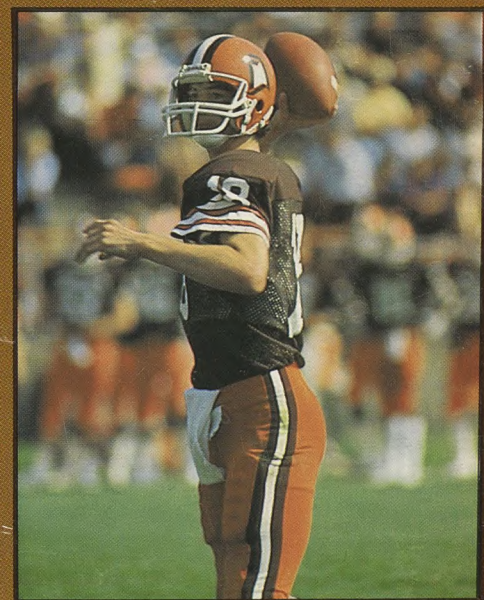
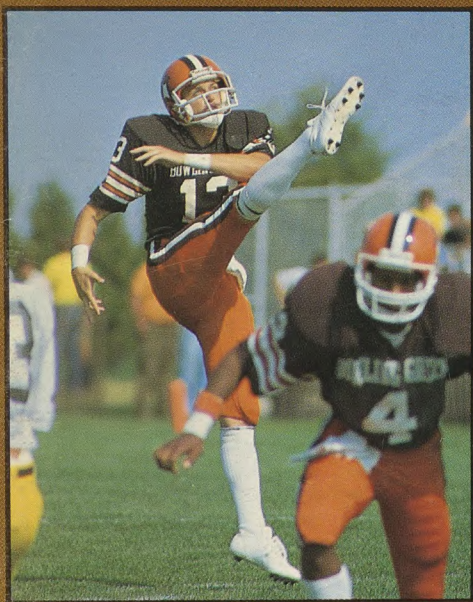
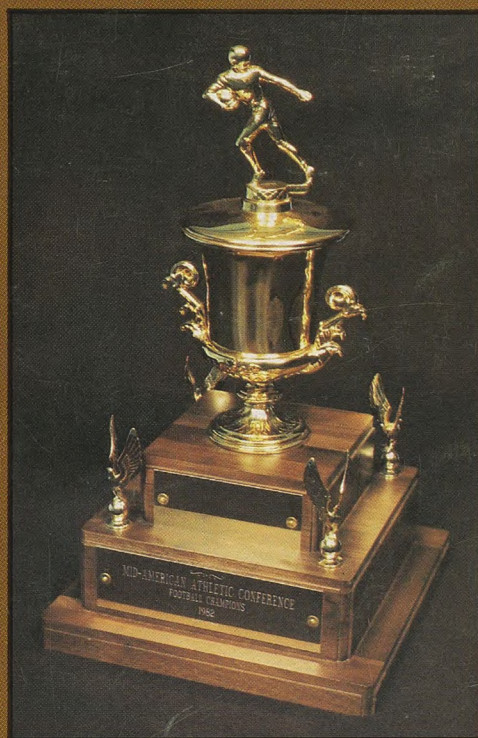
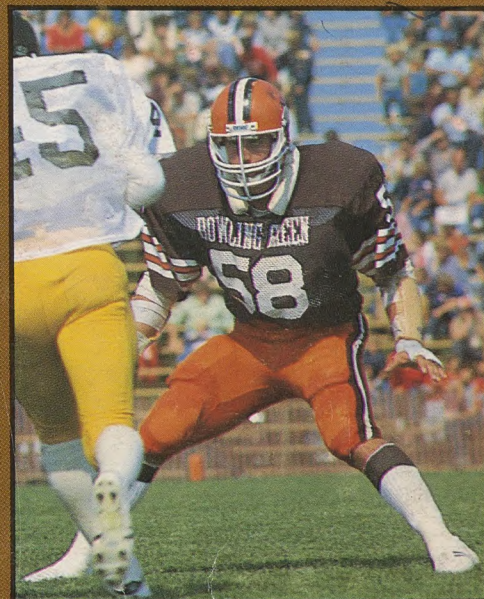
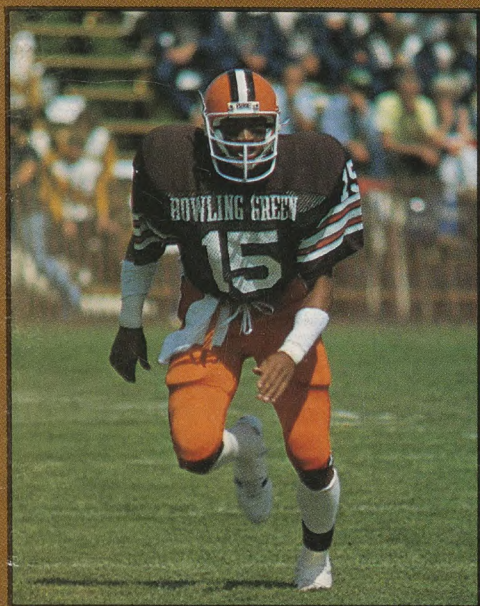


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1982 MAC Champions



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1983 Bowling Green Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Last Year		Series Record	
September 10	at Fresno State	7:30	29-28	FSC	2-0-0	FSC
September 17	at Brigham Young	1:30	DNP		1-0-0	BG
September 24	MIAMI (Band Day)	1:30	17-12	MU	28-9-3	MU
October 1	at Eastern Michigan	1:30	24-7	BG	11-7-1	BG
October 8	TOLEDO (Homecoming)	1:30	24-10	UT	26-17-4	BG
October 15	at Western Michigan	1:00	7-3	BG	21-6-2	BG
October 22	at Northern Illinois	1:30	20-18	BG	5-1-0	BG
October 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (Preview Day)	1:30	34-30	BG	10-9-1	BG
November 5	BALL STATE (Parents Day)	1:30	28-7	BG	6-3-0	BG
November 12	at Ohio University	1:30	40-0	BG	17-17-1	BG
November 19	KENT STATE	1:30	41-7	BG	33-12-6	BG

Future Bowling Green Football Schedules

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

1985

Sept. 14	at Kentucky
Sept. 12	MIAMI
Sept. 28	AKRON
Oct. 5	at Western Michigan
Oct. 12	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 19	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 26	KENT STATE
Nov. 2	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 9	at Ball State
Nov. 16	TOLEDO
Nov. 23	at Ohio University

1986

Sept. 13	at Minnesota
Sept. 20	at Central Michigan
Sept. 27	at Miami
Oct. 4	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 18	at Washington
Oct. 25	at Kent State
Nov. 1	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 8	BALL STATE
Nov. 15	at Toledo
Nov. 22	OHIO UNIVERSITY

Quick Facts About Bowling Green

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
 Founded: 1910
 Enrollment: 15,000
 President: Dr. Paul J. Olscamp
 Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
 Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown
 Nickname: Falcons
 School Song: "Forward Falcons"
 Head Football Coach: Denny Stolz
 Stolz' Record at BGSU: 29-38-1 (6 years)
 Stolz' Overall Collegiate Record: 82-67-2 (15 years)
 1982 Overall Record: 7-5
 1982 MAC Record: 7-2 (Champions)
 Lettermen Returning: 39
 Lost: 15
 Starters Returning (Offense): 3
 Starters Returning (Defense): 9
 Basic Offensive Formation: I-Pro
 Basic Defensive Formation: 40-Slant

1982 Bowling Green Results

Sept. 4	40	OHIO UNIVERSITY	0	19,200
Sept. 18	34	at Central Michigan	30	25,833
Oct. 2	7	WESTERN MICHIGAN	3	18,407
Oct. 9	12	at Miami	17	21,833
Oct. 16	20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	18	18,200
Oct. 23	10	at Toledo	24	31,369
Oct. 30	41	at Kent State	7	10,200
Nov. 6	28	BALL STATE	7	21,404
Nov. 13	24	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7	16,012
Nov. 25	14	at North Carolina	33	33,000
Dec. 18	28	at Fresno State	29	30,000

About the Cover: Bowling Green's four returning first team All-MAC selections are pictured on the cover, Martin Bayless (#15), Mark Emans (#58), Brian McClure (#18) and Jim Phelps (#13)

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1983 Falcon Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Denny Stolz (Alma '55)	7th Year
Offensive Coordinator:	Scott Seeliger (Iowa State '73)	5th Year
Offensive Backfield:	Wayne Moses (Washington '77)	3rd Year
Receivers:	Mark Miller (Bowling Green '78)	1st Year
Offensive Line:	Scott Duncan (Northwestern '80)	1st Year
Defensive Coordinator:	Tim McConnell (Wisconsin '77)	3rd Year
Defensive Line:	Jan Quarless (Northern Michigan '73)	1st Year
Secondary:	Kit Cartwright (Bowling Green '76)	5th Year
Defensive Aid:	Pete Riesen (Wittenberg '51)	4th Year
Secretary:	Jean Panning	2nd Year

Athletic Department Staff Directory

Athletic Director: Jack Gregory	Equipment Manager: Joe Sharp
Associate AD: Carole Huston	Equipment Manager Emeritus: Glenn Sharp
Assistant AD: Kevin McHugh	Head Trainer: Bill Jones
Assistant AD: TBA	Assistant Trainer: Mike Messaros
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Sports Information Office
BGSU Stadium
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

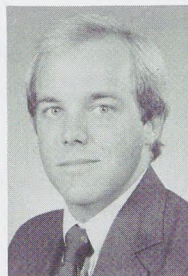
Credentials: Press credentials for games at Doyt L. Perry Field must be requested at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available, but parking space in the media lot cannot be guaranteed for requests less than a week prior to the game. Seating in the press box is limited 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 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 Wednesday, August 17th 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.



**Sports Information
Director**
Allan Chamberlin



**Assistant
SID**
Steve Shutt

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, and to the locker room after the game, but not to the press box.

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 with prior notification.

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. 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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Sports Info. Office: (419) 372-2401
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Football Press Box: (419) 372-2069

Doyt L. Perry Field

Newly-expanded Doyt L. Perry Field now has seats for more than 30,000 spectators in its eighteenth year as the home of Falcon football. Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million to replace University Stadium, which had been used since 1923, Perry Field had a capacity of 23,272 until seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

Perry Field 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 an eight-month resident of Bowling Green, Perry remains one of BGSU's staunchest supporters.



Doyt Perry

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 office 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 fourth year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with one of the finest places to view a game in all of the midwest.

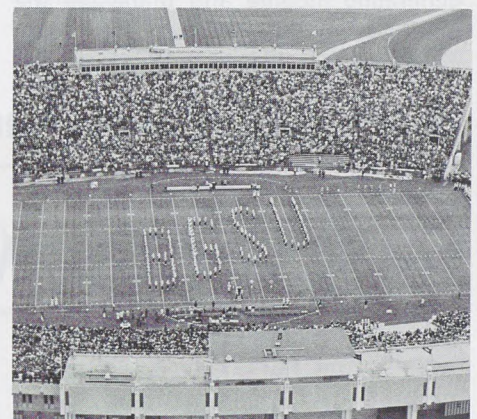
Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Field, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. In 1971, 26,860 jammed into the stadium for the annual BG-Toledo game, establishing a single-game record attendance. The season record was set that same year as 90,552 saw the Falcons' five home games. That record held until 1982 when BG's five home games drew 93,223.

The Falcons have a 49-33-2 record in

games played at Perry Field since the stadium opened in 1966. They compiled their first undefeated home record in 1982 when they beat all five of their visitors.

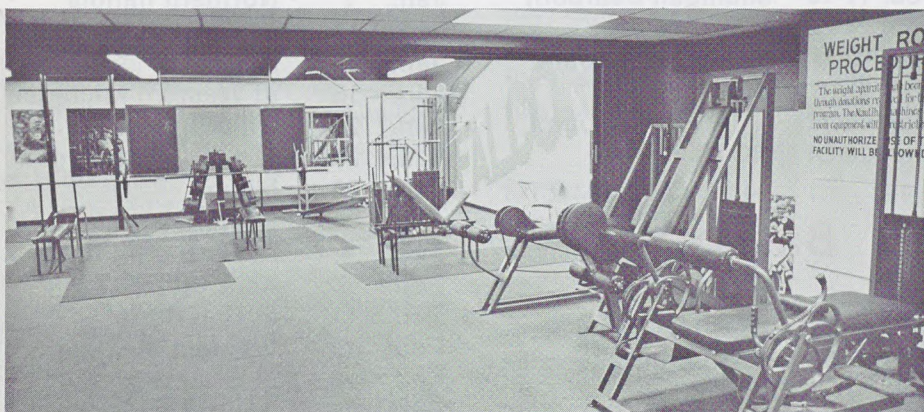
BG's Record At Perry Field

1966	3-1-0	1972	3-1-0	1978	2-3-0
1967	2-3-0	1973	4-1-0	1979	2-3-0
1968	4-1-0	1974	4-1-0	1980	2-3-0
1969	3-2-0	1975	3-2-0	1981	2-2-1
1970	2-2-1	1976	3-3-0	1982	5-0-0
1971	3-2-0	1977	2-3-0	Total	49-33-2



Perry Field's Largest Crowds

1. 26,860 vs. Toledo, Oct. 9, 1971
2. 24,194 vs. Miami, Oct. 25, 1975
3. 22,684 vs. Toledo, Oct. 6, 1973
4. 22,160 vs. Miami, Oct. 20, 1973
5. 21,465 vs. Miami, Oct. 25, 1969
6. 21,404 vs. Ball State, Nov. 6, 1982
7. 21,250 vs. Toledo, Oct. 24, 1981
8. 20,820 vs. Toledo, Oct. 11, 1969
9. 20,547 vs. Toledo, Oct. 14, 1967
10. 20,507 vs. Kent State, Oct. 14, 1972
11. 20,325 vs. Western Mich., Oct. 3, 1981
12. 20,039 vs. Miami, Oct. 22, 1977



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.

Athletic Director Jack Gregory

Jack Gregory is in his second year as the director of athletics at Bowling Green. He was appointed to the position on July 15, 1982, replacing Jim Lessig who is now the commissioner of the Mid-American Conference.

In Gregory's first year at Bowling Green, the Falcons enjoyed their most successful year ever, winning MAC Championships in football, women's cross country, men's basketball, gymnastics and men's golf, and a CCHA hockey championship. Gregory also played a major role as Bowling Green regained Division I-A status in football.

Gregory has a diversified background in athletics. He has served as an assistant coach, a head coach, an assistant athletic director, and now as head athletic director. He has also worked on all levels of athletics from high school to the pros, holding head coaching positions at the high school, small college and major college levels.

Gregory, 54, came to Bowling Green after serving as associate athletic director at Yale for four years. In his capacity at Yale, he was responsible for generating income and managing the operation of that university's 33-sport program. In addition, he coordinated



schedules and managed the athletic staff.

A 1952 graduate of East Stroudsburg State College in Eastern Pennsylvania, Gregory earned his master's degree in physical education from Temple University.

Gregory began his career in 1952 as a teacher and head football, track and wrestling coach at William Penn High School in New Castle, Delaware. He

also taught and coached at P.S. Dupont High School in Wilmington, Delaware, before returning to East Stroudsburg as head football coach and assistant professor of physical education in 1959.

Six years later, Gregory was named assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and in 1967, he was named head football coach at Villanova University. In 1969 he moved to the University of Rhode Island where he served as the head football coach for seven years.

In his 25 years on the high school level and at East Stroudsburg, Villanova and Rhode Island, Gregory's teams compiled a record of 132-69 including four undefeated seasons and seven league championships. He was twice selected as NAIA Coach of the Year, twice selected as Pennsylvania College Coach of the Year and was named NCAA District Coach of the Year.

Gregory was lured away from coaching in 1976 by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. He served in Green Bay's player personnel department for two years before moving on to Yale.

Jack and his wife, Peg, are the parents of two children.

1983-84 BG WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

Hockey

Oct. 14-15	Clarkson
Oct. 21-22	Lake Superior
Oct. 28-29	Michigan Tech
Nov. 4-5	at Michigan State
Nov. 11-12	Illinois-Chicago
Nov. 18-19	at New Hampshire
Nov. 25-26	Miami
Dec. 2	at Ohio State
Dec. 3	Ohio State
Dec. 9-10	Western Michigan
Dec. 29-30	at Lake Placid Tourn.
Jan. 6-7	at Michigan
Jan. 13-14	at Ferris State
Jan. 20-21	Northern Michigan
Jan. 27	Ohio State
Jan. 28	at Ohio State
Feb. 3-4	at Illinois-Chicago

Feb. 10-11	at Western Michigan
Feb. 17-18	Michigan-Dearborn
Feb. 24-25	at Miami
Mar. 2-3	CCHA First Round
Mar. 9-10	CCHA Finals
Mar. 16-17	NCAA First Round
Mar. 22-24	NCAA Finals

Basketball

Nov. 26	Findlay
Nov. 30	Kentucky State
Dec. 2	at Boston University
Dec. 7	Temple
Dec. 10	at Akron
Dec. 19	at Ohio State
Dec. 22	Lake Superior
Dec. 29-30	at Lobo Classic N. Mexico, Calif., Idaho St.

Jan. 4	at Toledo
Jan. 7	Northern Illinois
Jan. 11	at Kent State
Jan. 14	Ball State
Jan. 18	at Western Michigan
Jan. 21	Ohio University
Jan. 25	at Central Michigan
Jan. 28	Miami
Feb. 1	Eastern Michigan
Feb. 4	at Northern Illinois
Feb. 8	Kent State
Feb. 11	at Ball State
Feb. 15	Western Michigan
Feb. 18	at Ohio University
Feb. 22	Central Michigan
Feb. 25	at Miami
Feb. 29	at Eastern Michigan
Mar. 3	Toledo
Mar. 6-10	MAC Tournament

Head Coach Denny Stolz

Denny Stolz has held three head college coaching positions, and now after guiding the Falcons to the 1982 Mid-American Conference Championship and earning MAC Coach of the Year honors, he has now won coach of the year honors at each of the three schools.

Entering his seventh year at Bowling Green, Stolz has a 29-38-1 record at Bowling Green, and an overall collegiate record of 82-67-1 in 15 years at Alma College, Michigan State and Bowling Green.

Stolz rejuvenated the football programs at Alma and Michigan State before coming to Bowling Green. His teams were undefeated in back-to-back seasons at Alma in 1967 and 1968. The 7-3-1 record his 1974 Michigan State team compiled was the best in seven years in East Lansing, and earned Stolz Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.

There were some lean times in Stolz' early years at Bowling Green, but the corner was turned in 1980. That season the Falcons were only 4-7 overall, but six of the seven losses were by four points or less. BG was in contention for the MAC Championship until the next-to-last game of the season, and wound up with a 4-4 mark in conference games. In 1981, the Falcons overcame an 0-4-1 start to win five consecutive games, ending up with a 5-5-1 overall record and a fourth place finish in the MAC with a 5-3-1 league record.

Last season, Stolz guided the Falcons to a 7-5 overall record and a 7-2 mark in league games. BG won the MAC title by two full games, and represented the MAC in California Bowl II. BG played well in the California Bowl, but dropped a heartbreaking, 29-28, decision to heavily-favored Fresno State when FSC scored a touchdown with 11 seconds left in the game.

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 .741. 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 struggling 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.

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.

Born September 12, 1934, Denny and his wife, Cena, have a son, Doak, 23, and two daughters, Dawn, 22 and Denise, 16.

Denny Stolz' 24-Year Coaching Record

Won 122, Lost 80, Tied 5, Pct. .601

<i>As a High School Head Coach (1955-63)</i>	9 years	40-13-3	(.741)
<i>As a College Head Coach (1965-Present)</i>	15 years	82-67-2	(.550)

	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	1st-Tie		5	3	0	.625
(6 years)	22-8	MIAA		34	16	0	.680
1973 Michigan State	4-4	4th-Tie		5	6	0	.454
1974 Michigan State	6-1-1	3rd		7	3	1	.681
1975 Michigan State	4-4	3rd-Tie		7	4	0	.636
(3 years)	14-9-1	Big 10		19	13	1	.590
1977 Bowling Green	4-3	4th		5	7	0	.417
1978 Bowling Green	3-5	5th-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
1981 Bowling Green	5-3-1	4th		5	5	1	.500
1982 Bowling Green	7-2	1st		7	5	0	.583
(6 years)	26-22-1	MAC		29	38	1	.434

Assistant Coaches

Defensive Secondary Coach Kit Cartwright

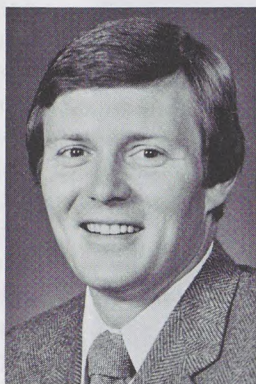
Kit Cartwright is the most experienced coach in the secondary in terms of length of service on the Bowling Green staff, and along with offensive coordinator Scott Seeliger, he has served longer than anyone else currently on Denny Stolz' staff.

Cartwright, 29, is now in his fifth year as the Falcons' secondary coach. He has been an important factor in the development of Martin Bayless, BG's three-time All Mid-American Conference safety and the MAC's career interception leader. A 1976 Bowling Green graduate with a degree in biology, Cartwright is one of two BGSU graduates on the Falcon football staff.

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, 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, and they are the parents of a son, Michael, born March 30, 1982.

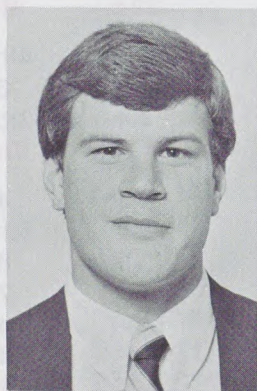
Cartwright recruits Toledo, Columbus, Central and Southeastern Ohio.



Offensive Line Coach Scott Duncan

Scott Duncan is one of the three new additions to the Bowling Green football staff. He replaced Steve Devine as offensive line coach last spring when Devine left Bowling Green to take a position on the staff at Ohio State.

Duncan, 26, is a 1975 graduate of Findlay High School and a 1980 graduate of Northwestern University. He played linebacker at Northwestern and



as a senior there, he was one of the team's tri-captains and was the leading tackler on the team.

After graduating with a degree in education, he served as a part-time assistant coach at Northwestern for one season. For the last two years, Duncan was a graduate assistant coach at DePaul University in Greencastle, Indiana. During that time he earned his master's degree in social studies.

"Scott is a bright, young coach," BG Head Coach Denny Stolz says. "He has experience as both a player and coach in the Big Ten, and brings tremendous enthusiasm to our staff."

Born May 23, 1957, Scott married the former Mary Henderson this past July 23.

Duncan recruits the Cleveland area.

Defensive Coordinator Tim McConnell

Tim McConnell is in his third year on the Bowling Green football staff, and his first as the defensive coordinator. In his first two seasons at BGSU, he coached the wide receivers, but when defensive coordinator Jim Heacock left to take a position at the University of Washington, BG head coach Denny Stolz elevated McConnell to defensive coordinator.

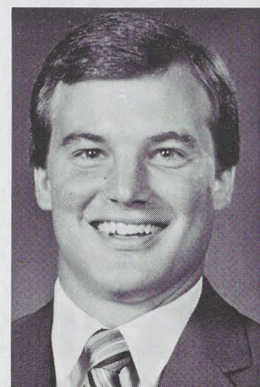
"Though he worked with our receivers in his first two years on our staff, Tim has an extensive defensive background as both a player and coach," Stolz says. "Tim is very organized, and very popular with the players."

McConnell, 28, came to Bowling Green in January 1981 after serving on the football staff at Northern Arizona University for two years. He was the defensive backfield coach there 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.

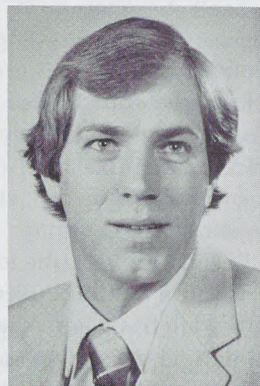
Born July 20, 1955, he is married to the former Sandi Johnson. They are the parents of three boys, Scott, 4, and twins, Brian and Bobby, who were born in March 1982.

McConnell recruits the suburbs of Detroit, and is the junior college recruiting coordinator.



Receivers Coach Mark Miller

Mark Miller is the newest full-time member of the staff, but no stranger to Bowling Green football. A standout quarterback for the Falcons from 1974-77, Miller was a part-time assistant coach with Bowling Green last year, and joined the staff on a full-time basis this July.



He was a member of the Michigan Panthers of the United States Football League until joining the BGSU staff in July.

A native of Canton and a 1974 graduate of Canton South High School, Miller, 27, set numerous passing and total offensive records at Bowling Green. Tri-captain of the Falcons as a senior in 1977, he finished his BGSU career with 285 completions in 455 attempts for 5,919 yards and 33 touchdowns. All of those totals are Bowling Green records.

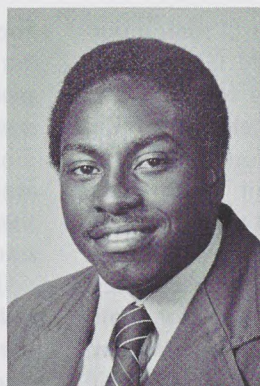
After graduating from Bowling Green in 1978, Miller was drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the third round. He spent two years with the Browns and was traded to Green Bay in 1980. He spent the 1980 season with the Packers, but was released by them during pre-season in 1981.

Born August 13, 1956, Miller is married to the former Barb Reardon, a BGSU cheerleader when Miller was playing for the Falcons. They are the parents of a son, Zachary, who will be two in September.

Miller will recruit the Akron, Canton, Mansfield and Zanesville area.

Offensive Backfield Coach Wayne Moses

Wayne Moses is now in his third season as a member of the Bowling Green football staff. He was hired as the offensive backfield coach in April 1981.



Moses, 28, 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, Moses served as the secondary coach at Cal State Fullerton in 1978, and as coach of the running backs at Chaffey Junior College in

1979. In 1980 he was a part-time assistant at North Carolina State University.

Born January 11, 1955, in New Gulf, Texas, Wayne and his wife Rosalind are the parents of a daughter, Valerie, who was born in February 1982.

Moses recruits the Detroit, Flint and Saginaw areas of Michigan.

Defensive Line Coach Jan Quarless

Jan Quarless is another of the newcomers to Bowling Green this year, joining Coach Denny Stolz' staff after coaching for the past seven years at Southern Illinois University. He was an assistant under Rey Dempsey, a former BGSU assistant coach, at Southern Illinois.



With the departure of Jim Heacock after five years on the staff, Quarless is responsible for the defensive line.

Quarless, 32, is a native of Iron River, Michigan, on the upper peninsula. He graduated from West Iron County High School in 1969 and from Northern Michigan University in 1973. An offensive guard at Northern Michigan, he was a four-year letterman for the Wildcats and was captain of the team as a senior. Quarless served as a graduate assistant coach at Northern Michigan in 1973-74, working with the offensive line.

Quarless earned his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1974-75 before joining the Southern Illinois staff in 1976. He worked with both the defensive and offensive linemen during his seven-year tenure at SIU.

"Jan brings a great deal of experience to our staff," BG Head Coach Denny Stolz says. "He has added maturity to our defensive staff."

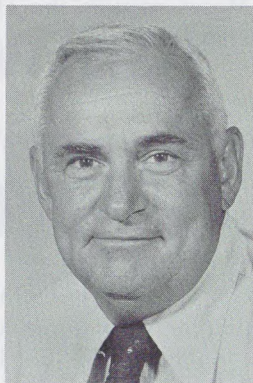
Born February 25, 1951, Quarless is married to the former Linda Kmiecik. They have two children, Ryan, 8 and Janna Lyn who will be three on October 1.

Quarless recruits the Youngstown, Warren, Pittsburgh area.

Denny Stolz is the twelfth football coach in Bowling Green history. However, the first five served just one season each. Since 1924, Bowling Green has had just seven head football coaches, Warren Steller (1924-34), Harry Ockerman (1935-40), Bob Whittaker (1941-54), Doyt Perry (1955-64), Bob Gibson (1965-67), Don Nehlen (1968-76) and Denny Stolz (1977-). Perry is BG's winningest coach with 77 victories, followed by Whittaker (66), Nehlen (53), Steller (40), and Stolz (29).

Defensive Coach Pete Riesen

Pete Riesen is in his fourth season on the Bowling Green football staff. He will be working with the secondary this year after coaching the down linemen on defense last year. Also a lecturer in Bowling Green's School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER), Riesen is in his second tour of duty with the Falcon football program.



Riesen came to Bowling Green in 1976 as offensive backfield coach under Don Nehlen. He spent two seasons with the football program before being named head wrestling coach. His wrestling teams compiled a 38-34-1 dual meet record in his five years as the coach.

When the Falcon wrestling program was discontinued following the 1981-82 season, Riesen rejoined the football staff.

A 1944 graduate of Springfield Local High School in Petersburg, Riesen was a four-year football letterman at Wittenberg College after serving in the navy.

