	4th (tie)
1963	4	2	0	3rd	1978	3	5	0	5th (tie)
1964	5	1	0	1st	1979	3	5	0	8th
1965	5	1	0	1st (tie)	1980	4	4	0	7th
1966	4	2	0	3rd	Totals (29 yrs.)	100	65	7	.606

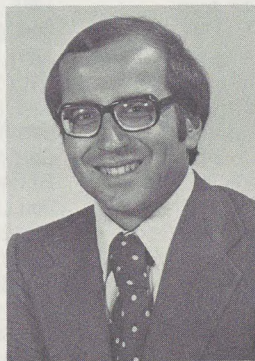
## BG's Academic All-MAC Selections

### First Team Only

1980 Chip Otten, TB Dan Shetler, WR	1975 John Boles, WR Dave Preston, TB	1969 Laurie Kelly, S
1979 Mike Callesen, DE Jac Tomasello, DB	1974 John Boles, WR Joe Russell, LB	1968 Al Silva, G Laurie Kelly, S
1978 Mike Wright, QB Mike Callesen, LB	1973 Joe Russell, LB Hal Watz, QB Dave McMichael, T	1967 Ernest George, T Jim Perry, HB
1977 Greg Kampe, DB Dave Dudley, WR Mark Miller, QB Mark Wichman, OT	1972 Dave McMichael, C Hal Watz, QB	1966 Frank Harpold, T Heath Wingate, C Jim Perry, HB
1976 Dave Preston, TB Dave Dudley, WR Greg Kampe, DB	1971 Don Plusquellic, QB Garry Schaefer, DHB	1965 Heath Wingate, C
	1970 Laurie Kelly, S Don Plusquellic, QB	



**Fred Jacoby**  
Commissioner



**Harry Paidas**  
Information Director

# BG's 1980 Ranking In MAC

## Team Statistics

Total Offense:	8th	275.8 YPG
Rushing Offense:	8th	182.7 YPG
Passing Offense:	10th	93.1 YPG
Scoring Offense:	7th	17.2 PPG
Total Defense:	6th	305.0 YPG
Rushing Defense:	2nd	135.4 YPG
Passing Defense:	10th	169.6 YPG
Scoring Defense:	5th	16.9 PPG
Net Punting:	3rd	34.5 YPP

## Individual Statistics

Total Offense:	Greg Taylor	12th	84.3 YPG
	Bryant Jones	15th	73.3 YPG
Rushing:	Bryant Jones	6th	73.3 YPG
Passing:	Greg Taylor	2nd	122.21 PE*
Punting:	Jeff Higgins	6th	36.0 YPP
Punt Returns:	Dan Shetler	8th	5.3 YPR
Kickoff Returns:	Chip Otten	6th	21.5 YPR
Interceptions:	Martin Bayless	1st	5
	Doug Carr	3rd	4
Field Goals:	John Spengler	2nd	0.8 FGPG
Scoring:	John Spengler	8th	4.3 PPG

\*Passing Efficiency Rating Based on Comp-Att-Int-Yards-TD

# Bowling Green's All-MAC Players

## FIRST TEAM

### 1952

Jim Ladd (E)  
Fred Durig (HB)

### 1953

Jim Ladd (E)

### 1954

Jack Hecker (E)

### 1955

Jack Hecker (E)  
Kenneth Russell (T)  
Fred Koch (T)

### 1956

Kenneth Russell (T)  
Tim Murnen (G)  
Harold Peek (C)

Vic DeOrion (HB)

Jack Giroux (FB)

### 1957

Tim Murnen (G)  
Larry Baker (T)

Ray Reese (E)

### 1958

Ray Reese (G)  
Bob Zimpfer (T)

Tom Colaner (E)

### 1959

Ron Blackledge (E)

Bob Zimpfer (T)

Bob Colburn (QB)

Bernie Casey (HB)

### 1960

Jerry Croft (T)

Jerry Colaner (G)

### 1961

Dick Newsome (E)

Jerry Croft (T)

Gary Sherman (G)

### 1962

Bob Reynolds (T)

Gary Sherman (G)

Ed Bettridge (C)

Don Lisbon (HB)

Asa Elsea (K)

### 1963

Jay Cunningham (HB)

### 1964

Jay Cunningham (HB)

Jerry Jones (T)

Tom Reicosky (HB)

Jamie Rivers (E)

Stew Williams (FB)

Heath Wingate (C)

Jim Wisser (FB)

### 1965

Tony Fire (T)

Jamie Rivers (E)

Joe Souliere (HB)

Mike Weger (HB)

Stew Williams (FB)

Heath Wingate (C)

### 1966

Jamie Rivers (E)

Dick Wagoner (DB)

Mike Weger (DB)

Heath Wingate (C)

### 1967

Charles Burley (LB)

### 1968

Eddie Jones (SE)

Joe Green (MG)

### 1969

Joe Green (MG)

Bob Zimpfer (FL)

Phil Villapiano (DE)

Honester Davidson (DB)

**1970**

Phil Villapiano (DE)  
 Dave Finley (G)  
**1971**  
 Paul Miles (TB)  
 John Czerwinski (T)  
 Dennis Maupin (C)  
**1972**  
 Paul Miles (TB)  
 John Czerwinski (T)  
 Fred Sturt (G)  
 Tom Hall (DT)

**1973**

Paul Miles (TB)  
 Phil Polak (FB)  
**1974**  
 Dave Preston (RB)  
**1975**  
 Steve Studer (C)  
**1976**  
 John Obrock (T)  
**1978**  
 Jeff Groth (FL)  
 Mike Wright (QB)

**1979**

John Spengler (K)  
**1980**  
 John Spengler (K)  
 Todd Gates (DT)

**SECOND TEAM****1953**

Bill Bradshaw (QB)

**1954**

Tom Kisselle (E)

**1955**

Tim Murnen (G)  
 Jim Bryan (QB)  
 Carlos Jackson (HB)  
 Tom Kisselle (E)

**1956**

Don Nehlen (QB)

**1957**

Don Nehlen (QB)  
 Vic DeOrion (HB)  
 Bob Ramlow (HB)

**1958**

Jerry Roberts (E)  
 Bob Colburn (QB)  
 Bob Ramlow (HB)  
 Harold Furcron (HB)

**1959**

Chuck Ramsey (G)  
 Russ Hepner (HB)  
 Jerry Dianiska (FB)

**1960**

Bob Bird (T)  
 Jim Potts (QB)  
 Don Lisbon (HB)

**1961**

Bob Reynolds (T)  
 Jim Potts (QB)  
 Russ Hepner (HB)  
 Roger Reynolds (HB)  
 Lou Youskievicz (C)

**1962**

Jay Cunningham (HB)

**1963**

Tom Sims (E)  
 Bill Violet (G)  
 Jim Wisser (FB)

**1966**

Eddie Jones (E)  
 Henry Orr (T)  
 Roger Schmidt (G)  
 Joe Siesel (LB)  
 Dave Seiter (E)  
 Joe Souliere (S)  
**1967**  
 Joe Green (MG)  
 Dennis Zolciak (LB)

**1968**

Larry Watson (C)  
 Tom Standring (E)  
 Dave Reese (T)  
 Dennis Zolciak (LB)  
 Dave Polak (LB)  
 Jerry Machovina (HB)

**1969**

Carl Battershell (T)  
 Dave Finley (G)  
 Vern Wireman (QB)  
 Tom Lloyd (T)  
 Bob Simmons (LB)

**1970**

Bob Simmons (LB)  
 Tom Merlitti (LB)  
 Laurie Kelly (S)

**1971**

Jerry Fields (FB)  
 Fred Sturt (G)  
 Larren Meador (DT)  
 Julius Livas (DB)

**1972**

John Villapiano (LB)  
 Earl Hargrove (MG)  
 Myron Wilson (DB)  
 Bill Pittman (WB)  
 Phil Polak (FB)  
 Greg Meczka (TE)

**1973**

Roger Wallace (SE)  
 John Jacquot (T)  
 Kevin Taylor (DE)  
 Tom Hall (DT)

**1974**

Steve Studer (C)  
 Dave Kulik (G)  
 Gene Jones (T)  
 Dave Brown (MG)  
 Bill Whidden (DE)  
 Jim Reynolds (LB)  
 Art Thompson (DB)

**1975**

Dan Saleet (FB)  
 Dave Preston (TB)  
 Gene Jones (OT)  
 Dave Brown (MG)  
 Sherrill Jackson (DB)

**1976**

Jeff Groth (SE)  
 Mark Miller (QB)  
 Dave Preston (RB)  
 Alex Prosak (DT)  
 Greg Kampe (DB)

**1977**

Greg Kampe (DB)  
 Jack Williams (DT)  
 Doug Smith (OG)  
 Jeff Groth (WR)

**1978**

Dirk Abernathy (DB)

**1979**

Bob Harris (OT)  
 Dan Shetler (WR)  
 Tim Ross (DE)

**1980**

Martin Bayless (DB)  
 Dean Hull (OG)  
 Dan Shetler (WR)

# 1981 Bowling Green Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown (High School)
19	Clarence Abernathy	DB	Jr	5-11	177	20	Dayton (Wilbur Wright)
70	Ken Babich	OT	Fr	6-5	237	18	Mt. Clemens, MI
62	Bruce Bangert	LB	Jr	6-2	210	21	Lodi (Cloverleaf)
65	Eric Barnard	OG	So	6-1	235	20	Massillon (Perry)
66	Frank Bartoszek*	OG	Sr	6-1	225	21	Kentwood, MI (East)
15	Martin Bayless*	DB	So	6-2	190	19	Dayton (Belmont)
99	Bryan Berry	NT	Jr	5-11	210	20	Arlington Heights, IL (Prospect)
56	Mike Blaner	C	So	6-2	244	19	East Liverpool
74	John Broderick	DT	Sr	6-4	242	21	Plymouth, MI (Plymouth-Salem)
40	Kevin Browning**	RB	Sr	6-0	208	21	Detroit, MI (Kettering)
67	Charlie Burke	OG	Fr	6-3	230	18	Canton (Timken)
71	Vic Cales	OT	Fr	6-6	275	17	Washington Court House
58	Doug Carr***	LB	Sr	6-4	222	21	South Charleston (Southeastern)
28	Jim Cordiak	DB	So	5-9	180	19	Brook Park (St. Edward)
2	Dave Cornachione	TB	Fr	5-9	175	18	Chardon (West Geauga)
77	Rick Deutsch**	OT	Sr	6-2	244	21	Valley City (North Ridgeville)
76	John Downing	OG	So	6-0	219	19	Middletown
47	Mark Emans*	DE	So	6-4	223	19	Luckey (Eastwood)
33	Mark Fierek*	WR	Jr	6-0	177	21	Milan, MI
30	Kevin Folkes***	TB	Sr	5-8	175	21	Detroit, MI (Osborn)
72	Jim Frericks	OG	Fr	6-4	219	17	Circleville
7	Jeff Genyk	QB	Jr	6-1	184	21	Milan, MI
78	Dave Gibson	OT	Fr	6-6	230	18	Warren, MI (Fitzgerald)
43	Tom Glendening**	FB	Jr	6-1	213	20	Kalamazoo, MI (Loy Norrix)
35	Marlin Graden	FB	Fr	5-10	195	18	West Chester (Lakota)
5	Tony Graham	WR	So	6-0	180	19	Dayton (Belmont)
51	Don Gregoire*	LB	So	6-1	216	20	Massillon (Perry)
90	Jim Gresbach	NT	Fr	6-2	223	18	Westlake (St. Edward)
48	Terry Gyetvai**	LB	Jr	6-3	216	21	Delphos (Elida)
61	Dave Hagaman	OT	Jr	6-3	229	20	Lima (Elida)
75	Dean Hall	OT	So	6-4	250	19	Swanton
37	Dan Hays	FB	So	5-11	175	21	Marysville
94	John Hlay*	DT	Jr	6-5	213	20	Columbus (Upper Arlington)
39	Gene Hoffman	LB	Fr	6-1	212	18	Burgoon (Lakota)
81	Steve Howard	TE	Fr	6-5	228	18	Cincinnati (Green Hills)
21	Reggie Hudson	WR	Fr	6-2	185	18	Detroit, MI (Cooley)
34	Matt Humphrey	DB	Sr	6-1	190	21	Dearborn Hgts., MI (Divine Child)
96	Rick Iverson***	DT	Sr	6-3	236	22	Streetsboro
95	Brian Johnson	DE	Fr	6-4	215	18	Mansfield (Madison)
1	Bryant Jones*	TB	Jr	5-7	178	21	Chicago, IL (Simeon Vocational)
64	Cornell Jones*	OG	Sr	6-2	237	21	Clover, VA (Halifax)
73	Joe Kastl**	OG	Jr	6-3	249	21	Muskegon, MI (Mona Shores)
80	Pat Kennedy***	DE	Sr	6-2	215	21	Toledo (St. Francis DeSales)
68	Greg King*	OT	So	6-2	249	19	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)
46	Broderick Knight*	DE	So	6-1	206	20	Highland Park, MI
22	Curt Lewis**	WR	Sr	6-1	180	22	Plymouth, MI (Plymouth-Salem)
52	Bruce Matter*	C	Sr	6-2	230	21	Bluffton
32	Jeff McCormick*	WR	So	5-9	169	20	Albion, MI
20	Bryan Meek*	DB	So	5-11	192	19	Port Clinton
83	John Meek**	TE	Sr	6-3	214	21	Akron (Revere)
85	David Miller	TE	So	6-3	215	19	Waterford, MI (Mott)
24	Marc Miller	DB	Fr	5-10	185	18	Lansing, MI (Harry Hill)
49	Harold Moore	K	Fr	6-1	210	18	Dearborn, MI
9	Joe Moton**	DB	Jr	6-1	191	19	Detroit, MI (Finney)
89	Scott Mroczkowski	DE	Fr	6-4	211	18	Monclova (Anthony Wayne)
12	Rick Neiman	QB	Fr	6-3	193	18	Euclid

87	Scott Norris	DE	Fr	6-4	203	18	Port Clinton
54	Pat O'Gara	C	Fr	6-4	220	18	Madison, WI (Edgewood)
31	Chip Otten**	TB	Jr	5-6	172	21	Coldwater
14	Dayne Palsgrove	QB	So	6-0	185	21	Englewood (Northmont)
69	Mark Pence	OT	Jr	6-2	235	20	Kingwood, TX (Washington)
13	Jim Phelps	P	Fr	6-2	180	18	Saline, MI
8	Shawn Potts**	WR	Jr	5-10	162	21	Kalamazoo, MI (Monsignor Hackett)
57	Jeff Powers	C	So	6-1	220	18	Plymouth, MI (Plymouth-Salem)
63	Joe Prchlik	NT	So	6-0	213	19	Strongsville
41	Mark Rader	LB-P	Fr	6-3	213	18	Berea
79	Norm Recla	NT	Fr	6-2	209	18	Livonia, MI (Winston Churchill)
97	Paul Richards	OT	Fr	6-4	210	18	Columbus (DeSales)
84	Jim Riemland	TE	Fr	6-4	230	18	St. Joseph, MI
53	Ray Rockwell*	C	So	6-2	219	18	Northfield (Nordonia)
26	Carl Rosser***	DB	Sr	6-0	202	22	Cincinnati (Summit Country Day)
3	Randy Rowe	K	So	5-11	155	19	Bowling Green
23	Jim Rusher	DB	Jr	5-9	168	20	Gibsonburg
86	Dan Schriner	TE	Fr	6-3	225	18	Tiffin (Calvert)
55	Jim Schumann**	C	Sr	6-1	240	21	Kettering (Fairmont East)
25	Ted Shingleton	WR	Fr	6-2	170	18	North Canton (N. Canton Hoover)
88	Frank Siggins	TE	Jr	6-3	190	20	Kettering (Alter)
38	Shawn Simms	LB	Fr	6-1	200	18	Fremont (Ross)
27	Rick Smatana	WR	So	5-11	164	18	Northfield (Nordonia)
18	Jeff Springer	DB	Jr	5-11	173	20	Toledo (Whitmer)
92	Andy Stark	DT	So	6-4	231	19	Royal Oak, MI (Dondero)
42	Larry Stratton	DE	So	5-11	203	24	Springfield (Northeastern)
60	Phil Swan	OG	So	6-1	222	19	South Charleston
10	Steve Swan	QB	Jr	6-0	185	21	South Charleston
82	Kevin Talley	WR	Fr	6-1	170	18	Akron (Garfield)
98	Russ Tate	DT	So	6-1	216	19	Atwater (St. Thomas Aquinas)
17	Trent Tate	QB	Fr	6-2	200	18	Canal Winchester
16	Greg Taylor**	QB	Jr	6-1	178	20	Flint, MI (Southwestern)
93	Stu Tolle	DT	So	6-3	222	19	Alliance
4	Jac Tomasello**	DB	Jr	6-3	177	21	St. Clair Shores, MI (Bishop Gallagher)
36	Steve Truchly	DB	Fr	6-0	170	18	Dover
91	Craig Valentine***	NT	Sr	6-0	208	22	Dayton (Alter)
6	Fred Vance	DB	Jr	5-10	173	21	Fremont (Ross)
44	Mark White*	LB	So	6-2	229	19	Strongsville
45	Lee Williams**	DB	Jr	6-0	183	21	Akron (Buchtel)
59	Andre Young**	DT	Sr	6-2	216	21	Akron (Garfield)
11	Gehad Youssef	K	Fr	6-1	175	18	Toledo (Central Catholic)

## Pronunciation Guide

Ken Babich — *BAB-ick*  
 Frank Bartoszek — *bar-TOES-ek*  
 Jim Cordiak — *CORE-dee-ack*  
 Dave Cornachione — *core-NAW-chee-own*  
 Rick Deutsch — *DOYTCH*  
 Mark Emans — *EM-uns*  
 Mark Fierek — *FEAR-ick*  
 Jim Frericks — *FRAIR-icks*  
 Jeff Genyk — *JEN-ick*  
 Don Gregoire — *GREG-or-ee*  
 Jim Gresbach — *GRESS-baw*  
 Terry Gyetvai — *GET-vie*  
 John Hlay — *huh-LAY*