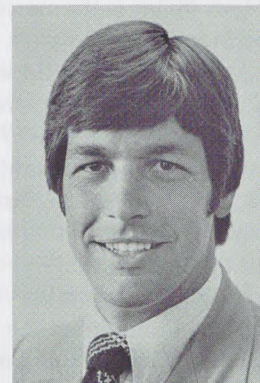
After compiling a 13-year high school football coaching record of 85-34-4, Riesen moved to Heidelberg College where he had a 30-17 record in five years.

Born April 21, 1925, Pete and his wife, Kay, the switchboard operator for the BGSU athletic department, are the parents of three sons and a daughter.

Riesen recruits all of Northwest Ohio other than Toledo.

Offensive Coordinator Scott Seeliger

Scott Seeliger is in his fifth season on the Bowling Green football staff, and his first as the offensive coordinator. Head Coach Denny Stolz gave him the added responsibility of offensive coordinator in a staff reorganization last spring.



"Scott's move to the top of our staff was a natural choice," Stolz says. "He has taken some of the burden off me so that I can work more with the defense during the transition period with our new staff."

Seeliger, 33, is coaching the Falcon offensive tackles and tight ends for the fourth year. 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, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams compiled a 28-8 record.

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, Keri, 10, and Kori, 7.

Seeliger recruits Dayton, Cincinnati and the rest of Southwestern Ohio.

1983 Falcons Build Around Experienced Defense

Eight offensive starters are gone from last year's Mid-American Conference Championship team, necessitating a major rebuilding job. But the return of 14 defensive players with starting experience and the presence of some talented young players on offense should keep the Bowling Green Falcons in the running for a second straight MAC Championship in 1983.

Defense, particularly early in the season as the young offense seeks consistency, will be the key to BG's chances of repeating as MAC Champions. Only three players of significance are missing from last year's defense that ranked third in the MAC. All-America tackle

Andre Young and a pair of steady performers, linebacker Terry Gyetvai and Jac Tomasello, must be replaced, but there is a wealth of talent and experience at every position, headed by linebacker Mark Emans and safety Martin Bayless, both first team All-MAC picks last year.

The only returning offensive starters are guard-center Brian Johnson, fullback Lamont Wagner and quarterback Brian McClure. The top two rushers, the top six receivers and five starters in the offensive line are all missing, yet there is enough young talent available to form a potent unit. The hub of the offense is McClure, BG's 6'6"

sophomore quarterback. As a freshman he broke into the starting line-up, completed better than 64 percent of his passes and led the Falcons to the MAC Championship. McClure earned MAC Rookie of the Year honors and became the first freshman quarterback to be named first team All-MAC.

The 1983 schedule presents the Falcons with a challenge. They open their season on September 10 with a rematch of California Bowl II at Fresno State. Fresno will severely test the BG pass defense, but the next week may be even tougher when the Falcons travel to Provo, Utah, to face Brigham Young. The Cougars are perennially the team

to beat in the Western Athletic Conference with one of the best passing attacks in the nation. The Falcons return to Ohio for their MAC and home opener on September 24 against Miami, a team BG has not beaten since 1972.

A position-by-position analysis of the 1983 Falcons follows.

Offense

Quarterback: A questionable area several times in the last few years, this is definitely a Falcon strength. In sophomore Brian McClure, Bowling Green has one of the best quarterback prospects in the MAC in recent years. He moved into the line-up in the second half of the second game last season, completed nine of 10 passes to lead the Falcons to a victory and continued to improve until he suffered a broken thumb in the ninth game of the season. In senior Dayne Palsgrove, BG has a talented, experienced quarterback good enough to start for most MAC teams. Other quarterbacks in camp include junior Trent Tate and sophomores Rick Neiman and Doug Carrico.

Coach Stolz View: *"The outstanding quarterback situation will be the hub of our offense. We expect Brian to continue to improve and develop physically and mentally, hopefully leading us to another championship. Not only do we have the All-MAC quarterback returning, we also have the league's best back-up man in Dayne Palsgrove."*

Running Backs: Five of the top six running backs coming into fall camp are sophomores, and if they are beaten out, it will probably be by freshmen. This youth and inexperience can lead to mistakes, but there are a lot of talented athletes. With the graduation loss of Bryant Jones and Chip Otten, who combined to rush for more than 3,500 yards in the last three seasons, there is a large void at tailback. Sophomore Andre Jackson, who looked good in spot duty last season, is the leading candidate to move into the starting line-up, but classmates Darryl Story and Andre Fullwood also figure in the coaching

staff's plans. Senior fullback Lamont Wagner is one of just three returning offensive starters. He should have an excellent season with a year's experience. He is backed up by sophomores George Schmelzle and Bill Kuhlman.

Coach Stolz View: *"Lamont Wagner returns as our only established running back. However, we have three top candidates at tailback in Andre Jackson, Darryl Story and Andre Fullwood. George Schmelzle and Bill Kuhlman will add depth at fullback."*

Receivers: All three 1982 starting receivers graduated. Wideouts Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor and tight end John Meek combined to catch 99 passes for 1,453 yards and 12 touchdowns last year and all earned All-MAC honors. Sophomores Stan Hunter and Doni Jones, the back-up wide receivers last year, return. They are joined by junior college transfers Greg Meehan and Jeff Herrera and several excellent freshmen prospects. Despite the loss of Meek, there is experience at tight end. Senior Dave Miller and junior Mark Dowdell are both two-year lettermen, and sophomore Jerry Bayless had a good spring at tight end after being switched from defense.

Coach Stolz View: *"Improvement at wide receiver will be one of our major objectives early in fall practice. Graduation losses were heavy, but last year's top freshman receiver Stan Hunter returns. Junior college transfers Greg Meehan and Jeff Herrera give this position some stability, and Doni Jones and incoming freshmen will be given a shot to earn a position. Tight end is solid with veterans Dave Miller and Mark Dowdell returning. Newcomer Jerry Bayless looks like another outstanding prospect."*

Line: The offensive line has been completely rebuilt from a year ago. Starting center Jim Schumann and tackles Rick Deutsch and Dave Hagaman have graduated. Additionally, All-MAC guard Greg King is not expected to return this year following knee surgery. That leaves just one returning starter in the line, junior Brian Johnson. He started at guard last season, but was

moved to the center position this spring. Other center candidates include junior Stan Brue and sophomore Mike Estep. Three players with some starting experience return at guard. Seniors Eric Barnard and Mark White were back-ups and spot starters last year, and senior Joe Kastl was a 1981 starter who missed all of last year with a broken wrist. The three seniors will be pushed by junior Dan Schriener, a converted defensive lineman, and sophomore Dave Bittner. At tackle, last year's two back-ups are ready to move into the starting line-up. Listed behind senior Dean Hall and junior Vic Cales are junior Jim Riemland and sophomore Tim Lane.

Coach Stolz View: *"The offensive line was rebuilt last spring, and excellent progress was made. Center Brian Johnson and tackle Dean Hall nailed down starting spots. Mark White and Eric Barnard look solid at guard, and last year's outstanding freshman Dave Bittner, who is coming off an injury, is an excellent candidate. Fifth year veteran Joe Kastl adds depth. Vic Cales, Tim Lane and Dan Schriener will battle for the remaining openings."*

Defense

Line: The defensive line is probably the deepest area on the team with just one graduation loss, All-American tackle Andre Young. The other three starters return, senior Stu Tolle at tackle, senior Joe Prchlik at nose tackle and sophomore Troy Dawson at weak-side end. Other candidates include sophomore Mike Foor, who had an excellent freshman year, junior Norm Recla, who was one of the most pleasant surprises of spring practice, senior Charles Alcorn, juniors Broderick Knight and Paul Richards and sophomore Chris Hartman.

Coach Stolz View: *"Veterans Stu Tolle, Troy Dawson, Joe Prchlik and Mike Foor all had fine years in 1982 and will anchor the defensive line this fall. Joining them will be outstanding prospects Paul Richards, Norm Recla, Broderick Knight, Chris Hartman and Charlie Alcorn. This group of defensive linemen comprises the area of greatest depth on our squad."*

Linebackers: Three-year regular Terry Gyetvai has graduated, but the six players listed on the two-deep at linebacker have won a total of 13 letters among them and all have starting experience. At the strongside end position, which is in essence, an outside linebacker, junior Steve Truchly returns to the position where he started in last year's final six games. However, he will have to hold off a challenge from senior Larry Stratton, who was the starter there until suffering a knee injury that required surgery. Senior Mark Emans anchors the inside linebacker spot. The glue of the Falcon defense, he earned first team All-MAC honors last year and was one of the MAC leaders in tackles in 1982 despite missing the final four games of the regular season with injuries. Sophomore Vince Villanucci, who moved into the starting line-up when Emans was injured last year, is the top candidate for the other starting job at inside linebacker. They will be pushed by senior Don Gregorie and junior Shawn Simms, a converted cornerback

Coach Stolz View: "All-MAC Mark Emans heads this group of talented

athletes. Steve Truchly, Don Gregoire, Shawn Simms and the outstanding freshman linebacker of last year, Vince Villanucci, will provide the Falcons with a great linebacking corps. In addition, veteran Larry Stratton returns after being granted a hardship year."

Secondary: There are talented frontline players in this area of the defense, too, but the depth is a question mark. Leading the secondary is three-time All-MAC pick Martin Bayless, who already shares the MAC career interception record of 19 entering his senior season. Senior Lee Williams, a three-year starter who missed all of last season with a back injury, is expected to start alongside Bayless. The leading candidates for the other two spots are juniors Ted Shingleton and Kevin Talley, and sophomore Melvin Marshall. However, the only other returning letterman in the secondary is senior Clarence Abernathy, and he does not have any starting experience.

Coach Stolz View: "Veteran perennial All-MAC selection Martin Bayless will head the Falcon secondary. Red-shirt Lee Williams returns along with

veterans Kevin Talley, Melvin Marshall and Ted Shingleton. Freshmen will be counted on for valuable depth in this area."

Kicking Game

Juniors Jim Phelps and Gehad Youssef have handled BG's punting and placekicking duties for the last two seasons. Phelps has averaged better than 40 yards per punt and was named first team All-MAC both seasons. Youssef has made 31 of his 33 extra point attempts and 17 of his 28 field goal attempts in his first two years at BG. Sophomore Doug Feters took over the kickoff duties last season, and will push Youssef for the field goal and extra point job.

Coach Stolz View: "An all-league selection for two years, we expect Jim Phelps to continue to give us great punting. Our inconsistent placekicking in 1982 is a concern. Veteran Gehad Youssef returns as a candidate along with Doug Feters and an incoming freshman."

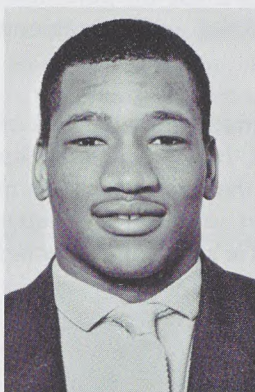
1983 Pre-Season Bowling Green Depth Chart

— Offense —

Split End	Tackle	Guard	Center	Guard	Tackle	Tight End
Stan Hunter Jeff Herrera	Dean Hall Jim Riemland	Eric Barnard Dan Schriener	Brian Johnson Mike Estep Stan Brue	Mark White Joe Kastl Dave Bittner	Vic Cales Tim Lane	David Miller Jerry Bayless Mark Dowdell
	Tailback	Quarterback	Fullback	Flanker		
	Andre Jackson Darryl Story Andre Fullwood	Brian McClure Dayne Palsgrove Trent Tate	Lamont Wagner George Schmelzle Bill Kuhlman	Greg Meehan Doni Jones		

— Defense —

Weak End	Weak Tackle	Nose Tackle	Strong Tackle	Strong End
Troy Dawson Chris Hartman	Stu Tolle Paul Richards	Joe Prchlik Norm Recla	Mike Foor Broderick Knight	Steve Truchly Larry Stratton
	Weak Linebacker	Strong Linebacker		
	Vince Villanucci Don Gregoire	Mark Emans Shawn Simms		
	Cornerback	Weak Safety	Strong Safety	Cornerback
	Kevin Talley Dave Hairston	Martin Bayless Ted Shingleton	Lee Williams Clarence Abernathy	Melvin Marshall Tony Graham



#15

Martin Bayless

Safety Sr. 6'2" 195

Dayton, Ohio (Belmont H.S.)

A collegiate career that began very innocuously three years ago should wind up in another award winning season for Bowling Green's Martin Bayless. He was recruited by the Falcon coaching staff out of Belmont High School, but he came to Bowling Green without a scholarship. That situation did not last long, though. He was very impressive in early practice sessions in August 1980, and when a scholarship became available soon after his arrival, Bayless received it. When the Falcons opened their 1980 season at the University of Richmond, Bayless was in the starting line-up at safety. He has been there ever since.

Having started 34 consecutive games in the Falcon secondary, Bayless already owns a share of the Mid-American conference career interception record with a full season remaining. He has 19 interceptions coming into the 1983 season, tying the record set by Kent State's Lou Harris in 1965-67.

Bayless has earned All-MAC honors three times, and honorable mention All-America twice. In 1980, he was the only freshman to receive any mention on the All-MAC team when he was named to the second team. Bayless was first team All-MAC and honorable mention All-America as both a sophomore and junior.

A sure tackler with 4.6 speed, Bayless has ranked among

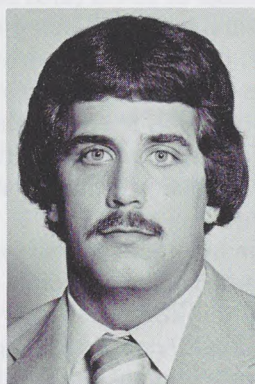
the MAC leaders in interceptions in each of his three years at Bowling Green. He tied for the MAC lead with five interceptions as a freshman, led the MAC and ranked third in the nation in 1981 with seven interceptions, and ranked second in the MAC with five interceptions last season. He also had two interceptions in the California Bowl. Those two thefts do not count in his season total, but do count in his career total.

Coach Stolz on Bayless: *Without a doubt, Martin Bayless is the most gifted secondary player I have observed in the MAC in seven years. He combines size, speed, and intelligence with a great sense of timing. He is very definitely a pro prospect."*

Bayless' Record

Year	Tackles (Solo-Assts-Tot.)	Interceptions-Yards
1980	42-21-63	5-60
1981	47-16-63	7-53
1982	48-26-74	5-87
Totals*	141-68-209	19-209

*Includes California Bowl statistics



#58

Mark Emans

Linebacker Sr. 6'4" 220

Luckey, Ohio (Eastwood H.S.)

Mark emerged as one of the top players in the Mid-American Conference last season. A defensive end in his first two years at Bowling Green, Emans was moved to an

inside linebacker position in spring practice 1982. He responded by becoming one of the leaders of the Falcon defense that ranked among the best in the MAC.

Emans won first team All-MAC honors despite missing all but four plays of the final four games of the regular season with knee and shoulder injuries. However, he was able to return for the California Bowl and is now completely recovered from the injuries.

Emans ranked fourth in the MAC in tackles in 1982 with an average of 14.1 per game. He totaled 113 tackles, 71 of them solos. He was the MAC Defensive Player of the Week after making 22 tackles against Kent State. He was also nominated for player of the week honors after making 19 tackles against Miami. He made at least 10 tackles in each game prior to his injuries early in the Ball State game on November 6.

A standout at Eastwood High School, which is just 10 miles from the BGSU campus, Emans had an excellent freshman year at Bowling Green, finishing among the team's top 10 tacklers. Slated as a starter at defensive end in 1981, he could not overcome the effects of a bout with mononucleosis which severely limited his pre-season conditioning.

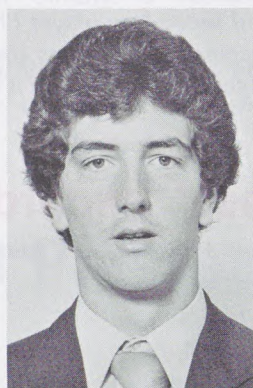
After backing up All-MAC pick Pat Kennedy at end in his sophomore year, Emans made the adjustment to the inside linebacker spot in the spring, and became one of the leaders of the Falcon defense.

Coach Stolz on Emans: "Mark exhibits what championship football is all about. He is a talented player on the field who is always around the ball, but just as importantly, he has tremendous rapport with and the respect of his peers and the coaching staff. He's the guts of our defense."

Emans' Record

Year	Solo Tackles	Assists	Total
1980	34	21	55
1981	36	19	55
1982	71	42	113
Totals*	144	86	230

*Includes California Bowl statistics



#18

Brian McClure

Quarterback Soph. 6'6" 200
Ravenna, Ohio (Rootstown H.S.)

The Falcon offense must be completely rebuilt with eight starters gone from last year's championship team, but one very important member of the unit who does return is Brian McClure. The 6'6" sophomore quarterback was the run-away winner of the balloting for MAC Rookie of the Year honors in 1982, and became the only freshman quarterback in MAC history to be named first team All-MAC.

A nine-for-ten passing performance in the second half that carried the Falcons to a critical road victory over Central Michigan in the second game of the season earned McClure the starting quarterback job. In a relief role in the season opener against Ohio, McClure completed seven of 16 passes for 116 yards. Then in the next game at Central Michigan with the score tied at 17-17, McClure was thrust into the line-up in the third quarter. He missed on just one of his 10 passes with the other nine accounting for 134 yards and one touchdown to lead BG to victory.

Before suffering a broken thumb in the first quarter of the Eastern Michigan game on November 13, McClure completed 113 of 176 passes for 1,391 yards and eight

touchdowns. He ranked first in the MAC in passing efficiency with a mark of 135.63 and was second in the MAC in total offense with an average of 154.6 yards per game.

Against Miami, McClure set two Bowling Green records by completing 29 (of 41) passes for 312 yards. Despite missing all but one quarter of the final three regular season games, McClure's passing totals for completions and yardage were the fifth best for a single season in BG history. His completion percentage of 64.2 was the second best ever at BG for a season.

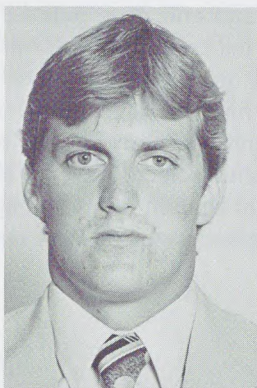
McClure had a cast on his broken thumb for a month, but shed it in time to return for the California Bowl. Against Fresno State, he completed 22 of 32 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns. His 29 completions against Miami is a BG record; his 24 completions against Toledo are the third most ever in a BG game; and his 22 against Fresno State are the fifth most.

As a senior at Rootstown High School, McClure completed 188 of 296 passes for 2,261 yards and 22 touchdowns to win Northeastern Ohio Back of the Year honors.

Coach Stolz on McClure: "Brian exceeded our expectations as a freshman. I knew he was a very fine talent, but until you work with a player under pressure, you can't be certain. Brian made tremendous progress as a freshman, and I expect him to continue to improve this season."

McClure's Record

Year	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yards	TD's
1982	176	113	13	1391	8



#13

Jim Phelps

Punter Jr. 6'2" 185

Saline, Michigan (Saline H.S.)

Jim will shatter all Bowling Green punting records before his career is over, and he has the opportunity to win first team All-MAC honors four years in a row. He was the first team All-MAC punter as both a freshman and sophomore.

In the first 15 years that Bowling Green played in windy Perry Field, no Falcon punter averaged 40 yards per punt over a full season. Phelps has now done it in back-to-back seasons. He averaged 40.4 yards per punt as a freshman and 41.1 as a sophomore. He led the MAC as a freshman and was third as a sophomore, just over a yard behind the leader.

Phelps' punting yardage figures are hurt by his accuracy. He has a great knack for kicking the ball out inside the 15 yardline into the "coffin corner." If his kicks went through to the end zone, it would be better for his average, but his ability to pin the opposing team in deep has been a major factor in the Falcons' defensive success over the last two years.

Phelps' consistency is a big plus, too. He has had just one punt blocked in two years, and he had a string of eight consecutive games with an average of 40 yards per punt or better last season.

Phelps set a new Bowling Green record with a 79-yarder against Toledo last season, breaking the Falcon record of 77 which had held for seven years.

Even though his Bowling Green career is only half over, Phelps already ranks high on the Falcon career punting list.

He will break the BG records for career punts and career punting yardage early this season. His two-year totals are 152 punts for 6171 yards, an average of 40.6 yards per punt. He is just 15 punts and 128 yards from the BGSU records.

Phelps is also an outstanding pitcher on the Falcon baseball team. He had a 5-3 record with a 2.22 earned run average last season. His ERA was the lowest among regulars in the Mid-American Conference.

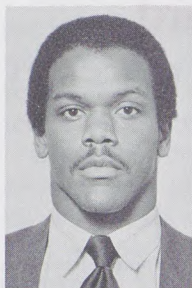
Coach Stolz on Phelps: "Jim gets good distance on his punts, but more importantly his hang time is excellent and he is very accurate. He does an excellent job of kicking the ball out of bounds inside the 15-yardline. That's a real weapon for us. It also helps that he is a very good athlete. He is definitely a pro prospect."

Phelps' Record

Year	Punts	Yards	Average	Long
1981	80	3221	40.3	59
1982	65	2671	41.1	79
Totals*	152	6171	40.6	79

*Includes California Bowl statistics

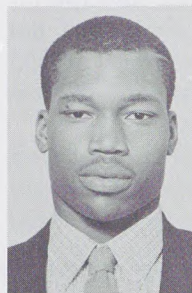
Bowling Green's 1983 pre-season roster includes players from just five states. There are 73 from Ohio, 20 from Michigan and one each from Pennsylvania (Lamont Wagner), Arizona (Greg Meehan) and Iowa (Jeff Herrera). There are eight players from Dayton, four of them from Belmont High School, and six players from Akron.



#19

Clarence Abernathy**DB Sr. 5'11" 180****Dayton, OH (Wilbur Wright)**

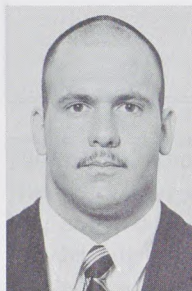
Clarence is trying to retain his spot on the travel squad this season. Twice in the last two years, he has made the 50-man travel squad, and each time he was struck down by an injury. He suffered an ankle injury in the season-opener against Baylor in 1981, and last year, he suffered a concussion against Long Beach. The coaching staff experimented last spring, using Abernathy as an outside linebacker.



#95

Jerry Bayless**TE So. 6'3" 210****Dayton, OH (Belmont)**

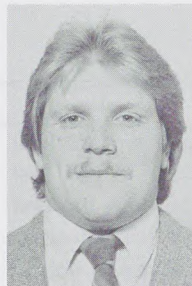
Jerry was switched to tight end from defense during spring practice, and he enters fall camp listed second on the depth chart at tight end. The younger brother of Falcon senior Martin Bayless, Jerry has the size, speed and hands to develop into an excellent tight end. He was a first team all-city pick and a second team selection on the all-area and all-Southwest Ohio teams at Dayton Belmont High School. He received honorable mention on the all-state team.



#54

Charles Alcorn**DT Sr. 6'3" 235****Dayton, OH (Belmont)**

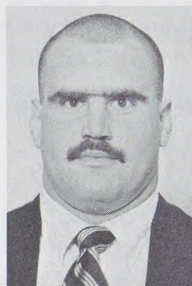
Charles figures in the coaching staff's plans at one of the three down figures in the defensive line. He was a reserve tackle last season after transferring from Ventura Junior College. He could see action at either strongside, weakside or nose tackle this fall. Alcorn is a graduate of Belmont High School, the same school that produced the Bayless brothers. He lettered in three sports there and then won all-conference honors at Ventura JC.



#64

Dave Bittner**OG So. 6'0" 235****Akron, OH
(St. Vincent-St. Mary)**

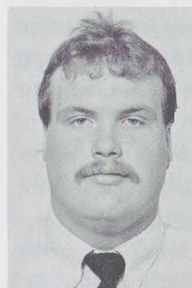
Dave is coming off a knee injury suffered early in his freshman year, an injury that sidelined him for the whole season as well as spring practice. Prior to the injury, Bittner was doing well last year, and though he enters fall camp listed third on the depth chart at guard, he has an excellent chance to move up quickly. As a senior at Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, Bittner made 151 tackles as a linebacker, scored 41 points as a placekicker and started at guard. He was named his team's MVP after it won the Division III state championship.



#65

Eric Barnard**OG Sr. 6'0" 245****Massillon, OH (Washington)**

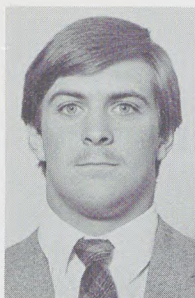
Eric is contending for a starting position at offensive guard. He was a back-up at guard most of last season, but moved into the starting line-up for the MAC Championship clinching game with Eastern Michigan, the regular season finale against North Carolina and the California Bowl against Fresno State when Greg King suffered a knee injury. One of the hardest workers on the team, Eric has been a dependable reserve for the Falcons for the last two years since transferring from Ohio State.



#71

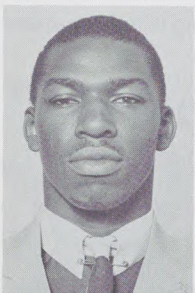
Vic Cales**OT Jr. 6'5" 275****Washington Ct. House, OH**

Vic is slated to start at offensive tackle for the Falcons this year. He was a reserve as a freshman, seeing no playing time, lettered as a back-up behind Rick Deutsch last year, and moved into the starting line-up during spring practice. The biggest player on the team, Cales has worked hard at improving all facets of his play. He received all-Southeastern Ohio and special mention all-state honors at Washington High School. He is a former AAU state wrestling champion, and was also a weightman on the Washington track and field team.



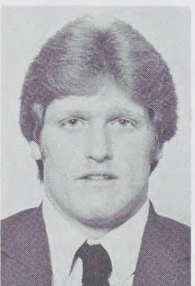
#88
Troy Dawson
 DE So. 6'1" 215
 New Concord, OH
 (John Glenn)

Troy is expected to reclaim his starting job at defensive end this fall. He earned the starting position at weakside defensive end in the third game of the year, and remained there the rest of the season except for the Ball State game when he was sidelined by a strained knee. He finished fourth on the team in tackles with a total of 83, 54 of them solos. He also had eight tackles for losses totaling 41 yards.



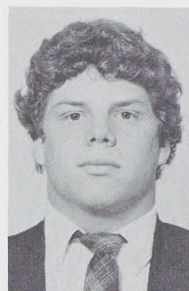
#84
Mark Dowdell
 TE Jr. 6'3" 205
 Akron, OH (Kenmore)

Mark has earned two letters as a freshman and sophomore. He saw considerable action as a starter at tight end in 1981, and last year he spelled John Meek in the line-up and played on the short yardage and goal line offenses. He caught four passes for 49 yards. In 1981 when Meek was sidelined by a shoulder injury, Dowdell started most of the season at tight end. As a freshman, he caught nine passes for 98 yards and a touchdown. His TD came late in the game against Miami as the Falcons rallied for a 7-7 tie. He also caught a two-point conversion pass against Ohio University.



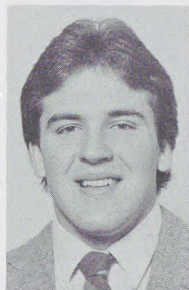
#55
Mike Estep
 C So. 6'3" 215
 Newark, OH

Mike was switched from defensive tackle to offensive guard during spring practice, and could figure in the Falcons' depth at both positions. Estep was the Central District Lineman of the Year at Newark Senior High School in 1981. He won all-state honors as both a defensive end and offensive guard as a senior when he played regularly on offense, and made 80 tackles and recovered five fumbles on defense.



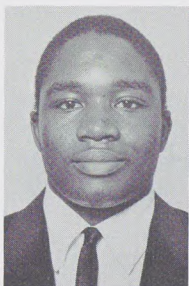
#96
Mike Foor
 DT So. 6'3" 235
 North Ridgeville, OH

Mike made tremendous progress as a freshman, and will be battling for a starting position at defensive tackle this year. Entering fall practice, he is listed first at the strong tackle position left vacant by the graduation of All-American Andre Young. After seeing limited action early last season, Foor started against North Carolina in the regular season finale, and played quite a bit in the California Bowl. He was a special mention all-state pick at North Ridgeville High School, and was selected to play in the North-South all-star game. He was an all-conference pick as both an offensive and defensive tackle at North Ridgeville.



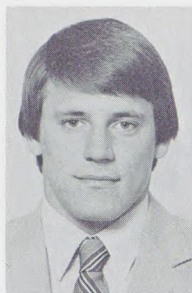
#72
Jim Frericks
 OT Jr. 6'4" 230
 Circleville, OH

Jim has performed an often overlooked, but important task for the Falcons. He has been the long snapper for punts, field goals and extra points. A former Central District Lineman of the Year at Circleville High School, Jim is also a candidate at offensive tackle this season. He was a reserve center in 1981 and 1982, but was moved to tackle last spring. He is one of three Circleville High graduates on the BG roster.



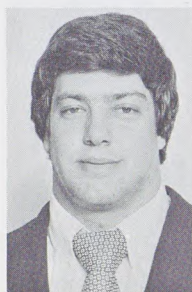
#33
Andre Fullwood
 TB So. 5'8" 180
 Mt. Clemens, MI

Andre is seeking playing time at tailback this year after being slowed by injury in his freshman season. He opened last season as BG's number three tailback, and carried the ball four times in the season opener against Ohio University, but he was injured in practice the next week, and never got back into the line-up. Fullwood came out of spring practice listed third on the depth chart at tailback. At Mt. Clemens High School, Fullwood rushed for 1,492 yards and caught 16 passes for another 305 yards in 1981 to earn first team all-state and Macomb County Player of the Year honors.



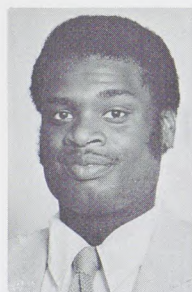
#51
Don Gregoire
 LB Sr. 6'1" 215
 Massillon, OH (Perry)

Don has been Mr. Versatility on the Falcon defense. He began the 1982 season as a starter at weakside end, and later played both the strongside end and inside linebacker positions. He enters fall camp listed as a back-up inside linebacker, but could move to another position if he is needed. In 1982, he made 29 tackles and led the Falcons in caused fumbles with four. A former MVP at Massillon Perry High School, Don has earned three letters at Bowling Green.



#52
Jim Gresbach
 C Jr. 6'1" 225
 Westlake (St. Edward)

Jim was a reserve defensive tackle for his first year and a half at Bowling Green, but was moved to center halfway through last season. He remained there during spring practice, and has made steady progress. Gresbach was an all-state selection at Cleveland St. Edward's High School, and was chosen as his team's most valuable defensive player as a senior.



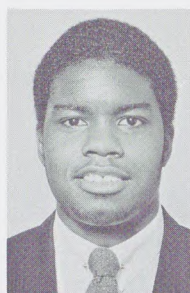
#75
Dean Hall
 OT Sr. 6'4" 240
 Swanton, OH

Dean is expected to emerge as one of the best offensive tackles in the Mid-American Conference this season. For the last two seasons, he has been the number one reserve at both left and right tackle. He spelled two-year starters Rick Deutsch and Dave Hagaman, playing in every game over the last two seasons. Dean has made steady improvement in his first three years, and had an excellent spring. A former state champion in the shot put at Swanton High School, he has been a member of the Falcon track team.



#69
Chris Hartman
 LB So. 6'0" 215
 Lorain, OH

Chris had a very good freshman year, and is expected to see considerable action again this season. He played four different positions on the Falcon defense last season — weakside and strongside end and both inside linebacker spots. Entering fall camp, Chris is listed second behind returning starter Troy Dawson at weakside end. Hartman totaled 27 tackles last season, 23 of them in the final seven games of the season as his playing time increased.



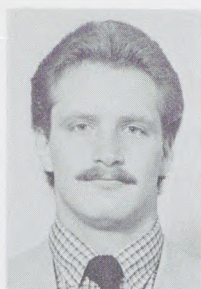
#22
Stan Hunter
 WR So. 6'1" 180
 Dayton, OH (Northmont)

Stan is one of the keys to the Falcons' chances in 1983. With the return of All-MAC quarterback Brian McClure, the Falcons have the potential for an excellent passing game, but All-MAC wide receivers Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor have both graduated. Hunter, who backed up Potts last year, moved into the starting line-up at split end last spring and did well. As a freshman in 1982, he caught six passes for 67 yards. He was a standout both offensively and defensively at Northmont High School, the same alma mater as senior quarterback Dayne Palsgrove and freshman Paul Schweitzer.



#28
Andre Jackson
 TB So. 5'11" 190
 Alliance, OH

Andre showed flashes of great promise in 1982 and may be the Falcon tailback of the future. He saw limited duty early in the year, but with the injury to Cowboy Jones, his playing time increased as the back-up tailback to Chip Otten. Jackson rushed 34 times for 162 yards for an average of 4.8 yards per carry. All of that came in the final five games of the season, including 60 yards rushing on nine carries against North Carolina. Jackson returned kickoffs all season, averaging 22.3 yards on 10 returns.



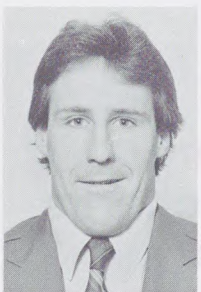
#60
Brian Johnson
C Jr. 6'4" 230
Mansfield, OH (Madison)

If Greg King is unable to return this year following knee surgery, then Brian will be the only returning starter across the front seven on the Falcon offense. A starter at guard in 11 of BG's 12 games last year, Johnson was moved to center last spring when projected starter Ray Rockwell suffered a serious knee injury that will keep him out of the 1983 season. Johnson had an excellent year at guard last year, and figures to be one of the MAC's best centers if he makes the adjustment to the new position. Center will be Johnson's third position in three years. He started several games at tight end as a freshman.



#23
Doni Jones
WR So. 5'6" 160
Ypsilanti, MI (Willow Run)

Doni is contending for the starting job at flanker this year after backing up All-MAC pick Greg Taylor last season as a freshman. In his limited appearances in 1982, Jones caught two passes for 10 yards. The smallest player on the team at 5'6", 160 pounds, he is also one of the quickest. Jones was a first team all-state selection at Ypsilanti (MI) Willow Run High School as a senior.



#73
Joe Kastl
OG Sr. 6'2" 235
Muskegon, MI
(Mona Shores)

This is a comeback season for Joe. A starting offensive guard as a junior in 1981, he missed all of the 1982 season with a slow-healing broken wrist suffered at the end of the previous season. Given a fifth year of eligibility due to the injury, Joe is battling to regain his starting job. A reserve at guard, tackle and center in his first two years at Bowling Green, Kastl won Academic All-MAC honors in 1981. He has a 3.49 academic average, majoring in construction technology.



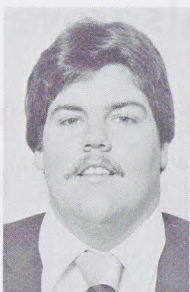
#46
Broderick Knight
DE Jr. 6'1" 210
Highland Park, MI

Broderick is back with the Falcons this year, trying to regain a berth in the line-up after missing the 1982 season because of a shortage of academic hours. He had been projected as a starter at defensive end last season. As a freshman and sophomore, he was a back-up at defensive end and a stand-out on the Falcons' special teams. In 1981, he made 15 tackles, broke up two passes and intercepted one pass, returning 35 yards against Eastern Michigan.



#34
Bill Kuhlman
FB So. 6'1" 195
Van Wert, OH

Bill showed considerable promise in his freshman year in 1982. He began the year as a reserve fullback, but then moved to defensive end when injuries struck that area. He saw action at both positions, and then was moved back to fullback in spring ball. He enters fall camp in a battle with classmate George Schmelzle for the number two position behind returning starter Lamont Wagner. Kuhlman totaled 1,561 rushing yards in two seasons at Van Wert High School.



#74
Tim Lane
OT So. 6'2" 260
Circleville, OH

Tim enters fall practice in a battle for the number two position at offensive tackle behind junior Vic Cales. One of three offensive linemen on the team from Circleville High School, Tim won all-league honors in both football and track at CHS. He was a first team all-league choice as a senior after being a standout both offensively and defensively for the second year in a row.



#5
Melvin Marshall
 DB So. 5'8" 175
 Dayton, OH (Stebbins)

Melvin had an excellent spring and enters fall camp listed first on the depth chart at strongside cornerback. He was a back-up in the Falcon secondary last season, and saw enough playing time to earn a letter. He had a key interception against Central Michigan, picking off a two-point conversion attempt that forced CMU to go for a touchdown on its final drive, instead of a field goal. Melvin was a three-year letterman in both football and basketball at Dayton Stebbins.



#63
Joe Prchlik
 NT Sr. 5'11" 230
 Strongsville, OH

Joe is expected to start at nose tackle for the second year. He broke into the starting line-up last season and was a very steady performer. He totaled 54 tackles for the season, four of them for losses totaling 31 yards. He also caused two fumbles, recovered a fumble and knocked down three passes. A former heavyweight wrestler at Bowling Green, Joe was named to the Academic All-MAC team in 1982. He has a 3.36 academic average, majoring in history. Joe's older brother Mark was a three-year starter in the Falcon offensive line from 1978-80.



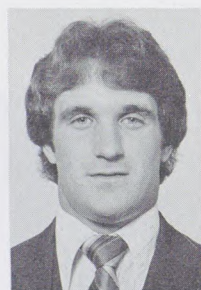
#91
Dave Miller
 TE Sr. 6'4" 220
 Waterford, MI (Mott)

David enters fall practice as the Falcons' starting tight end. He backed up All-MAC pick John Meek last season, playing along with him when the Falcons used their two-tight end offense. He caught two passes for 12 yards last season. David opened the 1981 season as the Falcons' starting tight end, but suffered a knee injury in practice between the first and second games of the season. He returned to action a month later, but did not regain his starting job.



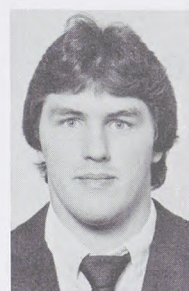
#90
Norm Recla
 DT Jr. 6'1" 205
 Livonia, MI
 (Winston Churchill)

Norm had an excellent spring practice and is battling for a position in the starting line-up at defensive tackle. Recla saw very limited action in his first two years at Bowling Green, serving as a reserve at nose tackle and end before surfacing last spring. Like 1982 All-America Andre Young, Recla is not very big for a lineman, but he is extremely quick. He has been timed in 4.6 for the 40, and was an outstanding hurdler in high school. He received honorable mention all-state at Winston Churchill High School.



#14
Dayne Palsgrove
 QB Sr. 6'0" 185
 Englewood, OH (Northmont)

Dayne returns for his fifth year with the Falcons as the back-up quarterback behind sophomore Brian McClure. Red-shirted as a freshman, Palsgrove was a back-up in 1980, and a part-time starter in 1981 and 1982. He was an Academic All-MAC pick in 1981 when he shared the quarterbacking duties with Greg Taylor. Last season, Palsgrove opened as the starting quarterback, completing 13 of 19 passes for 203 yards and three touchdowns in his first two games, yet he lost his starting job to McClure. When McClure was sidelined by a broken thumb, Palsgrove stepped back in to complete 13 of 18 passes for 160 yards in directing the Falcons to their championship-clinching victory over Eastern Michigan.



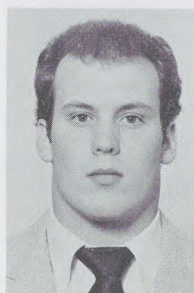
#97
Paul Richards
 DT Jr. 6'4" 220
 Columbus, OH (DeSales)

Paul has made steady progress at Bowling Green, and comes into fall camp listed behind All-MAC tackle Stu Tolle on the depth chart. A defensive end when he came to BGSU, he was a back-up last year and saw enough action to earn his first letter. He was all-conference, all-district and third team all-state at Columbus DeSales High School. He was also an outstanding high school wrestler.



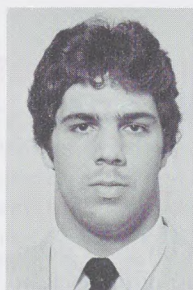
#79
Jim Riemland
 OT Jr. 6'4" 250
 St. Joseph, MI

Jim continues to move up on the depth chart, and entering fall camp is listed second behind Dean Hall at one of the starting offensive tackle positions. He was a reserve tackle last season after switching from tight end. He was an all-state pick as a tight end at St. Joseph High School. He also lettered in basketball and baseball at St. Joseph.



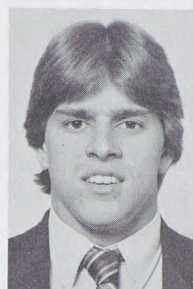
#35
George Schmelzle
 FB So. 6'1" 220
 Columbus, OH
 (Bishop Watterson)

George enters fall practice as the number two fullback behind senior Lamont Wagner. He was the third team fullback as a freshman in 1982, and saw enough playing time to earn his letter. Schmelzle was a standout both offensively and defensively at Bishop Watterson High School. Captain of his team in 1981 when Bishop Watterson won its second straight Central Catholic League Championship, he won all-league and all-metro honors as a fullback, and was second team all-state as a defensive end.



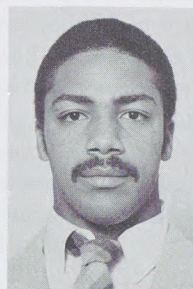
#61
Dan Schriner
 OG Jr. 6'2" 235
 Tiffin, OH (Calvert)

Dan was moved from defensive tackle to the offensive line last spring, and the move has apparently paid dividends. Entering fall camp, he is battling senior Eric Barnard for one of the starting guard positions. He saw enough playing time as a back-up defensive tackle to earn his first letter last season. Schriner was a unanimous first team all-state selection after leading Tiffin Calvert to a state championship in 1980. He played tight end and defensive tackle for Calvert.



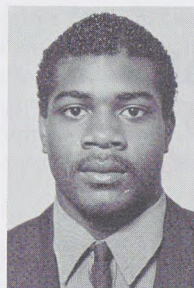
#25
Ted Shingleton
 DB Jr. 6'2" 190
 North Canton, OH
 (Hoover)

Ted is coming off knee surgery from an injury suffered in the California Bowl. He missed all of spring practice and is working to regain his starting job in the secondary. A back-up flanker as a freshman and for the first three games last season, he was switched to the secondary in mid-season and moved into the starting line-up when Jac Tomasello was sidelined by injury. Shingleton intercepted two passes in his first game as a defensive back. In his seven games as a starting safety, Shingleton made 53 tackles, broke up three passes, intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble.



#38
Shawn Simms
 DB Jr. 6'1" 200
 Fremont, OH (Ross)

Shawn was moved from the secondary to an inside linebacker position last spring. A starter at cornerback most of last season, he is listed second on the depth chart behind All-MAC linebacker Mark Emans entering fall camp. The Northwest Ohio Player of the Year as a senior at Fremont Ross High School, Simms was third on the team in tackles in 1982 with 98. He was fourth in the MAC in tackles for losses with 16 tackles behind the line of scrimmage with a total of 62 yards lost. He also broke up eight passes, caused one fumble and recovered two fumbles.



#20
Darryl Story
 TB So. 5'10" 165
 Dayton, OH (Patterson)

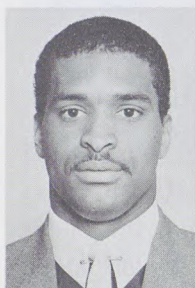
Darryl is expected to see considerable action at tailback this season. He worked at both tailback and in the secondary during practice sessions last season, but did not see any action. The fastest of BG's tailbacks with 4.55 speed, he is listed second on the depth chart behind Andre Jackson coming into fall camp. As a senior at Dayton Patterson High School, Story rushed for 1,100 yards and 13 touchdowns.



#42

Larry Stratton**DE Sr. 6'0" 215****Springfield, OH
(Northeastern)**

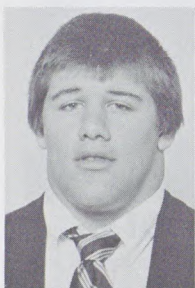
Larry has received another year of eligibility after his case was appealed to the NCAA. Once a student starts school he has five years in which to use his four years of athletic eligibility. Stratton had three years of military service in the late 1970's that did not count against his five years. His return is a real bonus. If he is completely recovered from serious knee surgery, Stratton will play a major role on the Falcon defense. He led BG in tackles in 1981 with 119 and was leading the team last season until he suffered torn knee ligaments against Northern Illinois. Despite missing the final six games of the season, Stratton was named first team Academic All-MAC and Academic all-district for the second year in a row. He has a 3.41 academic average.



#21

Kevin Talley**DB Jr. 6'0" 185****Akron, OH (Garfield)**

Kevin is battling to regain his starting job at cornerback this year. He possesses the tools to become an excellent MAC defensive back if he can gain consistency. Last season, he started at cornerback for 11 games, and then came off the bench in the California Bowl. He totaled 53 tackles and broke up two passes last season. Talley was also an excellent receiver at Akron Garfield High School.



#93

Stu Tolle**DT Sr. 6'3" 240****Alliance, OH**

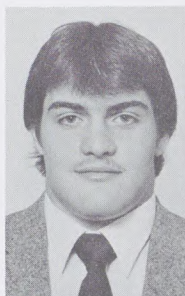
Stu came into his own last year, earning second team All-MAC honors as a defensive tackle. One of the most intense and physical players on the team, he overcame a foot injury that hampered him throughout the second half of the 1982 season to earn all-league honors. Tolle made 74 tackles last season, 12 of them for losses totaling 53 yards to rank eighth in the MAC in tackles for losses. A walk-on three years ago, Tolle broke into the starting line-up as a sophomore and made 77 tackles.



#47

Steve Truchly**LB Jr. 6'0" 190****Dover, OH**

Steve epitomizes desire and effort. He is small for a linebacker/defensive end, and not especially fast, but he has made a major contribution to the Falcons' success through hard work and intense play. A leader of BG's special teams with his kamikaze style, Truchly was a back-up cornerback and inside linebacker until getting his chance last season when Larry Stratton suffered a serious knee injury. Truchly learned a new position and moved into the starting line-up at the strongside end position. He wound up fifth on the team with 79 tackles, including 13 against Ball State.



#44

Vince Villanucci**LB So. 6'1" 215****Lorain, OH**

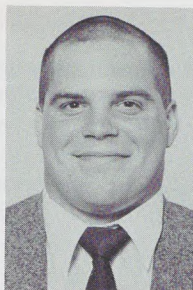
Vince appears to be one of the bright young stars on the Falcon defense. With the graduation of inside linebacker Terry Gyetvai, Villanucci is slated to move into the starting line-up as a sophomore this fall. He had an exceptional freshman year at inside linebacker. A back-up for most of the season, he moved into the starting line-up when Mark Emans was injured in the first series of the eighth game of the year. Villanucci responded with a total of 43 tackles in the final four games.



#26

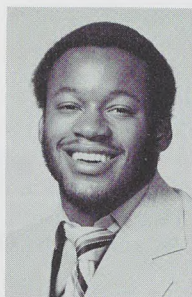
Lamont Wagner**FB Sr. 5'11" 215****Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)**

Lamont has emerged as one of the leaders on the Falcon offense after breaking into the starting line-up at fullback in 1982. After sitting out the season opener, Lamont moved into the starting line-up at fullback against Central Michigan when Tom Glendening was injured, and has remained there ever since. A very physical blocker, Wagner has made steady progress and should be a standout this season. He transferred to Bowling Green from Ellsworth (Iowa) Junior College last spring. Used mostly as a blocking back, Wagner rushed 37 times for 131 yards.



#56
Mark White
OG Sr. 6'2" 240
Strongsville, OH

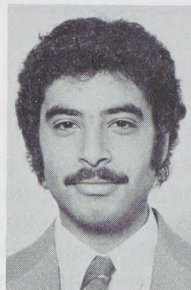
Mark is trying to earn a starting berth this season at offensive guard. He was the number one reserve guard last season, seeing action in every game he was healthy. He has been plagued by knee and ankle injuries throughout his Bowling Green career. He was moved from linebacker to guard in the spring of his sophomore season, and has made progress at learning the position. An all-state selection at Strongsville High School, White made a total of 102 tackles as a linebacker in 1980 and 1981.



#36
Lee Williams
DB Sr. 6'0" 185
Akron, OH (Buchtel)

Lee returns to the Falcons this year after sitting out the 1982 season with a back injury. If he has completely recovered

from the back problems, Williams will play a major role on the Falcon defense. Williams was a three-year starter in the Falcon secondary. He is a very physical player and the surest tackler in the secondary. In his first three years at Bowling Green, Williams made a total of 189 tackles, 134 of them unassisted. As a junior in 1981, he ranked third in the MAC in tackles for losses with 17 for losses totaling 63 yards.



#11
Gehad Youssef
PK Jr. 6'1" 195
Toledo, OH
(Central Catholic)

Gehad will be trying to hold his regular job as the Falcons' placekicker this fall, but he will be pushed by sophomore Doug Feters and freshman Paul Silvi. The Egyptian-born Youssef made 10 of 16 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 extra point attempts during the 1982 regular season. He ranked fifth in the MAC in both field goals with 0.9 per game and scoring with 5.0 points per game. His only missed PAT of the season came against Miami. Since then, he has made 20 in a row, including four in the California Bowl. In his two years as the Falcons' kicker, Youssef has made 31 of 33 extra point attempts and 17 of 28 field goal attempts. He made a school record 49-yard field goal against Toledo in 1981.

1983 Leading Newcomers

Bob Adelsperger OT Tiffin, OH

Bob is one of five offensive line candidates in the 1983 recruited class. The 6'5", 210 pound offensive tackle earned honorable mention all-state honors while playing for Sycamore Mohawk High School. Though he is probably a year or two away, he has the frame to become an excellent Mid-American Conference lineman. Born January 19, 1965, he is the son of Robert and Kathryn Adelsperger.

Terry Bensley OG Sterling Heights, MI

Terry helped lead Stevenson High School to the Macomb Athletic Conference Championship last fall. The 6'2", 230 pound offensive lineman was named first team all-metro, first team all-suburban, first team all-league and first team all-state. Chosen as the most outstanding offensive lineman at the University of Michigan camp, he also lettered in wrestling and track at Stevenson High School. Born January 22, 1965, he is the son of William and Patricia Bensley.

Dean Bryson DB Dayton, Ohio

Dean will be contending for a back-up position on the Falcon defensive unit as a freshman. He will probably play strong safety for the Falcons, but he was an all-city choice and the linebacker of the year in Dayton. He earned four football let-

ters while playing for Colonel White High School. He was also a four-year letterman in track there. Born February 28, 1965, he is the son of Herbert and Dolores Bryson.

Jack Coppess LB Columbus, OH

Jack earned second team all-state honors while playing for Groveport-Madison High School. The 6'2", 200 pounder will probably play outside linebacker for the Falcons. He was his team's MVP at Groveport-Madison last year and also earned all-central district, all-metro and all-league honors. He lettered three years in football and baseball and two years in basketball, and played on league championship teams in both football and basketball. Born September 17, 1964, he is the son of Jack and Mary Coppess.

Jeff Davis TB Flint, MI

Jeff is one of several freshmen running backs who will be battling for a spot on the depth chart. The 5'10", 175 pound Davis was a first team all-city and honorable mention all-state selection at Flint Southwestern High School, the same school that sent 1983 graduate Greg Taylor to BGSU. Davis lettered in football for three years at Flint Southwestern, and also earned two letters each in basketball and track. Born November 30, 1963, he is the son of Henry and Mary Davis.

Randy Faulkner LB Canton, OH

Randy comes to Bowling Green from an outstanding program at Canton McKinley High School. McKinley won the state championship in 1981 and was a contender for state honors again last fall. The 6'2", 210 pound Faulkner is expected to play outside linebacker at Bowling Green. He was a first team all-county and all-district and third team all-state selection. He was also the Channel 67 player of the year selection. Born March 30, 1965, he is the son of Larry and Becky Faulkner.

Joe Foley FB Gahanna, OH

Joe comes to Bowling Green after an outstanding career at Gahanna Lincoln High School. He was the captain of the 1982 team that won the league and district championships and made it to the state semi-finals. The Central District Back of the Year and the MVP of his league, Foley rushed for 1,098 yards and 23 touchdowns last fall. The 6'0", 200 pounder had career totals of 2,800 rushing yards and 35 touchdowns. Born November 17, 1964, he is the son of James and Barbara Foley.

Jeff Herrera WR Mason, City, IA

Jeff showed a lot of potential in spring practice after transferring to Bowling Green from North Iowa Area Community College. One of two junior college wide receivers who came to BG this year, the 6'2", 195 pound Herrera was an all-state receiver and state champion hurdler at Mason City High School. He played on a state championship football team in 1978, and won the high hurdles in the state championship and at the Drake Relays in 1980. Born January 9, 1962, he is the son of Jesse and Frances Herrera.

Rick Howard DB Canton, OH

Rick is one of five defensive backs in this year's recruited class. The 6'0", 175 pounder won three varsity football and three track letters at Canton South High School. He was named to the Federal League all-star team two years in a row, and was also a first team all-county, honorable mention all-Northeast Ohio and MVP of his team last season. Born March 9, 1965, he is the son of Robert and Bobbie Howard.

John Hunter DB Detroit, MI

John comes to Bowling Green after helping Detroit DePorres High School to back-to-back Michigan state championships. The 6'2", 185 pound defensive back won all-catholic and all-league honors last season after earning his third varsity letter. He took part in 130 tackles last year, intercepted three passes and recovered three fumbles. Born July 18, 1965, he is the son of Frank and Necola Hunter.

Erik Johnson LB Warren, OH

Erik is an excellent prospect at linebacker for the Falcons. The 6'3", 195 pounder was chosen as the most valuable player on his Warren Harding High School team last year, and was named second team all-state in Class AAA. A very good all-around athlete, he earned two football letters at Warren Harding plus four letters in baseball and three in basketball. Born August 22, 1965, he is the son of Otis and Ivy Johnson.

Greg Johnson DT Detroit, MI

Greg should provide depth at either defensive tackle or nose tackle for the Falcons as a freshman. The 6'0", 220 pounder won all-city honors as a defensive tackle while playing for Detroit MacKenzie High School. He also was an all-city selection in track after winning the city championship in the shot put. Born August 23, 1965, he is the son of Elias and Rosa Johnson.

John Kaplan DE West Bloomfield, MI

John is a candidate for a defensive end or outside linebacker position. The 6'2", 225 pound graduate of Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills, is a transfer from Boise (ID) State. He was a back-up outside linebacker in 1981, helping Boise to the Big Sky Conference Championship. He left Boise after the 1981-82 year, and sat out last season. Kaplan earned a total of seven letters at Andover H.S., three in football and two each in basketball and baseball. Born April 26, 1963, he is the son of Norman and Eileen Kaplan.

Rod King DB Youngstown, OH

Rod is another of the five defensive backs in this year's recruited class. Possessing excellent speed and quickness, the 6'0", 170 pound King helped lead Youngstown South High School to the 1982 City League Championship. He earned two varsity letters at Youngstown South, and was named all-city as a senior. Born December 16, 1964, he is the son of Elbert and Marilyn King.

Tony Love WR Detroit, MI

Tony is one of three recruited wide receivers who will get a hard look in the pre-season as the coaching staff attempts to fill the voids left by the graduation of Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor. Love, who along with BGSU classmate John Hunter, helped Detroit DePorres High School to back-to-back Michigan state championships, was an all-catholic and all-state selection in football, and an all-catholic pick in basketball. Born January 30, 1965, he is the son of Dwain and Marian Love.

Neal Mahoney DE Toledo, OH

Neal comes to Bowling Green after helping Toledo St. John's to the Shoe Bowl finals two years in a row. St. John's won the Shoe Bowl in 1981, and finished second last year. The 6'2", 220 pound Mahoney was a first team all-city selection as both a junior and senior. He also earned second team all-district and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior. Born December 4, 1964, he is the son of Daniel and Judith Mahoney.

Greg Meehan WR Phoenix, AZ

Greg is one of two junior college wide receivers brought in by the Falcon coaching staff this year. The 6'1" 190 pound Meehan showed a lot of promise during spring practice, and will be contending for a berth in the line-up when fall practice opens. An all-state selection out of high school, Meehan caught 33 passes for over 1,000 yards at Scottsdale (AZ) Community College. He was the team captain and voted the Most Valuable Player. Born April 27, 1963, he is the son of Mrs. Kathy Arrowood.

Bob Mateljan DB North Ridgeville, OH

Bob comes to Bowling Green after an honor-filled career at North Ridgeville High School. Captain of the team last year, he won four major team awards as the MVP, scholar-athlete, best offensive back and best defensive back. He also won all-conference honors both ways, and all-county honors as a defensive back. A national merit scholar, he is projected as a defensive back at Bowling Green. Coached at North Ridgeville by Jeff Riesen, son of BGSU assistant coach Pete Riesen, Mateljan was born November 3, 1964. He is the son of Steven and Esther Mateljan.

Brian Munson TB Bloomfield Hills, MI

Brian will be looking for playing time in the backfield after an outstanding prep career at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills. Last season the 5'9", 180 pound tailback rushed 179 times for 1,270 yards and 16 touchdowns. He was the team captain and most valuable player, and earned first team all-metro, all-suburban, all-county and all-state honors after leading Lahser to its conference championship. Born October 15, 1965, he is the son of Harrison and Geri Munson.

Mike Otten TB Coldwater, OH

Mike is another in the long line of Ottens who have come to Bowling Green. Brother Dan was captain of the Falcon soccer team in 1976, and brother Chip was a four-year regular for the Falcon football team, earning second team All-MAC honors last season. Four of Mike's sisters have also attended BG. Like Chip, Mike was a wishbone quarterback at Coldwater High School. He helped his team to league championships as a sophomore and senior. At 5'11", 190 pounds, he is five inches taller than Chip. Born January 27, 1965, he is the son of Bernard and Patricia Otten.