Joe Kastl — *Castle*  
 Bruce Matter — *MAW-ter*  
 Scott Mroczkowski — *mar-COW-ski*  
 Rick Neiman — *NYE-man*  
 Dayne Palsgrove — *PAULS-grove*  
 Joe Prchlik — *PERCH-lick*  
 Norm Recla — *RECK-la*  
 Jim Riemland — *REEM-land*  
 Rick Smatana — *Smuh-TAN-uh*  
 Kevin Talley — *TAL-le*  
 Jac Tomasello — *TOM-uh-sell-o*  
 Steve Truchly — *TRUCK-lee*  
 Gehad Youssef — *GHEE-hod YOU-seff*

# Bowling Green Numerical Roster

1	Bryant Jones, TB	56	Mike Blaner, C	78	Dave Gibson, OT
2	Dave Cornachione, TB	57	Jeff Powers, C	79	Norm Recla, NT
3	Randy Rowe, K	58	Doug Carr, LB	80	Pat Kennedy, DE
4	Jac Tomasello, DB	59	Andre Young, DT	81	Steve Howard, TE
5	Tony Graham, WR	60	Phil Swan, OG	82	Kevin Talley, WR
6	Fred Vance, DB	61	Dave Hagaman, OT	83	John Meek, TE
7	Jeff Genyk, QB	62	Bruce Bangert, LB	84	Jim Riemland, TE
8	Shawn Potts, WR	63	Joe Prchlik, NT	85	David Miller, TE
9	Joe Moton, DB	64	Cornell Jones, OG	86	Dan Schrinier, TE
10	Steve Swan, QB	65	Eric Barnard, OG	87	Scott Norris, DE
11	Gehad Youssef, K	66	Frank Bartoszek, OG	88	Frank Siggins, TE
12	Rick Neiman, QB	67	Charlie Burke, OG	89	Scott Mroczkowski, DE
13	Jim Phelps, P	68	Greg King, OT	90	Jim Gresbach, NT
14	Dayne Palsgrove, QB	69	Mark Pence, OT	91	Craig Valentine, NT
15	Martin Bayless, DB	70	Ken Babich, OT	92	Andy Stark, DT
16	Greg Taylor, QB	71	Vic Cales, OT	93	Stu Tolle, DT
17	Trent Tate, QB	72	Jim Frericks, OG	94	John Hlay, DT
18	Jeff Springer, DB	73	Joe Kastl, OG	95	Brian Johnson, DE
19	Clarence Abernathy, DB	74	John Broderick, DT	96	Rick Iverson, DT
20	Bryan Meek, DB	75	Dean Hall, OT	97	Paul Richards, OT
21	Reggie Hudson, WR	76	John Downing, OG	98	Russ Tate, DT
22	Curt Lewis, WR	77	Rick Deutsch, OT	99	Bryan Berry, NT
23	Jim Rusher, DB				
24	Marc Miller, DB				
25	Ted Shingleton, WR				
26	Carl Rosser, DB				
27	Rick Smatana, WR				
28	Jim Cordiak, DB				
30	Kevin Folkes, TB				
31	Chip Otten, TB				
32	Jeff McCormick, WR				
33	Mark Fierek, WR				
34	Matt Humphrey, DB				
35	Marlin Graden, FB				
36	Steve Truchly, DB				
37	Dan Hays, FB				
38	Shawn Simms, LB				
39	Gene Hoffman, LB				
40	Kevin Browning, RB				
41	Mark Rader, LB-P				
42	Larry Stratton, DE				
43	Tom Glendening, FB				
44	Mark White, LB				
45	Lee Williams, DB				
46	Broderick Knight, DE				
47	Mark Emans, DE				
48	Terry Gyetvai, LB				
49	Harold Moore, K				
51	Don Gregoire, LB				
52	Bruce Matter, C				
53	Ray Rockwell, C				
54	Pat O'Gara, C				
55	Jim Schumann, C				

## Pre-Season Depth Chart

### Offense

SE	SHAWN POTTS, CURT LEWIS
LT	RICK DEUTSCH, Dave Hagaman
LG	CORNELL JONES, Eric Barnard
C	JIM SCHUMANN, RAY ROCKWELL, Jeff Powers
RG	GREG KING, FRANK BARTOSZEK
RT	Dean Hall, JOE KASTL
TE	JOHN MEEK, David Miller
QB	GREG TAYLOR, Dayne Palsgrove, Steve Swan
TB	CHIP OTTEN, BRYANT JONES, KEVIN FOLKES
FB	TOM GLENDENING, KEVIN BROWNING, Dan Hays
FL	Jeff McCormick, Tony Graham

### Defense

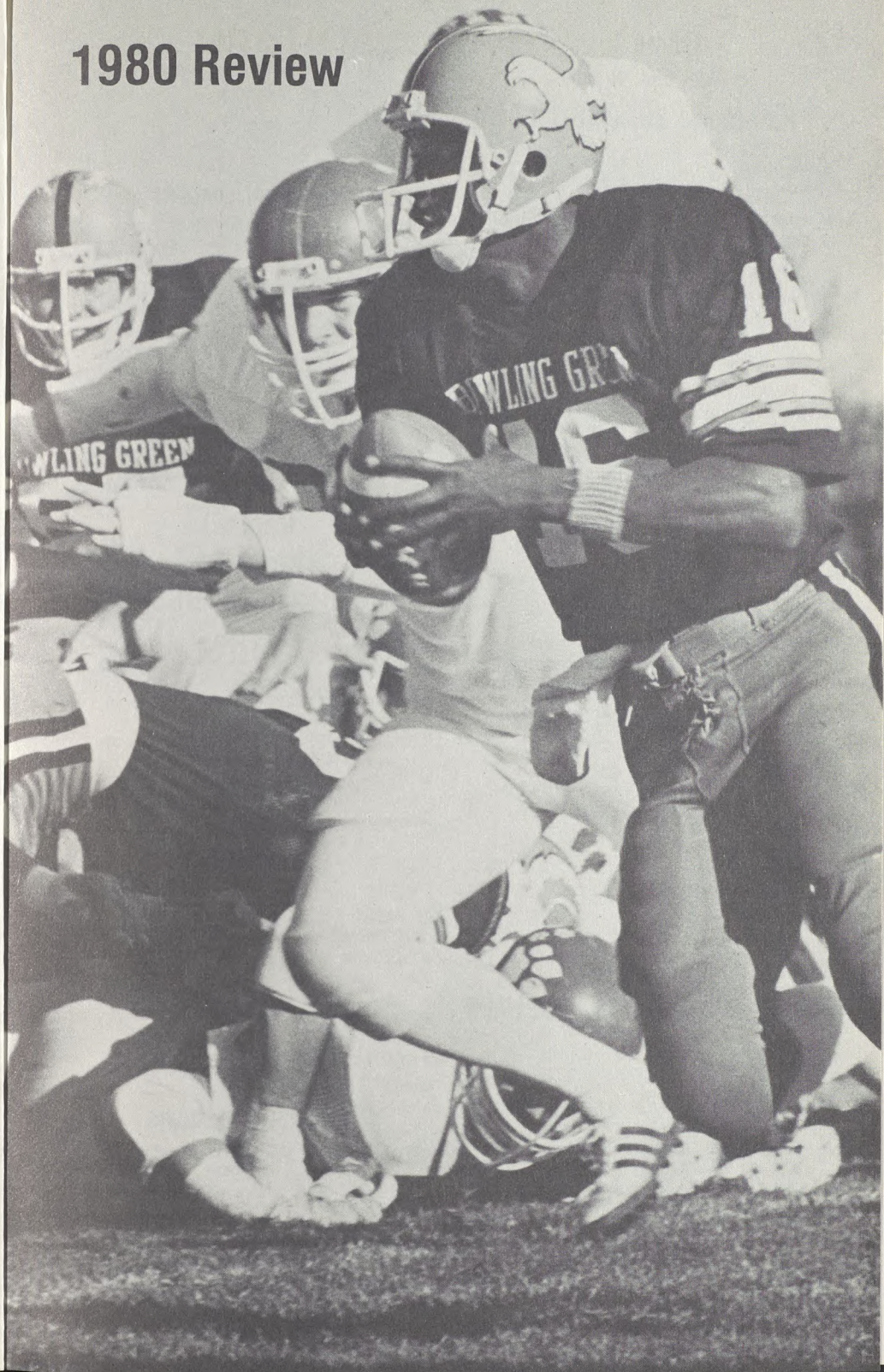
WE	MARK EMANS, PAT KENNEDY
WT	RICK IVERSON, Andy Stark
NT	CRAIG VALENTINE, Joe Prchlik
ST	Stu Tolle, ANDRE YOUNG
SE	Larry Stratton, BRODERICK KNIGHT
WLB	MARK WHITE, TERRY GYETVAI
SLB	DOUG CARR, DON GREGOIRE
WC	CARL ROSSER, JOE MOTON, BRYAN MEEK
WS	MARTIN BAYLESS, Jim Rusher, Jeff Springer
SS	Jac Tomasello, Jim Cordiak
SC	LEE WILLIAMS, Clarence Abernathy

Lettermen in CAPS

Does Not Include Freshmen



# 1980 Review



## Game 1

at Richmond, Virginia

### Richmond 20, BGSU 17

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	0	14	3	—	17
<b>Richmond</b>	0	6	7	7	—	20

UR - Gerdon Fumble Recovery in End Zone (Kick Failed)  
 BG - Glendening 1 Run (Spengler Kick)  
 UR - Redden 26 Run (Greene Kick)  
 BG - Potts 58 Pass from Endres (Spengler Kick)  
 BG - Spengler 35 Field Goal  
 UR - Krainock 1 Run (Greene Kick)

#### STATISTICS

	BG	UR
First Downs	15	16
Rushes/Yards	48/142	37/66
Passing Yards	108	185
Total Offense	250	251
Passing	6-13-1	17-23-0
Return Yards	13	5
Punts-Avg.	3-37.0	5-43.6
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Penalties/Yards	5/45	6/63

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — BG: Taylor 12-32, Otten 5-26, Folkes 8-26, Glendening 7-21  
 UR: Redden 14-51, Evans 4-15

**Passing** — BG: Endres 4-9-1-91, Taylor 2-4-0-17  
 UR: Krainock 17-23-0-185

**Receiving** — BG: Potts 3-71-1, Shetler 3-37-0  
 UR: Short 3-36-0, Beckstead 3-22-0, Evans 3-17-0, Tweedy 2-25-0

## Game 2

at Bowling Green

### Eastern Michigan 18, BGSU 16

<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	6	12	0	0	—	18
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	3	6	7	—	16

EM - Knudson 32 Pass from Davis (Rush Failed)  
 EM - Williams 9 Run (Kick Failed)  
 EM - Dackin 16 Pass from Davis (Rush Failed)  
 BG - Spengler 47 Field Goal  
 BG - Jones 27 Run (Pass Failed)  
 BG - Jones 13 Run (Spengler Kick)

#### STATISTICS

	EM	BG
First Downs	16	20
Rushes/Yards	39/102	55/197

Passing Yards	211	134
Total Offense	313	331
Passing	13-27-1	9-17-2
Return Yards	1	62
Punts-Avg.	6-48.5	4-42.0
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	7/3
Penalties/Yards	2/34	4/30

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — EM: Williams 14-49, Preston 4-21  
 BG: Jones 12-95, Folkes 10-52

**Passing** — EM: Davis 13-27-1-211  
 BG: Endres 9-16-2-134

**Receiving** — EM: Williams 5-65-0, Dackin 3-48-1  
 BG: Potts 2-40-0, Shetler 2-36-0, Park 2-33-0, Jones 2-11-0

## Game 3

at Bowling Green

### Long Beach 23, BGSU 21

<b>Long Beach</b>	0	7	6	10	—	23
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	7	7	7	—	21

BG - Endres 1 Run (Spengler Kick)  
 LB - Settles 3 Run (Petrosian Kick)  
 LB - Williams 9 Pass from Starkey (Kick Failed)  
 BG - Jones 57 Run (Spengler Kick)  
 LB - Williams 28 Pass from Starkey (Petrosian Kick)  
 BG - Panczyk 6 Pass from Endres (Spengler Kick)  
 LB - Petrosian 27 Field Goal

#### STATISTICS

	LB	BG
First Downs	19	18
Rushes/Yards	59/252	51/241
Passing Yards	108	63
Total Offense	360	304
Passing	9-16-0	6-15-1
Return Yards	8	27
Punts-Avg.	7-33.6	5-26.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	5/2
Penalties/Yards	10/93	3/35

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — LB: Settles 26-80, Starkey 12-62, Duddridge 12-62, Meredith 6-30  
 BG: Jones 17-110, Endres 15-47, Glendening 8-36

**Passing** — LB: Starkey 9-16-0-108  
 BG: Endres 6-15-1-63

**Receiving** — LB: Williams 5-85-2, Settles 2-9-0  
 BG: Shetler 3-43-0, Jones 2-14-0

## Game 4

at Lexington, Kentucky

### Kentucky 21, Bowling Green 20

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	7	0	13	—	20
<b>Kentucky</b>	0	7	7	7	—	21

- BG - Folkes 1 Run (Spengler Kick)
- UK - Campbell 13 Pass from Jenkins (Griggs Kick)
- UK - Brooks 15 Pass from Jenkins (Griggs Kick)
- BG - Park 5 Pass from Endres (Spengler Kick)
- UK - Brooks 1 Run (Griggs Kick)
- BG - Glendening 9 Pass from Endres (Pass Failed)

#### STATISTICS

	BG	UK
First Downs	22	22
Rushes/Yards	59/180	36/87
Passing Yards	128	275
Total Offense	308	362
Passing	11-17-0	22-33-0
Return Yards	0	-3
Punts-Avg.	6-37.7	4-27.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	6/3
Penalties/Yards	3/27	4/19

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- Rushing** — BG: Jones 24-105, Taylor 16-32, Glendening 6-29  
UK: Brooks 20-63, Henry 4-25
- Passing** — BG: Endres 9-15-0-98, Taylor 2-2-0-30  
UK: Jenkins 22-32-0-275
- Receiving** — BG: Shetler 3-37-0, Park 3-36-1, Fierek 3-26-0  
UK: Campbell 11-140-1, Brooks 5-58-1, Watson 3-48-0

## Game 5

at Kalamazoo, Michigan

### BGSU 17, Western Michigan 14

<b>Bowling Green</b>	7	0	7	3	—	17
<b>Western Michigan</b>	7	0	0	7	—	14

- WM - George 7 Run (Laupp Kick)
- BG - Otten 2 Run (Spengler Kick)
- BG - Taylor 1 Run (Spengler Kick)
- WM - Stickels 1 Run (Laupp Kick)
- BG - Spengler 37 Field Goal

#### STATISTICS

	BG	WM
First Downs	12	16
Rushes/Yards	53/170	44/110

Passing Yards	44	142
Total Offense	214	252
Passing	3-6-0	15-25-3
Return Yards	15	24
Punts-Avg.	7-39.1	5-41.4
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	4/50	4/15

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- Rushing** — BG: Jones 16-96, Taylor 14-47, Glendening 16-38  
WM: Howard 15-41, Capers 8-31
- Passing** — BG: Endres 3-5-0-44  
WM: George 15-25-3-142
- Receiving** — BG: Jones 2-40-0, Potts 1-4-0  
WM: Hinton 7-85-0, Phillips 4-44-0

## Game 6

at Toledo, Ohio

### BGSU 17, Toledo 6

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	10	7	0	—	17
<b>Toledo</b>	0	0	0	6	—	6

- BG - Taylor 1 Run (Spengler Kick)
- BG - Spengler 22 Field Goal
- BG - Taylor 17 Run (Spengler Kick)
- UT - Kelso 4 Run (Pass Failed)

#### STATISTICS

	BG	UT
First Downs	14	14
Rushes/Yards	71/253	37/67
Passing Yards	27	136
Total Offense	280	203
Passing	2-4-1	10-25-3
Return Yards	30	1
Punts-Avg.	9-36.2	8-35.9
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	4/3
Penalties/Yards	8/100	3/35

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- Rushing** — BG: Jones 23-108, Taylor 25-69, Glendening 13-57, Otten 7-26  
UT: Rivers 19-48, Alexander 5-14
- Passing** — BG: Taylor 2-3-0-27, Endres 0-1-1-0  
UT: Staples 6-18-3-59, Kelso 3-4-0-33
- Receiving** — BG: Park 1-15-0, Shetler 1-12-0  
UT: Hunyadi 3-60-0, Fuller 3-36-0

## Game 7 at Bowling Green BGSU 24, Kent State 3

<b>Kent State</b>	0	3	0	0	—	3
<b>Bowling Green</b>	10	7	0	7	—	24

BG - Spengler 33 Field Goal  
 BG - Taylor 25 Run (Spengler Kick)  
 KS - Caracci 25 Field Goal  
 BG - Potts 32 Pass from Otten (Spengler Kick)  
 BG - Otten 8 Run

### STATISTICS

	KS	BG
First Downs	13	17
Rushes/Yards	50/143	56/284
Passing Yards	162	48
Total Offense	305	332
Passing	13-29-1	3-13-0
Return Yards	4	39
Punts-Avg.	8-37.1	6-40.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards	4/50	9/77

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	— KS: Dwyer 16-51, Moeller 9-36, Pittman 8-33, Gladfelter 12-21
	BG: Taylor 19-92, Otten 14-87, Jones 12-39, Potts 2-29
<b>Passing</b>	— KS: Gladfelter 11-24-2-130
	BG: Taylor 2-10-0-16, Otten 1-1-0-32
<b>Receiving</b>	— KS: Brown 6-100-0, Suren 3-41-0
	BG: Potts 1-32-1, Jones 1-9-0

## Game 8 at Oxford, Ohio Miami 7, BGSU 3

<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	3	0	0	—	3
<b>Miami</b>	0	0	7	0	—	7

BG - Spengler 35 Field Goal  
 MU - Jones 8 Run (Horney Kick)