Tony Parker DE Akron, OH

Tony is a candidate for a position at defensive end or outside linebacker after starring on both offense and defense at Akron Garfield High School. Last season, the 6'1", 185 pound Parker caught 14 passes for 224 yards as a wide receiver, and made 133 tackles, 62 of them solos, intercepted five passes and recovered four fumbles as a linebacker. He earned all-city, all-county, all-district, all-Northeast Ohio and honorable mention all-state honors. Born February 7, 1965, he is the son of Mrs. Loretta Parker.

Chris Plescia OG Circleville, OH

For the third year in a row, the BG coaching staff has signed an offensive lineman from Circleville High School. Like Jim Frericks and Tim Lane before him, Plescia earned first team all-South Central Ohio League honors. He was also a second team all-district and honorable mention all-state selection. In addition to playing offensive guard, he made 74 tackles in the defensive line for Circleville last fall. Plescia also excelled in the shot put and discus on the CHS track and field team. Born June 15, 1965, he is the son of Frank and Nancy Plescia.

Wayne Rositano WR Mayfield, OH

Wayne is one of the three wide receivers recruited this year who will get a good look during pre-season practices. The 6'2", 195 pounder was an all-league, all-Northeast Ohio and second team all-state selection at Mayfield High School on the east side of Cleveland. He caught 37 passes for 498 yards and five touchdowns last season, and also had two interceptions as a defensive back. Born November 28, 1964, he is the son of Wayne and Sharleen Rositano.

Paul Schweitzer LB Phillipsburg, OH

Paul is the third graduate of Northmont High School outside of Dayton to join the Falcon football program along with senior quarterback Dayne Palsgrove and sophomore receiver Stan Hunter. Schweitzer was Northmont's team captain in both football and basketball last year. He was named as the most improved player on the football team, and earned all-league and all-area honors. He was co-winner of the team's MVP award and elected to the North-South all-star game. Born March 12, 1965, he is the son of Theodore and Evelyn Schweitzer.

Perry Sexton WR Cincinnati, OH

Perry is one of the three recruited freshmen wide receivers coming to Bowling Green this year. The 6'3", 190 pound Sexton was the MVP at Cincinnati Western Hills High School last year after catching 31 passes for 457 yards. An all-district and all-league selection, he had career totals of 65 receptions for 1,030 yards. He holds a Western Hills single game record with eight catches for 127 yards. Born May 3, 1965, he is the son of Arthur and Rebecca Sexton.

Paul Silvi PK Bloomfield Hills, MI

Paul will challenge returners Gehad Youssef and Doug Feters for the placekicking duties. A soccer-style kicker, he has limited football experience, but has demonstrated a strong leg and the potential to become an outstanding kicker. He was an all-state selection in soccer at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School after leading his team to the North Suburban Soccer League Championship. Born June 27, 1964, he is the son of John and Nancy Silvi.

Phil Walker OT Otisville, MI

Phil was a standout in the offensive and defensive line for Flint Powers High School. A state weight lifting champion, the 6'3", 235 pound Walker was an all-league selection as both an offensive and defensive tackle. He could play either for BG, but will be tried on offense first. He was the MVP of the Flint Powers football team last year, and also played on the basketball team. Born May 5, 1965, he is the son of Harry and Harritie Walker.

Eric Williams OT Columbus, OH

At 6'5", 235 pounds, Eric is the biggest player in Bowling Green's Class of 1987. He won first team all-city honors in both football and baseball at Columbus Briggs High School. A member of district championship teams in both baseball and basketball, he received honorable mention all-state honors in football and was selected as Briggs' best lineman. Born June 15, 1964, he is the son of Harold and Janice Williams.

1983 Bowling Green Roster

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown (High School)
19	Clarence Abernathy*	DB	Sr.	5-11	180	Dayton (Wilbur Wright)
77	Bob Adelsperger	OL	Fr.	6-5	211	Tiffin (Mohawk)
54	Charles Alcorn	DT	Sr.	6-3	225	Dayton (Belmont)
70	Ken Babich	OT	Jr.	6-4	250	Mt. Clemens, MI
65	Eric Barnard**	OG	Sr.	6-0	245	Massillon (Washington)
95	Jerry Bayless	TE	So.	6-3	210	Dayton (Belmont)
15	Martin Bayless***	DB	Sr.	6-2	195	Dayton (Belmont)
62	Terry Bensley	OL	Fr.	6-2	230	Sterling Heights, MI (Stevenson)
64	Dave Bittner	OG	So.	6-0	235	Akron (St. Vincent-St. Mary)
50	Stan Brue	C	Jr.	6-2	225	Columbus (Bishop Hartley)
39	Dean Bryson	DB	Fr.	6-0	191	Dayton (Colonel White)
67	Charlie Burke	OG	So.	6-1	215	Canton (Timken)
71	Vic Cales*	OT	Jr.	6-5	275	Washington Court House
9	Doug Carrico	QB	So.	6-2	190	Vermilion (Firelands)
48	Jack Coppess	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Groveport (Madison)
66	Ramon Cruz	NT	So.	6-0	190	Lorain (Southview)
8	Jeff Davis	TB	Fr.	5-10	172	Flint, MI (Southwestern)
88	Troy Dawson*	DE	So.	6-1	215	New Concord (John Glenn)
84	Mark Dowdell**	TE	Jr.	6-3	205	Akron (Kenmore)
58	Mark Emans***	LB	Sr.	6-4	220	Luckey (Eastwood)
55	Mike Estep	C	So.	6-3	215	Newark
40	Randy Faulkner	LB	Fr.	6-2	211	Canton (McKinley)
10	Jeff Feasel	DB	Jr.	6-3	185	Bloomdale (Elmwood)
2	Doug Feters*	PK	So.	5-10	165	West Milton (Milton-Union)
41	Joe Foley	FB	Fr.	6-0	200	Gahanna (Lincoln)
96	Mike Foor*	DT	So.	6-3	235	North Ridgeville
72	Jim Frericks**	OT	Jr.	6-4	230	Circleville
33	Andre Fullwood	TB	So.	5-8	180	Mt. Clemens, MI
4	Tony Graham**	DB	Sr.	6-1	180	Dayton (Belmont)
51	Don Gregoire***	LB	Sr.	6-1	215	Massillon (Perry)
52	Jim Gresbach	C	Jr.	6-1	225	Westlake (St. Edward)
75	Dean Hall**	OT	Sr.	6-4	240	Swanton
69	Chris Hartman*	LB	So.	6-0	215	Lorain
83	Jeff Herrera	WR	Jr.	6-2	195	Mason City, IA
78	Scott Hillenbrand	OT	So.	6-4	230	Fairview Park (Fairview)
27	Rick Howard	DB	Fr.	6-0	172	Canton (South)
86	John Hunter	DB	Fr.	6-2	187	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
22	Stan Hunter*	WR	So.	6-1	180	Dayton (Northmont)
28	Andre Jackson*	TB	So.	5-11	190	Alliance
60	Brian Johnson**	C	Jr.	6-4	230	Mansfield (Madison)
49	Erik Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-3	200	Warren (Harding)
92	Greg Johnson	DL	Fr.	6-0	225	Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)
23	Doni Jones*	WR	So.	5-6	160	Ypsilanti, MI (Willow Run)
57	John Kaplan	DL	Fr.	6-2	225	West Bloomfield, MI (Andover)
73	Joe Kastl**	OG	Sr.	6-2	235	Muskegon, MI (Mona Shores)
68	Greg King***	OG	Sr.	6-2	240	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)
7	Rod King	DB	Fr.	6-0	170	Youngstown (South)
46	Broderick Knight**	DE	Jr.	6-1	210	Highland Park, MI
34	Bill Kuhlman*	FB	So.	6-1	195	Van Wert
74	Tim Lane	OT	So.	6-2	260	Circleville
89	Tony Love	WR	Fr.	6-2	195	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
98	Neal Mahony	DL	Fr.	6-2	218	Toledo (St. John's)
5	Melvin Marshall*	DB	So.	5-8	175	Dayton (Stebbins)
45	Bob Mateljan	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	North Ridgeville
18	Brian McClure*	QB	So.	6-6	200	Ravenna (Rootstown)
81	Greg Meehan	WR	So.	6-1	190	Phoenix, AZ (Shadow Mountain)
91	Dave Miller**	TE	Sr.	6-4	220	Waterford, MI (Mott)
24	Mark Miller	DB	Jr.	5-9	175	Lansing, MI (Harry Hill)
6	Brian Munson	TB	Fr.	5-10	176	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)
80	Chris Neal	TE	So.	6-5	205	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI (North)
12	Rick Neiman*	QB	So.	6-2	185	Euclid
31	Mike Otten	RB	Fr.	5-11	191	Coldwater

1	Paul Silvi	PK
2	Doug Feters	PK
3	Randy Rowe	PK
4	Tony Graham	DB
5	Melvin Marshall	DB
6	Brian Munson	TB
7	Rod King	DB
8	Jeff Davis	TB
9	Doug Carrico	QB
10	Jeff Feasel	DB
11	Gehad Youssef	PK
12	Rick Neiman	QB
13	Jim Phelps	P
14	Dayne Palsgrove	QB
15	Martin Bayless	DB
16	Perry Sexton	WR
17	Trent Tate	QB
18	Brian McClure	QB
19	Clarence Abernathy	DB
20	Darryl Story	TB
21	Kevin Talley	DB
22	Stan Hunter	WR
23	Doni Jones	WR
24	Mark Miller	DB
25	Ted Shingleton	DB
26	Lamont Wagner	FB
27	Rick Howard	DB
28	Andre Jackson	TB
31	Mike Otten	RB
32	Steve Trivisonno	DB
33	Andre Fullwood	TB
34	Bill Kuhlman	FB
35	George Schmelzle	FB
36	Lee Williams	DB
38	Shawn Simms	DB
39	Dean Bryson	DB
40	Randy Faulkner	LB
41	Joe Foley	FB
42	Larry Stratton	DE
43	Paul Schweitzer	LB
44	Vince Villanucci	LB
45	Bob Mateljan	DB
46	Broderick Knight	DE
47	Steve Truchly	LB
48	Jack Coppess	LB
49	Erik Johnson	LB
50	Stan Brue	C
51	Don Gregoire	LB
52	Jim Gresbach	C
53	Doug Randolph	LB
54	Charles Alcorn	DT
55	Mike Estep	C
56	Mark White	OG
57	John Kaplan	DL
58	Mark Emans	LB
59	Phil Walker	DL
60	Brian Johnson	C
61	Dan Schriener	OG
62	Terry Bensley	OL
63	Joe Prchlik	NT
64	Dave Bittner	OG

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14	Dayne Palsgrove***	QB	Sr.	6-0	185	Englewood (Northmont)	65	Eric Barnard	OG
85	Tony Parker	DL	Fr.	6-1	185	Akron (Garfield)	66	Ramon Cruz	NT
13	Jim Phelps**	P	Jr.	6-2	185	Saline, MI	67	Charlie Burke	OG
68	Chris Plescia	OL	Fr.	6-1	232	Circleville	68	Chris Plescia	OL
63	Joe Prchlik**	NT	Sr.	5-11	230	Strongsville	69	Chris Hartman	LB
53	Doug Randolph	LB	Jr.	6-2	190	Laura (Milton-Union)	70	Ken Babich	OT
90	Norm Recla	DT	Jr.	6-1	205	Livonia, MI (Winston Churchill)	71	Vic Cales	OT
97	Paul Richards*	DT	Jr.	6-4	220	Columbus (DeSales)	72	Jim Frericks	OT
79	Jim Riemland	OT	Jr.	6-4	250	St. Joseph, MI	73	Joe Kastl	OG
87	Wayne Rositano	WR	Fr.	6-2	193	Highland Heights (Mayfield)	74	Tim Lane	OT
3	Randy Rowe	PK	Jr.	6-0	150	Bowling Green	75	Dean Hall	OT
35	George Schmelzle*	FB	So.	6-1	220	Columbus (Bishop Watterson)	76	Eric Williams	OL
61	Dan Schriener*	OG	Jr.	6-2	235	Tiffin (Calvert)	77	Bob Adelsperger	OL
43	Paul Schweitzer	LB	Fr.	6-3	189	Phillipsburg (Northmont)	78	Scott Hillenbrand	OT
16	Perry Sexton	WR	Fr.	6-3	185	Cincinnati (Western Hills)	79	Jim Riemland	OT
25	Ted Shingleton**	DB	Jr.	6-2	190	North Canton (Hoover)	80	Chris Neal	TE
1	Paul Silvi	PK	Fr.	5-10	170	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)	81	Greg Meehan	WR
38	Shawn Simms**	DB	Jr.	6-1	200	Fremont (Ross)	82	Mike Welch	DB
20	Darryl Story	TB	So.	5-10	165	Dayton (Patterson)	83	Jeff Herrera	WR
42	Larry Stratton**	DE	Sr.	6-0	215	Springfield (Northeastern)	84	Mark Dowdell	TE
21	Kevin Talley*	DB	Jr.	6-0	185	Akron (Garfield)	85	Tony Parker	DL
17	Trent Tate	QB	Jr.	6-1	200	Canal Winchester	86	John Hunter	DB
93	Stu Tolle**	DT	Sr.	6-3	240	Alliance	87	Wayne Rositano	WR
47	Steve Truchly**	LB	Jr.	6-0	190	Dover	88	Troy Dawson	DE
32	Steve Trivisonno	DB	Jr.	6-0	180	Mentor	89	Tony Love	WR
44	Vince Villanucci*	LB	So.	6-1	215	Lorain	90	Norm Recla	DT
26	Lamont Wagner*	FB	Sr.	5-11	215	Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)	91	Dave Miller	TE
59	Phil Walker	DL	Fr.	6-3	230	Otisville, MI (Flint Powers)	92	Greg Johnson	DL
82	Mike Welch	DB	Jr.	6-1	180	Beaverdam (Bluffton)	93	Stu Tolle	DT
56	Mark White**	OG	Sr.	6-2	240	Strongsville	95	Jerry Bayless	TE
76	Eric Williams	OL	Fr.	6-5	235	Columbus (Briggs)	96	Mike Foor	DT
36	Lee Williams***	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Akron (Buchtel)	97	Paul Richards	DT
99	Kendrick Woods	DT	So.	6-3	235	Akron (Buchtel)	98	Neal Mahony	DL
11	Gehad Youssef**	PK	Jr.	6-1	195	Toledo (Central Catholic)	99	Kendrick Woods	DT

*Denotes Letters Won

Pronunciation (pro-NUN-see-eh-shun) Guide

Adelsperger (ADD-dulls-per-ger)	Kastl (CASTLE)	Recla (WRECK-luh)
Babich (BAW-bick)	Kuhlman (KULL-man)	Riemland (REEM-land)
Carrico (CARE-uh-coe)	Mateljan (muh-TELL-jen)	Rositano (rose-uh-TAW-no)
Coppess (COE-pess)	Neiman (NYE-man)	Schmelzle (sh-MELLS-lee)
Emans (EM-uns)	Otten (OTT-un)	Tolle (TOLL)
Estep (EE-step)	Palsgrove (PAULS-grove)	Truchly (TRUCK-lee)
Frericks (FRAIR-icks)	Plescia (PLESH-uh)	Villanucci (vill-uh-NOOCH-ee)
Gregoire (GREG-oh-ree)	Prchlik (PERCH-lick)	Youssef (YOU-seff)
Gresbach (GRESS-bawk)		

Falcon Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting
Adrian	0-1-0	1922	Baylor	0-1-0	1981	Case Tech	2-0-0	1944
Akron	0-1-0	1941	Bluffton	9-2-1	1923	Cedarville	2-0-0	1924
Albion	1-0-0	1930	Bradley	4-0-0	1950	Central Michigan	10-9-0	1924
Alma	3-0-0	1943	Brigham Young	1-0-0	1975	Dayton	16-3-1	1926
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974	Cal Poly-SLO	1-0-0	1960	Defiance	10-5-1	1919
Ashland	5-1-0	1921	Cal State, Los Angeles	2-0-0	1965	Delaware	2-0-0	1957
Baldwin-Wallace	8-10-3	1923	Canisius	1-0-0	1946	Detroit	1-0-0	1963
Ball State	6-3-0	1942	Capital	2-4-5	1924	Drake	1-0-0	1956

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting
East Carolina	1-1-0	1971	Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948	Tampa	0-2-0	1966
Eastern Kentucky	0-3-0	1940	Mount Union	3-3-0	1931	Temple	1-1-0	1953
Eastern Michigan	10-7-1	1919	North Carolina	0-1-0	1982	Toledo	26-17-4	1919
Findlay	10-2-5	1920	North Texas State	1-0-0	1964	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-2-0	1976
Fresno State	0-2-0	1961	Northern Illinois	5-1-0	1967	Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Grand Valley State	2-0-0	1977	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947	Texas Western	1-0-0	1960
Hawaii	0-1-0	1977	Oberlin	1-1-0	1945	Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920	Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922	Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Hiram	4-1-2	1932	Ohio University	17-17-1	1945	Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
Hope	1-0-0	1930	Ohio Wesleyan	5-0-2	1942	Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Huntington	1-0-0	1922	Otterbein	2-0-2	1925	Western Michigan	21-6-2	1954
Iowa State	0-2-0	1977	Purdue	1-0-0	1972	Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
John Carroll	1-2-1	1938	Quantico Marines	1-0-0	1967	West Texas State	1-4-0	1961
Kent State	33-12-6	1920	Richmond	0-1-0	1980	Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
Kentucky	0-2-0	1979	Rider	1-0-1	1949	William and Mary	0-1-0	1947
Long Beach State	0-3-0	1977	San Diego State	0-2-1	1972	Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Marietta	0-1-0	1935	Southern Illinois	8-0-0	1959	Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Marshall	18-3-0	1954	Southern Mississippi	3-1-0	1974	Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Miami (OH)	9-28-3	1941	St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946	Youngstown State	3-1-0	1950
Michigan State	0-1-0	1981	Syracuse	2-0-0	1973	Others (Non-College)	5-2-0	---
Morningside	1-0-0	1948						

1983 Opponents



Fresno State

September 10
Bulldog Stadium

7:30 PDT

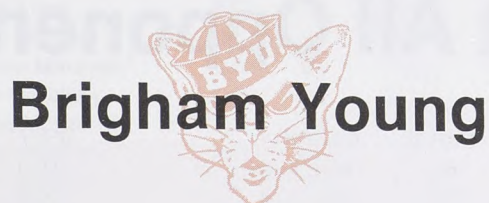
Location Fresno, California
 Stadium Bulldog Stadium (30,000)
 Colors Cardinal, Blue & White
 Nickname Bulldogs
 Conference .. Pacific Coast Athletic Assoc. (PCAA)
 Athletic Director Jack Lengyel
 Head Coach Jim Sweeney
 Record at Fresno State 35-21-0 (5 years)
 Sports Information Director Scott Johnson
 Office Phone (209) 294-2509
 Home Phone (209) 291-8957
 1982 Overall Record 11-1-0
 1982 PCAA Record 6-0-0 (First)
 Lettermen Returning 30
 Lettermen Lost 29
 Starters Returning 5 on offense, 3 on defense
 Offensive Formation Pro-Set

Defensive Formation Multiple
 Series Record 0-2-0 (FSU)

1982 Results (11-1-0)

26	Cal Poly (SLO)	6
10	at Oregon	4
25	Weber State	9
31	Utah State	6
49	Pacific	30
26	at Nevada-Reno	40
39	at San Jose State	27
40	Long Beach State	22
31	Cal St. Fullerton	14
45	Montana State	14
30	at Nevada-Las Vegas ...	28
29	Bowling Green#	28

#California Bowl II at Fresno, California



Brigham Young

September 17
BYU Stadium

1:30 MDT

Location Provo, Utah
 Stadium BYU Stadium (65,215)
 Colors Royal Blue & White

Nickname Cougars
 Conference Western Athletic
 Athletic Director Glen Tuckett

Head Coach LaVell Edwards
 Record at BYU 94-36-1 (11 years)
 Sports Information Director Dave Schulthess
 Office Phone (801) 378-4911
 Home Phone (801) 225-6566
 1982 Overall Record 8-4-0
 1982 WAC Record 7-1-0 (First)
 Lettermen Returning 44
 Lettermen Lost 24
 Starters Returning 4 on offense, 4 on defense
 Offensive Formation Pro-Set
 Defensive Formation 3-4
 Series Record 1-0-0 (BG)



Miami

Location Oxford, Ohio 45056
 Stadium Fred C. Yager Stadium (25,183)
 Press Box Phone (513) 529-4327
 Colors Red & White
 Nickname Redskins
 Conference Mid-American (MAC)
 Athletic Director Richard Shrider
 Head Coach Tim Rose
 Record at Miami First Year
 Sports Information Director Dave Young
 Office Phone (513) 529-4327
 Home Phone (513) 523-8709
 1982 Overall Record 7-4-0
 1982 MAC Record 5-3-0 (Third)
 Lettermen Returning 39
 Lettermen Lost 17
 Starters Returning 5 on offense, 8 on defense

Eastern Michigan

Location Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
 Stadium Rynearson Stadium (22,227)
 Press Box Phone (313) 487-4207
 Colors Dark Green & White
 Nickname Hurons
 Conference Mid-American (MAC)
 Athletic Director Paul Shoults

1982 Results (8-4-0)

27	at Nevada-Las Vegas	0
14	at Georgia	17
38	Air Force	39
51	at Texas-El Paso	3
40	at New Mexico	12
39	Hawaii	25
34	Colorado State	18
17	at Utah State	20
23	Wyoming	13
58	San Diego State	8
17	at Utah	12
17	Ohio State#	47

#Holiday Bowl V at San Diego

September 24
Doyt Perry Field

1:30 EDT

Offensive Formation Slot Formation
 Defensive Formation Angle 5-2
 Series Record 28-9-3 (MU)

1982 Results (7-4-0)

35	William & Mary	17
27	at Northwestern	13
35	Eastern Michigan	0
20	at Kent State	0
17	Bowling Green	12
0	at Western Michigan	10
0	at Ohio University	20
21	Toledo	17
23	Central Michigan	0
7	at Northern Illinois	12
10	at Cincinnati	20

October 1
Rynearson Stadium

1:30 EDT

Head Coach Jim Harkema
 Record at Eastern Michigan First Year
 Sports Information Director Jim Streeter
 Office Phone (313) 487-2324
 Home Phone (313) 485-3221
 1982 Overall Record 1-9-1
 1982 MAC Record 1-7-1 (Ninth)

Lettermen Returning 42
 Lettermen Lost 18
 Starters Returning 8 on offense, 8 on defense
 Offensive Formation Pro I
 Defensive Formation College 4-3
 Series Record 10-7-1 (BG)

1982 Results (1-9-1)

7 at Akron 14
 12 at Louisiana Tech 49



Toledo

Location Toledo, Ohio 43606
 Stadium Glass Bowl (18,500)
 Press Box Phone (419) 537-2027
 Colors Midnight Blue & Gold
 Nickname Rockets
 Conference Mid-American (MAC)
 Athletic Director Vern Smith
 Head Coach Dan Simrell
 Record at Toledo 6-5-0 (1 year)
 Sports Information Director Max Gerber
 Office Phone (419) 537-2675
 Home Phone (419) 885-4043
 1982 Overall Record 6-5-0
 1982 MAC Record 5-4-0 (T-Fifth)
 Lettermen Returning 28
 Lettermen Lost 17
 Starters Returning 6 on offense, 4 on defense

Western Michigan University

Western Michigan

Location Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008
 Stadium Waldo Stadium (25,000)
 Press Box Phone (616) 383-0947
 Colors Brown & Gold
 Nickname Broncos
 Conference Mid-American (MAC)
 Athletic Director Tom Wonderling
 Head Coach Jack Harbaugh
 Record at Western Michigan 7-2-2 (1 year)
 Sports Information Director John Beatty

0 at Miami 35
 8 Central Michigan 13
 19 at Toledo 20
 13 Ohio University 14
 0 at Northern Illinois 10
 7 Ball State 16
 9 Kent State 7
 7 at Bowling Green 24
 3 Western Michigan 3

October 8 **1:30 EDT**
Doyt Perry Field

Offensive Formation Multiple
 Defensive Formation 5-2
 Series Record 26-17-4 (BG)

1982 Results (6-5-0)

9 Northern Illinois 3
 31 at Ball State 14
 17 Marshall 9
 27 at Wisconsin 36
 14 at Ohio University 17
 20 Eastern Michigan 19
 12 at Central Michigan 16
 24 Bowling Green 10
 17 at Miami 21
 10 Western Michigan 17
 3 at Kent State 0

October 15 **1:00 EDT**
Waldo Stadium

Office Phone (616) 383-0947
 Home Phone (616) 372-1651
 1982 Overall Record 7-2-2
 1982 MAC Record 5-2-2 (Second)
 Lettermen Returning 27
 Lettermen Lost 15
 Starters Returning 7 on offense, 5 on defense
 Offensive Formation Multiple
 Defensive Formation 5-2
 Series Record 21-6-2 (BG)



University Library



Bowling Green State University

Through its five undergraduate colleges, Bowling Green State University offers more than 150 degree programs in the traditional arts and sciences, as well as business, education, music and the growing field of health and community services. In addition, the Graduate College has 50 master's degrees and nine doctoral degree programs.

About 15,000 students are enrolled at Bowling Green. More than half of the undergraduates live in campus residence halls and most of the remainder within a couple of miles of the University.

For this closely-knit community of students, the University encourages and supports a large number of extra-curricular activities — including academic, cultural and social programs. On any given day, these events may include a concert, lecture, panel discussion, theatre or dance performance, film, mixer or other social get-together. The University also has a strong fraternity and sorority system and the campus is home to more than 200 clubs and organizations. Sports are also a major part of Bowling Green, and the University offers an extensive varsity and club

program for both men and women.

Another dimension of this residential University is its recreational facilities. At the hub is the Student Recreation Center, which houses basketball, volleyball, racquetball and tennis courts, two swimming pools, weight rooms, a running track, a golf and archery range and numerous all-purpose activity areas.

At Bowling Green, students learn as much outside the classroom as they do in it. It is a concept to which the University is committed, making certain that learning is a non-stop activity and that at the end of four years, the University graduates an intelligent, mature and well-rounded individual.

This out-of-class learning is enhanced by the diverse backgrounds, ideas and beliefs of our students. Bowling Green students come from nearly all of Ohio's 88 counties, all 50 states and more than 60 foreign countries. This mix of students helps to create an exciting atmosphere for intellectual and cultural exchange.

This exchange is encouraged and directed by more than 700 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 and discovery. During the past several years, faculty members have annually received approximately \$4 million from outside agencies and foundations to conduct research.

At the center of this intellectual activity is the University's nine story Jerome Library, housing a collection of more than 700,000 books, 1.2 million pieces of microfilm, and 4,700 subscriptions to magazines, journals and other periodicals. The library is also home to 175,000 sound recordings, 375,000 government documents and a Popular Culture Library which supports the studies of the University's nationally known Popular Culture Program.

While most of the University's programs are geared to the residential student, Bowling Green has a commitment to the non-traditional student. Many courses, especially graduate courses, are offered at night to enable persons to continue their education while working full-time.

In addition to courses on the main campus, the University's Firelands College campus, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 17 two-year associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of a bachelor degree requirement. Firelands College enrolls about 1,200 students.

As with everything, the cost of attending Bowling Green is on the rise, but the University offers a wide range of financial aid programs (including scholarships and loans) to assist a student and his or her parents with the cost of a college education. There are also a variety of student employment opportunities available on the campus.

For the student who lives in on-campus housing, Bowling Green is much like a mini-city. With a cafeteria in each housing complex, laundry facilities down the hall, classes on a wide variety of subjects only a short walk away, a non-stop schedule of activities, a bookstore which sells everything from the latest magazines to toiletries, Bowling Green is truly its own city — a city alive with activity, a city alive with learning.

President Paul Olscamp

Dr. Paul J. Olscamp, 45, became the eighth president of Bowling Green State University when he was selected by the BGSU Board of Trustees in March 1982.



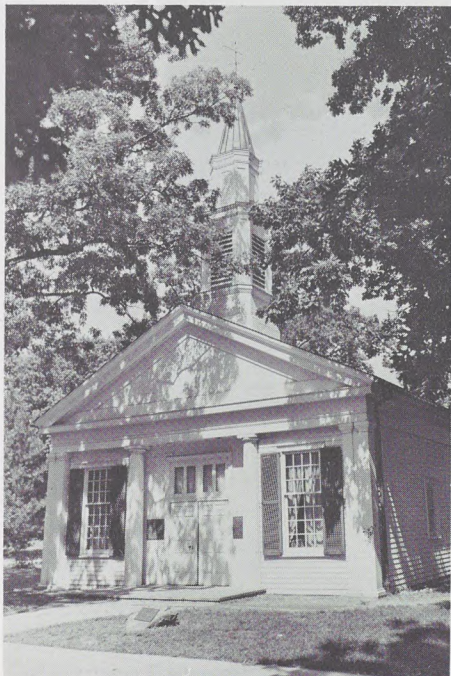
Dr. Olscamp received his bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from the University of Western Ontario and was the first recipient of the doctoral degree in philosophy at the University of Rochester, in 1962. He was a professor in the Department of Philosophy at Ohio State University from 1962 to 1970, and served as associate dean of the College of Humanities during his final year at Ohio

State.

He left OSU in 1970 to become vice president for the academic affairs at Roosevelt University in Chicago and then became executive assistant to the chancellor of Syracuse University in 1972. He was appointed vice chancellor for student programs at Syracuse in 1973.

In 1975, Olscamp became the president of Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA, where he remained until coming to Bowling Green in 1982.

His many hobbies include poetry, karate, skiing and parachuting. Dr. Olscamp is also a pilot, and has run a 26-mile marathon. He is married to the former Ruth Pratt, a native of Akron. She holds degrees from Heidelberg College and Ohio University, and is a practicing speech pathologist.



Prout Chapel





University Hall



Student Recreation Center

1982 Results (7-2-2)

28	Grand Valley State	3
34	at Marshall	0
24	Kent State	14
3	at Bowling Green	7
18	at Central Michigan	18

Northern Illinois



Location	DeKalb, Illinois 60115
Stadium	Huskie Stadium (30,437)
Press Box Phone	(815) 753-0630
Colors	Cardinal & Black
Nickname	Huskies
Conference	Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director	Robert Brigham
Head Coach	Bill Mallory
Record at Northern Illinois	15-17-0 (3 years)
Sports Information Director	Bud Nangle
Office Phone	(815) 753-1706
Home Phone	(815) 758-0798
1982 Overall Record	5-5-0
1982 MAC Record	5-4-0 (T-Fifth)
Lettermen Returning	43
Lettermen Lost	15

Central Michigan



Location	Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859
Stadium	Perry Shorts Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone	(517) 774-3579
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Nickname	Chippewas
Conference	Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director	Ted Kjolhede
Head Coach	Herb Deromedi
Record at Central Michigan	41-12-2 (5 years)
Sports Information Director	Fred Stabley, Jr.
Office Phone	(517) 774-3277
Home Phone	(517) 773-2591
1982 Overall Record	6-4-1
1982 MAC Record	5-3-1 (Fourth)
Lettermen Returning	39
Lettermen Lost	17
Starters Returning	5 on offense, 5 on defense

10	Miami	0
6	at Ball State	13
27	Northern Illinois	3
17	at Toledo	10
16	Ohio University	7
3	at Eastern Michigan	3

October 22

1:30 CDT

Huskie Stadium

Starters Returning	6 on offense, 7 on defense
Offensive Formation	Pro-Set/Multiple
Defensive Formation	5-2
Series Record	3-1-0 (BG)

1982 Results (5-5-0)

3	at Toledo	9
23	Kent State	15
6	at Northwestern	31
7	Ball State	14
18	at Bowling Green	20
10	Eastern Michigan	0
3	at Western Michigan	27
36	at Ohio University	0
12	Miami	7
19	Central Michigan	13

October 29

1:30 EDT

Doyt Perry Field

Offensive Formation	I Formation
Defensive Formation	5-2
Series Record	10-9-0 (BG)

1982 Results (6-4-1)

35	Indiana State	10
30	Bowling Green	34
6	at East Carolina	24
13	at Eastern Michigan	8
18	Western Michigan	18
16	Toledo	12
31	at Kent State	20
42	Ohio University	18
0	at Miami	23
24	Ball State	13
13	at Northern Illinois	19



Ball State

Location Muncie, Indiana 47306
Stadium Ball State Stadium (16,139)
Press Box Phone (317) 285-5381
Colors Cardinal & White
Nickname Cardinals
Conference Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director Dwight Wallace
Head Coach Dwight Wallace
Record at Ball State 31-24-0 (5 years)
Sports Information Director Earl Yestingsmeier
Office Phone (317) 285-4925
Home Phone (317) 282-4678
1982 Overall Record 5-6-0
1982 MAC Record 4-4-0 (Eighth)
Lettermen Returning 33
Lettermen Lost 22
Starters Returning 5 on offense, 3 on defense

November 5 **1:30 EST**
Doyt Perry Field

Offensive Formation Multiple I
Defensive Formation 52-Monster
Series Record 6-3-0 (BG)

1982 Results (5-6-0)

14	Toledo	31
20	at Wichita State	33
0	Indiana State	17
14	at Northern Illinois	7
7	Ohio University	34
21	at Kent State	3
13	Western Michigan	6
16	at Eastern Michigan	7
7	at Bowling Green	28
13	at Central Michigan	24
52	Illinois State	17



Ohio University

Location Athens, Ohio 45701
Stadium Peden Stadium (17,550)
Press Box Phone (614) 594-5775
Colors Kelly Green & White
Nickname Bobcats
Conference Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director Harold McElhaney
Head Coach Brian Burke
Record at Ohio University 23-21-0 (4 years)
Sports Information Director Frank Morgan
Office Phone (614) 594-5031
Home Phone (614) 593-7175
1982 Overall Record 6-5-0
1982 MAC Record 5-4-0 (T-Fifth)
Lettermen Returning 30
Lettermen Lost 10
Starters Returning 9 on offense, 8 on defense

November 12 **1:30 EST**
Peden Stadium

Offensive Formation Split Back Veer
Defensive Formation Oklahoma 5-2, Overshift
Series Record 17-17-1

1982 Results (6-5-0)

0	at Bowling Green	40
3	at Minnesota	57
23	Richmond	14
17	Toledo	14
34	at Ball State	7
14	at Eastern Michigan	13
20	Miami	0
18	at Central Michigan	42
0	Northern Illinois	36
7	at Western Michigan	16
24	Kent State	20

Among this year's Bowling Green opponents, only Miami and Fresno State have winning records against the Falcons. The Falcons hold the advantage in the series against Brigham Young (1-0), Eastern Michigan (10-7-1), Toledo (26-17-4), Western Michigan (21-6-2), Northern Illinois (5-1-0), Central Michigan (10-9-0), Ball State (6-3), and Kent State (33-12-6). The Ohio-BG series is even at 17-17-1. Miami leads the series with BG, 28-9-3, and Fresno State has won both its games with BG, beating the Falcons in the 1961 Mercy Bowl and the 1982 California Bowl.

Kent State



November 19
Doyt Perry Field

1:30 EST

Location Kent, Ohio 44242
Stadium Dix Stadium (30,200)
Press Box Phone (216) 672-2036
Colors Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname Golden Flashes
Conference Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director Paul Amodio
Head Coach Dick Scesniak
Record at Kent State First Year
Sports Information Director Terry Barnard
Office Phone (216) 672-2110
Home Phone (216) 626-2268
1982 Overall Record 0-11-0
1982 MAC Record 0-9-0 (Tenth)
Lettermen Returning 36
Lettermen Lost 16
Starters Returning 9 on offense, 8 on defense

Offensive Formation I-Formation
Defensive Formation 3-4
Series Record 33-12-6 (BG)

1982 Results (0-11-0)

21	at Marshall	30
15	at Northern Illinois	23
14	at Western Michigan	24
0	Miami	20
7	at Iowa State	44
3	Ball State	21
20	Central Michigan	31
7	Bowling Green	41
7	at Eastern Michigan	9
0	Toledo	3
20	at Ohio University	24

Past Scores With 1983 Opponents

Fresno State

FSC Leads 2-0-0

1961 FSC 36 BG 6 1982 FSC 29 BG 28

Brigham Young

BG Leads 1-0-0

1975 BG 23 BYU 21

Miami

Miami Leads 28-9-3

1941	BG	9	MU	0	1951	MU	46	BG	7
1942	BG	7	MU	6	1952	MU	42	BG	7
1943	MU	45	BG	6	1953	MU	47	BG	0
1944	MU	28	BG	6	1954	MU	46	BG	7
1945	MU	26	BG	0	1955	MU	7	BG	0
1946	MU	6	BG	0	1956	BG	7	MU	7
1947	MU	33	BG	19	1957	MU	13	BG	7
1950	MU	54	BG	6	1958	MU	28	BG	14

1959	BG	33	MU	16	1971	BG	33	MU	7
1960	BG	21	MU	12	1972	BG	16	MU	7
1961	MU	7	BG	6	1973	MU	31	BG	8
1962	BG	24	MU	24	1974	MU	34	BG	10
1963	MU	21	BG	12	1975	MU	20	BG	17
1964	BG	21	MU	18	1976	MU	9	BG	7
1965	MU	23	BG	7	1977	MU	33	BG	13
1966	BG	17	MU	14	1978	MU	18	BG	7
1967	MU	9	BG	7	1979	MU	21	BG	3
1968	MU	31	BG	7	1980	MU	7	BG	3
1969	BG	3	MU	0	1981	BG	7	MU	7
1970	MU	7	BG	3	1982	MU	17	BG	12

Eastern Michigan

BG Leads 10-7-1

1919	EMU	10	BG	0	1941	BG	20	EMU	6
1920	EMU	45	BG	0	1973	BG	31	EMU	7
1925	EMU	14	BG	0	1976	BG	53	EMU	12
1929	EMU	34	BG	7	1977	EMU	16	BG	6
1936	BG	6	EMU	0	1978	BG	43	EMU	6
1937	EMU	25	BG	0	1979	BG	32	EMU	6
1938	BG	7	EMU	7	1980	EMU	18	BG	16
1939	BG	23	EMU	13	1981	BG	28	EMU	0
1940	BG	15	EMU	0	1982	BG	24	EMU	7

Toledo

BG Leads 26-17-4

1919	UT	6	BG	0	1960	BG	14	UT	3
1921	BG	20	UT	7	1961	BG	17	UT	6
1922	BG	6	UT	6	1962	BG	28	UT	13
1923	UT	27	BG	0	1963	BG	22	UT	20 -D
1924	UT	12	BG	7	1964	BG	31	UT	14
1928	BG	14	UT	0	1965	BG	21	UT	14
1929	BG	0	UT	0	X 1966	BG	14	UT	13
1930	BG	0	UT	0	1967	UT	33	BG	0
1932	BG	12	UT	6	X 1968	BG	0	UT	0
1933	UT	26	BG	7	1969	UT	27	BG	26 -D
1934	UT	22	BG	0	1970	UT	20	BG	0
1935	UT	63	BG	0	1971	UT	24	BG	7
X 1948	BG	21	UT	6	1972	BG	19	UT	8
1949	UT	20	BG	19	1973	BG	49	UT	35
X 1950	BG	39	UT	14	1974	UT	24	BG	19
1951	UT	12	BG	6	1975	BG	34	UT	17
X 1952	BG	29	UT	19	X 1976	BG	29	UT	28
1953	UT	20	BG	19	1977	BG	21	UT	13
1954	UT	38	BG	7	1978	BG	45	UT	27
-X 1955	BG	39	UT	0	1979	UT	23	BG	17
1956	BG	34	UT	12 -D	1980	BG	17	UT	6
X 1957	BG	29	UT	0	1981	BG	38	UT	0
1958	BG	31	UT	16	1982	UT	24	BG	10
X 1959	BG	51	UT	21					

Western Michigan

BG Leads 21-6-2

1954	WMU	20	BG	15	1969	BG	21	WMU	10
1955	BG	35	WMU	0	1970	WMU	23	BG	3
1956	BG	27	WMU	13	1971	BG	23	WMU	6
1957	BG	14	WMU	14	1972	BG	13	WMU	13
1958	BG	40	WMU	6	1973	BG	31	WMU	20
1959	BG	34	WMU	0	1974	BG	21	WMU	13
1960	BG	14	WMU	13	1975	BG	28	WMU	0
1961	BG	21	WMU	0	1976	BG	31	WMU	28
1962	BG	10	WMU	6	1977	BG	34	WMU	14
1963	BG	16	WMU	7	1978	WMU	24	BG	20
1964	BG	28	WMU	8	1979	BG	15	WMU	3
1965	BG	21	WMU	17	1980	BG	17	WMU	14
1966	WMU	16	BG	14	1981	WMU	21	BG	7
1967	WMU	10	BG	6	1982	BG	7	WMU	3
1968	BG	17	WMU	10					

Northern Illinois

BG Leads 5-1-0

1967	BG	17	NIU	7	1973	BG	21	NIU	20
1968	NIU	7	BG	6	1981	BG	17	NIU	10
1969	BG	38	NIU	23	1982	BG	20	NIU	18

Central Michigan

BG Leads 10-9-0

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

1978	CMU	38	BG	7	1981	CMU	6	BG	3
1979	CMU	24	BG	0	1982	BG	34	CMU	30
1980	CMU	32	BG	10					

Ball State

BG Leads 6-3-0

1942	BG	26	BSU	14	1979	BSU	38	BG	23
1946	BG	13	BSU	0	1980	BG	24	BSU	21
1968	BG	62	BSU	8	1981	BG	14	BSU	10
1975	BSU	27	BG	20	1982	BG	28	BSU	7
1978	BSU	39	BG	14					

Ohio University

Series Tied 17-17-1

1945	BG	6	Ohio	0	1966	BG	28	Ohio	0
1947	BG	2	Ohio	0	1967	Ohio	31	BG	7
1948	BG	13	Ohio	7	1968	Ohio	28	BG	27
1951	Ohio	28	BG	7	1969	BG	23	Ohio	16
1952	Ohio	33	BG	14	1970	Ohio	34	BG	7
1953	Ohio	22	BG	14	1971	BG	20	Ohio	19
1954	Ohio	26	BG	14	1972	BG	17	Ohio	0
1955	BG	13	Ohio	0	1973	Ohio	24	BG	23
1956	BG	41	Ohio	27	1974	Ohio	33	BG	22
1957	BG	7	Ohio	7	1975	BG	19	Ohio	17
1958	BG	33	Ohio	6	1976	Ohio	31	BG	26
1959	BG	13	Ohio	9	1977	BG	39	Ohio	27
1960	Ohio	14	BG	7	1978	Ohio	19	BG	15
1961	BG	7	Ohio	6	1979	Ohio	48	BG	21
1962	BG	7	Ohio	6	1980	Ohio	21	BG	20
1963	Ohio	16	BG	0	1981	Ohio	23	BG	21
1964	Ohio	21	BG	0	1982	BG	40	Ohio	0
1965	BG	17	Ohio	7					

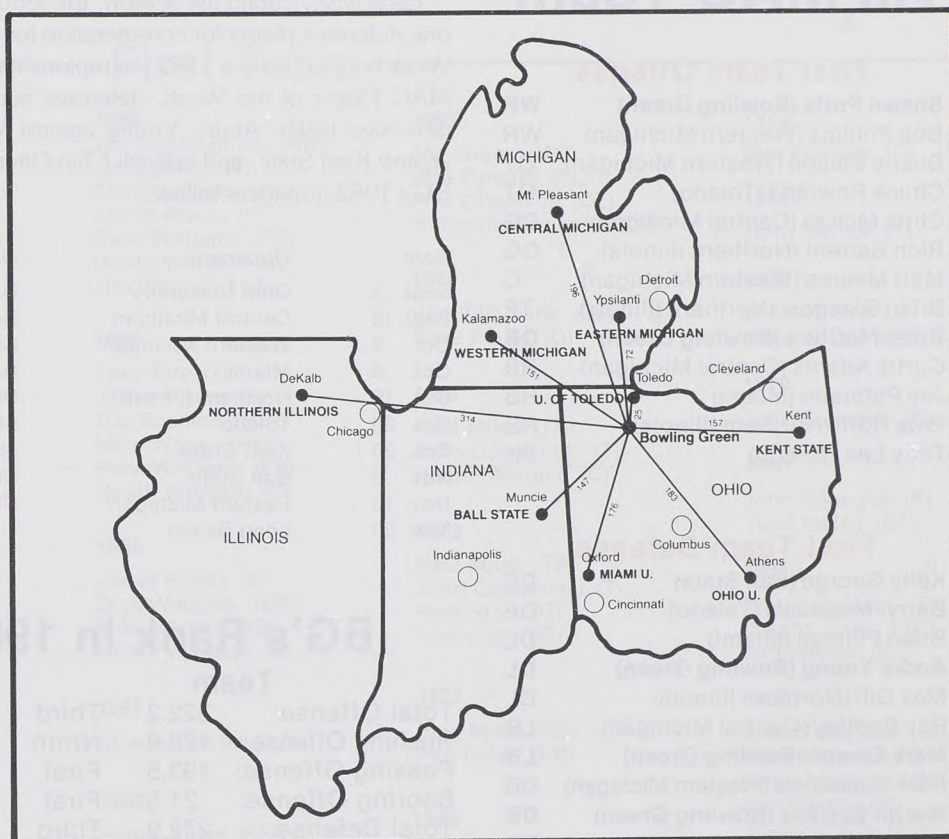
Kent State

BG Leads 33-12-6

1920	BG	7	KSU	0	1958	KSU	8	BG	7
1921	BG	0	KSU	0	1959	BG	25	KSU	8
1922	BG	6	KSU	0	1960	BG	28	KSU	0
1927	BG	13	KSU	0	1961	BG	21	KSU	6
1928	BG	6	KSU	6	1962	BG	45	KSU	6
1934	BG	0	KSU	0	1963	BG	18	KSU	3
1935	KSU	45	BG	0	1964	BG	41	KSU	0
1936	KSU	6	BG	0	1965	BG	7	KSU	6
1937	BG	13	KSU	13	1966	KSU	35	BG	13
1938	KSU	7	BG	3	1967	BG	7	KSU	6
1939	BG	34	KSU	0	1968	BG	0	KSU	0
1940	KSU	13	BG	0	1969	BG	7	KSU	0
1941	BG	12	KSU	6	1970	BG	44	KSU	0
1942	KSU	7	BG	0	1971	BG	46	KSU	33
1946	BG	13	KSU	0	1972	KSU	14	BG	10
1947	BG	21	KSU	18	1973	KSU	21	BG	7
1948	BG	23	KSU	14	1974	BG	26	KSU	10
1949	BG	27	KSU	6	1975	BG	35	KSU	9
1950	KSU	19	BG	6	1976	BG	17	KSU	13
1951	BG	27	KSU	27	1977	BG	14	KSU	10
1952	BG	44	KSU	21	1978	BG	28	KSU	20
1953	KSU	41	BG	7	1979	BG	28	KSU	17
1954	KSU	28	BG	25	1980	BG	24	KSU	3
1955	BG	6	KSU	6	1981	BG	13	KSU	7
1956	BG	17	KSU	0	1982	BG	41	KSU	7
1957	BG	13	KSU	7					

MAC Football Champions, 1947-82

1982 — Bowling Green (7-2-0)
 1981 — Toledo (8-1-0)
 1980 — Central Michigan (7-2-0)
 1979 — Central Michigan (8-0-1)
 1978 — Ball State (8-0-0)
 1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
 1976 — Ball State (4-1-0)
 1975 — Miami (5-0-0)
 1974 — Miami (5-0-0)
 1973 — Miami (5-0-0)
 1972 — Kent State (4-1-0)
 1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
 1970 — Toledo (5-0-0)
 1969 — Toledo (5-0-0)
 1968 — Ohio University (6-0-0)
 1967 — Toledo & Ohio University (5-1-0)
 1966 — Miami & Western Michigan (5-1-0)
 1965 — Bowling Green & Miami (5-1-0)
 1964 — Bowling Green (5-1-0)
 1963 — Ohio University (5-1-0)
 1962 — Bowling Green (5-0-1)
 1961 — Bowling Green (5-1-0)
 1960 — Ohio University (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 University (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)



1982 MAC Standings



Team (Overall Record)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Bowling Green (7-5-0)	7	2	0	.778	216	113
Western Michigan (7-2-2)	5	2	2	.667	124	75
Miami (7-4-0)	5	3	0	.625	123	71
Central Michigan (6-4-1)	5	3	1	.611	187	165
Ohio University (6-5-0)	5	4	0	.556	134	188
Toledo (6-5-0)	5	4	0	.556	140	117
Northern Illinois (5-5-0)	5	4	0	.556	131	105
Ball State (5-6-0)	4	4	0	.500	105	140
Eastern Michigan (1-9-1)	1	7	1	.167	66	142
Kent State (0-11-0)	0	9	0	.000	86	196

Falcon All-Time MAC Record

	W	L	T	Finish		W	L	T	Finish		W	L	T	Finish
1952	2	2	0	4th (tie)	1963	4	2	0	3rd	1973	2	3	0	3rd (tie)
1953	0	4	0	7th	1964	5	1	0	1st	1974	2	3	0	4th (tie)
1954	0	6	0	8th	1965	5	1	0	1st (tie)	1975	4	2	0	3rd (tie)
1955	4	1	1	2nd (tie)	1966	4	2	0	3rd	1976	4	3	0	5th (tie)
1956	5	0	1	1st	1967	2	4	0	5th	1977	4	3	0	4th (tie)
1957	3	1	2	2nd (tie)	1968	3	2	1	3rd (tie)	1978	3	5	0	5th (tie)
1958	4	2	0	3rd	1969	4	1	0	2nd	1979	3	5	0	8th
1959	6	0	0	1st	1970	1	4	0	5th (tie)	1980	4	4	0	7th
1960	5	1	0	2nd	1971	4	1	0	2nd	1981	5	3	1	4th
1961	5	1	0	1st	1972	3	1	1	2nd	1982	7	2	0	1st
1962	5	0	1	1st										

1982 All-MAC Team

First Team Offense

Shawn Potts (Bowling Green)	WR
Bob Phillips (Western Michigan)	WR
Duane Wilson (Western Michigan)	OT
Chuck Rowland (Toledo)	OT
Chris McKay (Central Michigan)	OG
Rich Barrent (Northern Illinois)	OG
Matt Meares (Western Michigan)	C
Brian Glasgow (Northern Illinois)	TE
Brian McClure (Bowling Green)	QB
Curtis Adams (Central Michigan)	RB
Jay Peterson (Miami)	RB
Pete Roth (Northern Illinois)	RB
Tony Lee (Toledo)	PK

First Team Defense

Kelly George (Ball State)	DE
Darryl Meadows (Toledo)	DE
Brian Pillman (Miami)	DL
Andre Young (Bowling Green)	DL
Max Gill (Northern Illinois)	DL
Ray Bentley (Central Michigan)	LB
Mark Emans (Bowling Green)	LB
Mark Kujacznski (Western Michigan)	DB
Martin Bayless (Bowling Green)	DB
Sel Drain (Ball State)	DB
Dave Williams (Miami)	DB
Jim Phelps (Bowling Green)	P

Second Team Offense

Greg Taylor (Bowling Green)	WR
Capus Robinson (Toledo)	WR
Dave Pyles (Miami)	OT
Scott Bolzan (Northern Illinois)	OT
Rick Chitwood (Ball State)	OG
Greg King (Bowling Green)	OG
Paul Fate (Central Michigan)	C
John Meek (Bowling Green)	TE
Jim Kelso (Toledo)	QB
Chip Otten (Bowling Green)	RB
Ricky Calhoun (Eastern Michigan)	RB
Shawn Faulkner (Western Michigan)	RB
Mike Prindle (Western Michigan)	PK

Second Team Defense

Mike Fitzsimmons (Central Michigan)	DE
Jim Mota (Western Michigan)	DE
Stu Tolle (Bowling Green)	DL
John Johnson (Central Michigan)	DL
Darin Wright (Toledo)	DL
Joe Iliano (Eastern Michigan)	LB
Marlin Russell (Toledo)	LB
Bill Rush (Eastern Michigan)	DB
John Brady (Toledo)	DB
Jim Bowman (Central Michigan)	DB
Randy Blackmore (Western Michigan)	DB
Tony DeLeone (Kent State)	P

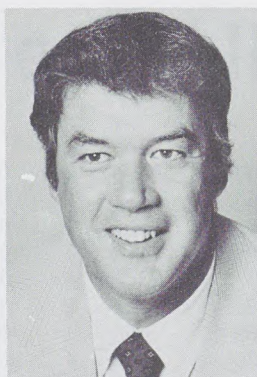
1982 MAC Players of the Week

Each week during the season, the schools in the MAC nominate one offensive and one defensive player for consideration for MAC Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week honors. In their 1982 championship season, the Falcons had four players named MAC Player of the Week, defensive back Martin Bayless against Central Michigan, defensive tackle Andre Young against Western Michigan, linebacker Mark Emans against Kent State, and tailback Chip Otten against Eastern Michigan. A complete list of BG's 1982 nominees follows.

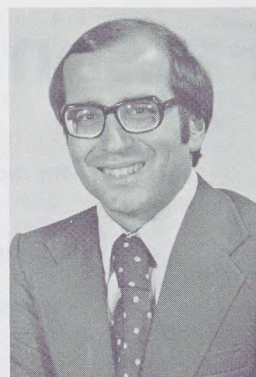
Date	Opponent	Offense	Defense
Sept. 4	Ohio University	Dayne Palsgrove, QB	Andre Young, DT
Sept. 18	Central Michigan	Bryant Jones, TB	Martin Bayless, DB
Oct. 2	Western Michigan	Chip Otten, TB	Andre Young, DT
Oct. 9	Miami	Greg Taylor, WR	Mark Emans, LB
Oct. 16	Northern Illinois	Rick Deutsch, OT	Stu Tolle, DT
Oct. 23	Toledo	Shawn Potts, WR	Troy Dawson, DE
Oct. 30	Kent State	Shawn Potts, WR	Mark Emans, LB
Nov. 6	Ball State	Chip Otten, TB	Terry Gyetvai, LB
Nov. 13	Eastern Michigan	Chip Otten, TB	Young & Gyetvai
Nov. 20	Long Beach	-----	Andre Young, DT

BG's Rank In 1982 MAC Statistics

Team				
Total Offense:	322.2	Third	Punting	
Rushing Offense:	128.6	Ninth	Jim Phelps	41.1 Third
Passing Offense:	193.5	First	Interceptions	
Scoring Offense:	21.5	First	Martin Bayless	0.5 T-Second
Total Defense:	272.9	Third	Kickoff Returns	
Rushing			Chip Otten	21.4 Fourth
Defense:	105.5	Third	Scoring	
Passing			Gehad Youssef	5.0 Fifth
Defense:	167.4	Ninth	Chip Otten	4.4 T-Eighth
Scoring Defense:	15.5	Fifth	Shawn Potts	4.4 T-Eighth
Individual			Field Goals	
Total Offense			Gehad Youssef	0.9 Fifth
Brian McClure	154.6	Second	Tackles	
Rushing			Mark Emans	14.1 Fourth
Chip Otten	61.2	Sixth	Terry Gyetvai	11.9 Eighth
Passing			Tackles For Losses	
Brian McClure	135.63 PE	First	Andre Young	26 (-127) First
Receiving			Shawn Simms	16 (-62) Fourth
Shawn Potts	4.5	First	Stu Tolle	12 (-53) T-Eighth
Greg Taylor	3.2	Fifth	Terry Gyetvai	10 (-30) T-Twelfth
Chip Otten	2.6	Eighth		



Jim Lessig
MAC Commissioner



Harry Paidas
MAC Information Director

Bowling Green's All-MAC Players

First Team

1952 Jim Ladd (E) Fred Durig (HB)	Bob Zimpfer (T) Tom Colaner (E)	1964 Jay Cunningham (HB) Jerry Jones (T) Tom Reicosky (HB) Jamie Rivers (E) Stew Williams (FB) Heath Wingate (C) Jim Wisser (FB)	1969 Joe Green (MG) Bob Zimpfer (FL) Phil Villapiano (DE) Honester Davidson (DB)	1975 Steve Studer (C)
1953 Jim Ladd (E)	1959 Ron Blackledge (E) Bob Zimpfer (T) Bob Colburn (QB) Bernie Casey (HB)	1965 Tony Fire (T) Jamie Rivers (E) Joe Souliere (HB) Mike Weger (HB) Stew Williams (FB) Heath Wingate (C)	1970 Phil Villapiano (DE) Dave Finley (G)	1976 John Obrock (T)
1954 Jack Hecker (E)	1960 Jerry Croft (T) Jerry Colander (G)	1966 Jamie Rivers (E) Dick Wagoner (DB) Mike Weger (DB) Heath Wingate (C)	1971 Paul Miles (TB) John Czerwinski (T) Dennis Maupin (C)	1978 Jeff Groth (FL) Mike Wright (QB)
1955 Jack Hecker (E) Kenneth Russell (T) Fred Koch (T)	1961 Dick Newsome (E) Jerry Croft (T) Gary Sherman (G)	1967 Charles Burley (LB)	1972 Paul Miles (TB) John Czerwinski (T) Fred Sturt (G) Tom Hall (DT)	1979 John Spengler (K)
1956 Kenneth Russell (T) Tim Murnen (G) Harold Peek (C) Vic DeOrio (HB) Jack Giroux (FB)	1962 Bob Reynolds (T) Gary Sherman (G) Ed Bettridge (C) Don Libson (HB) Asa Elsea (K)	1968 Eddie Jones (SE) Joe Green (MG)	1973 Paul Miles (TB) Phil Polak (FB)	1980 John Spengler (K) Todd Gates (DT)
1957 Tim Murnen (G) Larry Baker (T) Ray Reese (E)	1963 Jay Cunningham (HB)		1974 Dave Preston (RB)	1981 Martin Bayless (DB) Bryant Jones (RB) Jim Phelps (P)
1958 Ray Reese (G)				1982 Martin Bayless (DB) Mark Emans (LB) Brian McClure (QB) Jim Phelps (P) Shawn Potts (WR) Andre Young (DT)