### STATISTICS

	BG	MU
First Downs	11	17
Rushes/Yards	54/87	53/197
Passing Yards	53	61
Total Offense	140	258

Passing	4-12-1	4-14-2
Return Yards	17	7
Punts-Avg.	7-37.2	6-33.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	7/98	2/20

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	— BG: Jones 15-57, Otten 13-47
	MU: Jones 37-144, Drennan 7-38
<b>Passing</b>	— BG: Taylor 4-9-0-53
	MU: Kelly 4-14-2-61
<b>Receiving</b>	— BG: Windatt 1-16-0, Shetler 1-14-0
	MU: Treadwell 3-57-0

## Game 9 at Bowling Green BGSU 24, Ball State 21

<b>Ball State</b>	0	7	7	7	—	21
<b>Bowling Green</b>	0	17	7	0	—	24

BG - Shetler 28 Pass from Taylor (Spengler Kick)  
 BS - Clary 10 Pass from O'Connell (Fellmeth Kick)  
 BG - Shetler 39 Pass from Taylor (Spengler Kick)  
 BG - Spengler 48 Field Goal  
 BS - Clary 19 Pass from O'Connell (Fellmeth Kick)  
 BG - Taylor 1 Run (Spengler Kick)  
 BS - Bornholdt 12 Pass from O'Connell (Fellmeth Kick)

### STATISTICS

	BS	BG
First Downs	19	22
Rushes/Yards	30/77	61/260
Passing Yards	256	135
Total Offense	333	395
Passing	25-34-1	9-14-0
Return Yards	15	11
Punts-Avg.	5-39.2	5-31.6
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	2/30	5/55

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	— BS: Currin 12-43, Bornholdt 13-29
	BG: Jones 17-98, Taylor 22-83, Otten 14-58
<b>Passing</b>	— BS: O'Connell 25-34-1-256
	BG: Taylor 9-14-0-135
<b>Receiving</b>	— BS: Clary 6-69-2, Nelson 6-47, Hinton 4-59
	BG: Shetler 4-95-2, Park 3-34-0, Glendening 2-6-0

## Game 10

at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

**Central Michigan 32, BGSU 10**

<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>32</b>

BG - Jones 4 Run (Spengler Kick)  
 BG - Spengler 21 Field Goal  
 CM - Heard 11 Pass from Northup (Bojovic Kick)  
 CM - Todd 2 Run (Kick Failed)  
 CM - Todd 45 Pass from Northup (Run Failed)  
 CM - Birnbaum 32 Pass from Northup (Bojovic Kick)  
 CM - Jones 12 Run (Kick Failed)

### STATISTICS

	<b>BG</b>	<b>CM</b>
First Downs	13	21
Rushes/Yards	54/98	58/242
Passing Yards	97	131
Total Offense	195	373
Passing	10-17-1	6-9-1
Return Yards	32	15
Punts-Avg.	9-33.3	7-37.3
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	4/2
Penalties/Yards	6/79	1/5

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — BG: Jones 20-47, Glendening 4-22, Otten 6-21  
 CM: Todd 15-85, Mitchell 19-61

**Passing** — BG: Taylor 10-17-1-97  
 CM: Northup 6-9-1-131

**Receiving** — BG: Potts 4-54-0, Glendening 3-19-0  
 CM: Todd 1-45-1, Birnbaum 1-32-1

## Game 11

at Bowling Green

**Ohio University 21, BGSU 20**

<b>Ohio University</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>

BG - Taylor 4 Run (Spengler Kick)  
 BG - Safety (Snap went out of end zone)  
 BG - Glendening 31 Pass from Taylor (Taylor-Park PAT Pass)  
 OU - Shon 5 Run (Harter Kick)  
 BG - Spengler 48 Field Goal  
 OU - Merriman 3 Run (Harter Kick)  
 OU - Shon 19 Run (Harter Kick)

### STATISTICS

	<b>OU</b>	<b>BG</b>
First Downs	17	17
Rushes/Yards	48/146	49/98
Passing Yards	199	187
Total Offense	345	285
Passing	13-17-2	12-17-2
Return Yards	6	6
Punts-Avg.	2-33.5	3-35.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	4/1
Penalties/Yards	6/85	4/55

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing** — OU: Carifa 21-61, Merriman 13-53, Shon 13-44  
 BG: Jones 15-44, Otten 4-22, Taylor 25-18

**Passing** — OU: Shon 13-17-2-199  
 BG: Taylor 12-17-2-187

**Receiving** — OU: Carifa 6-56-0, Green 5-141-0  
 BG: Potts 6-91-0, Glendening 2-38-1, Shetler 2-31-0

# 1980 Bowling Green Statistics

Players in CAPS are Returning

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>OPP.</b>
First Downs	181	190
Rushing	120	86
Passing	47	83
Penalty	14	21
Total Yards	3034	3355
Avg. Rushing	183	135
Avg. Passing	93	170
Avg. Total Off.	276	305
Fumbles/Lost	35/13	35/17
Penalties/Yards	58/651	44/449

### Scoring By Quarters

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bowling Green	36	62	51	40	189
Opponents	20	55	41	70	186

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>				
GREG TAYLOR	256	365	562	927
BRYANT JONES	174	806	0	806
Dave Endres	109	56	430	486
BGSU Totals	756	2010	1024	3034
Opponents	743	1489	1866	3355

**RUSHING**

	Att.	Net Yards	Avg.	TD
BRYANT JONES	174	806	4.6	4
GREG TAYLOR	179	365	2.0	6
CHIP OTTEN	80	326	4.1	2
TOM GLENDENING	71	256	3.6	1
KEVIN FOLKES	20	81	4.1	1
KEVIN BROWNING	21	76	3.6	0
Dave Endres	43	56	1.3	1
SHAWN POTTS	7	38	5.4	0
Dave Windatt	11	35	3.2	0
Dave Cassel	1	3	3.0	0
John Park	1	2	2.0	0
Dan Shetler	1	-7	—	0
BGSU Totals	611	2010	3.3	15
Opponents	491	1489	3.0	14

**PASSING**

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
GREG TAYLOR	77	43	3	562	3
Dave Endres	66	31	6	430	4
CHIP OTTEN	2	1	0	32	1
BGSU Totals	145	75	9	1024	8
Opponents	252	147	14	1866	12

**RECEIVING**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Dan Shetler	20	310	15.5	2
SHAWN POTTS	18	303	16.8	2
John Park	11	151	13.7	1
TOM GLENDENING	9	86	9.6	2
BRYANT JONES	8	80	10.0	0
MARK FIEREK	4	39	9.8	0
CHIP OTTEN	2	27	13.5	0
Dave Windatt	1	16	16.0	0
Dave Panczyk	1	6	6.0	1
CURT LEWIS	1	6	6.0	0
BGSU Totals	75	1024	13.7	8
Opponents	147	1866	12.7	12

**SCORING**

	TD	X-PT	FG	PTS
John Spengler	0	20	9	47
GREG TAYLOR	6	0	0	36
BRYANT JONES	4	0	0	24
TOM GLENDENING	3	0	0	18
CHIP OTTEN	2	0	0	12
SHAWN POTTS	2	0	0	12
Dan Shetler	2	0	0	12
John Park	1	2	0	8
Dave Endres	1	0	0	6
Dave Panczyk	1	0	0	6
KEVIN FOLKES	1	0	0	6
BGSU Totals	23	20	9	189
Opponents	27	18	2	186

**PUNTING**

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Jeff Higgins	64	2303	36.0	64
Team	1	0	0.0	0
BGSU Totals	65	2303	35.4	64
Opponents	63	2368	37.6	57

**PUNT RETURNS**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Dan Shetler	13	69	5.3	0
CHIP OTTEN	8	57	7.1	0
BGSU Totals	21	126	6.0	0
Opponents	21	58	2.8	0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
CHIP OTTEN	11	236	21.5	0
SHAWN POTTS	8	134	16.8	0
CARL ROSSER	4	33	8.3	0
ERNIE KOVATH	2	0	0.0	0
Dan Shetler	1	16	16.0	0
MARK FIEREK	1	6	6.0	0
BGSU Totals	27	425	15.7	0
Opponents	29	436	15.0	0

**INTERCEPTIONS**

	No.	Yds.	TD
MARTIN BAYLESS	5	60	0
DOUG CARR	4	25	0
PAT KENNEDY	1	19	0
MARK EMANS	1	10	0
Joe Merritt	1	9	0
TERRY GYETVAI	1	3	0
Jim Baarman	1	0	0
BGSU Totals	14	126	0
Opponents	9	25	0

**TACKLES**

	Solo	Assists	Total
Todd Gates	62	34	96
TERRY GYETVAI	46	40	86
DOUG CARR	43	39	82
PAT KENNEDY	41	33	74
RICK IVERSON	45	27	72
CRAIG VALENTINE	42	27	69
Jim Baarman	37	30	67
LEE WILLIAMS	50	15	65
MARTIN BAYLESS	42	21	63
MARK EMANS	34	21	55
Tim Ross	29	21	50
Joe Merritt	33	10	43
MARK WHITE	19	15	34
CARL ROSSER	17	11	28
JOE MOTON	16	7	23
DON GREGOIRE	10	11	21
Ernie Kovath	10	9	19
ANDRE YOUNG	10	6	16
Mike Bixel	7	9	16

# Opponents





**September 12 7:30 CDT**  
**Baylor Stadium**

Location . . . . . Waco, Texas 76706  
 Stadium . . . . . Baylor Stadium (48,500)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (817) 753-2961  
 Colors . . . . . Green & Gold  
 Nickname . . . . . Bears  
 President . . . . . Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Bill Menefee  
 Head Coach . . . . . Grant Teaff  
 Record at Baylor . . . . . 51-48-3 (9 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Mike Scott  
 Office Phone . . . . . (817) 754-4648  
 Home Phone . . . . . (817) 753-2508  
 Conference . . . . . Southwestern  
 1980 Overall Record . . . . . 10-2  
 1980 SWC Record . . . . . 8-0 (1st)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 34  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 15  
 Starters Returning . . . . . 5 on offense, 5 on defense

Series Record . . . . . First Meeting  
 Offensive Formation . . . . . Veer  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 4-3

**1980 Results (10-2)**

42	at Lamar	7
43	West Texas State	15
11	at Texas Tech	3
24	Houston	12
32	Southern Methodist	28
46	at Texas A&M	7
21	at Texas Christian	6
22	San Jose State	30
42	Arkansas	15
16	at Rice	6
16	Texas	0
2	Alabama	30



**September 19 1:30 EDT**  
**Peden Stadium**

Location . . . . . Athens, Ohio 45701  
 Stadium . . . . . Peden Stadium (17,550)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (614) 594-5775  
 Colors . . . . . Kelly Green & White  
 Nickname . . . . . Bobcats  
 President . . . . . Dr. Charles J. Ping  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Harold McElhaney  
 Head Coach . . . . . Brian Burke  
 Record at Ohio University . . . . . 12-10-0 (2 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Frank Morgan  
 Office Phone . . . . . (614) 594-5031  
 Home Phone . . . . . (614) 593-7175  
 Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record . . . . . 6-5  
 1980 MAC Record . . . . . 5-4 (T-5th)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 26  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 11

Starters Returning . . . . . 7 on offense, 7 on defense  
 Series Record . . . . . 16-16-1  
 Offensive Formation . . . . . Split Back Veer  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . Overshift 5-2

**1980 Results (6-5)**

14	at Minnesota	38
34	at Eastern Michigan	6
21	Northern Illinois	22
14	at Kent State	15
24	Central Michigan	9
17	Miami	7
24	Toledo	9
7	at Western Michigan	13
28	Marshall	20
18	at Ball State	37
21	at Bowling Green	20





**September 26 1:00 EDT**  
**Spartan Stadium**

Location . . . . . East Lansing, Michigan 48824  
 Stadium . . . . . Spartan Stadium (76,000)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (517) 353-0630  
 Colors . . . . . Green & White  
 Nickname . . . . . Spartans  
 President . . . . . Dr. M. Cecil Mackey, Jr.  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Doug Weaver  
 Head Coach . . . . . Muddy Waters  
 Record at Michigan State . . . . . 3-8-0 (1 year)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Nick Vista  
 Office Phone . . . . . (517) 355-2271  
 Home Phone . . . . . (517) 482-8946  
 Conference . . . . . Big Ten  
 1980 Overall Record . . . . . 3-8  
 1980 Big Ten Record . . . . . 2-6 (9th)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 41  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 18  
 Starters Returning . . . . . 8 on offense, 8 on defense

Series Record . . . . . First Meeting  
 Offensive Formation . . . . . Variable  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 4-3

**1980 Results (3-8)**

17	at Illinois	20
7	at Oregon	35
33	Western Michigan	7
21	Notre Dame	26
23	at Michigan	27
7	Wisconsin	17
25	at Purdue	36
16	Ohio State	48
42	Northwestern	10
30	at Minnesota	12
0	Iowa	41



**October 3 1:30 EDT**  
**Doyt L. Perry Field**

Location: . . . . . Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008  
 Stadium . . . . . Waldo Stadium (25,000)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (616) 383-0947  
 Colors . . . . . Brown & Gold  
 Nickname . . . . . Broncos  
 President . . . . . Dr. John T. Bernhard  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Tom Wonderling  
 Head Coach . . . . . Elliot Uzelac  
 Record at Western Michigan . . . . . 32-34 (6 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . John Beatty  
 Office Phone . . . . . (616) 383-0947  
 Home Phone . . . . . (616) 372-1651  
 Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record . . . . . 7-4  
 1980 MAC Record . . . . . 6-3 (2nd)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 33  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 14

Starters Returning . . . . . 8 on offense, 7 on defense  
 Series Record . . . . . 20-5-2 (BGSU)  
 Offensive Formation . . . . . Multiple  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 5-2

**1980 Results (7-4)**

37	Eastern Michigan	0
31	at Illinois State	17
35	at Northern Illinois	6
7	Michigan State	33
14	Bowling Green	17
28	at Kent State	21
17	Toledo	7
17	at Ball State	15
13	Ohio University	7
24	at Miami	34
10	Central Michigan	22



# Miami

**October 10 1:30 EDT**  
**Doyt L. Perry Field**

Location ..... Oxford, Ohio 45056  
 Stadium ..... Miami Field (14,900)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (513) 529-4327  
 Colors ..... Red & White  
 Nickname ..... Redskins  
 President ..... Dr. Paul G. Pearson  
 Athletic Director ..... Dick Shriver  
 Head Coach ..... Tom Reed  
 Record at Miami ..... 19-13-1 (3 years)  
 Sports Information Director ..... Dave Young  
 Office Phone ..... (513) 529-4327  
 Home Phone ..... (513) 523-8709  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record ..... 5-6  
 1980 MAC Record ..... 4-3 (T-3rd)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 31  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 13  
 Starters Returning ..... 7 on offense, 7 on defense

Series Record ..... 27-9-2 (Miami)  
 Offensive Formation ..... I-formation  
 Defensive Formation ..... Angle 5-2

## 1980 Results (5-6)

14	Central Michigan	15
24	at Syracuse	36
42	at Ball State	9
3	at Purdue	28
34	Marshall	6
7	at Ohio University	17
7	Bowling Green	3
14	at Toledo	17
34	Western Michigan	24
49	Kent State	14
13	at Cincinnati	23



# Northern Illinois

**October 17 1:30 CDT**  
**Huskie Stadium**

Location ..... DeKalb, Illinois 60115  
 Stadium ..... Huskie Stadium (30,500)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (815) 753-0630  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & Black  
 Nickname ..... Huskies  
 President ..... William R. Monat  
 Athletic Director ..... Robert J. Brigham  
 Head Coach ..... Bill Mallory  
 Record at Northern Illinois ..... 7-4-0 (1 year)  
 Sports Information Director ..... Bud Nangle  
 Office Phone ..... (815) 753-1706  
 Home Phone ..... (815) 758-0798  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record ..... 7-4  
 1980 MAC Record ..... 4-3 (T-3rd)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 32  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 18

Starters Returning ..... 7 on offense, 7 on defense  
 Series Record ..... 3-1-0 (BGSU)  
 Offensive Formation ..... Pro Set  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

## 1980 Results (7-4)

16	at Long Beach	9
17	Ball State	18
6	Western Michigan	35
22	at Ohio University	21
20	at Southern Illinois	17
18	Illinois State	28
21	Central Michigan	0
17	at Wichita State	14
35	at Kent State	14
6	at Toledo	13
38	Eastern Michigan	6



**October 24 1:30 EDT**  
**Doyt L. Perry Field**

Location ..... Toledo, Ohio 43606  
 Stadium ..... Glass Bowl (18,500)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (419) 537-2027  
 Colors ..... Midnight Blue & Gold  
 Nickname ..... Rockets  
 President ..... Dr. Glen R. Driscoll  
 Athletic Director ..... Vern Smith  
 Head Coach ..... Chuck Stobart  
 Record at Toledo ..... 15-28-1 (4 years)  
 Sports Information Director ..... Max Gerber  
 Office Phone ..... (419) 537-2675  
 Home Phone ..... (419) 885-4043  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record ..... 4-7  
 1980 MAC Record ..... 3-6 (T-8th)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 42  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 16

Starters Returning ..... 10 on offense, 8 on defense  
 Series Record ..... 25-16-4 (BGSU)  
 Offensive Formation ..... I with split backs  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

**1980 Results (4-7)**

17	McNeese State	20
7	at Ball State	27
49	Eastern Michigan	7
10	at Central Michigan	14
6	Bowling Green	17
7	at Western Michigan	17
9	at Ohio University	24
17	Miami	14
13	Northern Illinois	6
38	at Marshall	0
14	at Kent State	34



**October 31 1:30 EST**  
**Doyt L. Perry Field**

Location ..... Kent, Ohio 44242  
 Stadium ..... Dix Stadium (30,200)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (216) 672-2036  
 Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
 Nickname ..... Golden Flashes  
 President ..... Dr. Brage Golding  
 Athletic Director ..... Paul Amodio  
 Head Coach ..... Ed Chlebek  
 Record at Kent State ..... First Season  
 Sports Information Director ..... Terry Barnard  
 Office Phone ..... (216) 672-2110  
 Home Phone ..... (216) 626-2268  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record ..... 3-8  
 1980 MAC Record ..... 3-6 (T-8th)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 41  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 7