Second Team

1953 Bill Bradshaw (QB)	1960 Bob Bird (T) Jim Potts (QB) Don Lisbon (HB)	1968 Larry Watson (C) Tom Standring (E) Dave Reese (T) Dennis Zolciak (LB) Dave Polak (LB) Jerry Machovina (HB)	Phil Polak (FB) Greg Meczka (TE)	1977 Greg Kampe (DB) Jack Williams (DT) Doug Smith (OG) Jeff Groth (WR)
1954 Tom Kisselle (E)	1961 Bob Reynolds (T) Jim Potts (QB) Russ Hepner (HB) Roger Reynolds (HB) Lou Youskievich (C)	1969 Carl Battershell (T) Dave Finley (G) Vern Wireman (QB) Tom Lloyd (T) Bob Simmons (LB)	1973 Roger Wallace (SE) John Jacquot (T) Kevin Taylor (DE) Tom Hall (DT)	1978 Dirk Abernathy (DB)
1955 Tim Murnen (G) Jim Bryan (QB) Carlos Jackson (HB) Tom Kisselle (E)	1962 Jay Cunningham (HB)	1970 Bob Simmons (LB) Tom Merlitti (LB) Laurie Kelly (S)	1974 Steve Studer (C) Dave Kulik (G) Gene Jones (T) Dave Brown (MG) Bill Whidden (DE) Jim Reynolds (LB) Art Thompson (DB)	1979 Bob Harris (OT) Dan Shetler (WR) Tim Ross (DE)
1956 Don Nehlen (QB)	1963 Tom Sims (E) Bill Violet (G) Jim Wisser (FB)	1971 Jerry Fields (FB) Fred Sturt (G) Larren Meador (DT) Julius Livas (DB)	1975 Dan Saleet (FB) Dave Preston (TB) Gene Jones (OT) Dave Brown (MG) Sherrill Jackson (DB)	1980 Martin Bayless (DB) Dean Hull (OG) Dan Shetler (WR)
1957 Don Nehlen (QB) Vic DeOrio (HB) Bob Ramlow (HB)	1966 Eddie Jones (E) Henry Orr (T) Roger Schmidt (G) Joe Siesel (LB) Dave Seiter (E) Joe Souliere (S)	1972 John Villapiano (LB) Earl Hargrove (MG) Myron Wilson (DB) Bill Pittman (WB)	1976 Jeff Groth (SE) Mark Miller (QB) Dave Preston (RB) Alex Prosak (DT) Greg Kampe (DB)	1981 Pat Kennedy (DE) Jac Tomasello (DB) Craig Valentine (DT)
1958 Jerry Roberts (E) Bob Colburn (QB) Bob Ramlow (HB) Harold Furcron (HB)	1967 Joe Green (MG) Dennis Zolciak (LB)			1982 Greg King (OG) John Meek (TE) Chip Otten (TB) Greg Taylor (WR) Stu Tolle (DT)
1959 Chuck Ramsey (G) Russ Hepner (HB) Jerry Dianiska (FB)				

BG's Academic All-MAC Selections

First Team Only

1982 Chip Otten, TB Dave Hagaman, OT Larry Stratton, DE Joe Prchlik, NT	1978 Mike Wright, QB Mike Callesen, LB	1974 John Boles, WR Joe Russell, LB	1969 Laurie Kelly, S
1981 Dave Hagaman, OT Dayne Palsgrove, QB Larry Stratton, DE	1977 Greg Kampe, DB Dave Dudley, WR Mark Miller, QB Mark Wichman, OT	1973 Joe Russell, LB Hal Watz, QB Dave McMichael, T	1968 Al Silva, G Laurie Kelly, S
1980 Chip Otten, TB Dan Shetler, WR	1976 Dave Preston, TB Dave Dudley, WR Greg Kampe, DB	1972 Dave McMichael, C Hal Watz, QB	1967 Ernest George, T Jim Perry, HB
1979 Mike Callesen, DE Jac Tomasello, DB	1975 John Boles, WR Dave Preston, TB	1971 Don Plusquellic, QB Garry Schaefer, DHB	1966 Frank Harpold, T Heath Wingate, C Jim Perry, HB
		1970 Laurie Kelly, S Don Plusquellic, QB	1965 Heath Wingate, C

Composite Schedule of 1983 Opponents

	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
Fresno State		Bowling Green 35-29	Nevada-Reno	at Pacific	at Utah State	San Jose State	at Montana State	Cal-State Fullerton	Cal-Poly (SLO)	Nevada-Las Vegas	at Long Beach	Northern Arizona
Brigham Young		at Baylor	Bowling Green	at Air Force Academy	at California-L.A.	at Wyoming	New Mexico	at San Diego State	Utah State	at Texas-El Paso	Colorado State	Utah
Miami		L at South Carolina	at North Carolina	at Bowling Green	Western Michigan	Kent State	at Toledo	at Central Michigan	Northern Illinois	Ohio University	at Eastern Michigan	Cincinnati
Eastern Michigan	W Marshall	L Akron		at Ohio University	Bowling Green	at Central Michigan	Northern Illinois	Toledo	at Ball State	at Kent State	Miami	at Western Michigan
Toledo		W Massachusetts 45-13	at Richmond	Ball State	Ohio University	at Bowling Green	Miami	at Eastern Michigan	Kent State	at Western Michigan	at Northern Illinois	Central Michigan
Western Michigan		W at Texas-Arlington	at Illinois State	Central Michigan	at Miami	at Northern Illinois	Bowling Green	Ball State	at Ohio University	Toledo	at Kent State	Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois	W at Kansas	L at Wisconsin 9-37		at Kent State	at Ball State	Western Michigan	at Eastern Michigan	Bowling Green	at Miami	at Central Michigan	Toledo	Ohio University
Central Michigan	L at Kentucky		Northern Michigan	at Western Michigan	Kent State	Eastern Michigan	at Ohio University	Miami	at Bowling Green	Northern Illinois	at Ball State	at Toledo
Ball State	W Rhode Island	W Wichita State 25-21	at Ohio University	at Toledo	Northern Illinois	at Indiana State	at Kent State	at Western Michigan	Eastern Michigan	at Bowling Green	Central Michigan	
Ohio University	L at West Virginia	W at Richmond 17-10	Ball State	Eastern Michigan	at Toledo		Central Michigan	21-20W at Kent State	Western Michigan	at Miami	Bowling Green	at Northern Illinois
Kent State	L at Akron	L at Syracuse		Northern Illinois	at Central Michigan	at Miami	Ball State	20-21L Ohio University	at Toledo	Eastern Michigan	Western Michigan	at Bowling Green

Reviewing 1982

The Road To The MAC Championship

The road to the Mid-American Conference Championship was not always a smooth one for the Falcons. Picked to finish second in the pre-season MAC poll, the Falcons had to play the #1 pick (Miami), the #3 pick (Central Michigan) and the #4 pick (defending champion Toledo) on the road.

There were pitfalls as key turnovers led to losses at Miami and Toledo. However, the Falcons rebounded to win their final three conference games to capture their first MAC Championship in 17 years. In the end, the difference proved to be BG's 34-30 win at Central Michigan on September 18. It was the only victory on the road by one title contender over another contender all season.

A game-by-game look at the 1982 season follows.

BGSU 40 Ohio University 0

Bowling Green—No player on the Falcon team including the fifth-year seniors had celebrated a victory over Ohio University, but that changed on this bright, sunny Saturday before Labor Day. And it changed quickly and emphatically.

The Falcons scored on their first five possessions, building up a 26-0 lead in the game's first 19 minutes. It was 40-0 before the end of the third quarter, and that's the way it ended as coach Denny Stolz used more than 60 players.

The 40-0 Falcon rout helped erase the memory of frustrating losses to OU. The Bobcats had rallied to defeat BG in the fourth quarter in both 1980 and 1981, but they never knew what hit them after the early brown and orange blitz.

Dayne Palsgrove completed eight of 11 passes for 143 yards and two touchdowns; Shawn Potts caught six passes for 120 yards and a touchdown; and Bryant Jones rushed 22 times for 110 yards and one TD.

Ohio University	0	0	0	0	=	0
Bowling Green	19	7	14	0	=	40

BG: Youssef 37 Field Goal

BG: Taylor 14 Pass from Palsgrove (Youssef Kick)

BG: Youssef 35 Field Goal

BG: Potts 53 Pass From Palsgrove (Pass Failed)

BG: Palsgrove 8 Run (Youssef Kick)

BG: Jones 3 Run (Youssef Kick)

BG: McClure 1 Run (Youssef Kick)

Attendance: 19,200

Statistics

	OU	BG
First Downs	7	23
Rushes-Yards	36-83	50-200
Passing Yards	47	259
Att.-Com.-Int.	19-7-1	27-15-0

Total Offense	130	459
Punts-Average	12-34.6	4-31.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-22	4-40

BGSU 34 Central Michigan 30

Mt. Pleasant, MI—No Bowling Green player had celebrated a victory over Central Michigan, either. For that matter, none of the Falcons were born the last time BG beat CMU in 1952. That fact is deceptive since the Falcons and Chippewas did not play each other from 1953-75; however, there was a string of six straight CMU wins over BG to contend with.

The cool temperature and strong northwesterly wind that whipped through Shorts Stadium was not conducive to a passing attack, but the Falcons completed 15 of 19 passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns to record a 34-30 victory over the Chippewas. It would prove to be the only victory one MAC title contender would earn over another contender on the road all season.

Taking advantage of some early CMU turnovers, the Falcons bolted to first half leads of 10-0 and 17-3, but the Chippewas came back to tie the score at 17-17 before the intermission.

BGSU Coach Denny Stolz made what he termed, "one of the most difficult decisions of my coaching career," when he started freshman quarterback Brian McClure in the second half. The move paid off as McClure completed nine of 10 passes for 134 yards. He set up one TD with a 51-yard strike to Shawn Potts that carried to the one-yard line, and threw an 11-yard scoring pass to Potts. Cowboy Jones had his most productive day of the season,

rushing 37 times for 148 yards including a 64-yard TD run.

Still it took a pass interception on the goal line in the final minute of the game by Martin Bayless to preserve the victory.

Bowling Green	10	7	10	7	=	34
Central Michigan	0	17	7	6	=	30

BG: Youssef 40 Field Goal

BG: Potts 10 Pass From Palsgrove (Youssef Kick)

CMU: Bojovic 35 Field Goal

BG: Jones 64 Run (Youssef Kick)

CMU: Adams 3 Run (Bojovic Kick)

CMU: Adams 1 Run (Bojovic Kick)

BG: Palsgrove 1 Run (Youssef Kick)

BG: Youssef 47 Field Goal

CMU: Jackson 13 Pass From DeMarco (Bojovic Kick)

BG: Potts 11 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

CMU: Jones 8 Pass From DeMarco (Pass Failed)

Attendance: 25,833

Statistics

	BG	CMU
First Downs	15	21
Rushes-Yards	54-148	44-169
Passing Yards	217	217
Att.-Com.-Int.	19-15-2	23-11-2
Total Offense	372	386
Punts-Average	3-35.3	6-26.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-78	5-34

BGSU 7 Western Michigan 3

Bowling Green—The second open date in three weeks proved very beneficial to the Falcons as many of the players who were banged up against CMU were able to return against Western Michigan. They would not have been able to play on the open date.

One player who was not healthy was Cowboy Jones who managed just three net yards on nine carries against WMU, but his substitute Chip Otten rushed for 74 yards, and the Falcon defense

bounced back from its inconsistent performance against CMU with a great effort as the Falcons edged WMU, 7-3, in a battle of undefeated teams at Perry Field.

BG had several chances to break the game open in the first half, but one touchdown was called back by a penalty, another drive was thwarted by an interception in the end zone, and a third drive was brought to a stop by a fumble.

A 30-yard TD pass from Brian McClure to Greg Taylor midway through the second quarter gave the Falcons a 7-0 lead. The defense made it stand up. In holding the Broncos to three points, the Falcon defense held the usually potent WMU rushing attack to 63 net yards, and stopped the Broncos' final drive with 42 seconds left in the game.

"After the Central game, I knew Coach (Jim) Heacock would get the defense straightened out," Coach Stolz said in his post-game press conference. "And he did."

Western Michigan	0	0	0	3	=	3
Bowling Green	0	7	0	0	=	7

BG: Taylor 30 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

WMU: Prindle 46 Field Goal

Attendance: 18,407

Statistics

	WMU	BG
First Downs	16	8
Rushes-Yards	34-63	40-58
Passing Yards	214	160
Att.-Com.-Int.	31-20-0	17-11-2
Total Offense	277	218
Punts-Average	10-37.1	8-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-94	5-38

Miami 17 BGSU 12

Oxford, OH—A regional television audience was treated to an emotional, physical struggle that was dominated by the defenses. Both Miami's and BG's defenses limited the offense to two scores, but unfortunately for the Falcons, the Redskin defense scored a touchdown as Miami kept its undefeated record intact and put the first "L" on BG's ledger with a 17-12 decision.

Trailing 7-0 for most of the first half, the Falcons scored on a 37-yard pass from Brian McClure to Greg Taylor with 1:44 left in the half, but Gehad Youssef's PAT kick went wide, leaving Miami in front,

7-6. The Redskins stretched their advantage to 14-6 with a fluke third quarter touchdown. When McClure unloaded a pass near his own goal line as he was being tackled, the ball glanced off the helmet of BG tackle Dave Hagaman. Miami's Wafik Elsanadi picked the deflected pass off and strolled into the end zone.

The Falcons cut the lead to 14-12 on a five-yard TD run by Chip Otten, but the Falcons' two-point conversion bid to tie the score failed. A Miami field goal in the final minute of the game sealed the outcome.

McClure set two BG records with 29 completions for 312 yards, but Miami picked off five passes to frustrate the Falcons' comeback bids.

Bowling Green	0	6	0	6	=	12
Miami	7	0	7	3	=	17

MU: Dummitt 31 Pass From Appold

(Kiebach Kick)

BG: Taylor 37 Pass From McClure

(Kick Failed)

MU: Elsanadi 7 Interception Return

(Kiebach Kick)

BG: Otten 5 Run (Pass Failed)

MU: Kiebach 37 Field Goal

Attendance: 21,833

Statistics

	BG	MU
First Downs	21	12
Rushes-Yards	30-6	39-79
Passing Yards	312	138
Total Offense	318	217
Punts-Average	6-41.2	10-36.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-57

BGSU 20 Northern Illinois 18

Bowling Green—Homecoming Day festivities were dampened by the windy and unseasonably cool weather conditions. Like the weather, the Falcons were not perfect, but they played hard and came up with a clutch drive to overcome their mistakes and defeat Northern Illinois, 20-18.

Mistakes such as a roughing the kicker penalty, three turnovers, a bad snap from center in punt formation that gave NIU an easy touchdown, and allowing a "Hail Mary" pass to be completed for a touchdown in the final quarter nearly gave the visitors an upset victory.

However, McClure engineered the winning drive, leading the Falcons from their own 37 to the NIU two-yard line. With 29 seconds

left, Gehad Youssef kicked a 19-yard field goal to lift the Falcons to the victory.

McClure was intercepted on the second play of the game, but he came back to complete 17 of his other 25 passes for 194 yards. Eight different Falcons caught passes with Shawn Potts, Bryant Jones and Greg Taylor grabbing four each.

Northern Illinois	3	7	0	8	=	18
Bowling Green	7	0	7	6	=	20

NIU: Scott 30 Field Goal

BG: Jones 2 Run (Youssef Kick)

NIU: Wicks 1 Run (Scott Kick)

BG: Jones 4 Run (Youssef Kick)

BG: Youssef 34 Field Goal

NIU: Spicher 31 Pass From Tyrrell (Tyrrell-

Spicher PAT Pass)

BG: Youssef 19 Field Goal

Attendance: 18,200

Statistics

	NIU	BG
First Downs	13	20
Rushes-Yards	52-106	50-76
Passing Yards	93	194
Att.-Com.-Int.	14-7-2	26-17-1
Total Offense	199	270
Punts-Average	3-34.0	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	5-55	8-71

Toledo 24 BGSU 10

Toledo, OH—For the third time in three road games, the Falcons drew a record overflow crowd. Unfortunately for the Falcons, most of the 31,369 fans in the Glass Bowl went home happy as the Rockets upset BG, 24-10.

The game turned on one play. The Falcons had overcome an early Toledo advantage to take control of the game in the second quarter. A five-yard scoring pass from McClure to Cowboy Jones tied the score at 10-10 midway through the quarter. On their next possession, the Falcons drove from their own 16 deep into UT territory. When the drive stalled in the final 30 seconds of the half, Gehad Youssef came in to attempt a 30-yard field goal that would give the Falcons a 13-10 halftime lead. Instead, Toledo blocked the field goal attempt and returned it 75 yards for a touchdown to take a 17-10 lead.

Forced to play catch up in the second half, the Falcons never could get their offense in gear. BG out-gained the Rockets, 350-275, for the game, but Toledo scored the only points of the second half

on an interception return to drop the Falcons' record to 4-2.

With the loss to Toledo, the Falcons needed help. To win the MAC Championship, they had to win their final three games and hope that Miami, Toledo, Central Michigan and Ohio University all lost at least one game each. Little did the players in the somber BG locker room on this cold October night realize that in the next three weeks all of that would happen.

Bowling Green	3	7	0	0	=	10
Toledo	3	14	7	0	=	24

BG: Youssef 23 Field Goal

UT: Lee 36 Field Goal

UT: Achter 42 Pass From Kelso (Lee Kick)

BG: Jones 5 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

UT: Meadows 75 Blocked Field Goal Return (Lee Kick)

UT: Wray 41 Interception Return (Lee Kick)

Attendance: 31,369

Statistics

	BG	UT
First Downs	20	15
Rushes-Yards	40-105	32-136
Passing Yards	245	139
Att.-Com.-Int.	40-24-3	27-13-2
Total Offense	350	275
Punts-Average	5-53.0	7-28.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-78	5-45

BGSU 41 Kent State 7

Kent, OH—After playing in front of record crowds in their first three road games, the Falcons faced a winless, but fired-up Kent State squad before an announced crowd of 10,200 (with many no-shows) at Dix Stadium. The Golden Flashes surprised BG by running the ball effectively early, but once the Falcons got untracked, it became a blow-out.

The Falcons scored two second-quarter touchdowns, added 20 points in the third quarter, and scored their final TD early in the fourth quarter. Only a late scoring drive against the BG reserves kept the Flashes from being blanked as the Falcons routed KSU, 41-7.

A 15-yard pass from Brian McClure to Shawn Potts broke a scoreless tie with 9:02 left in the first half. The Falcons added a key second touchdown shortly before the intermission when Chip Otten burst through the line for a 14-yard TD run on a fake field goal.

After completing 70 of 107 passes in the previous three games, McClure threw just 14 times against KSU, but Shawn Potts caught four of them for 82 yards and three touchdowns. The Falcon rushing attack came alive with 268 overland yards. Four players rushed for 50 or more yards.

The only sour note was the loss of Cowboy Jones. He suffered a broken arm in the first quarter, sidelining him for the rest of the regular season.

Bowling Green	0	14	13	14	=	41
Kent State	0	0	0	7	=	7

BG: Potts 15 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

BG: Otten 14 Run (Youssef Kick)

BG: Potts 17 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

BG: Youssef 24 Field Goal

BG: Youssef 25 Field Goal

BG: Potts 14 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

BG: Palsgrove 6 Run (Youssef Kick)

KSU: Kilbane 30 Pass From Willows (Caracci Kick)

Attendance: 10,200

Statistics

	BG	KSU
First Downs	21	15
Rushes-Yards	54-268	41-96
Passing Yards	141	116
Att.-Com.-Int.	16-9-0	25-12-1
Total Offense	409	212
Punts-Average	3-41.7	7-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-60	5-35

BGSU 28 Ball State 7

Bowling Green—A strong first-half performance and some help from Miami brought the Falcons to the brink of the MAC Championship. Four touchdowns in the first 32 minutes of the game and a sturdy defense gave the Falcons a 28-7 victory over Ball State. Meanwhile in Oxford, Miami blanked MAC leader Central Michigan, 23-0, allowing the Falcons to regain first place.

The Falcons scored twice in the first quarter, and then after Ball State took advantage of a turnover to cut the lead to 13-7, the Falcons drove the length of the field into the wind to take a 21-7 lead. The defense set up the fourth BG touchdown. On the second play of

the second half, Andre Young drilled the Ball State quarterback, causing a fumble that Joe Prchlik recovered on the five-yard line. Four plays later Chip Otten dove into the end zone to make it 28-7.

Replacing Jones in the starting line-up, Otten rushed for 105 yards and scored three touchdowns. The other Falcon TD came on a four-yard pass from Brian McClure to Greg Taylor.

The Falcons played a conservative second half as the returns came in from Oxford, bringing the MAC Championship to within BG's grasp. What had seemed just a faint hope two weeks earlier was now close to a reality. A victory over 1-8 Eastern Michigan would bring the MAC Championship to Bowling Green.

Ball State	0	7	0	0	=	7
Bowling Green	14	7	7	0	=	28

BG: Taylor 4 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

BG: Otten 1 Run (Run Failed)

BSU: Bonanno 4 Run (Fellmeth Kick)

BG: Otten 1 Run (McClure-Meek PAT Pass)

BG: Otten 1 Run (Youssef Kick)

Attendance: 21,404

Statistics

	BSU	BG
First Downs	18	9
Rushes-Yards	41-56	47-127
Passing Yards	203	85
Att.-Com.-Int.	40-21-0	9-6-1
Total Offense	259	212
Punts-Average	7-34.6	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-30

BGSU 24 Eastern Michigan 7

Bowling Green—Coach Stolz had warned his players and the Falcon fans that Eastern Michigan was a better team than its record indicated. The Hurons did indeed give the perhaps over-anxious Falcons a battle, but Chip Otten's running, a superb relief performance at quarterback by Dayne Palsgrove and a tenacious defense carried the Falcons to a 24-7 victory and the championship. The victory triggered a celebration from the Falcon fans who mobbed the field and tore down the goalposts.

As Coach Stolz had predicted, the victory did not come easily. A 70-yard TD run by Otten, BG's

longest play of the season, gave the Falcons an early lead. However, Eastern Michigan tied it on an 83-yard punt return. BG had two great chances late in the first half, but managed just three points.

A 44-yard pass from Palsgrove, who replaced an injured Brian McClure in the second quarter, to Shawn Potts gave BG a first down on the two-yard line. When they were unable to punch the ball in, the Falcons had to settle for a 20-yard field goal by Gehad Youssef. BG had another chance when Andre Young forced a fumble, but Palsgrove was sacked as time expired in the half, leaving BG's lead at a tenuous, 10-7.

The Falcons took command in the second half, scoring on five and seven yard runs by Otten. His 205-yard, three-touchdown performance earned Otten MAC Offensive Player of the Week honors. The defense played a major role, too, shutting out EMU's offense as BG out-gained the Hurons, 444-168.

There were still two regular season games remaining, but the Falcons had their championship.

Eastern Michigan	0	7	0	0	=	7
Bowling Green	7	3	7	7	=	24

BG: Otten 70 Run (Youssef Kick)
 EMU: Rush 83 Punt Return (Hirschmann Kick)

BG: Youssef 20 Field Goal
 BG: Otten 5 Run (Youssef Kick)
 BG: Otten 7 Run (Youssef Kick)

Attendance: 16,012

Statistics

	EMU	BG
First Downs	11	17
Rushes-Yards	33-(-1)	53-270
Passing Yards	169	174
Att.-Com.-Int.	29-13-0	22-15-1
Total Offense	168	444
Punts-Average	9-32.2	7-41.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-51	4-40

Long Beach 24 BGSU 7

Anaheim, CA—All week long, Coach Stolz voiced fears of a let-down. The Falcons had played nine

consecutive, emotion-filled conference games. Add in the vacation-like atmosphere in southern California and the jet lag effect, and the Falcons had a lot of off-the-field distractions to overcome. They did not.

Long Beach broke open a scoreless game with 10 minutes left in the first half, scoring 17 quick points, and breezing to a 24-7 victory in a nearly empty Anaheim Stadium.

Long Beach gained 298 yards and scored three touchdowns through the air, but that air show was expected. Long Beach came into the game ranked first in the nation in passing. What really hurt the Falcons was their inability to move the ball against the 49ers. Missing quarterback Brian McClure who had broken his thumb a week earlier hurt, but it was just not a good performance by the whole offensive unit.

The Falcons' only touchdown of the game came midway through the fourth quarter on a 28-yard interception return by Tony Graham.

Bowling Green	0	0	0	7	=	7
Long Beach	0	17	7	0	=	24

LB: Longwell 60 Pass From Dillon (Johnson Kick)

LB: Ervin 11 Pass From Dillon (Johnson Kick)

LB: Johnson 39 Field Goal

LB: Long 28 Pass From Dillon (Johnson Kick)

BG: Graham 28 Interception Return (Youssef Kick)

Attendance: 4,415

Statistics

	BG	LB
First Downs	15	18
Rushes-Yards	33-75	31-92
Passing Yards	195	298
Att.-Com.-Int.	39-20-3	43-24-2
Total Offense	270	390
Punts-Average	11-40.1	9-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-55	17-164

North Carolina 33 BGSU 14

Chapel Hill, NC—The final score does not tell the true story of how hard and how well the Falcons played against a North Carolina team that was picked to finish in

the top 10 in the nation at the beginning of the year. Playing without seven injured starters, the Falcons led UNC, 7-6, at the half, and were still within five points with seven minutes left in the game before the Tar Heels scored two late touchdowns to pull away to the final tally, 33-14.

A nine-yard scoring pass from Dayne Palsgrove to Shawn Potts in the second quarter had the Falcons in front at the intermission. UNC dominated the third quarter, but a 25-yard TD pass from Steve Swan to Potts closed the margin to 19-14 with 9:34 left in the game.

However, the Tar Heels ran through the tired BG defense to score with 6:36 left, and then closed out the scoring on a 22-yard run with just 20 seconds left in the game.

Potts, playing his final regular season collegiate game, caught nine passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns despite double coverage for most of the game.

The loss dropped BG's final regular season record to 7-4, but the gritty Falcon effort created a positive attitude as the Falcons began preparations for the California Bowl.

Bowling Green	0	7	0	7	=	14
North Carolina	3	3	13	14	=	33

UNC: Barwick 27 Field Goal

BG: Potts 9 Pass From Palsgrove (Youssef Kick)

UNC: Barwick 22 Field Goal

UNC: Colson 22 Pass From Stankavage (Barwick Kick)

UNC: Barwick 29 Field Goal

UNC: Barwick 32 Field Goal

BG: Potts 25 Pass From Swan (Youssef Kick)

UNC: Winfield 37 Pass From Stankavage (Barwick Kick)

UNC: Horton 22 Run (Barwick Kick)

Attendance: 33,000

Statistics

	BG	UNC
First Downs	15	27
Rushes-Yards	34-82	68-283
Passing Yards	147	207
Att.-Com.-Int.	29-15-0	29-11-1
Total Offense	229	490
Punts-Average	10-35.4	4-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	0-0	5-40

The Falcons compiled a perfect 5-0 record in their games at Perry Field last year, defeating Ohio University, Western Michigan, Northern Illinois, Ball State, and Eastern Michigan. This is the first time since the Falcons started playing in Perry Field in 1966 that they have gone undefeated at home. BGSU now has a 17-year record of 49-33-2 in games at Perry Field.

Falcons Enjoy Tremendous Experience At Cal Bowl

As a reward for winning the Mid-American Conference Championship, the 1982 Falcons earned a trip to California Bowl II in Fresno, California, on December 18 against Fresno State University.

The California Bowl, sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, features the champions of the Mid-American Conference and the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA). The idea for the game was born in the late 1970's with the first game held on December 19, 1981.