Starters Returning ..... 11 of offense, 7 on defense  
 Series Record ..... 31-12-6 (BGSU)  
 Offensive Formation ..... Multiple Sets  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

**1980 Results (3-8)**

7	at Marshall	17
3	at Navy	31
6	at Central Michigan	21
15	Ohio University	14
21	Western Michigan	28
3	at Bowling Green	24
35	Eastern Michigan	12
14	Northern Illinois	35
7	at Ball State	34
14	at Miami	49
34	Toledo	14



**November 7 1:30 EST**  
**Ball State Stadium**

Location ..... Muncie, Indiana 47306  
 Stadium ..... Ball State Stadium (16,319)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (317) 285-5381  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & White  
 Nickname ..... Cardinals  
 President ..... Dr. Robert P. Bell  
 Athletic Director ..... Ray Louthen  
 Head Coach ..... Dwight Wallace  
 Record at Ball State ..... 22-11 (3 years)  
 Sports Information Director ..... Earl Yestingsmeier  
 Office Phone ..... (317) 285-4925  
 Home Phone ..... (317) 282-4678  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record ..... 6-5  
 1980 MAC Record ..... 5-4 (T-5th)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 38  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 17

Starters Returning ..... 4 on offense, 7 on defense  
 Series Record ..... 4-3-0 (BGSU)  
 Offensive Formation ..... Multiple-I  
 Defensive Formation ..... 52 Monster

**1980 Results (6-5)**

17	at Central Michigan	21
18	at Northern Illinois	17
27	Toledo	7
9	Miami	42
7	at McNeese State	24
26	at Eastern Michigan	0
15	Western Michigan	17
21	at Bowling Green	24
34	Kent State	7
37	Ohio University	18
28	Indiana State	21



**November 14 1:30 EST**  
**Rynearson Stadium**

Location ..... Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197  
 Stadium ..... Rynearson (22,227)  
 Press Box Phone ..... (313) 487-4207  
 Colors ..... Dark Green & White  
 Nickname ..... Hurons  
 President ..... John W. Porter  
 Athletic Director ..... Alex Agase  
 Head Coach ..... Mike Stock  
 Record at Eastern Michigan ..... 6-24-1 (3 years)  
 Sports Information Director ..... Jim Streeter  
 Office Phone ..... (313) 487-4400  
 Home Phone ..... (313) 485-3221  
 Conference ..... Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record ..... 1-9  
 1980 MAC Record ..... 1-7 (10th)  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 39  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 21

Starters Returning ..... 6 on offense, 4 on defense  
 Series Record ..... 8-7-1 (BGSU)  
 Offensive Formation ..... Multiple  
 Defensive Formation ..... 5-2

**1980 Results (1-9)**

0	at Western Michigan	37
18	at Bowling Green	16
6	Ohio University	34
7	at Toledo	49
10	at Akron	21
0	Ball State	26
12	at Kent State	35
15	Central Michigan	51
7	Illinois State	15
6	at Northern Illinois	38



**November 21 1:30 EST**  
**Doyt L. Perry Field**

Location . . . . . Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859  
 Stadium . . . . . Perry Shorts (20,000)  
 Press Box Phone . . . . . (517) 774-3579  
 Colors . . . . . Maroon & Gold  
 Nickname . . . . . Chippewas  
 President . . . . . Dr. Harold Abel  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Ted Kjolhede  
 Head Coach . . . . . Herb Deromedi  
 Record at Central Michigan . . . . . 28-4-1 (3 years)  
 Sports Information Director . . . . . Jere Craig  
 Office Phone . . . . . (517) 774-3277  
 Home Phone . . . . . (517) 772-5370  
 Conference . . . . . Mid-American  
 1980 Overall Record . . . . . 9-2  
 1980 MAC Record . . . . . 7-2 (1st)  
 Lettermen Returning . . . . . 42  
 Lettermen Lost . . . . . 17

Starters Returning . . . . . 8 on offense, 6 on defense  
 Series Record . . . . . 9-8-0 (BGSU)  
 Offensive Formation . . . . . Slot I/Pro Set  
 Defensive Formation . . . . . 5-2

**1980 Results (9-2)**

21	Ball State	17
15	at Miami	14
16	Illinois State	0
21	Kent State	6
14	Toledo	10
9	at Ohio University	24
0	at Northern Illinois	21
17	NW Louisiana	0
51	at Eastern Michigan	15
32	Bowling Green	10
22	At Western Michigan	10

**Past Scores With 1981 Opponents**

**Baylor**

First Meeting

**Ohio University**

Series Tied at 16-16-1

1945	BG 6	Ohio 0	1959	BG 13	Ohio 9	1970	Ohio 34	BG 7
1947	BG 2	Ohio 0	1960	Ohio 14	BG 7	1971	BG 20	Ohio 19
1948	BG 13	Ohio 7	1961	BG 7	Ohio 6	1972	BG 17	Ohio 0
1951	Ohio 28	BG 7	1962	BG 7	Ohio 6	1973	Ohio 24	BG 23
1952	Ohio 33	BG 14	1963	Ohio 16	BG 0	1974	Ohio 33	BG 22
1953	Ohio 22	BG 14	1964	Ohio 21	BG 0	1975	BG 19	Ohio 17
1954	Ohio 26	BG 14	1965	BG 17	Ohio 7	1976	Ohio 31	BG 26
1955	BG 13	Ohio 0	1966	BG 28	Ohio 0	1977	BG 39	Ohio 27
1956	BG 41	Ohio 27	1967	Ohio 31	BG 7	1978	Ohio 19	BG 15
1957	BG 7	Ohio 7	1968	Ohio 28	BG 27	1979	Ohio 48	BG 21
1958	BG 33	Ohio 6	1969	BG 23	Ohio 16	1980	Ohio 21	BG 20

**Michigan State**

First Meeting

## Western Michigan

### BG Leads 20-5-2

1954	WMU 20	BG 15	1963	BG 16	WMU 7	1972	BG 13	WMU 13
1955	BG 35	WMU 0	1964	BG 28	WMU 8	1973	BG 31	WMU 20
1956	BG 27	WMU 13	1965	BG 21	WMU 17	1974	BG 21	WMU 13
1957	BG 14	WMU 14	1966	WMU 16	BG 14	1975	BG 28	WMU 0
1958	BG 40	WMU 6	1967	WMU 10	BG 6	1976	BG 31	WMU 28
1959	BG 34	WMU 0	1968	BG 17	WMU 10	1977	BG 34	WMU 14
1960	BG 14	WMU 13	1969	BG 21	WMU 10	1978	WMU 24	BG 20
1961	BG 21	WMU 0	1970	WMU 23	BG 3	1979	BG 15	WMU 3
1962	BG 10	WMU 6	1971	BG 23	WMU 6	1980	BG 17	WMU 14

## Miami

### Miami Leads 27-9-2

1941	BG 9	MU 0	1956	BG 7	MU 7	1969	BG 3	MU 0
1942	BG 7	MU 6	1957	MU 13	BG 7	1970	MU 7	BG 3
1943	MU 45	BG 6	1958	MU 28	BG 14	1971	BG 33	MU 7
1944	MU 28	BG 7	1959	BG 33	MU 16	1972	BG 16	MU 7
1945	MU 26	BG 0	1960	BG 21	MU 12	1973	MU 31	BG 8
1946	MU 6	BG 0	1961	MU 7	BG 6	1974	MU 34	BG 10
1947	MU 33	BG 19	1962	BG 24	MU 24	1975	MU 20	BG 17
1950	MU 54	BG 6	1963	MU 21	BG 12	1976	MU 9	BG 7
1951	MU 46	BG 7	1964	BG 21	MU 18	1977	MU 33	BG 13
1952	MU 42	BG 7	1965	MU 23	BG 7	1978	MU 18	BG 7
1953	MU 47	BG 0	1966	BG 17	MU 14	1979	MU 21	BG 3
1954	MU 46	BG 7	1967	MU 9	BG 7	1980	MU 7	BG 3
1955	MU 7	BG 0	1968	MU 31	BG 7			

## Northern Illinois

### BG Leads 3-1-0

1967	BG 17	NIU 7	1969	BG 38	NIU 23	1973	BG 21	NIU 20
1968	NIU 7	BG 6						

## Toledo

### BG Leads 25-16-4

1919	UT 6	BG 0	1951	UT 12	BG 6	1966	BG 14	UT 13
1921	BG 20	UT 7	1952	BG 29	UT 19	1967	UT 33	BG 0
1922	BG 6	UT 6	1953	UT 20	BG 19	1968	BG 0	UT 0
1923	UT 27	BG 0	1954	UT 38	BG 7	1969	UT 27	BG 26
1924	UT 12	BG 7	1955	BG 39	UT 0	1970	UT 20	BG 0
1928	BG 14	UT 0	1956	BG 34	UT 12	1971	UT 24	BG 7
1929	BG 0	UT 0	1957	BG 29	UT 0	1972	BG 19	UT 8
1930	BG 0	UT 0	1958	BG 31	UT 16	1973	BG 49	UT 35
1932	BG 12	UT 6	1959	BG 51	UT 21	1974	UT 24	BG 19
1933	UT 26	BG 7	1960	BG 14	UT 3	1975	BG 34	UT 17
1934	UT 22	BG 0	1961	BG 17	UT 6	1976	BG 29	UT 28
1935	UT 63	BG 0	1962	BG 28	UT 13	1977	BG 21	UT 13
1948	BG 21	UT 6	1963	BG 22	UT 20	1978	BG 45	UT 27
1949	UT 20	BG 19	1964	BG 31	UT 14	1979	UT 23	BG 17
1950	BG 39	UT 14	1965	BG 21	UT 14	1980	BG 17	UT 6

## Kent State

### BG Leads 31-12-6

1920	BG 7	KSU 0	1949	BG 27	KSU 6	1965	BG 7	KSU 6
1921	BG 0	KSU 0	1950	KSU 19	BG 6	1966	KSU 35	BG 13
1922	BG 6	KSU 0	1951	BG 27	KSU 27	1967	BG 7	KSU 6
1927	BG 13	KSU 0	1952	BG 44	KSU 21	1968	BG 0	KSU 0
1928	BG 6	KSU 6	1953	KSU 41	BG 7	1969	BG 7	KSU 0
1934	BG 0	KSU 0	1954	KSU 28	BG 25	1970	BG 44	KSU 0
1935	KSU 45	BG 0	1955	BG 6	KSU 6	1971	BG 46	KSU 33
1936	KSU 6	BG 0	1956	BG 17	KSU 0	1972	KSU 14	BG 10
1937	BG 13	KSU 13	1957	BG 13	KSU 7	1973	KSU 21	BG 7
1938	KSU 7	BG 3	1958	KSU 8	BG 7	1974	BG 26	KSU 10
1939	BG 34	KSU 0	1959	BG 25	KSU 8	1975	BG 35	KSU 9
1940	KSU 13	BG 0	1960	BG 28	KSU 0	1976	BG 17	KSU 13
1941	BG 12	KSU 6	1961	BG 21	KSU 6	1977	BG 14	KSU 10
1942	KSU 7	BG 0	1962	BG 45	KSU 6	1978	BG 28	KSU 20
1946	BG 13	KSU 0	1963	BG 18	KSU 3	1979	BG 28	KSU 17
1947	BG 21	KSU 18	1964	BG 41	KSU 0	1980	BG 24	KSU 3
1948	BG 23	KSU 14						

## Ball State

### BG Leads 4-3-0

1942	BG 26	BSU 14	1975	BSU 27	BG 20	1979	BSU 38	BG 23
1946	BG 13	BSU 0	1978	BSU 39	BG 14	1980	BG 24	BSU 21
1968	BG 62	BSU 8						

## Eastern Michigan

### BG Leads 8-7-1

1919	EMU 10	BG 0	1938	BG 7	EMU 7	1976	BG 53	EMU 12
1920	EMU 45	BG 0	1939	BG 23	EMU 13	1977	EMU 16	BG 6
1925	EMU 14	BG 0	1940	BG 15	EMU 0	1978	BG 43	EMU 6
1929	EMU 34	BG 7	1941	BG 20	EMU 6	1979	BG 32	EMU 6
1936	BG 6	EMU 0	1973	BG 31	EMU 7	1980	EMU 18	BG 16
1937	EMU 25	BG 0						

## Central Michigan

### BG Leads 9-8-0

1924	CMU 21	BG 0	1946	CMU 7	BG 0	1976	CMU 38	BG 28
1926	BG 13	CMU 0	1947	BG 20	CMU 19	1977	CMU 35	BG 28
1931	BG 6	CMU 0	1948	BG 13	CMU 12	1978	CMU 38	BG 7
1943	BG 36	CMU 0	1949	BG 20	CMU 0	1979	CMU 24	BG 0
1944	BG 20	CMU 19	1950	CMU 12	BG 0	1980	CMU 32	BG 10
1945	BG 19	CMU 6	1952	BG 20	CMU 7			

Bowling Green has a composite record of 125-95-16 against the 11 teams on the 1981 Falcons' schedule. The only team on this year's schedule to hold an advantage in the series against BGSU is Miami.

# Falcon Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Adrian	0	1	0	1922	1922
Akron	0	1	0	1941	1941
Albion	1	0	0	1930	1930
Alma	3	0	0	1943	1945
Arkansas State	1	0	0	1974	1974
Ashland	5	1	0	1921	1938
Baldwin-Wallace	8	10	3	1923	1957
Ball State	4	3	0	1942	1980
Bluffton	9	2	1	1923	1939
Bradley	4	0	0	1950	1953
Brigham Young	1	0	0	1975	1975
Cal Poly-SLO	1	0	0	1960	1960
Cal State, Los Angeles	2	0	0	1965	1967
Canisius	1	0	0	1946	1946
Capital	2	4	5	1924	1940
Case Tech	2	0	0	1944	1945
Cedarville	2	0	0	1924	1926
Central Michigan	9	8	0	1924	1980
Dayton	16	3	1	1926	1975
Defiance	10	5	1	1919	1956
Delaware	2	0	0	1957	1959
Detroit	1	0	0	1963	1963
Drake	1	0	0	1956	1956
East Carolina	1	1	0	1971	1974
Eastern Kentucky	0	3	0	1940	1950
Eastern Michigan	8	7	1	1919	1980
Findlay	10	2	5	1920	1948
Fresno State	0	1	0	1961	1961
Grand Valley State	2	0	0	1977	1978
Hawaii	0	1	0	1977	1977
Heidelberg	2	3	1	1920	1953
Hiram	4	1	2	1932	1938
Hope	1	0	0	1930	1930
Huntington	1	0	0	1922	1922
Iowa State	0	2	0	1977	1979
John Carroll	1	2	1	1938	1955
Kent State	31	12	6	1920	1980
Kentucky	0	2	0	1979	1980
Long Beach State	0	2	0	1977	1980
Marietta	0	1	0	1935	1935
Marshall	18	3	0	1954	1974
Miami (O.)	9	27	2	1941	1980
Morningside	1	0	0	1948	1948
Morris Harvey	1	1	0	1948	1949
Mount Union	3	3	0	1931	1951
North Texas State	1	0	0	1964	1964
Northern Illinois	3	1	0	1967	1973
Northern Iowa	1	0	0	1947	1947
Oberlin	1	1	0	1945	1946
Ohio Northern	3	5	3	1922	1938
Ohio University	16	16	1	1945	1980



Ohio Wesleyan	5	0	2	1942	1952
Otterbein	2	0	2	1925	1939
Purdue	1	0	0	1972	1972
Quantico Marines	1	0	0	1967	1967
Richmond	0	1	0	1980	1980
Rider	1	0	1	1949	1950
San Diego State	0	2	1	1972	1976
Southern Illinois	8	0	0	1959	1976
Southern Mississippi	3	1	0	1974	1979
St. Bonaventure	0	2	0	1946	1947
Syracuse	2	0	0	1973	1976
Tampa	0	2	0	1966	1972
Temple	1	1	0	1953	1966
Toledo	25	16	4	1919	1980
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0	2	0	1976	1977
Texas-Arlington	1	1	0	1971	1975
Texas Western	1	0	0	1960	1960
Utah State	0	2	0	1969	1970
Villanova	0	1	0	1978	1978
Wayne State	8	1	1	1926	1942
Waynesburg	0	1	0	1954	1954
Western Michigan	20	5	2	1954	1980
Western Reserve	0	1	1	1931	1936
West Texas State	1	4	0	1961	1970
Wichita State	1	0	0	1958	1958
William and Mary	0	1	0	1947	1947
Wittenberg	5	2	0	1936	1942
Wooster	1	0	1	1940	1941
Xavier	6	2	0	1943	1971
Youngstown State	3	1	0	1950	1953
Others (Non-College)	5	2	0	—	—

## Bowling Green - Toledo Rivalry

When the Rockets of Toledo journey down to Bowling Green for the Homecoming football game on October 24, it will mark the 46th renewal of the rivalry that dates back to 1919. The Falcons lead the series 25-16-4.

Toledo held the edge in the early years. A 63-0 shellacking of BG in 1935 gave UT a 6-3-3 lead in the series.

The series was revived in 1948 with the Falcons taking a 21-6 victory, but the Rockets won four of the next six meetings to stretch their advantage in the series to 10-6-3. Then came Doyt Perry.

In Perry's first year as the BG Coach, the Falcons blitzed UT, 39-0. Perry never lost to Toledo in his 10 years at Bowling Green,

and since his arrival the Falcons hold a 19-6-1 advantage in the series.

There have been exciting, dramatic moments in many of the BG-UT games, but none surpass the 1969 game. The Rockets came to Bowling Green undefeated and took a 17-0 lead. The Falcons rallied to take the lead on two different occasions in the second half, but a 37-yard field goal into the wind by Ken Crots with two seconds left gave the Rockets a 27-26 victory.

The nature of the rivalry is evident in the attendance figures for the BG-UT games. In the seven games played between the two schools at Doyt Perry Field, an average of 19,288 fans have watched.

## A Rich History of Success

The history of Bowling Green football dates back to 1919, but it was on the 40th anniversary of that initial season when the Falcons made their greatest achievement on the football field.

The 1959 team, led by All American Bernie Casey and first team All Mid-American Conference players Ron Blackledge, Bob Zimpfer and Bob Colburn, led Doyt Perry's Falcons to the NCAA Division II national championship and the school's first unbeaten-untied season with a 9-0 record.

The next season began the winningest decade in the history of Bowling Green. From 1960 through 1969 the Falcons won 71 games, lost 22 and tied two for a winning percentage of .758. Among the nation's 118 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s. Eleven Bowling Green players from that period went on to the National Football League, including Casey, Mike Weger, Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds, who spent the longest time in pro football among Bowling Green graduates, 12 years with

the Cardinals and Patriots from 1963 to 1975.

Former Falcons still active in the NFL include Mark Miller of the Packers, Fred Sturt of the Saints, Dave Preston of the Broncos and all-pro Phil Villapiano of Buffalo.

Some of the nation's best head coaches have spent time at Bowling Green. Bo Schembechler of Michigan was an assistant coach with the Falcons in 1955, Bill Mallory of Northern Illinois was an assistant from 1968 to 1970 and Elliott Uzelac of Western Michigan also coached at Bowling Green from 1968 to 1970. Bowling Green graduates now coaching include Jim Young of Purdue (Class of '57), Dave McClain of Wisconsin ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66) and Don Nehlen of West Virginia, a 1958 graduate who also served as head coach from 1968 to 1976.

The Falcons' 17-14 victory at Western Michigan last year marked a milestone in BGSU football history. It was the 300th win in the 62-year history of the program. Heading into the 63rd year, Bowling Green has a record of 303-188-46 for a winning percentage of .617.

## BGSU Hall of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. With the induction of Wayne Bordner, Jack Giroux and Don Lisbon last winter, there are now 43 former football players and/or coaches among the 73 members of the Hall of Fame. The 43 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

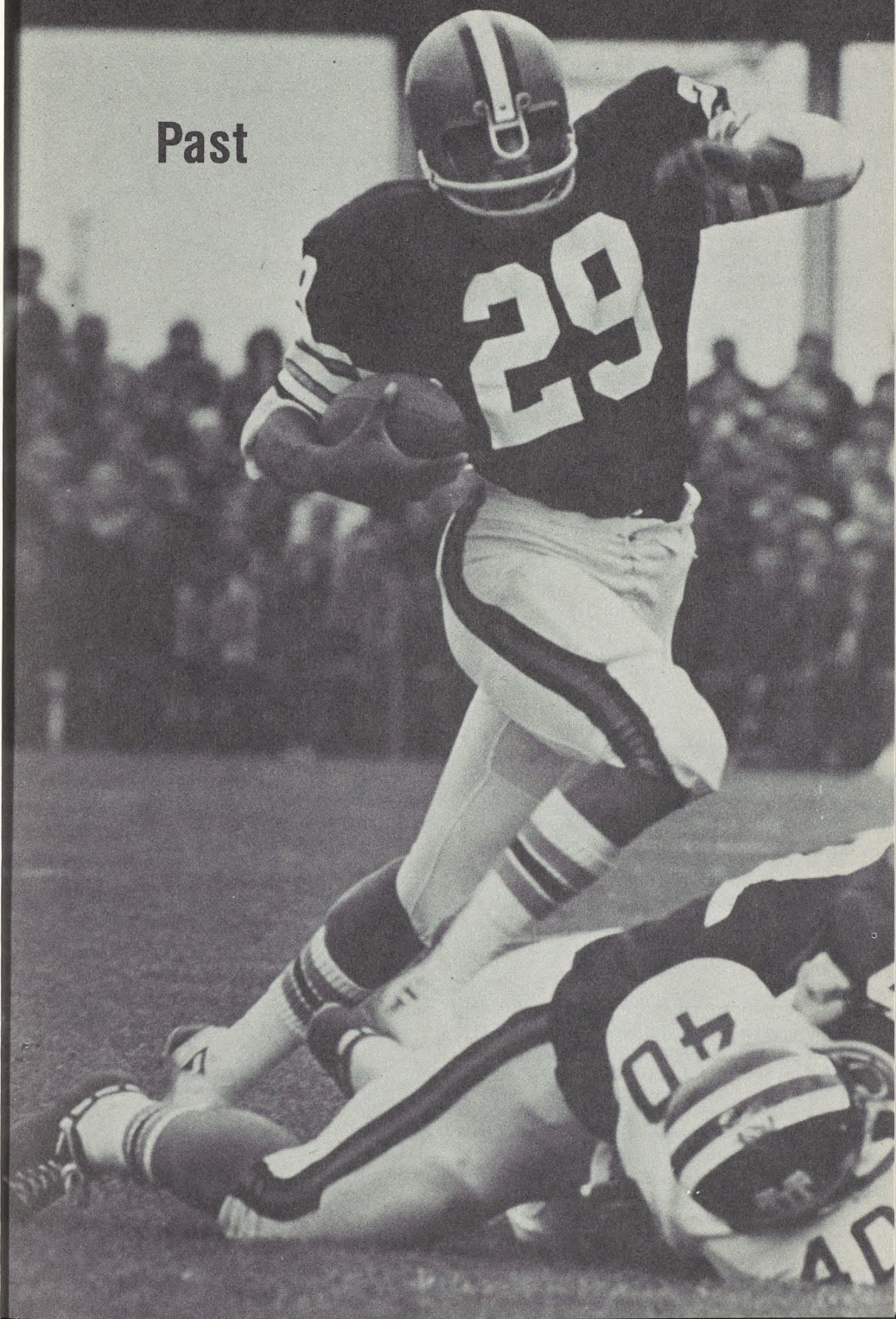
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Chester A. Chapman '32  
Charles S. Clucas '21  
Robert Colburn '60  
Victor DeOrio '59  
Fred E. Durig '53  
Howard I. Filiere '29  
Jack E. Giroux '57  
Joseph D. Green '70  
John A. Hartman '35

Jack Hecker '56  
James R. Inman '37  
Carlos Jackson '58  
Dewey B. Johnson '46  
James C. Knierim '48  
James W. Ladd '54  
Ivan E. Lake '24  
Macs Leitman '30  
Donald Lisbon '63  
David B. Martin '47  
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf '31  
John T. Murnen '58  
Donald E. Nehlen '58  
Doyt L. Perry '32

Robert L. Reynolds '64  
Kenneth E. Russell '57  
Robert Schnelker '51  
Edmund J. Siminski '40  
Franklin G. Skibbie '26  
Warren E. Steller, Coach  
Clifford A. Stevenson '32  
Phillip Villapiano '71  
Michael R. Weger '67  
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach  
Earl F. Wittmer '24  
Jack B. Woodland '49  
Robert A. Younkin '26  
Robert Zimpfer '60

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# Year-by-Year Results

## 1919

Record: 0-3-0

Coach: John Stitt

Captain: Dale Treece

L	0	<b>Toledo</b>	6
L	0	at Defiance	12
L	0	<b>Michigan Normal</b>	10
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	0		28

## 1920

Record: 1-4-0

Coach: Walter Jean

Captain: Charles Lucas

L	6	at Findlay	10
L	0	at Michigan Normal	68
L	0	<b>Heidelberg</b>	14
L	28	<b>Defiance</b>	46
W	7	at Kent	0
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	41		138

## 1921

Record: 3-1-1

Coach: Earl C. Kreiger

Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

T	0	<b>Kent</b>	0
W	7	at Defiance	0
W	151	<b>Findlay</b>	0
L	0	<b>Ashland</b>	27
W	21	at Toledo	6
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	179		33

## 1922

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Allen Snyder

Captain: Orville Raberding

L	0	at Ohio Northern	27
L	0	<b>Adrian</b>	7
W	26	at Findlay	0
W	22	<b>Defiance</b>	0
W	38	at Huntington	6
T	6	<b>Toledo</b>	6
W	6	at Kent	0
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	98		46

**Homecoming** — BG's first homecoming game was in 1922 when the Falcons and Toledo battled to a 6-6 tie. Homecoming was founded by Ivan Lake of the Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune. The Falcons will play their 58th Homecoming game when they host Toledo on October 24. BG has a 33-16-9 record in Homecoming games.

## 1923

Record: 3-5-0

Coach: R. B. McCandless

Captain: Robert A. Younkin

L	0	<b>Ohio Northern</b>	46
L	12	at Heidelberg	13
W	13	<b>Bluffton</b>	0
W	26	<b>Findlay</b>	3
L	0	at Toledo	27
L	7	at Defiance	17
W	10	<b>Ashland</b>	0
L	0	at Baldwin-Wallace	25
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	68		131

## 1924

Record: 3-4-0

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ralph Castner

L	0	at Capital	19
W	13	at Ashland	6
L	7	at Toledo	12
L	0	at Central Michigan	21
L	0	<b>Defiance</b>	15
W	6	at Bluffton	0
W	34	<b>Cedarville</b>	0
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	60		73

## 1925

Record: 3-1-3

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harry Crawford

T	0	at Otterbein	0
L	0	<b>Michigan Normal</b>	14
T	0	at Capital	0
T	0	at Findlay	0
W	2	at Defiance	0
W	6	<b>Bluffton</b>	0
W	26	<b>Ashland</b>	14
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	34		28

## 1926

Record: 4-3-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Hayden Olds

L	0	at Dayton	41
W	14	at Bluffton	0
W	25	<b>Cedarville</b>	0
L	6	<b>Findlay</b>	7
W	13	<b>Central Michigan</b>	0
W	30	<b>Defiance</b>	7
L	0	at Capital	15
T	0	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
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	88		70

**1927**

Record: 5-1-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Ora Knecht

T	0	at Otterbein.....	0
W	6	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	2
W	13	at Kent State.....	0
W	6	<b>Detroit CC (Wayne)</b> .....	0
W	6	<b>Findlay</b> .....	0
W	15	at Defiance.....	0
L	6	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	12
	52		14

**1928**

Record: 5-0-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Chet Chapman

W	7	at Ohio Northern.....	0
W	6	at Bluffton.....	0
W	14	<b>Toledo</b> .....	0
T	12	<b>Defiance</b> .....	12
W	20	at Detroit CC (Wayne).....	0
W	19	at Findlay.....	0
T	12	<b>Kent</b> .....	12
	90		24

**1929**

Record: 4-2-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Harold Treece

L	0	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b> .....	18
L	7	at Michigan Normal.....	34
W	23	<b>Findlay</b> .....	0
T	0	at Toledo.....	0
W	6	at Defiance.....	0
W	15	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
W	25	<b>Detroit CC (Wayne)</b> .....	2
	76		54

**1930**

Record: 6-0-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Chet Chapman

W	19	<b>Hope</b> .....	0
W	7	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	6
W	13	at Bluffton.....	6
W	13	<b>Defiance</b> .....	6
T	6	at Findlay.....	6
T	0	<b>Toledo</b> .....	0
W	30	<b>Albion</b> .....	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	<b>Mt. Union</b> .....	0
T	0	at Western Reserve.....	0
W	13	<b>Detroit CC (Wayne)</b> .....	0
T	0	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
L	0	at Defiance.....	15
T	6	<b>Findlay</b> .....	6
W	6	at Central Michigan.....	0
	31		21

**1932**

Record: 3-3-1

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Willard Schaller

L	0	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b> .....	24
W	7	at Mt. Union.....	6
L	0	at Bluffton.....	14
W	14	<b>Defiance</b> .....	7
T	0	at Hiram.....	0
W	12	<b>Toledo</b> .....	6
L	0	at Ohio Northern.....	20
	33		77

**1933**

Record: 2-3-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Henry Fearnside

L	6	<b>Mt. Union</b> .....	7
W	19	<b>Bluffton</b> .....	0
L	6	at Baldwin-Wallace.....	58
W	6	at Ohio Northern.....	0
L	7	at Toledo.....	26
T	0	<b>Capital</b> .....	0
T	0	<b>Hiram</b> .....	0
	44		91

**1934**

Record: 2-3-2

Coach: Warren E. Steller

Captain: Robert Lewis

L	0	at Mt. Union.....	12
W	20	<b>Otterbein</b> .....	7
T	0	<b>Kent</b> .....	0
L	3	at Hiram.....	13
W	13	at Capital.....	0
L	0	<b>Toledo</b> .....	22
T	0	<b>Ohio Northern</b> .....	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 Ohio Northern	54
L	0	at Kent	45
L	0	at Toledo	63
L	0	Marietta	31
W	25	Hiram	0
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	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	Michigan Normal	0
W	13	at Wittenberg	0
L	0	Kent State	6
W	13	at Hiram	0
W	20	at Ashland	0
T	7	Ohio Northern	7
T	0	Heidelberg	0
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	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 Michigan Normal	25
W	12	Capital	0
L	7	Ohio Northern	9
T	13	at Kent	13
L	0	Wittenberg	12
W	12	at Heidelberg	0
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	56		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 Ohio Northern	0
T	7	Michigan Normal	7
L	3	Kent	7
W	27	at Hiram	0
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	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 Michigan Normal	13
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	159		46

**1940**

Record: 3-4-1

Coach: Harry Ockerman

Captain: Steve Brudzinski

L	0	Wittenberg	14
W	14	at Findlay	7
W	15	Michigan Normal	0
T	7	at Capital	7
L	0	Kent	13
W	26	at Wooster	14
L	0	at Eastern Kentucky	48
L	0	at Wayne	19
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	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 Michigan Normal	6
W	39	Heidelberg	6
W	12	at Kent	6
W	13	at Wittenberg	0
W	47	Findlay	0
W	19	Wayne	0
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	173		40

**1942**

Record: 6-2-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

W	39	Miami Naval	0
L	14	at Ohio 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
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	135		55

**1943**

Record: 5-3-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Wayne Bordner

W	18	<b>O. Wesleyan</b>	7
W	40	at Xavier	0
W	36	<b>Central Michigan</b>	0
W	31	<b>Patterson Field</b>	0
L	12	<b>Bunker Hill Navy</b>	13
T	7	at Baldwin-Wallace	7
W	24	<b>Alma</b>	0
L	6	at Miami	45
L	20	at Ohio Wesleyan	32
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194			104

**1944**

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Donald Mohr

W	20	at Central Michigan	19
L	7	at Miami	28
W	13	at Ohio Wesleyan	6
L	6	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	13
W	19	<b>Alma</b>	6
W	41	<b>Ohio Wesleyan</b>	0
W	20	at Case	18
L	7	at Bunker Hill Navy	27
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133			117

**1945**

Record: 4-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

W	15	at Alma	0
W	19	<b>Central Michigan</b>	6
L	13	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
L	0	at Miami	26
W	6	at Ohio University	0
L	0	at Oberlin	28
W	26	<b>Case</b>	7
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79			81

**1946**

Record: 5-3-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

L	0	at Central Michigan	7
W	13	<b>Ball State</b>	0
L	0	<b>Miami</b>	6
W	13	at Kent	0
W	13	at Canisius	0
W	14	<b>Oberlin</b>	0
L	9	at St. Bonaventure	13
W	33	<b>Xavier</b>	6
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95			32

**1947**

Record: 5-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

L	0	at Xavier	2
W	20	<b>Central Michigan</b>	19
L	13	at Dayton	20
L	19	at Miami	33
W	2	<b>Ohio University</b>	0
W	21	<b>Kent</b>	18
W	26	<b>Findlay</b>	9
L	14	at St. Bonaventure	21
W	19	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	7
L	0	at William & Mary	20
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134			149

**1948**

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Vernon Dunham

W	13	at Ohio University	7
W	13	at Central Michigan	12
W	21	at Toledo	6
W	48	<b>Morris Harvey</b>	6
W	33	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	28
W	28	at Findlay	7
W	23	at Kent	14
W	38	<b>Morningside</b>	7
T	13	<b>John Carroll</b>	13
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230			100

**1949**

Record: 4-5-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Jack Woodland

W	47	<b>Rider Col.</b>	14
W	20	<b>Central Michigan</b>	0
L	19	at Toledo	20
L	0	at Morris Harvey	21
L	21	at Baldwin-Wallace	34
L	24	at John Carroll	38
W	27	<b>Kent</b>	6
W	35	at Mt. Union	7
L	13	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	21
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206			161

**Falcons** — Falcons was adopted as the nickname for BGSU teams in 1927. Before that they were called Normals or Teachers. The name was suggested by Ivan Lake '23, who served as managing editor and sports editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune. He had read an article on falconry and liked the name because it fit headline space well and Falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size".

**1950**

Record: 3-4-2

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Douglas Mooney

T	0	at Rider	0
L	6	<b>Miami</b>	54
W	20	<b>Bradley</b>	14
L	0	at Central Michigan	12
T	34	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	34
W	39	at Toledo	14
L	6	at Kent	19
W	22	<b>Youngstown</b>	7
L	7	at Eastern Kentucky	34
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134			188

**1951**

Record: 4-4-1

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

W	23	<b>Ohio Wesleyan</b>	13
L	7	at Miami	46
L	13	<b>Mt. Union</b>	26
L	7	at Ohio University	28
W	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	20
L	6	<b>Toledo</b>	12
T	27	<b>Kent</b>	27
W	20	at Youngstown	0
W	20	at Bradley	6
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150			178

**1952**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: Darrell Clay

W	20	<b>Central Michigan</b>	7
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	42
W	45	at O. Wesleyan	0
W	21	at Bradley	14
W	27	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	19
W	29	at Toledo	19
W	44	at Kent	21
W	50	<b>Youngstown</b>	0
L	14	<b>Ohio University</b>	33
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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	<b>Bradley</b>	13
L	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
L	19	<b>Toledo</b>	20
L	7	<b>Kent</b>	41
L	6	<b>Heidelberg</b>	27
L	14	at Ohio University	22
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119			252

**1954**

Record: 2-7-0

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker

Captain: John Ladd

W	18	at Dayton	0
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	46
L	7	<b>Waynesburg</b>	12
L	15	at Western Michigan	20
W	13	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	0
L	7	at Toledo	38
L	25	at Kent	28
L	19	<b>Marshall</b>	26
L	14	<b>Ohio University</b>	26
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125			196

**1955**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Jack Hecker

W	40	<b>Defiance</b>	0
T	6	at Kent	6
W	35	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W	30	<b>John Carroll</b>	0
W	34	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
W	39	<b>Toledo</b>	0
W	27	at Marshall	26
L	0	at Miami	7
W	13	at Ohio University	0
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224			53

**Colors** — Burnt Orange and Seal Brown have been the school's colors since 1914, the first year of classes. As the story goes, Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

**Ay Ziggy Zoomba** — Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. (The official one is called "Forward Falcons".) No one knows who wrote it and it became famous nationally when former All-Pro halfback Mike Weger sang it in the film "Paper Lion".