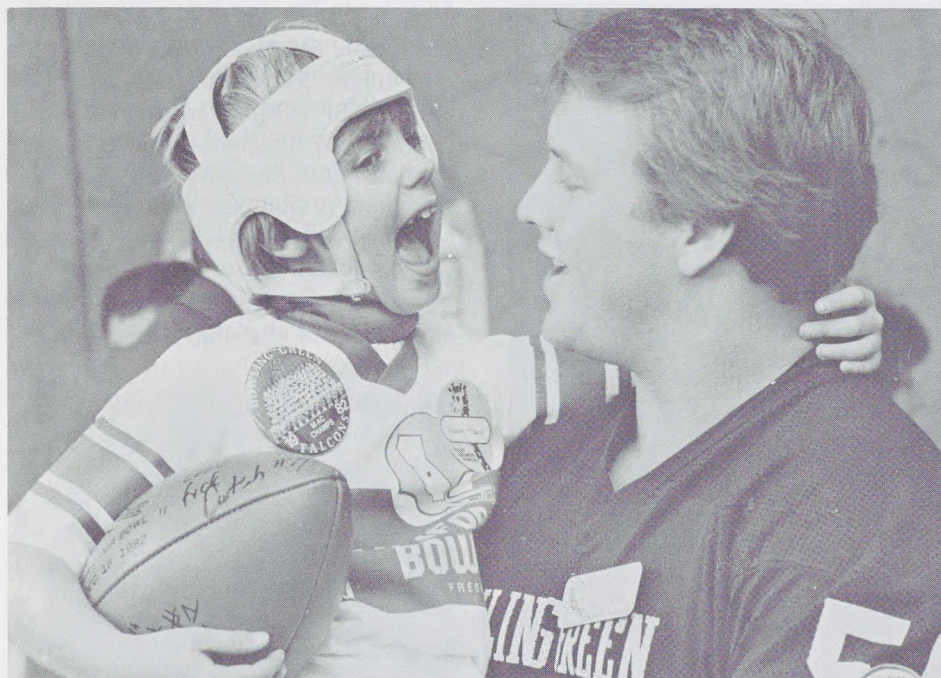
Winning the bowl game was the Falcons' goal when they boarded their chartered jet for Fresno on December



part of the California Bowl experience. Thirteen Falcons seniors and 13 Fresno State seniors visited Valley Children's Hospital as part of the Buddy Booster

program. Each of the players was matched up with a child who was a patient at the hospital. The players spent Thursday afternoon with the children, and then met their "buddies" again at midfield just prior to kickoff on Saturday. Each of the children was sponsored by individuals in the Fresno area with all proceeds going to the hospital. The children received autographed footballs, California Bowl jerseys and souvenirs from the Falcon and Bulldog players.

Falcon senior Jim Schumann's "buddy" was nine-year-old Yvonne Albers, who was recovering from a near fatal automobile accident. "I was a little nervous about going in there," Schumann admitted later. "I knew that some were terminal cases, and I didn't know how they would react. As it turned out, they were unbelievably accepting and loving. Yvonne couldn't talk real well because she had just had an operation, but she was very happy just to have someone spend a little time with her. She's a great little kid."



13, but a calendar full of events awaited them in the five days leading up to the game. The Falcons held practice sessions each morning in Fresno, and then faced a busy social calendar. Included in their week in Fresno were a challenging whirl at the midget race cars in the Malibu Grand Prix, an all-you-can-eat ribs dinner with the Fresno State team, a sightseeing trip to breathtaking Yosemite National Park, and luncheons and dinners that featured former NFL greats Paul Hornung, George Blanda and Jim Otto as guest speakers.

For the senior members of the team, Thursday afternoon was a very special



For the Falcon seniors, the visit to the Valley Children's Hospital was an emotional experience, but by Friday their focus along with the rest of their teammates was on the game.



Bowling Green and Fresno State had a tough act to follow. In the inaugural Californian Bowl in 1981, PCAA Champion San Jose State and MAC Champion Toledo played a memorable game with Toledo rallying in the final seconds to pull off a stunning, 27-25 upset over the heavily-favored Spartans.

The script was similar in California Bowl II as the PCAA Champion Bulldogs were two touchdown favorites over the Falcons, according to most forecasters. Fresno State had compiled a 10-1 regular season record, and had averaged better than 36 points per game in winning all six of its PCAA contests.

Unlike California Bowl I, the 1982 game was not played before a neutral crowd. A ticket to the game was the



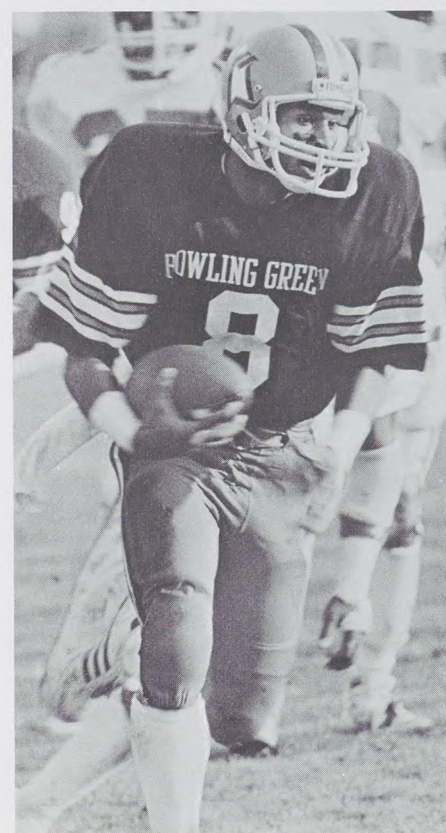
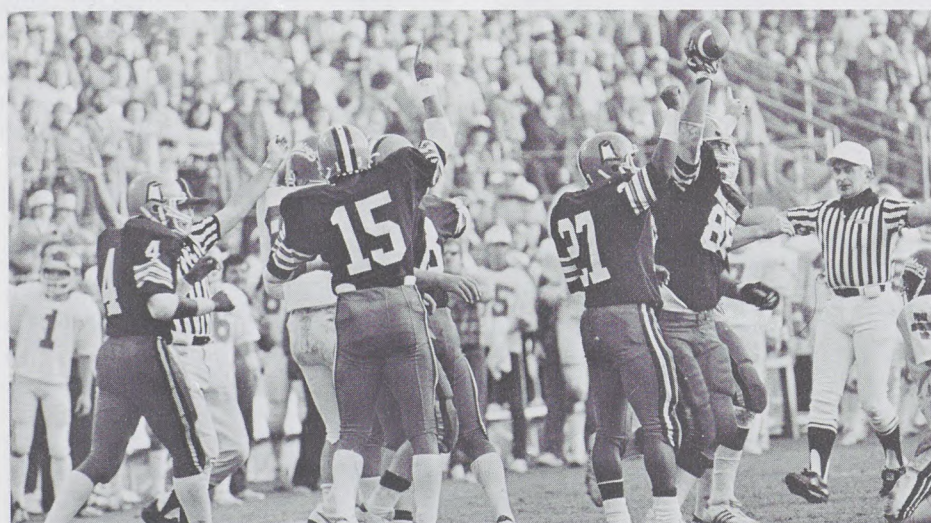
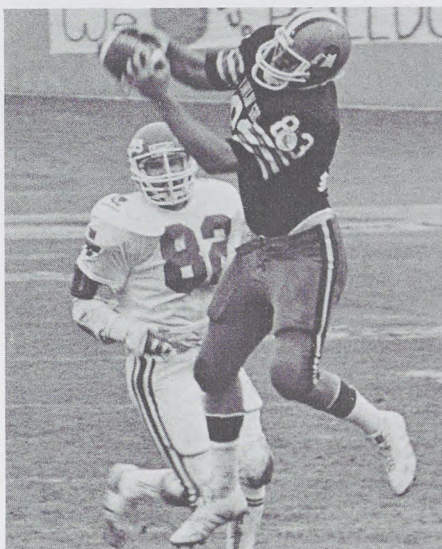
hottest item in town during Cal Bowl week. When game day arrived, a packed house of better than 30,000 fans squeezed into Bulldog Stadium. It was a sea of Fresno State red with one small pocket of orange where the loyal Falcons rooters sat in the west stands.

Like two champion prize fighters, the Falcons and Bulldogs felt each other out in the first quarter. Neither team moved the ball with any consistency as the game remained scoreless. On the final

play of the quarter BG safety Jac Tomasello intercepted a pass and returned it to the Fresno 48 yardline.

Two passes from Brian McClure to John Meek covered 27 yards and four Chip Otten runs accounted for 19 yards as the Falcons drove in for the game's first touchdown. The Falcons stunned the partisan Fresno crowd by driving 73 yards on their next possession to take a 14-0 lead. The touchdown came on a short pass from McClure to Meek.

The Falcons carried their 14-0 lead into halftime and then added to it midway through the third quarter on a five yard McClure to Shawn Potts scoring pass. Fresno State finally broke through to cut the deficit to 21-7, but the Falcons came right back on a pass play from McClure to Greg Taylor that ended up as a free ball with Potts picking it up and





carrying it into the end zone for a 28-7 Falcon lead after three quarters.

The fourth quarter opened with Fresno State pinned back on its own 20 yardline, facing a third-and-ten situation. Had the Falcons been able to stop the Bulldogs there, they might have been able to go on to the victory. However, FSC gained 15 yards on that critical third down, a play that sparked a comeback. The Bulldogs scored three times in the final quarter, the last touchdown coming with just 11 seconds left to rally for a 29-28 victory.

Otten and Tomasello brought home plaques as the game's Most Outstanding Offensive and Defensive Players, but Fresno State had the trophy the Falcons wanted — the California Bowl Trophy.

The California Bowl experience ended on a disappointing note for the Falcons, but it was an experience they

will never forget. The 1982 seniors left a challenge for the returning players: to repeat as MAC Champions so they can return to Fresno and bring home the California Bowl III trophy.

Fresno State	0	0	7	22	=	29
Bowling Green	0	14	14	0	=	28

BG: Otten 4 Run (Youssef Kick)

BG: Meek 1 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

BG: Potts 5 Pass From McClure (Youssef Kick)

FS: Paige 11 Pass From Tedford (Darrow Kick)

BG: Potts 6 Fumble Recovery (Youssef Kick)

FS: Paige 4 Run (Darrow Kick)

FS: Paige 27 Pass From Tedford (Darrow-Carter PAT Pass)

FS: Wesson 2 Pass From Tedford (Darrow Kick)

Attendance: 30,000



Statistics

	FSU	BG
First Downs	17	27
Rushes-Yards	24-80	44-126
Passing Yards	373	246
Total Offense	453	372
Punts-Average	2-39.5	7-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	8-68



1982 Bowling Green Statistics

Rushing	Att.			Gain	Loss	Net Avg.		TD	Long
Otten	157	706	33	673	4.3	8	70		
Jones	144	529	29	500	3.5	4	64		
Jackson	34	166	4	162	4.8	0	20		
Wagner	37	131	0	131	3.5	0	21		
Potts	10	91	18	73	7.3	0	28		
Glendening	9	35	2	33	3.7	0	13		
Schmelzle	2	3	2	1	0.5	0	3		
Fullwood	4	7	12	-5	—	0	6		
Swan	8	8	20	-12	—	0	3		
Palsgrove	34	73	94	-21	—	3	16		
Taylor	8	19	44	-25	—	0	14		
McClure	37	53	116	-63	—	1	10		
Team	1	0	32	-32	—	0	—		
BG TOTAL	485	1821	406	1415	2.9	16	70		
OPPONENT	451	1539	378	1161	2.6	5	22		

Tackles	Solo	Assist	Total	For	Loss
Gyetvai	76	55	131	10	30
Emans	71	42	113	4	16
Simms	56	42	98	16	62
Dawson	54	29	83	8	41
Truchly	43	36	79	6	29
Young	53	25	78	26	127
Tolle	42	32	74	12	53
Bayless	48	26	74		

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Phelps	65	2671	41.1	79
BG TOTAL	65	2671	41.1	79
OPPONENT	84	2930	34.9	53

Scoring	TD	PAT Kick	Other	FG	Total
Youssef	0	25-26	0-0	10-16	55
Potts	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	48
Otten	8	0-0	0-2	0-0	48
Jones	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Taylor	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Palsgrove	3	0-0	0-1	0-0	18
McClure	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Graham	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Meek	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2
BG TOTAL	30	25-26	1-4	10-16	237
OPPONENT	20	18-18	1-2	10-13	170

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Otten	26	63	2.4	0	8
Shingleton	4	-2	—	0	5
Marshall	1	5	5.0	0	5
BG TOTAL	31	66	2.1	0	8
OPPONENT	31	371	12.0	1	83

Interceptions	No.	Yards	TD
Bayless	5	87	0
Shingleton	3	2	0
Graham	1	28	1
Tomasello	1	24	0
Gyetvai	1	7	0
BG TOTAL	11	148	1
OPPONENT	18	169	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Potts	50	841	16.8	8	53
Taylor	32	378	11.8	4	32
Otten	29	223	7.7	0	27
B. Jones	20	206	10.3	1	21
Meek	17	234	13.8	0	29
Glendening	7	61	8.7	0	26
Hunter	6	67	11.2	0	19
Wagner	5	35	7.0	0	10
Dowdell	4	49	12.3	0	15
Shingleton	2	13	6.5	0	9
Miller	2	12	6.0	0	7
D. Jones	2	10	5.0	0	7
BG TOTAL	176	2129	12.1	13	53
OPPONENT	155	1841	11.9	11	60

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Otten	13	278	21.4	0	49
Jackson	10	223	22.3	0	32
Potts	2	27	13.5	0	15
BG TOTAL	25	528	21.1	0	49
OPPONENT	43	816	19.0	0	33

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
McClure	176	113	13	1391	64.2	8
Palsgrove	86	44	3	554	51.2	4
Swan	21	18	2	161	85.7	1
Otten	1	1	0	23	100.0	0
Taylor	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
BG TOTAL	285	176	18	2129	61.8	13
OPPONENT	310	155	11	1841	50.0	11

A Rich History Of Success At Bowling Green

The 1982-83 athletic season that brought six league championships to Bowling Green and such nicknames as "Home of the Champions" and "Title Town" was the continuation of a rich history of success for Bowling Green athletics. Though there have been many outstanding seasons in Falcon athletics, there has never been one like last year when Bowling Green won Mid-American Conference Championships in football, women's cross country, men's basketball, gymnastics and men's golf, and a CCHA Championship in hockey.

The Falcons' MAC football title was their seventh, six of them outright, since BG joined the league in 1952. The Falcons have had just five losing seasons in the last 28 years, and now have a 64-year football record of 315-198-47 for a winning percentage of .614.

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 who are still active in pro football include Doug Smith of the Los Angeles Rams, Phil Villapiano of the Buffalo Bills, Dave Preston of the

Denver Broncos, Jeff Groth of the New Orleans Saints and Mike Obrovac of the Cincinnati Bengals.

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 Rey Dempsey of Southern Illinois, who was BG's offensive line coach in 1971 and 1972. Bowling Green graduates now coaching include 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.

Bowling Green's history of success is not limited to football. Former National Basketball Association standouts Nate Thurmond and Howard Komives were teammates at Bowling Green in the early 1960's; Doug Bair, who helped pitch the St. Louis Cardinals to the 1982 World Series Championship, and Oakland A's relief pitcher Jeff Jones both pitched for the Bowling Green baseball team in the 1970's; Ken

Morrow, who helped the U.S. Olympic hockey team to the Gold Medal at Lake Placid in 1980 and three months later helped the New York Islanders to the Stanley Cup, was an All-American hockey player at Bowling Green; BG's George McPhee won the Hobey Baker

Award, college hockey's version of the Heisman Trophy, in 1982 while leading the Falcon icers to their fourth NCAA tournament appearance in the last six years; 1972 Olympic Gold Medal winner Dave Wottle (the 800 meter champion with the golf cap) is a Bowling

Green graduate; Mike McCullough of the PGA tour played collegiate golf at Bowling Green; and Scott Hamilton, the three-time American and World Figure Skating Champion, is a native of Bowling Green and learned his skating skills in the BG Ice Arena.

Bowling Green Athletic Hall Of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green State University Athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Any former Falcon athlete who has been out of school for at least five years, coach or contributor to BGSU athletics is eligible for induction. With the addition of four new members including long-time equipment manager Glenn Sharp and all-time leading rusher Dave Preston last winter, there are now 80 members of the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. The 47 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman '25
Ronald Blackledge '60
Wayne M. Bordner '46
Steve L. Brudzinski '41
Charles Buckenmeyer '46
Bernard T. Casey '61
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
Mac's 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
R. David Preston '77
Robert L. Reynolds '64
James A. Rivers '67

Kenneth E. Russell '57
Allan Sawdy, Trainer
Robert Schnelker '51
Glenn M. Sharp, Manager
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. Whittmer '24
Jack B. Woodland '49
Robert A. Younkin '26
Robert Zimpfer '60

Year-by-Year Record

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Coach
1919	0-3-0	.000	Stitt	1941	7-1-1	.875	Whittaker	1962	7-1-1	.875	Perry
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean	1942	6-2-1	.750	Whittaker	1963	8-2-0	.800	Perry
1921	3-1-1	.750	Kreiger	1943	5-3-1	.625	Whittaker	1964	9-1-0	.900	Perry
1922	4-2-1	.667	Snyder	1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless	1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker	1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller	1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson
1925	3-1-3	.750	Steller	1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker	1968	6-3-1	.667	Nehlen
1926	4-3-1	.571	Steller	1948	8-0-1	1.000	Whittaker	1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1927	5-1-1	.833	Steller	1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker	1970	2-6-1	.250	Nehlen
1928	5-0-2	1.000	Steller	1950	3-4-2	.429	Whittaker	1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen
1929	4-2-1	.667	Steller	1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker	1972	6-3-1	.667	Nehlen
1930	6-0-2	1.000	Steller	1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker	1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen
1931	3-1-4	.750	Steller	1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker	1974	6-4-1	.600	Nehlen
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller	1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker	1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1933	2-3-2	.400	Steller	1955	7-1-1	.875	Perry	1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1934	2-3-2	.400	Steller	1956	8-0-1	1.000	Perry	1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman	1957	6-1-2	.857	Perry	1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1936	4-2-3	.667	Ockerman	1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry	1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1937	3-4-1	.429	Ockerman	1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry	1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1938	3-2-3	.600	Ockerman	1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry	1981	5-5-1	.500	Stolz
1939	6-1-1	.857	Ockerman	1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1982	7-5-0	.583	Stolz
1940	3-4-1	.429	Ockerman								

Year-by-Year Results

— 1919 —

Coach: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece

0	Toledo	6
0	at Defiance	12
0	Michigan Normal	10
0		28

Won 0, Lost 3

— 1924 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner

0	at Capital	19
13	at Ashland	6
7	at Toledo	12
0	at Central Michigan	21
0	Defiance	15
6	at Bluffton	0
34	Cedarville	0
60		73

Won 3, Lost 4

— 1929 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece

0	Baldwin-Wallace	18
7	at Michigan Normal	34
23	Findlay	0
0	at Toledo	0
6	at Defiance	0
15	Bluffton	0
25	Detroit CC (Wayne)	2
76		54

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1934 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis

0	at Mt. Union	12
20	Otterbein	7
0	Kent State	0
3	at Hiram	13
13	at Capital	0
0	Toledo	22
0	Ohio Northern	0
36		54

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2

— 1920 —

Coach: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas

6	at Findlay	10
0	at Michigan Normal	68
0	Heidelberg	14
28	Defiance	46
7	at Kent State	0
41		138

Won 1, Lost 4

— 1925 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford

0	at Otterbein	0
0	Michigan Normal	14
0	at Capital	0
0	at Findlay	0
2	at Defiance	0
6	Bluffton	0
26	Ashland	14
34		28

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 3

— 1930 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

19	Hope	0
7	at Baldwin-Wallace	6
13	at Bluffton	6
13	Defiance	6
6	at Findlay	6
0	Toledo	0
30	Albion	7
19	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	7
107		38

Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 2

— 1935 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Greetham

0	Capital	12
0	Baldwin-Wallace	41
0	at Ohio Northern	54
0	at Kent State	45
0	at Toledo	63
0	Marietta	31
25	Hiram	0
25		246

Won 1, Lost 6

— 1921 —

Coach: Earl C. Kreiger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

0	Kent State	0
7	at Defiance	0
151	Findlay	0
0	Ashland	27
21	at Toledo	6
179		33

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1926 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds

0	at Dayton	41
14	at Bluffton	0
25	Cedarville	0
6	Findlay	7
13	Central Michigan	0
30	Defiance	7
0	at Capital	15
0	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
88		70

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1931 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Clifford Stevenson

0	at Baldwin-Wallace	0
6	Mt. Union	0
0	at Western Reserve	0
13	Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
0	Bluffton	0
0	at Defiance	15
6	Findlay	6
6	at Central Michigan	0
31		21

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 4

— 1936 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman

0	at Western Reserve	40
7	at Capital	7
6	Michigan Normal	0
13	at Wittenberg	0
0	Kent State	6
13	at Hiram	0
20	at Ashland	0
7	Ohio Northern	7
0	Heidelberg	0
66		60

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 3

— 1922 —

Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding

0	at Ohio Northern	27
0	Adrian	7
26	at Findlay	0
22	Defiance	0
38	at Huntington	6
6	Toledo	6
6	at Kent State	0
98		46

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1927 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ora Knecht

0	at Otterbein	0
6	Ohio Northern	2
13	at Kent State	0
6	Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
6	Findlay	0
15	at Defiance	0
6	Bluffton	12
52		14

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1932 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller

0	Baldwin-Wallace	24
7	at Mt. Union	6
0	at Bluffton	14
14	Defiance	7
0	at Hiram	0
12	Toledo	6
0	at Ohio Northern	20
33		77

Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1937 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood

12	Hiram	0
0	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
0	at Michigan Normal	25
12	Capital	0
7	Ohio Northern	9
13	at Kent State	13
0	Wittenberg	12
12	at Heidelberg	0
56		80

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1923 —

Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younklin

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

Won 3, Lost 5

— 1928 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

7	at Ohio Northern	0
6	at Bluffton	0
14	Toledo	0
12	Defiance	12
20	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
19	at Findlay	0
12	Kent	12
90		24

Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 2

— 1933 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearnside

6	Mt. Union	7
19	Bluffton	0
6	at Baldwin-Wallace	58
6	at Ohio Northern	0
7	at Toledo	26
0	Capital	0
0	Hiram	0
44		91

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2

— 1938 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart

0	Capital	0
0	at John Carroll	20
50	Ashland	0
7	Wittenberg	0
0	at Ohio Northern	0
7	Michigan Normal	7
3	Kent State	7
27	at Hiram	0
94		34

Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 3

— 1939 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski

35	Bluffton	0
9	Wayne	0
6	Capital	7
26	Otterbein	6
19	at Wittenberg	13
34	at Kent State	0
7	at Findlay	7
23	at Michigan Normal	13
159		46

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1944 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

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

Won 5, Lost 3

— 1949 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

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

Won 4, Lost 5

— 1954 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd

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

Won 2, Lost 7

— 1940 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

0	Wittenberg	14
14	at Findlay	7
15	Michigan Normal	0
7	at Capital	7
0	Kent State	13
26	at Wooster	14
0	at Eastern Kentucky	48
0	at Wayne	19
62		122

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1945 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

15	at Alma	0
19	Central Michigan	6
13	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
0	at Miami	26
6	at Ohio University	0
0	at Oberlin	28
26	Case	7
79		81

Won 4, Lost 3

— 1950 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Douglas Mooney

0	at Rider	0
6	Miami	54
20	Bradley	14
0	at Central Michigan	12
34	Baldwin-Wallace	34
39	at Toledo	14
6	at Kent State	19
22	Youngstown	7
7	at Eastern Michigan	34
134		188

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 2

— 1955 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker

40	Defiance	0
6	at Kent State	6
35	Western Michigan	0
30	John Carroll	0
34	at Baldwin Wallace	14
39	Toledo	0
27	at Marshall	26
0	at Miami	7
13	at Ohio University	0
224		53

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1941 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

14	Wooster	14
0	at Akron	8
9	at Miami	0
20	at Michigan Normal	6
39	Heidelberg	6
12	at Kent State	6
13	at Wittenberg	0
47	Findlay	0
19	Wayne	0
173		40

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1946 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

0	at Central Michigan	7
13	Ball State	0
0	Miami	6
13	at Kent State	0
13	at Canisius	0
14	Oberlin	0
9	at St. Bonaventure	13
33	Xavier	6
95		32

Won 5, Lost 3

— 1951 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

23	Ohio Wesleyan	13
7	at Miami	46
13	Mt. Union	26
7	at Ohio University	28
27	at Baldwin-Wallace	20
6	Toledo	12
27	Kent State	27
20	at Youngstown	0
20	at Bradley	6
150		178

Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1956 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

73	Defiance	0
17	Kent State	0
27	at Western Michigan	13
46	at Drake	7
32	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
34	at Toledo	12
34	Marshall	12
7	Miami	7
41	Ohio University	27
311		99

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

— 1942 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

39	Miami Naval	0
14	at Ohio Wesleyan	15
26	at Ball State	14
20	at Wayne	6
7	Miami	6
0	Kent State	7
10	Wittenberg	0
0	at Findlay	0
19	Grosse Isle Navy	7
135		55

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1947 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

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

Won 5, Lost 5

— 1952 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

20	Central Michigan	7
7	Miami	42
45	Ohio Wesleyan	0
21	at Bradley	14
27	Baldwin-Wallace	19
29	at Toledo	19
44	at Kent State	21
50	Youngstown	0
14	Ohio University	33
257		155

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1957 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen

60	Baldwin-Wallace	7
16	at Xavier	0
7	at Delaware	0
14	Western Michigan	14
29	Toledo	0
13	at Kent State	7
7	Miami	13
7	at Ohio University	7
14	at Marshall	7
167		55

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2

— 1943 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

18	Ohio Wesleyan	7
40	at Xavier	0
36	Central Michigan	0
31	Patterson Field	0
12	Bunker Hill Navy	13
7	at Baldwin-Wallace	7
24	Alma	0
6	at Miami	45
20	at Ohio Wesleyan	32
194		104

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1948 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vernon Dunham

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

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

— 1953 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

7	at Youngstown	20
0	at Miami	47
0	at Temple	27
39	Bradley	13
27	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
19	Toledo	20
7	Kent State	41
6	Heidelberg	27
14	at Ohio University	22
119		252

Won 1, Lost 8

— 1958 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Raymond Reese

20	at Wichita State	14
27	Lockbourne AFB	6
25	at Dayton	0
40	at Western Michigan	6
31	at Toledo	16
7	Kent State	8
14	at Miami	28
33	Ohio University	6
21	Marshall	7
218		91

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1959 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains:

Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

51	at Marshall	7
14	Dayton	0
34	Western Michigan	0
51	Toledo	21
25	at Kent State	8
33	Miami	16
23	at Southern Illinois	14
30	Delaware	8
13	at Ohio University	9
274		83

Won 9, Lost 0

— 1960 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains:

Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey

14	Marshall	7
21	at Miami	12
14	at Western Michigan	13
14	at Toledo	3
28	Kent State	0
50	California Poly	6
27	Southern Illinois	6
7	Ohio University	14
21	at Texas Western	0
196		61

Won 8, Lost 1

— 1961 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Larry Smith,
Raymond Kwiatkowski

40	at Marshall	0
28	Dayton	11
21	Western Michigan	0
17	Toledo	6
21	at Kent State	6
6	Miami	7
28	West Texas State	6
7	at Ohio University	6
20	at Southern Illinois	0
6	*Fresno State	36
194		78

*Mercy Bowl

Won 8, Lost 2

— 1962 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Robert Fearnside,
Gary Sherman

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

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1963 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains:

John Doyle, William Violet

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

Won 8, Lost 2

— 1964 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry

Captains: Thomas Reicosky,
Jerry Ward, James Wisser

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

Won 9, Lost 1

— 1965 —

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains: William Earhart,
James Violet, Dwight Wallace

21	California St., Los Angeles	0
0	at West Texas State	34
9	at Dayton	0
21	Western Michigan	17
21	Toledo	14
7	at Kent State	6
7	Miami	23
20	at Marshall	6
17	at Ohio University	7
123		107

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1966 —

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captain: Mike Weger

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

Won 6, Lost 3

— 1967 —

Coach: Bob Gibson

Captains:

Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

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

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1968 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captain: Dennis Zolciak

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

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1969 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains:

Joe Green, Dave Reese

6	Utah State	14
27	at Dayton	7
21	Western Michigan	10
26	Toledo	27
7	at Kent State	0
3	Miami	3
16	at Marshall	21
23	at Ohio University	16
12	at West Texas	28
38	Northern Illinois	23
179		146

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1970 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Dave Finley,
Phil Villapiano, Vern Wireman

14	at Utah State	33
14	Dayton	14
3	at Western Michigan	23
0	at Toledo	20
44	Kent State	0
3	at Miami	7
26	Marshall	24
7	Ohio University	34
7	West Texas State	23
118		178

Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1

— 1971 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains: Jerry Fields,
Larry Meador, Don Plusquellic

20	at Ohio University	19
47	East Carolina	20
23	Western Michigan	6
7	Toledo	24
46	at Kent State	33
33	Miami	7
10	at Marshall	12
34	at Texas Arlington	17
27	Xavier	42
16	at Dayton	26
263		207

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1972 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains:

Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie

17	at Purdue	14
16	at Miami	7
13	at Western Michigan	13
19	at Toledo	8
10	Kent State	14
19	at San Diego State	35
46	Marshall	7
17	Ohio University	0
5	Dayton	0
22	at Tampa	29
184		127

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1973 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains:

Greg Meczka, John Villapiano

41	at Syracuse	14
31	at Dayton	16
31	Western Michigan	20
49	Toledo	35
7	at Kent State	21
8	Miami	31
24	at Marshall	21
23	at Ohio University	24
31	Eastern Michigan	7
21	Northern Illinois	20
266		209

Won 7, Lost 3

— 1974 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains:

Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

6	at East Carolina	24
41	Dayton	21
21	at Western Michigan	13
19	at Toledo	24
26	Kent State	10
10	at Miami	34
28	Marshall	3
22	Ohio University	33
17	Arkansas State	0
38	at Southern Mississippi	20
21	at San Diego State	21
249		203

Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1

Bowling Green made its first bowl appearance in 1961 in the Mercy Bowl in Los Angeles, California. Fresno State beat the Falcons, 36-6 before 33,145 fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum on November 23, 1961. The Mercy Bowl was a benefit game for the survivors and the families of the deceased in a tragic plane crash the year before. The football team from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo had played at Bowling Green on October 29, 1960. That night the chartered plane carrying the Cal Poly team back to California crashed on take-off from Toledo Express Airport, killing 22 people, including 17 Cal Poly players. The Mercy Bowl game raised more than \$150,000 for the Cal Poly Memorial Fund.

— 1975 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains:

Art Thompson, Steve Studer

23	at Brigham Young	21
16	Southern Mississippi	14
21	at Dayton	14
28	Western Michigan	0
34	Toledo	17
35	at Kent State	9
17	Miami	20
20	Ball State	27
19	at Ohio University	17
48	at Southern Illinois	6
17	at Texas Arlington	21
278		166

Won 8, Lost 3

— 1977 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Doug Smith,
Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

17	at Grand Valley State	6
6	at Eastern Michigan	16
21	Iowa State	35
34	Western Michigan	14
21	Toledo	13
14	at Kent State	10
28	Miami	33
28	at Central Michigan	35
33	Tennessee-Chattanooga	37
39	at Ohio University	27
21	at Hawaii	41
28	at Long Beach State	29
275		296

Won 5, Lost 7

— 1979 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains:
Mike Wright, Bob Harris

32	Eastern Michigan	6
10	at Iowa State	38
0	Central Michigan	24
15	at Western Michigan	3
17	Toledo	23
28	at Kent State	17
3	Miami	21
23	at Ball State	38
14	at Kentucky	20
31	Southern Mississippi	27
21	at Ohio University	48
194		265

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1981 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Doug Carr, Tom
Glendening, Craig Valentine

0	at Baylor	38
21	at Ohio University	23
7	at Michigan State	10
7	Western Michigan	21
7	Miami	7
17	at Northern Illinois	10
38	Toledo	0
13	Kent State	7
14	at Ball State	10
28	at Eastern Michigan	0
3	Central Michigan	6
155		132

Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1

— 1976 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

Captains:

Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson

22	at Syracuse	7
53	Eastern Michigan	12
15	San Diego State	27
31	at Western Michigan	28
29	at Toledo	28
17	Kent State	13
7	at Miami	9
28	Central Michigan	38
26	Ohio University	31
35	Southern Illinois	7
29	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	49
292		249

Won 6, Lost 5

— 1978 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains:

Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

28	at Villanova	35
43	at Eastern Michigan	6
49	Grand Valley State	3
20	at Western Michigan	24
45	at Toledo	27
28	Kent State	20
7	at Miami	18
7	Central Michigan	38
14	Ball State	39
21	at Southern Mississippi	38
15	Ohio University	19
277		267

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1980 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Tim Ross,
Dan Shetler, Craig Valentine

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

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1982 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

Captains: Terry Gyetvai,
Shawn Potts, Andre Young

40	Ohio University	0
34	at Central Michigan	30
7	Western Michigan	3
12	at Miami	17
20	Northern Illinois	18
10	at Toledo	24
41	at Kent State	7
28	Ball State	7
24	Eastern Michigan	7
7	at Long Beach	24
14	at North Carolina	33
28	*Fresno State	29
265		199

*California Bowl

Won 7, Lost 5

Former Falcons in Pro Football

At least 31 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.

Two members of the 1983 Falcon

championship team are trying to catch on with an NFL team as this brochure goes to press. Defensive lineman Andre Young was drafted in the twelfth round by the Cincinnati Bengals, and wide receiver Shawn Potts signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns.

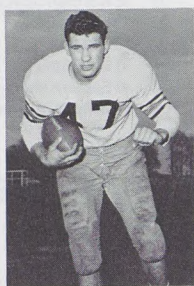
A list of the former Falcons and their professional team follows.

Dirk Abernathy - Oakland, 1979
Tony Bell - Baltimore, 1973
Bernie Casey - SF, LA, 1961-68
Jay Cunningham - Boston, 1965-67
Joe Green - NY Giants, 1970-71
Jeff Groth - Miami, Houston, New Orleans, 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, Kansas City, Oakland, 1978-82
Tom Moriarty - Atlanta, Pittsburgh, 1977-81
Mike Obrovac - Cincinnati, 1981-SA
Rick Perrin - NY Giants, 1969-70
Shawn Potts - Cleveland, 1983-
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
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
Fred Sturt - St. Louis, Washington, New England, New Orleans, 1972-82
Phil Villapiano - Oakland, Buffalo, 1971-SA
Mike Weger - Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78
Jack Williams - St. Louis, 1978-80
Heath Wingate - Washington, 1967
Andre Young - Cincinnati, 1983-

Bowling Green's All-America Gallery

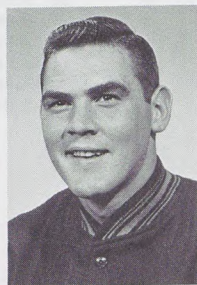
Eleven Falcons have been named to various All-America teams. The most recent was Andre Young who was named first team Kodak Division I-AA All-America in 1982. The Mid-American Conference was in Division I-AA for the 1982 season, but regained I-A status after the conclusion of the season. BG's 11 All-America selections are pictured below.



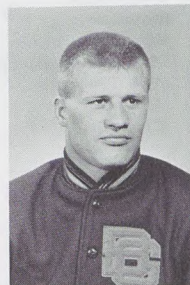
Fred Durig, FB
1952



James Ladd, E
1953



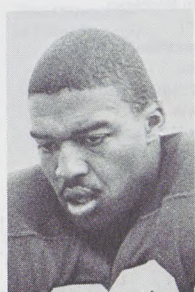
Jack Hecker, E
1955



Jack Giroux, FB
1956



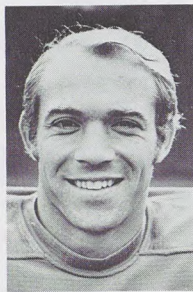
Tim Murnen, G
1957



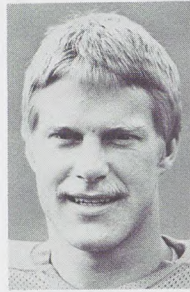
Bernie Casey, HB
1959



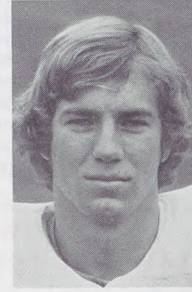
Bob Zimpfer, T
1959



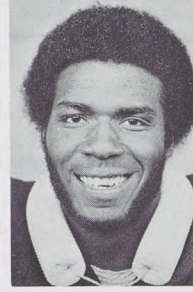
Mike Weger, DB
1965



Dave Preston, HB
1975



Mark Miller, QB
1977



Andre Young, DT
1982

Awards & Honors Won By Falcon Players

Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week

John Villapiano, LB, vs. Syracuse, 1973

UPI National Backfield of the Week

Paul Miles, TB, vs. Kent State, 1972

ABC-CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game

Phil Polak, FB, vs. Miami, 1972

John Villapiano, LB, vs. Miami, 1972

Mark Miller, QB, vs. Central Michigan, 1977

Todd Gates, DT, vs. Central Michigan, 1980

Chip Otten, TB, vs. Miami, 1982

California Bowl Players of the Game

Chip Otten, TB, vs. Fresno State, 1982

Jac Tomasello, DB, vs. Fresno State, 1982

MAC Outstanding Player

1969 — Joe Green, MG

1970 — Phil Villapiano, DE

MAC Rookie of the Year

1982 — Brian McClure, QB

All-Ohio Shrine Bowl

1972 John Czerwinski, T
Earl Hargrove, MG

1973 John Jacquot, DT
Phil Polak, FB
Tom Hall, LB

1974 Joe Russell, LB
Nick Obrovac, OT

1975 Gene Jones, OT
Kevin Clayton, LB
Art Thompson, DB

1976 John Obrock, OT
Tommy Steele, OG
Steve Kuehl, TB
Dave Brown, MG

BG's Academic All-American Selections

- 1969 — Laurie Kelly (DB) - 3rd Team
 1974 — John Boles (WR) - 2nd Team
 1975 — John Boles (WR) - 1st Team
 Joe Russell (LB) - 2nd Team
 1976 — Dave Preston (TB) - 2nd Team

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Winners

- 1976 — Dave Preston
 1977 — Mark Miller

All-Star Games

College All-Star

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

East-West Shrine

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

All-American Bowl

- 1958 Tom Colaner, E
 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
 1962 Bob Reynolds, T

Blue-Gray

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

North-South

- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Senior Bowl

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

Canadian-American Bowl

- 1977 Mark Miller
 1978 Dirk Abernathy

Bowling Green Team Awards

Most Valuable Player Award

- 1952 Fred Durig, FB
 1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB
 1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB
 1955 Carlos Jackson, HB
 1956 Jack Giroux, HB
 1957 Tim Murnen, LB
 1958 Harold Furcron, HB
 1959 Bob Colburn, QB
 1960 Jerry Colaner, G
 Don Lisbon, FB
 1961 Jerry Croft, T
 1962 Don Lisbon, HB
 Gray Sherman, G
 1963 Jim Wisser, FB
 1964 Jay Cunningham, HB
 1965 Mike Weger, DHB
 1966 Mike Weger, DHB
 1967 Dave Seiter, DE
 1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB
 1969 Joe Green, MG
 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
 1971 Paul Miles, TB
 1972 Fred Sturt, G
 Phil Polak, FB
 Earl Hargrove, MG
 1973 Paul Miles, TB
 1974 Dave Preston, TB
 1975 Dan Saleet, FB
 1976 Mark Miller, QB
 1977 Mark Miller, QB
 1978 Jeff Groth, FL
 1979 Mike Wright, QB
 1980 Todd Gates, DT
 1981 Craig Valentine, NT
 1982 Andre Young, 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.

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| 1974 Dave Kulik | 1979 John Fitzpatrick |
| 1975 Mark Conklin | 1980 John Park |
| 1976 Bill Eyssen | 1981 Carl Rosser |
| 1977 None | 1982 Terry Gyetvai |
| 1978 Dirk Abernathy | |

President's Award

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

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| 1979 Mike Callesen | 1981 Doug Carr |
| 1980 Dan Shetler | 1982 Dave Hagaman |

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.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1979 Doug Wiener | 1981 Rick Iverson |
| 1980 Alvin Howard | 1982 Rick Deutsch |

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.

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1979 Ted Wolfram | 1981 Don Contris |
| 1980 Glenn Sharp | 1982 Ken Schoeni |

Bowling Green Individual Records

Rushing

Most Rushing Attempts

Game: 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
 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 St., 1969
 Season: 285 Mark Miller, 1977
 Career: 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Passes Completed

Game: 29 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982
 Season: 167 Mark Miller, 1977
 Career: 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Yards Passing

Game: 312 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982
 Season: 2103 Mark Miller, 1976
 Career: 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 5 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982
 5 Mark Miller vs. Hawaii, 1977
 Season: 15 Vern Wireman, 1970
 Career: 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
 4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977
 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 St., 1968
 Season: 35 John Spengler, 1978
 Career: 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75

Most Extra Points Made

Game: 8 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
 8 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 St., 1978
 Season: 874 Jeff Groth, 1978
 Career: *2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Touchdown Passes

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

Punting

Most Attempts

Game: 11 Tom Lawrence (3 times)
 11 Jim Phelps, Miami, 1981
 Season: 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
 80 Jim Phelps, 1981
 Career: 167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77

Most Yards

Game: 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1969
 Season: 3221 Jim Phelps, 1981
 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 Mich., 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 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
 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 Jack Tomasello vs. Kent St., 1981
 3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960
 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
 Season: 12 Max Minnich, 1948
 Career: 19 Martin Bayless, 1980-

Pass Interception Yards

Game: 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
 Season: 207 Max Minnich, 1948
 Career: 209 Martin Bayless, 1980-

Team Records

Rushing

Most Plays

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

Yards Lost

Game: 73 vs. Western Mich., 1965
Season: 413 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Yards Lost

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

Most Yards

Game: 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: 176 in 1982

Most Yards

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

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
4 vs. Central Mich., 1977
Season: 16 in 1978 and 1969

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

Best Percentage

Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season: .618 in 1982 (176-285)

Worst Percentage

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

Total Offense

Most Plays

Game: 99 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
99 vs. East Carolina, 1971
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 Univ., 1954
38 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
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 in 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 1979, 1977, and 1974

Fumbles

Total Fumbles

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

Fumbles Lost

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

Fumbles Recovered

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

Penalties

Most Penalties

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

Yards Penalized

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

Punting

Total Punts

Game: *14 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
Season: 81 in 1981

Yards Punting

Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968
Season: 3224 in 1981

Punting Average

Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Miss., 1975
Season: 44.0 in 1953

Punt Returns

Total Returns

Game: 10 vs. Central Mich., 1950
Season: 37 in 1964

Yards Returned

Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season: 434 in 1967

Kickoff Returns

Total Returns

Game: 7 vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1976
7 vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
7 vs. Miami, 1950
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 Los Angeles St., 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 Univ., 1960
Season: 174 in 1960

Net Yards Rushing

Game: 435 by Central Mich., 1978
Season: 2731 in 1978

Fewest Net Yards Rushing

Season: 788 in 1962

Passing

Passing Attempts

Game: 63 by Los Angeles St., 1967
Season: 310 in 1982

Pass Completions

Game: 24 by Long Beach, 1982
Season: 155 in 1982

Fewest Attempts

Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947
Season: 98 in 1954

Fewest Completions

Game: 0 by Texas-Arlington, 1975
0 by Dayton, 1965
0 by Ohio Univ., 1963
0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 45 in 1955

Yards Gained

Game: 483 by Los Angeles St., 1967
Season: 1866 in 1980

Fewest Yards Gained

Season: 553 in 1955

Miscellaneous Records

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 Ohio Univ., 1977
6 by Xavier, 1957
6 by Ohio Wesleyan, 1952
6 by Kent St., 1951

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 1957 and 1955

Most Points

Season: 296 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Points

Season: 53 in 1955

Kickoff Returns

Season: 51 in 1976 and 1975

Kickoff Return Yards

Season: 1104 in 1976

Falcon Top Five Single Game Leaders

Rushing Attempts

46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
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. Mississippi, 1974
37 Bryant Jones vs. Central Mich., 1982

Net Yards Gained Rushing

217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
205 Chip Otten vs. Eastern Mich., 1982
202 Dan Saleet vs. Dayton, 1975

Touchdowns Scored Rushing

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

Passing Attempts

48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas St., 1969
42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
42 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982
40 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1982
37 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978

Pass Completions

29 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982
26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
24 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1982
23 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
22 Brian McClure vs. Fresno St., 1982

Yards Gained Passing

312 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982
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

Touchdown Passes

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

Passing Percentage (10 Att.)

.917 Jim Bryan vs. Bald-Wall., 1955 (11-12)
.900 Bill Lyons vs. Bald-Wall., 1975
.900 Brian McClure vs. Central Mich., 1982
.846 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach, 1982
.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 St., 1969
11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio Univ., 1966
11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955
11 Chip Otten vs. Fresno St., 1982

Yards Gained Receiving

188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
164 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 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 St., 1978
- 3 Clarence Mason vs. W. Mich., 1959
- 3 Shawn Potts vs. Kent St., 1982

Touchdowns

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

Points Scored

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

Extra Point Attempts

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

Extra Points Made

- 8 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 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. West. Mich., 1979
- 3 John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979

Punt Attempts

- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
- 11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
- 11 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982

Punting Yards

- 441 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982
- 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
- 421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
- 417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969

Punting Average

- *57.5 Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
- 53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio Univ., 1953
- 53.0 Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
- 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 vs. Marshall, 1969
- 52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 47 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1982
- 46 Mike Wright vs. S. Mississippi, 1979
- 46 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

Yards Gained

- 342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
- 334 Mike Wright vs. G. Valley St., 1978
- 302 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
- 302 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

Punt Returns

- 10 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
- 7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent St., 1972
- 7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
- 7 Chip Otten vs. Western Mich., 1982
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah St., 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
- 3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
- 3 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent St., 1981

Kickoff Returns

- 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
- 5 Tony Bell vs. Kent St., 1971
- 5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1967
- 5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa St., 1979

Kickoff Return Yards

- 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
- 154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
- 112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
- 112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent St., 1961

Season Leaders

Rushing Attempts

- 324 Dave Preston, 1974
- 274 Paul Miles, 1971
- 253 Bryant Jones, 1981
- 250 Paul Miles, 1973
- 248 Dave Preston, 1976

Net Yards Gained Rushing

- 1444 Fred Durig, 1951
- 1414 Dave Preston, 1974
- 1185 Paul Miles, 1971
- 1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
- 1051 Bryant Jones, 1981

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
- 113 Brian McClure, 1982

Yards Gained Passing

- 2103 Mark Miller, 1977
- 1852 Mike Wright, 1978
- 1839 Mark Miller, 1976
- 1666 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 1391 Brian McClure, 1982

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
- .642 Brian McClure, 1982
- .620 Jim Potts, 1960
- .575 Mark Miller, 1977
- .542 P. J. Nyitray, 1968

Passes Caught

- 57 Fred Mathews, 1969
- 56 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 50 Shawn Potts, 1982
- 49 Ed Jones, 1968
- 49 Bob Zimpfer, 1968

Yards Gained Receiving

- 874 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 841 Shawn Potts, 1982
- 785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 716 Ed Jones, 1968
- 693 Jeff Groth, 1977

Touchdown Passes Caught

- *11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 8 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 8 Shawn Potts, 1982
- 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
10	Gehad Youssef, 1982
9	Robin Yocum, 1976
9	Don Taylor, 1974
9	John Spengler, 1980

Punt Attempts

80	Tom Lawrence, 1969
80	Jim Phelps, 1981
65	Greg Kampe, 1977
65	Jim Phelps, 1982
64	Jeff Higgins, 1980

Punting Yards

3221	Jim Phelps, 1981
2923	Tom Lawrence, 1969
2671	Jim Phelps, 1982
2494	Greg Kampe, 1977
2303	Jeff Higgins, 1980

Punting Average

44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1	Norm Limpert, 1965
41.1	Jim Phelps, 1982
40.3	Jim Phelps, 1981

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
26	Chip Otten, 1982
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
87	Martin Bayless, 1982

Pass Interceptions

12	Max Minnich, 1948
7	Martin Bayless, 1981
6	Joe Pearce, 1967
6	Dick Wagoner, 1966
5	Martin Bayless, 1980
5	Martin Bayless, 1982

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
571	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
445	Fred Durig, 1950-52
387	Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77

Net Yards Gained Rushing

3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239	Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564	Fred Durig, 1950-52
2357	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
1965	Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77

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 Lamport, 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 Lamport, 1971-73

Yards Gained Passing

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

Passes Had Intercepted

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

Touchdown Passes

33	Mark Miller, 1974-77
26	Vern Wireman, 1968-70
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79
17	Reid Lamport, 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
105	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
93	Dan Shetler, 1977-80

Yards Gained Receiving

2268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
1618	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
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
15	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
14	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
12	Bob Schneiker, 1948-49

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
41	Gehad Youssef, 1981

Field Goals Made

*33	Don Taylor, 1972-75
28	John Spengler, 1977-80
17	Gehad Youssef, 1981-
9	Robin Yocum, 1975-77

Punt Attempts

167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
152	Jim Phelps, 1981-
147	Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
126	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
123	Jeff Higgins, 1979-80

Punting Yards

6299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
6171	Jim Phelps, 1981-
5342	Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
5311	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
4562	Norm Limpert, 1962-64

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
3168	Vern Wireman, 1968-70

Punt Returns

72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
60	Chip Otten, 1979-82
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

209	Martin Bayless, 1980-
207	Max Minnich, 1946-48
198	Joe Souliere, 1964-66
141	Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

Pass Interceptions

19	Martin Bayless, 1980-
13	Jac Tomasello, 1978-82
12	Max Minnich, 1946-48
11	Five Tied

Kickoff Returns

49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
41	Chip Otten, 1979-82
33	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
29	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Kickoff Return Yards

1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
940	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
837	Chip Otten, 1979-82
661	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
610	Jeff Groth, 1975-78

*MAC Records

Longest Plays 1948-82

Touchdown Run

Yards	
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio University

Non-Scoring Run

52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan
45	Don Lisbon vs. Kent State

Touchdown Pass

96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. Southern Illinois
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent State
77	Reid Lamport to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton
73	Dave Endres to Steve Holovacs vs. Grand Valley State
72	Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. Brigham Young

Non-Scoring Pass

74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Mathews vs. Marshall
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton

Kickoff Return

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

Punt Return

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

Punt

79	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo	1982
77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975
75	Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan	1959
74	Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown	1952
73	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio	1953

Pass Interception

90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent State	1982

Field Goal

49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981
48	Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines	1967
48	John Spengler vs. Ball State	1980
48	John Spengler vs. Ohio University	1980

Falcons win MAC football title

By JACK CARLE
Sentinel-Tribune Sports Editor

The temperature was near freezing and there was a chilling wind blowing across the flatlands of Northwest Ohio Saturday afternoon.

But for the 10,000-plus championship-starved fans still present at Doyt Perry Field for the final minutes of the Bowling Green-Eastern Michigan game, the thoughts were not of the cold

football champion. "I don't think you can explain the satisfaction that the coaches and players have for winning the MAC championship," BG coach Denny Stolz said. "It's the pinnacle. We love success and it doesn't happen very often. It's a great feeling and you want to enjoy it."

"We have a fine football team — the best in the MAC," Stolz continued. "And we're going to California; we deserve to go."

Saturday came on an 83-yard punt return by Bill Rush in the second quarter.

"Our defensive football team played well again," Stolz said. "Jim Heacock (defensive coordinator and assistant head coach) is a great football coach. He has done a great job with our defense."

"I'm proud of our defense. They're a good bunch," Stolz continued. "They (the opponents) always seem to score a

ron defense for 205 yards and all three BG touchdowns. In the last two weeks, Otten has carried the ball 63 times for 312 yards, caught seven passes for 80 yards while scoring six touchdowns.

BG trounces error-prone Ohio U., 40-0

By Steve Hapanowicz
STAFF WRITER

BOWLING GREEN — Bowling Green played almost flawless football for three quarters and went on to defeat Ohio University, 40-0, in a Mid-American Conference and season opener for both

yesterday and scored one touchdown.

Palsgrove shared quarterback duties with freshman Brian McClure, who guided Rootstown near Ravenna, to the state playoffs last year. McClure, a 190-pounder, completed seven

Falcons beat Central, 34-30; remain on championship track

By JACK CARLE
Sentinel-Tribune Sports Editor
* MT PLEASANT, Mich. — One of BG coach Denny Stolz' themes for the last week was — "the championship train has to go through Mount Pleasant."

took over and ran three times for 34 yards, the final three yards for a touchdown, cutting BG's lead to 17-10.

Central got the ball right back as Jones fumbled on BG's third play after the Chips' touch-

47-yard field goal with 7:52 to play in the third quarter, giving BG a 27-17 lead.

Central Michigan converted a BG turnover into a score later in the third quarter after Dan O'Brien had sacked McClure,

for the tie. BG's Greg Taylor recovered the Central on-side kick attempt and it appeared that the Falcons would be able to run out the clock. However, the Central Michigan defense stiffened and

Defense Salvages Falcons' Victory, 7-3 BG Alone At Top Of MAC Standings

By JOHN BERGENER
Blade Sports Writer

BOWLING GREEN, O. — A somewhat forgotten defense, using razzmatazz to awaken from a brief slumber, snuggled back into the arms of Bowling Green State University football followers Saturday as the Falcons repelled Western Michigan, 7-3, on Perry Field.

can Conference thanks to Ohio University's win over Toledo.

Falcon defenders limped everywhere around their lockerroom following a last stand in the final minute of the fourth quarter that preserved the first 3-0 start for a BG team since 1975.

Three times the Broncos had hovered near touchdowns in the final period, the last and most serious threat coming

Weather, BeeGee Both Perfect On First Football Saturday

BOWLING GREEN, O. — It was an afternoon to be remembered at standards because they were paid for and not discounted more than 50 percent.

Otten Triggers BG Comeback

By JOHN BERGENER
Blade Sports Writer

BOWLING GREEN, O. — So what if the tip of Chip Otten's head reaches his quarterback's chest, his head coach calls him a journeyman, and the most people remember about him is that his fumble in the end zone cost Bowling Green State University a victory over Toledo four seasons ago.

doing for two years. He probably plays his position, because he does so many things, better than any player on our team."

Stolz went with Otten in place of regular Bryant (Cowboy) Jones on the last drive for two reasons. Jones had fumbled and lost the ball at the Northern U. on the Falcons' previous possession with Bowling Green in a 17-10 lead and moving for what appeared to be a clinching score.

loss. It was the first of three touchdowns catches for Potts and it came against a Kent blitz.

"We were lucky and I both saving and at the same said, "He read it got me the ball."

Bowling Green touchdown in the ter and it was pr

Otten was a nice guy to have around Saturday when the Falcons rallied in the last five minutes, driving 6 to a 19-yard field goal by Youssef with 29 seconds remain gave them a cherished 20-18 over Northern Illinois.

Stolz's Patience Pays Off In Guiding Falcons To Title

Without Otten, at 5-6, the player on BG's roster, the wouldn't be alone in first place Mid-American Conference rig

Falcons Assume Top Spot

By JOHN BERGENER
Blade Sports Writer

BOWLING GREEN, O. — That long perplexing jigsaw puzzle is almost solved by Bowling Green State University's football team, with a helping hand coming from — of all schools — Miami.

WHEN THE last second ticked off the clock at Doyt Perry Field on Saturday afternoon, Bowling Green's head football coach, Denny Stolz, was an extremely happy man.

His Falcons had won the first undisputed Mid-American Conference football championship at Bowling Green State University since 1964.

That dates back to the glory days of the great coach, Doyt Perry.

For Stolz, it was the culmination of a six-year struggle at Bowling Green and also a personal triumph for him.

"I don't think you can ever explain the feeling a coach has at a time like this," Stolz said, as his team celebrated its championship. "It's the pinnacle for a coach."

"Only coaches and players really understand the feeling, and I think coaches understand it a lot better than players. You love to win. You love to be the best. It's a great feeling and you want to enjoy it."

Ironie, isn't it, that the team which has checkmated BG so many times would clear the blemishes from BG's path to the Mid-American Conference championship Saturday while the Falcons were dumping Ball State, 28-7, on Perry Field?

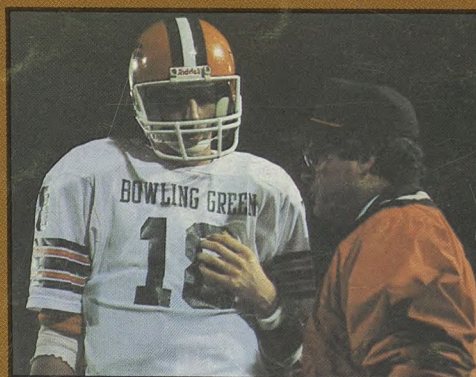
For Miami's 23-0 win over Central Michigan enabled the Falcons to take over first place alone in the MAC.

And what a few weeks ago was a life situation has come down to this: A BG win over Eastern Michigan here

Mid-Am Standings

1-Bowling Green
2-Central Michigan
3-Western Michigan
4-Miami
5-Toledo
6-Ohio U.
7-Ball State
8-Northern Illinois
9-Eastern Michigan
10-Kent State
11-Cleveland Champion

1982 MAC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR BRIAN MCCLURE AND MAC COACH OF THE YEAR DENNY STOLZ.



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group representatives had met with that athletic director Jim Lessig demanding that Stolz be dismissed. Lessig handled the pressure in 1980

That's why this was an extra special moment for Stolz and all those close to him. He has every right to savor it prior to plunging into the final two games of

the season.

Also on the second team is Toledo linebacker Martin Russell, a graduate of Lake High School, Russell, 6'1, 236 senior, played in only nine games for the Rockets, but was the team's third leading tackler. He had 45 solos and 48 assisted tackles this fall.

The rest of the second team offense includes: tackles Dave Pyles, Miami and Scott Bolzan, Northern Illinois; guard, Rick Chitwood