**1956**

Record: 8-0-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

W 73	<b>Defiance</b>	0
W 17	<b>Kent</b>	0
W 27	at Western Michigan	13
W 46	at Drake	7
W 32	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
W 34	at Toledo	12
W 34	<b>Marshall</b>	12
T 7	<b>Miami</b>	7
W 41	<b>Ohio University</b>	27

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**1957**

Record: 6-1-2

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Tim Murnen

W 60	<b>Baldwin-Wallace</b>	7
W 16	at Xavier	0
W 7	at Delaware	0
T 14	<b>Western Michigan</b>	14
W 29	<b>Toledo</b>	0
W 13	at Kent	7
L 7	<b>Miami</b>	13
T 7	at Ohio University	7
W 14	at Marshall	7

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**1958**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captain: Raymond Reese

W 20	at Wichita State	14
W 27	<b>Lockbourne AFB</b>	6
W 25	at Dayton	0
W 40	at Western Michigan	6
W 31	at Toledo	16
L 7	<b>Kent</b>	8
L 14	at Miami	28
W 33	<b>Ohio University</b>	6
W 21	<b>Marshall</b>	7

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**1959**

Record: 9-0-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

W 51	at Marshall	7
W 14	<b>Dayton</b>	0
W 34	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W 51	<b>Toledo</b>	21
W 25	at Kent State	8
W 33	<b>Miami</b>	16
W 23	at Southern Illinois	14
W 30	<b>Delaware</b>	8
W 13	at Ohio University	9

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**1960**

Record: 8-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey

W 14	<b>Marshall</b>	7
W 21	at Miami	12
W 14	at Western Michigan	13
W 14	at Toledo	3
W 28	<b>Kent State</b>	0
W 50	<b>California Poly</b>	6
W 27	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	6
L 7	<b>Ohio University</b>	14
W 21	at Texas Western	0

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**1961**

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Larry Smith, Raymond Kwiatkowski

W 40	at Marshall	0
W 28	<b>Dayton</b>	11
W 21	<b>Western Michigan</b>	0
W 17	<b>Toledo</b>	6
W 21	at Kent State	6
L 6	<b>Miami</b>	7
W 28	<b>West Texas State</b>	6
W 7	at Ohio University	6
W 20	at Southern Illinois	0
L 6	Fresno State (Mercy Bowl)	36

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**Alpha Tau Omega Victory Bell** — Members of ATO ring "Old Alpha" after every Falcon touchdown and conversion. The tradition has been rung by members since the opening game of the 1961 season.

**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 Cal Poly plane crash in 1960.

**1962**

Record: 7-1-1

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Robert Fearnside, Gary Sherman

W	48	<b>Marshall</b>	6
W	14	at Dayton	7
W	10	at Western Michigan	6
W	28	at Toledo	13
W	45	<b>Kent State</b>	6
T	24	at Miami	24
L	7	at West Texas State	23
W	7	<b>Ohio University</b>	6
W	21	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	0
	204		91

**1963**

Record: 8-2-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: John Doyle, William Violet

W	27	<b>Detroit</b>	14
W	31	at Southern Illinois	6
W	28	<b>Dayton</b>	0
W	16	<b>Western Michigan</b>	7
W	22	<b>Toledo</b>	20
W	18	at Kent State	3
L	12	<b>Miami</b>	21
W	21	at Marshall	14
L	0	at Ohio University	16
W	26	<b>Xavier</b>	15
	201		116

**1964**

Record: 9-1-0

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward,  
James Wisser

W	35	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	12
W	21	at North Texas	7
W	35	<b>Dayton</b>	0
W	28	at Western Michigan	8
W	31	at Toledo	14
W	41	<b>Kent State</b>	0
W	21	at Miami	18
W	28	<b>Marshall</b>	0
L	0	<b>Ohio University</b>	21
W	35	at Xavier	7
	275		87

**1965**

Record: 7-2-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains: William Earhart, James Violet,  
Dwight Wallace

W	21	<b>California State, Los Angeles</b>	0
L	0	at West Texas State	34
W	9	at Dayton	0
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b>	17
W	21	<b>Toledo</b>	14
W	7	at Kent State	6
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	23
W	20	at Marshall	6
W	17	at Ohio University	7
	123		107

**1966**

Record: 6-3-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captain: Mike Weger

L	13	at Tampa	20
W	13	<b>Dayton</b>	0
L	14	at Western Michigan	16
W	14	at Toledo	13
L	12	<b>Kent State</b>	35
W	17	at Miami	14
W	14	<b>Marshall</b>	6
W	28	<b>Ohio University</b>	0
W	62	at Temple	20
	187		124

**1967**

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

W	29	<b>Quantico Marines</b>	0
W	7	at Dayton	0
L	6	<b>Western Michigan</b>	10
L	0	<b>Toledo</b>	33
W	7	at Kent State	6
L	7	<b>Miami</b>	9
W	9	at Marshall	7
L	7	at Ohio University	31
W	17	<b>Northern Illinois</b>	7
W	42	at L.A. State	27
	131		130

**Freddie Falcon** — Freddie Falcon is completely anonymous to the student body until he is beheaded at the last home basketball game. He boosts spirit at all home athletic events during fall and winter seasons.

**#29** — The only uniform ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73 when he rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns. He was a three-time All-Mid-American Conference pick, rushing for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on the varsity.

**1968**

Record: 6-3-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captain: Dennis Zolciak

W	62	<b>Ball State</b> .....	8
W	20	<b>Dayton</b> .....	14
W	17	at Western Michigan.....	10
T	0	at Toledo.....	0
W	30	<b>Kent State</b> .....	7
L	7	at Miami.....	31
W	54	<b>Marshall</b> .....	28
L	27	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	28
L	6	at Northern Illinois.....	7
W	44	at Xavier.....	14
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	267		147

**1969**

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roesse

L	6	<b>Utah State</b> .....	14
W	27	at Dayton.....	7
W	21	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	10
L	26	<b>Toledo</b> .....	27
W	7	at Kent State.....	0
W	3	<b>Miami</b> .....	3
L	16	at Marshall.....	21
W	23	at Ohio University.....	16
L	12	at West Texas.....	28
W	38	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	23
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	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	<b>Dayton</b> .....	14
L	3	at Western Michigan.....	23
L	0	at Toledo.....	20
W	44	<b>Kent State</b> .....	0
L	3	at Miami.....	7
W	26	<b>Marshall</b> .....	24
L	7	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	34
L	7	<b>West Texas State</b> .....	23
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	118		178

**1971**

Record: 6-4-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador,  
Don Plusquellic

W	20	at Ohio University.....	19
W	47	<b>East Carolina</b> .....	20
W	23	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	6
L	7	<b>Toledo</b> .....	24
W	46	at Kent State.....	33
W	33	<b>Miami</b> .....	7
L	10	at Marshall.....	12
W	34	at Texas Arlington.....	17
L	27	<b>Xavier</b> .....	42
L	16	at Dayton.....	26
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	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 Michigan.....	13
W	19	at Toledo.....	8
L	10	<b>Kent State</b> .....	14
L	19	at San Diego State.....	35
W	46	<b>Marshall</b> .....	7
W	17	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	0
W	5	<b>Dayton</b> .....	0
L	22	at Tampa.....	29
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	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	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	20
W	49	<b>Toledo</b> .....	35
L	7	at Kent State.....	21
L	8	<b>Miami</b> .....	31
W	24	at Marshall.....	21
L	23	at Ohio University.....	24
W	31	<b>Eastern Michigan</b> .....	7
W	21	<b>Northern Illinois</b> .....	20
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	266		209

**Dad of the Year** — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents' Day. The honor goes to a father of BG football player as voted on by members of the squad.

**1974**

Record: 6-4-1

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

L	6	at East Carolina.....	24
W	41	<b>Dayton</b> .....	21
W	21	at Western Michigan.....	13
L	19	at Toledo.....	24
W	26	<b>Kent State</b> .....	10
L	10	at Miami.....	34
W	28	<b>Marshall</b> .....	3
L	22	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	33
W	17	<b>Arkansas State</b> .....	0
W	38	at Southern Mississippi.....	20
T	21	at San Diego State.....	21

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**1975**

Record: 8-3-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Art Thompson, Steve Studer

W	23	at Brigham Young.....	21
W	16	<b>Southern Mississippi</b> .....	14
W	21	at Dayton.....	14
W	28	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	0
W	34	<b>Toledo</b> .....	17
W	35	at Kent State.....	9
L	17	<b>Miami</b> .....	20
L	20	<b>Ball State</b> .....	27
W	19	at Ohio University.....	17
W	48	at Southern Illinois.....	6
L	17	at Texas-Arlington.....	21

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**1976**

Record: 6-5-0

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson

W	22	at Syracuse.....	7
W	53	<b>Eastern Michigan</b> .....	12
L	15	<b>San Diego State</b> .....	27
W	31	at Western Michigan.....	28
W	29	at Toledo.....	28
W	17	<b>Kent State</b> .....	13
L	7	at Miami.....	9
L	28	<b>Central Michigan</b> .....	38
L	26	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	31
W	35	<b>Southern Illinois</b> .....	7
L	29	at Tenn.-Chatt.....	49

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249

**1977**

Record: 5-7-0

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

W	17	at Grand Valley State.....	6
L	6	at Eastern Michigan.....	16
L	21	<b>Iowa State</b> .....	35
W	34	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	14
W	21	<b>Toledo</b> .....	13
W	14	at Kent State.....	10
L	13	<b>Miami</b> .....	33
L	28	at Central Michigan.....	35
L	33	<b>Tenn.-Chatt</b> .....	37
W	39	at Ohio University.....	27
L	21	at Hawaii.....	41
L	28	at Long Beach State.....	29

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**1978**

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

L	28	at Villanova.....	35
W	43	at Eastern Michigan.....	6
W	49	<b>Grand Valley State</b> .....	3
L	20	at Western Michigan.....	24
W	45	at Toledo.....	27
W	28	<b>Kent State</b> .....	20
L	7	at Miami.....	18
L	7	<b>Central Michigan</b> .....	38
L	14	<b>Ball State</b> .....	39
L	21	at Southern Mississippi.....	38
L	15	<b>Ohio University</b> .....	19

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**1979**

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Mike Wright, Bob Harris

W	32	<b>Eastern Michigan</b> .....	6
L	10	at Iowa State.....	38
L	0	<b>Central Michigan</b> .....	24
W	15	at Western Michigan.....	3
L	17	<b>Toledo</b> .....	23
W	28	at Kent State.....	17
L	3	<b>Miami</b> .....	21
L	23	at Ball State.....	38
L	14	at Kentucky.....	20
W	31	<b>Southern Mississippi</b> .....	27
L	21	at Ohio University.....	48

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## 1980

Record: 4-7-0

Captains: Tim Ross, Dan Shetler, Craig Valentine

L	17	at Richmond	20
L	16	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	18
L	21	<b>Long Beach</b>	23
L	20	at Kentucky	21
W	17	at Western Michigan	14
W	17	at Toledo	6
W	24	<b>Kent State</b>	3
L	3	at Miami	7
W	24	<b>Ball State</b>	21
L	10	at Central Michigan	32
L	20	<b>Ohio University</b>	21
			189
			186

## Team Awards

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

1952 Fred Durig, FB	1966 Mike Weger, DHB
1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB	1967 Dave Seiter, DE
1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB	1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB
1955 Carlos Jackson, HB	1969 Joe Green, MG
1956 Jack Giroux, HB	1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1957 Tim Murnen, LB	1971 Paul Miles, TB
1958 Harold Furcron, HB	1972 Fred Sturt, G
1959 Bob Colburn, QB	Phil Polak, FB
1960 Jerry Colaner, G	Earl Hargrove, MG
Don Lisbon, FB	1973 Paul Miles, TB
1961 Jerry Croft, T	1974 Dave Preston, TB
1962 Don Lisbon, HB	1975 Dan Saleet, FB
Gray Sherman, G	1976 Mark Miller, QB
1963 Jim Wisser, FB	1977 Mark Miller, QB
1964 Jay Cunningham, HB	1978 Jeff Groth, FL
1965 Mike Weger, DHB	1979 Mike Wright, QB
	1980 Todd Gates, DT

## CARLOS JACKSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

1974 Dave Kulik, guard
1975 Mark Conklin, guard
1976 Bill Eyssen, quarterback
1977 None
1978 Dirk Abernathy, safety
1979 John Fitzpatrick, linebacker
1980 John Park, tight end

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the President's Award is given to the player who best combines athletic and academic achievement.

1979 Mike Callesen	1980 Dan Shetler
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### COACHES' AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches' Award is given to the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon football.

1979 Doug Wiener	1980 Alvin Howard
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### DOYT L. PERRY AWARD

Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award is given to a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

1979 Ted Wolfram	1980 Glenn Sharp
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## 1980 Players of the Week

Date	Opponent	Offense	Defense
Sept. 6	Richmond	John Park, TE	Tim Ross, DE
Sept. 13	Eastern Michigan	Bryant Jones, TB	Craig Valentine, NT
Sept. 20	Long Beach	Dean Hull, OG	Mark White, LB
Sept. 27	Kentucky	Mark Prchlik, C	Doug Carr, LB
Oct. 4	Western Michigan	Bryant Jones, TB	Todd Gates, DT
Oct. 11	Toledo	Greg Taylor, QB	Terry Gyetvai, LB
Oct. 18	Kent State	Chip Otten, TB	Mark Emans, DE
Oct. 25	Miami	John Park, TE	Todd Gates, DT
Nov. 1	Ball State	Greg Taylor, QB	Rick Iverson, DT
Nov. 8	Central Michigan	Shawn Potts, WR	Todd Gates, DT
Nov. 22	Ohio University	Greg Taylor, QB	Craig Valentine, NT

## Awards & Honors

### SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

#### LINEMAN-OF-THE-WEEK

John Villapiano, linebacker, vs. Syracuse — 1973

### UPI NATIONAL

#### BACKFIELD-OF-THE-WEEK

Paul Miles, tailback, vs. Kent — 1972

### NCAA - ABC-TV

#### PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME CHEVROLET

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Phil Polak, offensive winner, Miami, 1972

John Villapiano, defensive winner, Miami, 1972

Mark Miller, offensive winner, CMU, 1977

Todd Gates, defensive winner, CMU, 1980

### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### OUTSTANDING PLAYER

1969 Joe Green, middle guard

1970 Phil Villapiano, defensive end

### ALL-OHIO SHRINE BOWL

#### SELECTIONS

1972	John Czerwinski, T	1975	Gene Jones, OT
	Earl Hargrove, MG		Kevin Clayton, LB
1973	John Jacquot, DT		Art Thompson, DB
	Phil Polak, FB	1976	John Obrock, OT
	Tom Hall, LB		Tommy Steele, OG
1974	Joe Russell, LB		Steve Kuehl, TB
	Hal Thomas, E		Dave Brown, MG
	Nick Obrovac, OT		

### ALL-STAR GAMES

#### College All-Star

1960	Bernie Casey, TB	1971	Phil Villapiano, DE
1962	Bob Reynolds, OT	1974	Tony Bell, DB

#### All-American Bowl

1958	Tom Colaner, E	1962	Bob Reynolds, T
1959	Bob Zimpher, T		

#### North-South

1959 Bob Zimpher, T

#### Senior Bowl

1961	Jerry Croft, T	1971	Phil Villapiano, DE
1966	Mike Weger, DB		

#### East - West Shrine

1960	Bernie Casey, HB	1975	Steve Studer, C
1973	Tony Bell, DB	1978	Jeff Groth, FL

#### Blue-Gray

1955	Jack Hecker, E	1966	Mike Weger, DB
1956	Jack Giroux, FB	1970	Phil Villapiano, DE

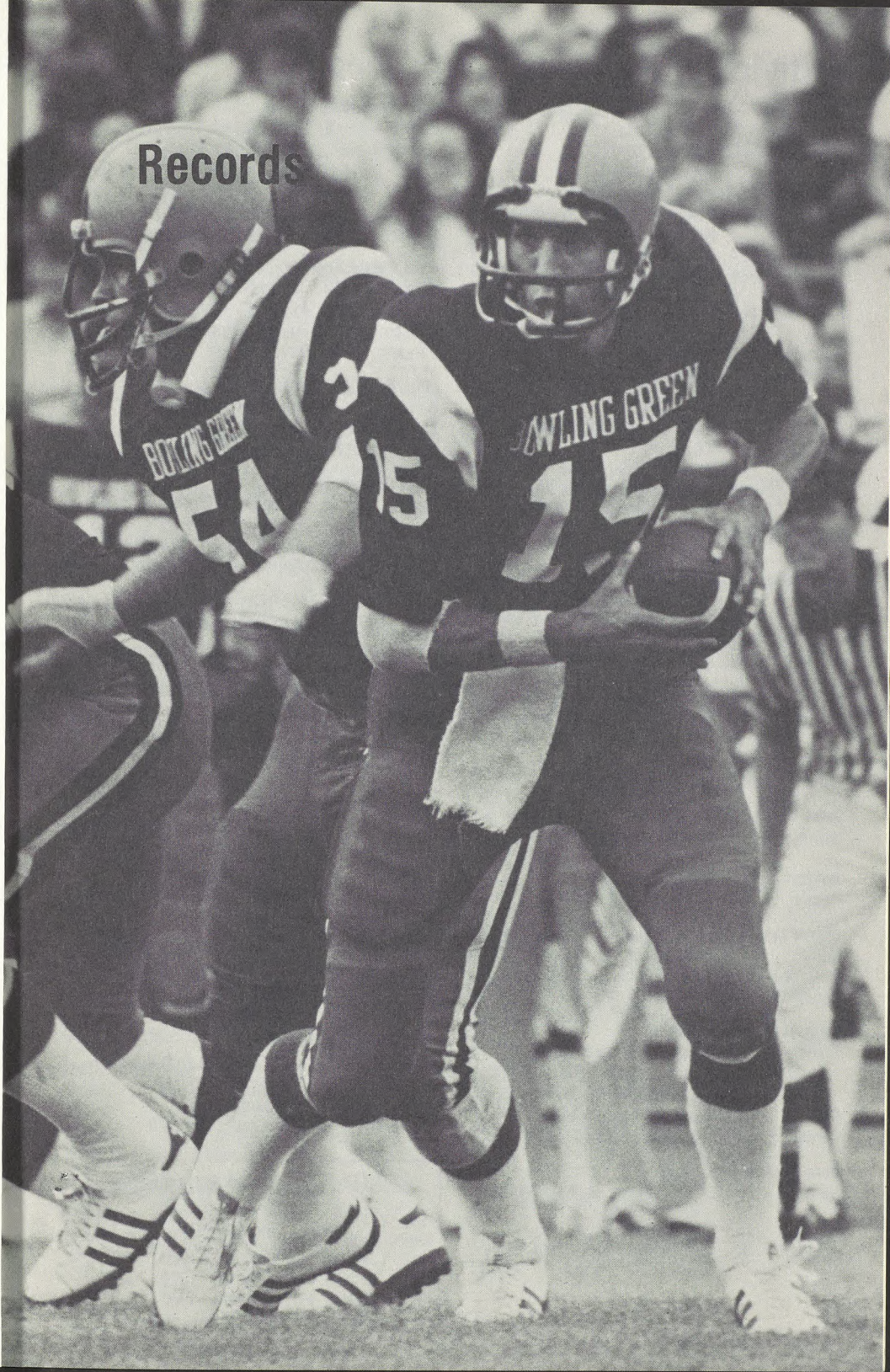
#### Canadian-American Bowl

1977	Mark Miller	1978	Dirk Abernathy
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## Year-by-Year Record

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach
1919	0-3-0	.000	Stitt
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean
1921	3-1-1	.750	Kreiger
1922	4-2-1	.667	Snyder
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller
1925	3-1-3	.750	Steller
1926	4-3-1	.571	Steller
1927	5-1-1	.833	Steller
1928	5-0-2	1.000	Steller
1929	4-2-1	.667	Steller
1930	6-0-2	1.000	Steller
1931	3-1-4	.750	Steller
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller
1933	2-3-2	.400	Steller
1934	2-3-2	.400	Steller
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman
1936	4-2-3	.667	Ockerman
1937	3-4-1	.429	Ockerman
1938	3-2-3	.600	Ockerman
1939	6-1-1	.857	Ockerman
1940	3-4-1	.429	Ockerman
1941	7-1-1	.875	Whittaker
1942	6-2-1	.750	Whittaker
1943	5-3-1	.625	Whittaker
1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker
1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker
1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker
1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker
1948	8-0-1	1.000	Whittaker
1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker
1950	3-4-2	.429	Whittaker
1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker
1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker
1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker
1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker
1955	7-1-1	.875	Perry
1956	8-0-1	1.000	Perry
1957	6-1-2	.857	Perry
1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry
1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry
1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry
1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry
1962	7-1-1	.875	Perry
1963	8-2-0	.800	Perry
1964	9-1-0	.900	Perry
1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson
1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson
1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson
1968	6-3-1	.667	Nehlen
1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1970	2-6-1	.250	Nehlen
1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1972	6-3-1	.667	Nehlen
1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen
1974	6-4-1	.600	Nehlen
1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz

# Records



# Individual Records

## \*MAC Record

### Rushing

#### Most Rushing Attempts

Game: 41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974.  
 Season: 324 Dave Preston, 1974.  
 Career: 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

#### Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972.  
 Season: 1444 Fred Durig, 1951.  
 Career: 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

#### Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game: \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.  
 Season: \*19 Dave Preston, 1974.  
 Career: \*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

### Passing

#### Most Passes Attempted

Game: 48 Vern Wireman vs. West Texas State, 1969.  
 Season: 285 Mark Miller, 1977.  
 Career: 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Passes Completed

Game: 26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.  
 Season: 167 Mark Miller, 1977.  
 Career: 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Yards Passing

Game: 299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.  
 Season: 2103 Mark Miller, 1976.  
 Career: 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 5 Mark Miller vs. Hawaii, 1977.  
 Season: 15 Vern Wireman, 1970.  
 Career: 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 Mark Miller vs. Central Michigan, 1977; Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978.  
 Season: 15 Vern Wireman, 1969.  
 Career: 33 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

#### Best Passing Percentage

Game: .917 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12).  
 Season: .703 Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64).  
 Career: .556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95-171).

# Scoring

## Most Touchdowns

Game: \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.  
 + 8 Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921.  
 Season: \*19 Dave Preston, 1974.  
 Career: \*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

## Most Points Scored

Game: \*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.  
 Season: 114 Dave Preston, 1974.  
 Career: 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76.

## Most Extra Point Attempts

Game: 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968.  
 Season: 35 John Spengler, 1978.  
 Career: 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75.

## Most Extra Points Made

Game: 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968; Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966.  
 Season: 34 John Spengler, 1978.  
 Career: 101 John Spengler, 1977-80.

## Most Field Goals Made

Game: \*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974.  
 Season: 13 John Spengler, 1979  
 Career: 33 Don Taylor, 1972-75

# Receiving

## Most Passes Caught

Game: 13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969.  
 Season: 57 Fred Mathews, 1969.  
 Career: 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

## Most Yards Gained

Game: 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978.  
 Season: 874 Jeff Groth, 1978.  
 Career: \*2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

## Most Touchdown Passes

Game: \*4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley State, 1978.  
 Season: 11 Jim Ladd, 1952.  
 Career: 18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

## BGSU's Record at Perry Field

1966	3-1-0	1971	3-2-0	1976	3-3-0
1967	2-3-0	1972	3-1-0	1977	2-3-0
1968	4-1-0	1973	4-1-0	1978	2-3-0
1969	3-2-0	1974	4-1-0	1979	2-3-0
1970	2-2-1	1975	3-2-0	1980	2-3-0



## Punting

### Most Attempts

Game: 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968; Ohio U., 1969; Utah St., 1969.  
Season: 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969.  
Career: 167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

### Most Yards

Game: 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1969.  
Season: 2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969.  
Career: 6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

### Best Average

Game: \*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975.  
Season: 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953.  
Career: \*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54.

## Total Offense

### Most Plays

Game: 55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.  
Season: 440 Mike Wright, 1978.  
Career: 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

### Yards Gained

Game: 342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978.  
Season: 2382 Mike Wright, 1978.  
Career: 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77.

## Kick Returns

### Most Punt Returns

Game: 10 Bob Harris vs. Central Michigan, 1950.  
Season: 26 Bill Pittman, 1971.  
Career: 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

### Most Yards Returned

Game: 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marine, 1967.  
Season: 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967.  
Career: 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

### Most Kickoff Returns

Game: 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970  
Shawn Ports vs. Ohio Univ., 1979  
Season: 26 Dave Cassel, 1978.  
Career: 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

### Most Yards Returned

Game: 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976.  
Season: 532 Bill Pittman, 1970.  
Career: 1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

## Interceptions

### Pass Interceptions

Game: 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960; Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959.  
Season: 12 Max Minnich, 1948.  
Career: 12 Max Minnich, 1946-48.

### Pass Interception Yards

Game: 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971.  
Season: 207 Max Minnich, 1948.  
Career: 207 Max Minnich, 1946-48.

## Team Records

## Rushing

### Most Plays

Game: 79 vs. Northern Illinois, 1967  
Season: 655 in 1975

### Yards Lost

Game: 73 vs. Western Michigan, 1965  
Season: 413 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Fewest Yards Lost

Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959  
Season: 100 in 1964

### Most Yards

Games: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968  
Season: 2875 in 1956

### Fewest Net Yards

Game: 13 vs. Toledo, 1969  
Season: 662 in 1953

### Touchdowns

Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956  
Season: 39 in 1956

## Passing

### Most Attempts

Game: 53 vs. West Texas St., 1969\*  
Season: 305 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Completions

Game: 26 vs. West Texas St., 1969  
Season: 172 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Yards

Game: 368 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
Season: 2191 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 vs. Central Michigan, 1977;  
Grand Valley St., 1978  
Season: 16 in 1969 & 1978

**Most Passes Intercepted**

Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977  
 Season: 20 in 1970

**Fewest Completions**

Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954  
 Season: 26 in 1950

**Fewest Yards**

Game: 0 vs. Ohio 1947; Kent 1955;  
 Baldwin-Wallace, 1954  
 Season: 334 in 1950

**Best Percentage**

Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14),  
 1955  
 Season: .589 in 1960 (53-90)

**Worst Percentage**

Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970  
 Season: .288 in 1950

## Total Offense

**Most Plays**

Game: 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; Grand  
 Valley St., 1978  
 Season: 898 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Most Yards**

Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
 Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Plays**

Game: 38 vs. Ohio University, 1947,  
 1954  
 Season: 474 in 1953

**Fewest Yards**

Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

## Scoring

**Most Touchdowns**

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 46 in 1956

**Most Points**

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 311 in 1956

**Points in One Half**

Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

**Points in One Quarter**

Game: 29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)\*

**Extra Point Attempts**

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 46 in 1956

**Extra Points Made**

Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921  
 Season: 38 in 1964

**Field Goals Made**

Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974  
 Season: 13 1979

**Most Points Two Teams**

Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921  
 84 49-35 vs. Toledo, 1973

## First Downs

**Total First Downs**

Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978  
 Season: 259 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Rushing**

Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971  
 Season: 159 in 1975

**Passing**

Game: 16 vs. Marshall, 1969  
 Season: 94 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Penalty**

Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976  
 Season: 22 in 1974, 1977, 1979

## Fumbles

**Total Fumbles**

Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance,  
 1956  
 Season: 39 in 1977

**Fumbles Lost**

Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami,  
 1950  
 Season: 24 in 1978

**Fumbles Recovered**

Game: 6 vs. Ohio University, 1977  
 Season: 27 in 1952

## Penalties

**Most Penalties**

Game: 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973  
 Season: 70 in 1964

**Yards Penalized**

Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971  
 Season: 663 in 1975

## Punting

**Total Punts**

Game: 14 vs. Ohio University, 1947\*  
 Season: 80 in 1969

**Yards Punting**

Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968  
 Season: 2923 in 1969

## Punting Average

Game: 57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi,  
1975\*

Season: 44.0 in 1953

## Punt Returns

### Total Returns

Game: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950

Season: 37 in 1964

### Yards Returned

Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967

Season: 434 in 1967

## Kickoff Returns

### Total Returns

Game: 7 vs. Ohio U., 1970; Miami,  
1950; Tenn.-Chatt., 1976

Season: 49 in 1978

### Yards Returned

Game: 158 vs. Toledo, 1976

Season: 834 in 1976

## Opponent Records

## Rushing

### Most Attempts

Game: 81 by Miami, 1977

Season: 655 in 1978

### Fewest Rushing Attempts

Game: 21 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 316 in 1962

### Yards Lost Rushing

Game: 149 by Kent St., 1960

Season: 485 in 1952

### Fewest Yards Lost

Game: 0 by Ohio U., 1960

Season: 174 in 1960

### Net Yards Rushing

Game: 435 by Central Michigan, 1978

Season: 2731 in 1978

### Fewest Net Yards Rushing

Season: 788 in 1962

## Passing

### Passing Attempts

Game: 63 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 274 in 1974

### Pass Completions

Game: 22 by Fresno St., 1961

Season: 148 in 1972

### Fewest Attempts

Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947

Season: 98 in 1954

### Fewest Completions

Game: 0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954,  
Ohio U., 1963, Dayton, 1965;  
Texas-Arlington; 1975

Season: 45 in 1955

### Yards Gained

Game: 483 by L.A. State, 1967

Season: 1866 in 1980

### Fewest Yards Gained

Season: 553 in 1955

## Total Offense

### Total Plays

Game: 92 by Marshall, 1954; Miami,  
1977

Season: 863 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Fewest Total Plays

Game: 32 by Northern Iowa, 1947

Season: 467 in 1962

### Total Yards

Game: 623 by Miami, 1950

Season: 4236 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Fewest Total Yards

Game: 15 by Defiance, 1956

Season: 1598 in 1955

## First Downs

### Total First Downs

Game: 27 by Marshall, 1954

Season: 221 in 1977 (12 Games)

### Fewest First Downs

Game: 3 by Defiance, 1956

Season: 88 in 1955

### Rushing

Game: 21 by Miami, 1950; Marshall,  
1954; Ohio U., 1954; Ohio U.,  
1963

Season: 149 in 1978

**Passing**

Game: 20 by L.A. State, 1967  
 Season: 83 in 1980

**Penalty**

Season: 21 in 1980

**Punting****Most Punts**

Game: 13 Findlay, 1948  
 Season: 85 in 1969

**Yards Punting**

Game: 569 by Findlay, 1948  
 Season: 2982 in 1969

**Fewest Punts**

Season: 41 in 1960

**Miscellaneous****Pass Interceptions**

Game: 6 vs. Toledo, 1948  
 Season: 22 in 1948

**Fumbles**

Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954  
 Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fumbles Lost**

Game: 6 by Kent St., 1951; Ohio Wesleyan, 1952; Xavier, 1957; Ohio U, 1977  
 Season: 26 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Pass Interception Yardage**

Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

**Most Touchdowns**

Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Touchdowns**

Season: 8 in 1955 & 1957

**Most Points**

Season: 296 in 1977 (12 Games)

**Fewest Points**

Season: 53 in 1955

**Kickoff Returns**

Season: 51 in 1975 & 1976

**Kickoff Return Yards**

Season: 1104 in 1976

**Falcon Top Five  
Single Game Leaders****Rushing Attempts**

41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 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

**Net Yards Gained Rushing**

217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972  
 206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951  
 202 Dan Saleet vs. Dayton, 1975  
 200 Dave Windatt vs. Ohio U., 1977  
 194 Paul Miles vs. Ohio U., 1972

**Touchdowns Scored Rushing**

\*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974  
 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972  
 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970  
 4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968  
 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

**Passing Attempts**

48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969  
 42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969  
 37 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978  
 36 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969  
 35 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977  
 35 Mike Wright vs. Iowa State, 1979

**Pass Completions**

26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969  
 23 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977  
 21 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978  
 21 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969  
 20 Mark Miller vs. Ball State, 1975

**Yards Gained Passing**

299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969  
 289 Mark Miller vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1977  
 286 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977  
 283 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978  
 255 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978

**Touchdown Passes**

4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977  
 4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978

**Passing Percentage (10 Att.)**

.917 Jim Bryan vs. B-W, 1955 (11-12)  
 .900 Bill Lyons vs. B-W, 1952  
 .830 Jim Bryan vs. Western Mich., 1955

**Passes Caught**

13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969  
 11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970  
 11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas, 1969  
 11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio U., 1966  
 11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

### Yards Gained Receiving

- 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978
- 164 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969
- 163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955
- 151 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 151 Dan Shetler vs. Villanova, 1978

### Touchdown Passes Caught

- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 3 Clarence Mason vs. Western Mich., 1959

### Touchdowns

- \*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

### Points Scored

- \*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 24 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968

### Extra Point Attempts

- 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 7 Four Players
- 22 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

### Extra Points Made

- 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 19 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

### Field Goals Made

- \*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
- 3 Bill Witte vs. Western Mich., 1971
- 3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
- 3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
- 3 John Spengler vs. Western Michigan, 1979
- 3 John Spengler vs. So. Mississippi, 1979

### Punt Attempts

- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969

### Punting Yards

- 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

### Punting Average

- \*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975
- 53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953
- 51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Western Mich., 1954
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

### Total Plays

- 55 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 46 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1978

### Yards Gained

- 342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
- 334 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 302 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
- 301 Mike Wright vs. So. Mississippi, 1978

### 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

### 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

### Pass Interception Yards

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

### Pass Interceptions

- 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal. Poly, 1960
- 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

### Kickoff Returns

- 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio U., 1979
- 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
- 5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa State, 1979

### Kickoff Return Yards

- 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
- 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

## Season Leaders

### Rushing Attempts

- 324 Dave Preston, 1974
- 274 Paul Miles, 1971
- 250 Paul Miles, 1973
- 248 Dave Preston, 1976
- 243 Paul Miles, 1972

### Net Yards Gained Rushing

- 1444 Fred Durig, 1951
- 1414 Dave Preston, 1974
- 1185 Paul Miles, 1971
- 1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
- 1038 Paul Miles, 1973

**Touchdowns Scored Rushing**

- \*19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 12 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 10 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 10 Mike Wright, 1978
- 10 Mike Wright, 1979

**Passing Attempts**

- 285 Mark Miller, 1977
- 281 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 259 Mike Wright, 1978
- 245 Mark Miller, 1976
- 210 Mike Wright, 1979

**Pass Completions**

- 167 Mark Miller, 1977
- 147 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 143 Mike Wright, 1978
- 126 Mark Miller, 1976
- 104 Mike Wright, 1979

**Yards Gained Passing**

- 2103 Mark Miller, 1977
- 1852 Mike Wright, 1978
- 1839 Mark Miller, 1976
- 1666 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 1252 Mark Miller, 1975

**Touchdown Passes**

- 15 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 14 Mike Wright, 1978
- 13 Mark Miller, 1976
- 12 Bill Lyons, 1952
- 12 Mark Miller, 1977

**Passing Percentage**

- .703 Jim Bryan, 1955
- .620 Jim Potts, 1960
- .575 Mark Miller, 1977
- .542 P.J. Nyitray, 1968
- .541 Bob Colburn, 1959

**Passes Caught**

- 57 Fred Mathews, 1969
- 56 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 49 Ed Jones, 1968
- 49 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 48 Bob Zimpfer, 1969

**Yards Gained Receiving**

- 874 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 716 Ed Jones, 1968
- 693 Jeff Groth, 1977
- 632 Jim Ladd, 1952

**Touchdown Passes Caught**

- \*11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 8 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968, 1969
- 7 Bob Schnelker, 1949

**Touchdowns**

- \*19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 14 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 11 Jerry Fields, 1971

**Points Scored**

- \*114 Dave Preston, 1974
- 84 Dave Preston, 1975
- 66 Paul Miles, 1974
- 66 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 66 Bernie Casey, 1959

**Extra Point Attempts**

- 35 John Spengler, 1978
- 34 Don Taylor, 1975
- 34 Al Silva, 1968
- 33 Don Taylor, 1973
- 33 Harold Yawberg, 1952

**Extra Points Made**

- 34 John Spengler, 1978
- 31 Jerry Ward, 1964
- 30 Don Taylor, 1975
- 30 Don Taylor, 1973
- 30 Al Silva, 1968

**Field Goals Made**

- 13 John Spengler, 1979
- 9 Robin Yocum, 1976
- 9 Don Taylor, 1974
- 9 John Spengler, 1980

**Punt Attempts**

- 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 65 Greg Kampe, 1977
- 64 Jeff Higgins, 1980
- 63 Ed McCoy, 1972
- 61 Don Taylor, 1974
- 59 Jeff Higgins, 1979

**Punting Yards**

- 2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969
- 2494 Greg Kampe, 1977
- 2303 Jeff Higgins, 1980
- 2245 Ed McCoy, 1972
- 2199 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
- 2116 Don Taylor, 1974

**Punting Average**

- 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
- 43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954
- 42.1 Norm Limpert, 1965

**Total Plays**

- 440 Mike Wright, 1978
- 401 Mark Miller, 1977
- 364 Mike Wright, 1979
- 355 Vern Wireman, 1969

### **Yards Gained**

- 2382 Mike Wright, 1978
- 2133 Mark Miller, 1977
- 1980 Mark Miller, 1976
- 1688 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 1593 Mike Wright, 1979

### **Punt Returns**

- 26 Bill Pittman, 1971
- 25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

### **Punt Return Yards**

- 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
- 247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 227 Joe Souliere, 1965

### **Pass Interception Yards**

- 207 Max Minnich, 1948
- 198 Julius Livas, 1971
- 100 Joe Souliere, 1964

### **Pass Interceptions**

- 12 Max Minnich, 1948
- 6 Joe Pearce, 1967
- 6 Dick Wagoner, 1966
- 5 Martin Bayless, 1980

### **Kickoff Returns**

- 26 Dave Cassel, 1978
- 22 Bill Pittman, 1970
- 19 Shawn Potts, 1979
- 18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 18 Jeff McCormick, 1979

### **Kickoff Return Yards**

- 532 Bill Pittman, 1970
- 422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
- 416 Joe Souliere, 1966
- 384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
- 374 Dave Preston, 1973

## **Career Leaders**

### **Rushing Attempts**

- 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 445 Fred Durig, 1950-52
- 387 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77
- 363 Mike Wright, 1976-79

### **Net Yards Gained Rushing**

- 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52
- 1965 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77
- 1560 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57

### **Touchdowns Scored Rushing**

- \*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73

- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
- 19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57
- 19 Fred Durig, 1950-52

### **Passing Attempts**

- 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 492 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 404 Reid Lampport, 1971-73
- 387 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

### **Pass Completions**

- 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 247 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 189 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68
- 169 Reid Lampport, 1971-73

### **Yards Gained Passing**

- 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-76
- 3097 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 2520 Reid Lampport, 1971-73
- 2175 P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

### **Passes Had Intercepted**

- 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 34 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 30 Reid Lampport, 1971-73

### **Touchdown Passes**

- 33 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 17 Reid Lampport, 1971-73

### **Passing Percentage**

- .556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
- .536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)
- .535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)
- .534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)
- .520 Jim Bryan, 1953-55 (77/148)

### **Passes Caught**

- 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 119 Ed Jones, 1966-68
- 106 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 93 Dan Shetler, 1977-80
- 90 Jim Ladd, 1951-53

### **Yards Gained Receiving**

- 2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 1615 Ed Jones, 1966-68
- 1412 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 1349 Dan Shetler, 1977-80

### **Touchdown Passes Caught**

- 18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 17 Jim Ladd, 1951-53
- 14 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 12 Bob Schnelker, 1948-49
- 11 Jack Hecker, 1953-55

**Touchdowns**

- \*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
- 23 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 21 Fred Durig, 1950-52

**Points Scored**

- 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 199 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 185 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 150 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

**Extra Point Attempts**

- 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 105 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
- 54 Jim Perry, 1965-67
- 53 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

**Extra Points Made**

- 101 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 100 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 68 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
- 49 Jim Perry, 1965-67
- 41 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

**Field Goals Made**

- \*33 Don Taylor, 1972-75
- 28 John Spengler, 1977-80
- 9 Robin Yocum, 1975-77

**Punt Attempts**

- 167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 147 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
- 126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 123 Jeff Higgins, 1979-80
- 113 Norm Limpert, 1962-64

**Punting Yards**

- 6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
- 5342 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
- 5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 4562 Norm Limpert, 1962-64
- 4317 Jeff Higgins, 1979-80

**Punting Average**

- \*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 40.4 Norm Limpert, 1962-64
- 38.0 Joe Siesel, 1964-66

**Total Plays**

- 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 855 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 835 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
- 767 Paul Miles, 1971-73

**Yards Gained**

- 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77
- 4246 Mike Wright, 1976-79
- 3468 Dave Preston, 1973-76
- 3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
- 3163 Vern Wireman, 1968-70

**Punt Returns**

- 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 65 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 37 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

**Punt Return Yards**

- 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 415 Joe Souliere, 1964-66

**Pass Interception Yards**

- 207 Max Minnich, 1946-48
- 198 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
- 141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

**Pass Interceptions**

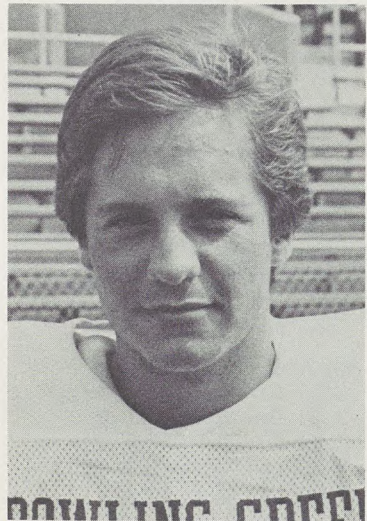
- 12 Max Minnich, 1946-48
- 11 Art Thompson, 1972-75
- 11 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66
- 11 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
- 11 Arch Tunnell, 1959-61
- 11 Bob Cummins, 1975-78

**Kickoff Returns**

- 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 33 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 26 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
- 26 Dave Cassel, 1978-active

**Kickoff Return Yards**

- 1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
- 940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
- 661 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
- 610 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
- 561 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69



John Spengler



## Former Falcons in Pro Football

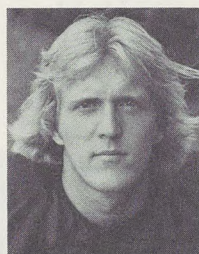
At least 29 former Falcon football standouts have been drafted by or played for a National Football League team, or a team from the old American Football League. Among the most prominent Falcon alumni who played starring roles in professional football are Bernie Casey, a wide receiver with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers in the 1960's; Bob Reynolds, an offensive tackle with the St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade; Jamie Rivers, a linebacker for three pro teams for nine years; Bob Schnelker, an offensive end with the New York Giants in their prime; Phil Villapiano, an all-pro linebacker with the Oakland Raiders, and now the Buffalo Bills; and Mike Weger, a standout defensive back with the Detroit Lions.

No Falcons were taken in the NFL draft last winter, but three signed free agent contracts and reported to training camp this summer — Tim Ross with the New England Patriots, Todd Gates with the Philadelphia Eagles, and John Spengler with the Detroit Lions.

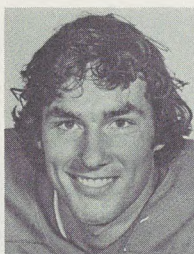
A list of the former Falcons and their professional team follows.

Dirk Abernathy — Oakland, 1979  
 Tony Bell — Baltimore, 1973  
 Bernie Casey — SF, LA, 1961-68  
 Jay Cunningham — Boston, 1965-67  
 Todd Gates — Philadelphia, 1981  
 Joe Groth — NY Giants, 1970-71  
 Jeff Groth — Miami, Houston, 1979-SA  
 Jerry Jones — New Orleans, 1966-68  
 Gene Jones — New Orleans, 1976  
 Jim Ladd — Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56  
 Don Lisbon — San Francisco, 1963-67  
 Mark Miller — Cleveland, Green Bay, 1978-SA  
 Tom Moriarty — Alanta, 1977-80  
 Rick Perrin — NY Giants, 1969-70  
 Dave Preston — NE, Denver, 1977-SA  
 Bob Reynolds — St. Louis, Boston, 1963-75

Roger Reynolds — NY Giants, 1969-70  
 Jamie Rivers — St. Louis, NY Jets, Houston, 1968-76  
 Tim Ross — New England, 1981  
 Ken Russell — Detroit, 1957-59  
 Dan Saleet — Cleveland, 1978  
 Tom Saleet — NY Jets, 1978  
 Bob Schnelker — Philadelphia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, 1952-62  
 Doug Smith — Los Angeles, 1978-SA  
 John Spengler — Detroit, 1981  
 Fred Sturt — St. Louis, Washington, New England, New Orleans, 1972-SA  
 Phil Villapiano — Oakland, Buffalo, 1971-SA  
 Mike Weger — Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78  
 Jack Williams — St. Louis, 1978-80  
 Heath Wingate — Washington, 1967



Jeff Groth



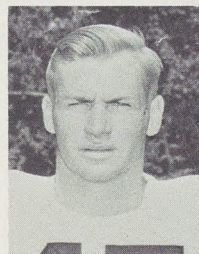
Tom Moriarty



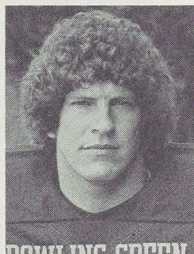
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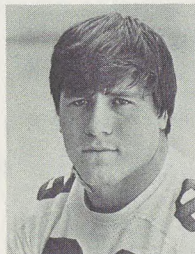
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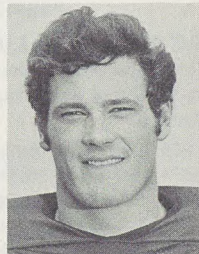
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Doug Smith



Fred Sturt

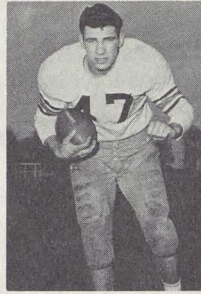


Phil Villapiano

# BGSU's All-America Gallery

Ten Falcons have been named to various All-America first, second or third teams, as well as several receiving honorable mention.

- 1952 Fred Durig, fullback, CD
- 1953 James Ladd, end, CD
- 1955 Jack Hecker, end, CD
- 1956 Jack Giroux, fullback, CD
- 1957 Tim Murnen, guard, CD
- 1959 Bernie Casey, halfback, CD
- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, tackle, CD
- 1965 Mike Weger, defensive back, AP Third Team
- 1975 Dave Preston, tailback, Churchman's Second Team
- 1977 Mark Miller, quarterback, Football News Almost All-America, Argosy Magazine Pre-season All-America



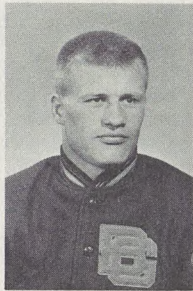
**Fred Durig**



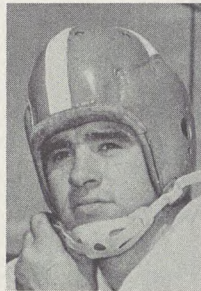
**James Ladd**



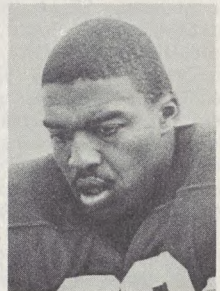
**Jack Hecker**



**Jack Giroux**



**Tim Murnen**



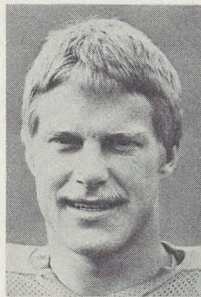
**Bernie Casey**



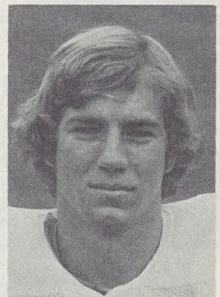
**Bob Zimpfer**



**Mike Weger**



**Dave Preston**



**Mark Miller**

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

The Academic All-America football team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

- 1969 Laurie Kelly, third-team defensive safety
- 1974 John Boles, second-team wide receiver
- 1975 John Boles, first-team wide receiver
- Joe Russell, second-team linebacker
- 1976 Dave Preston, second-team tailback

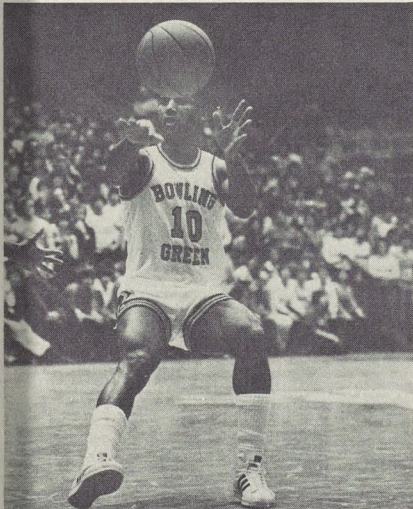
## NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1976 Dave Preston, tailback
- 1977 Mark Miller, quarterback

# Falcon Winter Sports Schedules

## Basketball

- Nov. 20 GUELPH (Exhibition)  
 27-28 at IPTAY Tournament (BGSU, Clemson, Ball State, Stetson)
- Dec. 2 WRIGHT STATE  
 5 MOREHEAD STATE  
 14 at St. Bonaventure  
 16 DENISON  
 19 TRI-STATE  
 21 WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR  
 28-29 at Blade-Glass City Classic (BGSU, Toledo, Illinois, Yale)
- Jan. 6 at Ohio University  
 9 CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
 13 KENT STATE  
 16 at Eastern Michigan  
 20 TOLEDO  
 23 at Northern Illinois  
 27 BALL STATE  
 30 at Miami
- Feb. 3 WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 6 at Central Michigan  
 10 at Kent State  
 13 EASTERN MICHIGAN  
 17 at Toledo  
 20 NORTHERN ILLINOIS  
 24 at Ball State  
 27 MIAMI



## Hockey

- Oct. 13 MICHIGAN-DEARBORN (Exh.)  
 16-17 NORTH DAKOTA  
 23-24 at Wisconsin  
 30 MICHIGAN STATE  
 31 at Michigan State
- Nov. 6-7 at Michigan Tech  
 13-14 LAKE SUPERIOR  
 20-21 at Western Michigan  
 27-28 at Vermont
- Dec. 4 at Michigan State  
 5 MICHIGAN STATE  
 11-12 at Ohio State  
 18-19 MIAMI
- Jan. 8-9 at Northern Michigan  
 15-16 FERRIS STATE  
 22-23 at Notre Dame  
 29 at Michigan  
 30 MICHIGAN
- Feb. 5-6 ILLINOIS-CHICAGO CIRCLE  
 12-13 OHIO STATE  
 19-20 at Miami  
 26 MICHIGAN  
 27 at Michigan

## Composite Schedule of 1981 Opponents

	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
<b>BAYLOR</b>	Lamar	Bowling Green	at Louisiana Tech	Texas Tech	at Houston	at SMU	Texas A & M	TCU		at Arkansas	Rice	at Texas
<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b>		at Minnesota	Bowling Green	Ball State	at Toledo	Cincinnati	Eastern Michigan	at Miami	Central Michigan	at Northern Illinois	Western Michigan	at Kent State
<b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>		Illinois	at Ohio State	Bowling Green	at Notre Dame	Michigan	Wisconsin	at Purdue	Indiana	at North-western	Minnesota	at Iowa
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>		at Kent State	Marshall	at Wisconsin	at Bowling Green	Central Michigan	at Miami	Ball State	at Northern Illinois	Toledo	at Ohio Univ.	Eastern Michigan
<b>MIAMI</b>		at William & Mary	at North Carolina	at Eastern Michigan	Kent State	at Bowling Green	Western Michigan	Ohio Univ.	at Toledo	at Central Michigan	Northern Illinois	Cincinnati
<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>		Long Beach	at Central Michigan	Illinois State	at Ball State	at Kent State	Bowling Green	at Eastern Michigan	Western Michigan	Ohio Univ.	at Miami	Toledo
<b>TOLEDO</b>		at Louisville	Ball State	at East Carolina	Ohio Univ.	at Eastern Michigan	Central Michigan	at Bowling Green	Miami	at Western Michigan	Kent State	at Northern Illinois
<b>KENT STATE</b>		Western Michigan	Akron	at Iowa State	at Miami	Northern Illinois	at Ball State	at Central Michigan	at Bowling Green	Eastern Michigan	at Toledo	Ohio Univ.
<b>BALL STATE</b>		McNeese State	at Toledo	at Ohio Univ.	Northern Illinois	at Indiana State	Kent State	at Western Michigan	Eastern Michigan	Bowling Green	Central Michigan	at Illinois State
<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN</b>		Akron	at Illinois State	Miami	at Central Michigan	Toledo	at Ohio Univ.	Northern Illinois	at Ball State	at Kent State	Bowling Green	at Western Michigan
<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>	at Pacific		Northern Illinois	Arkansas State	Eastern Michigan	at Western Michigan	at Toledo	Kent State	at Ohio Univ.	Miami	at Ball State	at Bowling Green